

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Jewellery shop looted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Robbers looted gold ornaments and cash worth Tk 10 lakh from a jewellery shop in Sayestanagar area under Sadar upazila of Habiganj district on Friday midnight. Nazim Uddin, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said a gang entered the shop owned by Pradip Deb by breaking its lock and took away the gold ornaments and Tk 10,000. A case was filed in this connection.

SSC examinee commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A SSC examinee allegedly committed suicide in Biral upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased was identified as Ayin Parvin, 15, daughter of Azizul Islam of Palashbari village. She was a student of Palashbari High School. Family sources said Ayin killed herself following an altercation with her parents over a trivial matter on Friday night. Yesterday morning, the girl's hanging body was recovered from her room. The body was sent to Dinajpur Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy, said police.

Five bombs seized

UNB, Jhemidaha

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) recovered five crude bombs from a house at Defalbaria village in Sadar upazila on Friday. Being informed that a gang was taking preparation to carry out sabotage at the village, a team raided the house of Kawsar Mandal in the morning and recovered the bombs in an abandoned condition, said Commander Squadron Leader Niaz Mohammad Faisal of Rab-6. No one was arrested as the criminals managed to flee sensing the presence of the elite force.

Science Olympiad held at PSTU

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Barisal divisional science Olympiad was held at Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) on Friday. A total of 139 secondary level and 141 college level students from different upazilas took part in the event. Vice Chancellor Md Shamsuddin inaugurated the day-long function with Prof Jihad Pervez of PSTU in the chair. A total of 30 won the competition. Of them, 10 got gold medals. Later, the VC distributed gold medals and certificates among the winners.

Son kills father

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A man was killed by his son allegedly over a family feud at Kalabaria village in Bagatipara upazila on Friday night. The deceased is Golzar Hossain, 55, a resident of the village. Quoting victim's family members, Aminur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Bagatipara Police Station, said Sentu Mia, 25, locked in an altercation with his father over distribution of his property. At one stage, Sentu stabbed his father with a machete, leaving him dead on the spot. Neighbours caught Sentu and handed him over to the police. A case was filed with Bagatipara Police Station in this connection.

Warehouse gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A warehouse of a transport company was gutted when a fire broke out in Officepara area in the town early yesterday. Parimal Chandra Kundu, assistant director of Jessore Fire service Station, said the fire might have originated from an electric short circuit and soon engulfed the entire warehouse around 1:00am. On information, three fire fighting units from Jessore, Monirampur and Jhikargachha, rushed to the spot and doused the blaze after frantic efforts of nearly seven hours.

20,000 Yaba tablets seized

UNB, Cox's Bazar

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) recovered 20,000 Yaba tablets from a place near the bank of Naf River in Teknaf upazila yesterday. Lt Col Abu Jar Al Zahid, commanding officer of BGB 42 Battalion, said a patrol team of the border guards intercepted a group of smugglers when a small boat carrying them arrived there around 8:00am. The smugglers, however, fled the scene, keeping the boat abandoned. Later, the BGB men recovered the Yaba tablets from the boat.

Jasim Palli Mela begins

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A fortnight-long Jasim Palli Mela began at Jasim Udyan at poet's ancestral home at Govindapur village under Ambikapur union of Faridpur yesterday. Marking the 112th birth anniversary of Poet Jasimuddin, the fair was inaugurated by Information Minister Hasaul Haque Inu while Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Minister Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain was the chief guest. Sponsored by Robi, the inaugural function was jointly organised by Faridpur District Administration and Jasim Foundation. Chaired by Jasim Foundation President and also the Deputy Commissioner Sardar Sarafat Ali, Awami League central advisory committee member SM Nurunnabi, Administrator of Faridpur Zila Parishad Kazi Zainul Abedin, SP Jamil Hasan attended the function as special guests.



PHOTO: STAR

Pahari Chhatra Parishad, student front of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS), holds a rally in front of the local press club yesterday, urging the government not to set up a medical college and a university in Rangamati before full implementation of CHT peace accord.



PHOTO: STAR

Convoy of fuel carrying tank lorries from Parbatipur Railhead Oil Depot in Dinajpur start for different northern districts on Friday afternoon.

Fuel supply to N districts resumes after 5 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Authorities resumed fuel supply to eight northern districts from Parbatipur Railhead Oil Depot in Dinajpur under tight security on Friday, five days after supply cut to refuelling stations due to countrywide blockade enforced by BNP-led 20-party alliance.

The fuel shortage had already affected the ongoing boro farming and movement of light vehicles.

Under tight protection of law enforcers, at least 86 oil tank lorries taking diesel and petrol from

Parbatipur Railhead Oil Depot left for different areas of Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, Rangpur and Nilphamari districts on Friday afternoon, said Shajahan Hawladar, in charge of the oil depot.

