

ATTACK ON HINDUS AT KORNAI CENTRING JANUARY 5 POLLS

# Panic still haunts villagers, charge sheets soon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The charge sheets in the cases for attack on Hindus at Kornai village in Dinajpur Sadar upazila on January 5 last year is likely to be filed within this month, said investigation officials.

Attackers allegedly belonging to Jamaat-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir damaged and set fire to houses and shops of Hindus at Kornai, a village 12km away from Dinajpur on January 5 last year, to prevent the minority people from casting their votes in the parliamentary elections.

Houses of at least 134 families and their 38 shops were damaged that day, said leaders of Dinajpur unit of Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha, Christian Oikya Parishad.

"A year after the incident, the police are still

guarding us, but the villagers are passing their days in panic. The hurt in the minds of the affected people is yet to be healed," said Kartik Chandra Roy, who filed a case with Dinajpur Police Station after the incident.

Monohar Chandra Roy filed another case with Dinajpur Police Station while Parul Begum filed a case under Speedy Tribunal Act.

Around 700 people were made accused in the three cases.

Anisuzzaman, IO of the case, said he filed the charge sheet accusing 75 people in the case filed by Parul Begum.

In May last year, home ministry transferred two other cases to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Dinajpur.

"We have nearly finalised investigation of Kornai cases and the charge sheets will be filed within this

month," Ahsanul Kabir, additional superintendent of police of Dinajpur CID, told this correspondent over phone.

Of the 37 people arrested in connection with the attack at Kornai, only two people are now in jail and the others are on bail, said police.

BGB repaired the damaged houses and shops at Kornai but most of the shop owners are yet to restart the business, villagers said during this correspondent's visit there on Monday.

A police camp set up there on January 8 last year is still the there to provide protection to the villagers.

At Okrabarihat in Chirirbandar upazila, Jamaat-Shibir men carried out similar attacks on Hindus on January 5 last year.

During the attack, at least 50 shops were burnt but the affected people are yet to get

any compensation, said the locals.

At least three people, including an Ansar member, were killed in Parbatipur upazila of Dinajpur in the violence centring the January 5 elections.

The Jamaat-Shibir men in Dinajpur district also vandalised or burnt 123 educational institutions including 99 primary schools where polling centres were set up.

"One hundred and 24 cases were filed accusing around 24,000 people in connection with the January 5 election related violence. Charge sheets in 80 cases involving 4,000 people have already been filed and those in rest of the cases will be filed soon," said Md Ruhul Amin, superintendent of police of Dinajpur.

Of around 1,500 people arrested in the cases, 1,350 are now on bail and the others in Dinajpur jail.



Civil society members including human rights activists and academics visited Kornai village in Dinajpur Sadar upazila a couple of days after the local Hindus and their belongings faced the wrath of Jamaat-Shibir men centring the parliamentary election on January 5 last year.

FILE PHOTO: STAR

## Seven girls rescued from traffickers in Benapole

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) rescued seven teenage girls from Putkhal border under Benapole Port police station while they were being trafficked to India on Saturday night.

Being tipped-off, a BGB team raided the area around 10:00pm and rescued the girls, said Abdul Haque, camp in-charge of BGB 23 Battalion.

The victims, who hail from different villages of Narail and Barisal districts, were handed over to Benapole police the same night.

## Arms, ammo seized, one arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Law enforcers in separate drives arrested two people, including a woman, from Shibganj upazila of the district on Sunday and seized two firearms and 13 bullets from their possession.

The arrestees area, Jahangir Alam, 23, son of Jahid Alam of Kobirajola village, and Mina Begum, 40, wife of late Nazrul Islam of Jalmachhari area in the upazila.

Acting on a tip-off, a team of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-5) in Chapainawabganj raided the village around 1:45pm and arrested Jahangir from in front of a local madarsa, said Major Kamruzzaman, camp commander of Rab-5.

Later, the Rab members seized a foreign made pistol, six bullets and two magazines from his possession and handed him over to Shibganj Police Station.

In another drive, a team of the Border Guard Bangladesh from Monakasha camp raided the house of Mina Begum around 7:40pm and recovered a pistol, two magazines and seven bullets from the house.

Later, the BGB men handed her over to Shibganj Police Station.



Locals form a human chain on Panchagarh-Tentulia road at Bhajanpur Bazar in Tentulia upazila under Panchagarh district yesterday demanding stern action against obscene dance, gambling and other anti-social activities in the name of Bijoy Mela in the area.

PHOTO: STAR

# Stop gambling, obscene dance at Bijoy Mela

## Demands human chain in Panchagarh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Several hundred people formed a human chain on Panchagarh-Tentulia highway in Tentulia upazila of Panchagarh district on Sunday, demanding immediate steps to stop obscene dance and gambling.

Around 300 people joined the programmes under the banner of Bhajanpur Sushil Samaj. They also brought out a procession and held a rally at Bhajanpur Bazar in the upazila.

Addressing the rally, the speakers said obscene dance and gambling in the name Bijoy Mela (victory fair)

were going on at a field near Bhajanpur Degree College in the area.

Despite repeated requests, police remained inactive in this regard due to unknown reason, they alleged.

Among others, former UP Chairman Abdul Jabbar, social worker Hamidul Hasan and local Jubo League leader Momtaz Ali spoke.

Later, they submitted a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Salahuddin, demanding immediate steps to stop the anti-social activities.

Our Gaibandha correspondent reported that local administration on Sunday

night vandalised some jatra (open air drama) stages in Gaibandha Sader upazila where obscene dances and gambling were going on unabated.

The upazila administration took the action following agitation by locals on the day against obscene dances and gambling arranged by the organisers at the jatra pandals.

The agitated people vandalised and set two gambling sheds afire at Kalitola in Gaibandha under the upazila. They later blocked Sundarganj-Gaibandha Road for two hours to mount pressure on the local administration to stop the anti-social acts.

# Kid abducted from Dhaka rescued in Pirojpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A seven-year-old boy, abducted from Shyampur area in the capital on December 29, was rescued from Pirojpur district town on Saturday night.

Law enforcers also arrested the abductor, Shahidul Islam, 40, son of late Kashem Ali of Meghpal village in Kawkhali upazila of Pirojpur.

Police quoting victim's family members said Shahidul picked up Md Sakib Hossain, 7, son of Md Akhter Hossain of Deobhog village in Sadar upazila of Sariatpur district, from in front of their rented house in Shyampur area on December 29.

Later, Shahidul phoned Akhter, demanding Tk 5 lakh as ransom for his son's release.

Akter, a fruit trader in the area, filed an abduction case with Kadamtali Police Station on January 3.

Tracking cell phone number, Kadamtali police with the help of Pirojpur police arrested Shahidul and rescued the kid from Sadar Hospital area in the town on Saturday night, said Zakir Hossain, sub-inspector of Kadamtali Police Station.

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### Invitation for International Tender

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.
2. Agency	Bangladesh Film Development Corporation (BFDC).
3. Purchaser name	Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.
4. Purchaser code	Not used at present.
5. Purchaser district	Dhaka.
6. Invitation for	Goods.
7. Invitation Ref No.	15.060.014.17.02.055.2014.
8. Date	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

**KEY INFORMATION**  
9. Procurement method: Open Tendering Method (ICT).

**FUNDING INFORMATION**  
10. Budget and source of funds: GOB.  
11. Development partners (if applicable): N/A.

**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**  
12. Project/programme code (if applicable): N/A.  
13. Project/programme name (if applicable): Modernization & Extension of BFDC.  
14. Tender Package No.: GD13.  
15. Tender package name: Procurement of Digital Camera (4k) with Accessories.  
16. Tender publication date: 03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2015.  
17. Tender last selling date: 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.  
18. Tender closing date and time: 12:30pm (BST).  
19. Tender opening date and time: 3:30pm (BST).  
20. Name & address of the office(s):  
- Selling tender document (principal): Deputy Director (Finance), Modernization & Extension Project of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.  
- Selling tender document (others): (a) Director General, Department of Film and Publication, Circuit House Road, Dhaka. (b) Assistant Commissioner (Development), Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.  
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- Opening tender document: Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

21. Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional): 27<sup>th</sup> January 2015, 11:30am (BST), Conference Room of BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

**INFORMATION FOR TENDERER**  
22. Eligibility of tenderer: (a) Reputed manufacturer or manufacturer's authorized supplier having at least 5 (five) years overall experience in supply of goods and related services. (b) Other eligibility of tenderer as stated in tender document.  
23. Brief description of goods: Procurement of Digital Camera (4k) with Accessories.  
24. Brief Description of related services: Installation, Training, Testing & Commissioning etc.  
25. Price of tender document: Tk. 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only for each lot.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in weeks/months
Lot-1	Procurement of Digital Camera (4k) with Accessories	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of Tender Security BDT 4,00,000.00 (four lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 5200.00 US Dollar (five thousand two hundred) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening
Lot-2	Procurement of Digital Camera (4k) with Accessories	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of Tender Security BDT 3,00,000.00 (three lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 3900.00 US Dollar (three thousand nine hundred) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening

**PURCHASER DETAILS**  
30. Name of official inviting tender: Laxman Ch. Debnath.  
31. Designation of official inviting tender: Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC and Director (Production).  
32. Address of official inviting tender: Bangladesh Film Development Corporation, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.  
33. Contact details of official inviting tender: Tel. No. 88-02-8170509 Fax No. +88-02-9137280 E-mail: info@fdc.gov.bd  
34. The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

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## Fresh anxiety

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examinations. As many as 7,000 students from across the country have registered for this session, which will end on January 28, according to the British Council officials.

The students will take the test at centres in districts, including Dhaka, Chittagong, Sirajganj and Sylhet, they said. The examinations are slated to be held in morning and evening shifts.

These tests are held around the world simultaneously, and if an exam is cancelled due to such programmes, the students will miss this session altogether, said a number of guardians and teachers.

Children faced enormous problems during the January session last year due to violent political programmes.

Anxious examinees, their guardians and teachers expressed concerns that the students will again face problems like what they had last year due to continuous hartals and blockades.

"We are scared this time

as well. We don't want any repetition of last year," said Rafiqul Alam, a guardian in the capital's Dhanmondi area.

He urged the political parties not to hold any such programme that disrupts the future of children.

"I have an Accounting exam tomorrow [today], but I could not concentrate on my studies properly under the circumstances," said an examinee who is sitting for A-level exams.

Mohitur Rahman, head of Accounting Department at Dhanmondi Tutorial, a private English-medium educational institution, said the students worked hard throughout the year to prepare themselves for the exams, and they would deal with a severe problem if the tests are cancelled.

Some parents said they had spent their hard-earned money on their children's education, and if such political situation continued, it would deal them a body blow. Moreover, the exams fees would not be refunded, if the exams were cancelled, they said.

## Youth found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The body of a youth, who went missing from Bewna village in Hakimpur upazila of the district on December 27, was found in a pond at the village on Sunday.

The deceased, Mohammad Ibrahim, 20, son of late Shahad Ali of

Chandipur village of the upazila, was an auto-rickshaw driver.

Victim's mother Mobina Begum said Ibrahim went out of his house on December 27 and remained missing since then.

On Sunday morning, locals spotted Ibrahim's body with throat slit floating in the pond and informed the police.

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13. Project/programme name (if applicable): Modernization & Extension of BFDC.  
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15. Tender package name: Procurement of different types of Camera Lens.  
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17. Tender last selling date: 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.  
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23. Brief description of goods: Procurement of different types of Camera Lens.  
24. Brief description of related services: Installation, Training, Testing & Commissioning etc.  
25. Price of tender document: Tk. 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only.

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount	Completion time in weeks/months
26	Single Procurement of different types of Camera Lens	BFDC, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208, Bangladesh	Amount of tender security BDT 3,00,000.00 (three lac) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued from any schedule bank of Bangladesh or 3,900.00 US Dollar (three thousand nine hundred) in the form of Bank Guarantee issued by a foreign bank which must be counter guaranteed by any schedule bank in Bangladesh in favour of Project Director, Modernization & Extension of BFDC.	03 (three) months from the date of L/C opening

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