More lorries started for Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat and Kurigram, in addition to the aforesaid five districts, yesterday, said officials of Padma, Meghna and Jamuna petroleum companies.

"Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation has taken the initiative as most fuel stations in eight northern

districts ran short of fuel due to the blockade, and it badly affected the farmers who are preparing boro seedbeds. The shortfall of fuel also affected the ongoing aman threshing," said Rahenul Islam, UNO of Parbatipur.

The present stock of the depot is 65 lakh litres of kerosene and 6.40 lakh litres of diesel, sources said.

The authorities took a similar initiative as northern districts faced fuel crisis during the countrywide blockade by BNP-led alliance for quite a few days before and after the national elections on January 5 last year.

Schoolboy abducted 21 days ago yet to be rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police are yet to rescue a 12-year-old boy, who was abducted allegedly by his neighbours from Dithpur village in Bhaluka upazila on December 20.

Police said a gang picked up Sabbir Hossain, son of Mohammad Mustafa of the village, also a Class IV student at Dhitpur Sun bright Kindergarten while the boy was on his way to nearby Shantiganj Bazar on December 20 afternoon.

After failing to trace the boy for a couple of days, Mustafa, a small fish trader, lodged a general diary (GD) with Bhaluka Police Station on December 29, accusing four people, including Rumon, Khodeja Khatun, Moslem Uddin, and his son Jewel of the same village.

Asma Akhter, maternal aunt of the victim claimed that Sabbir's neighbour Moslem Uddin phoned her on January 1 and demanded Tk 50 thousand for her nephew's release.

Immediately after the phone call, Sabbir's family



Sabbir Hossain

members informed the local union parishad chairman Shafiqul Islam Kamal of the matter and requested him to take necessary steps to rescue the boy.

On January 3, Shafiqul arranged an arbitration where Moslem told the arbitrators that he was not involved with the abduction but knew the whereabouts of the boy. Later, he assured the arbitrators of returning Sabbir the next day and then he went into hiding.

Contacted, Golam Sarwar, officer in-charge (OC) of Bhaluka Police Station, said they are conducting drives to arrest the culprits and rescue the boy.

Teacher electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A female schoolteacher was electrocuted in Palashbari upazila of the district on Friday.

The deceased, Nupur Begum, 25, wife of Moshiur Rahman, was an assistant teacher of Amalgachhi Govt Primary School.

Local said a snapped electric wire of Palli Bidyut Samity fell on the roof of a tin-shed house of one late Nazir master of the village on Friday afternoon and soon electrified the entire house.

As Nupur along with son Mosabbir went to switch-off the power supply, they got electrocuted and Nupur died on the spot.

MNC students on strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Students of Mymensingh Nursing College (MNC) continued their strike for the fourth day yesterday to press their demands.

The demands include removal of Principal Monwara Khatun and Housekeeper Nazmun Nahar and cancellation of the transfer orders against their fellow students.

Though the MNC authorities withdrew the transfer orders around 5:00pm yesterday, the students said they would continue the strike

until the removal of the principal and the housekeeper.

The teachers could not enter the college since yesterday morning as the agitating students locked the administrative building and the main gate of the institution in the morning.

Boycotting their classes and examinations, the students held a sit-in programme in front of the main gate in the morning and chanted slogans in favour of their demands.

They went on an indefinite strike to realise the demands on Wednesday. On the day, they confined the principal and other teachers to their

rooms for about 10 hours.

As the students locked the main gate of the college since morning, we could not enter the college, said Principal Monwara Khatun.

On October 28 last year, a group of students ransacked college dormitories and created anarchy on the campus. Later two committees were formed to investigate the incident.

Following recommendations of the committees, Directorate of Nursing Services transferred eight students of MNC to Barisal Nursing College as punitive measures on December 27, said the sources.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Mymensingh Nursing College stage a sit-in in front of the main entrance to the college yesterday to press their demands.

AL infighting leaves 7 hurt in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

At least seven people were injured as two factions of Awami League clashed at Ekota Bazar in Hizla upazila of the district yesterday.

Locals said the two rival groups—one led by Hizla upazila AL President Sultan Mahmud Tipu and the other by general Secretary Nazrul Islam Milan—attacked each other during the celebration of BCL founding anniversary at the upazila headquarters on January 4.

As a sequel to that incident, the two factions, equipped with lethal weap-

ons, swooped on each other at the bazar yesterday noon, leaving at least seven activists from both sides injured.

Police went to the spot and dispersed the clashing groups. Of the injured, Taher Matabbar, 26, who was critically injured during the clash, was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital while the rest given first aid at a local clinic.

No case was lodged in connection with the incident as of 6:00pm yesterday. Police have been deployed in the area to avert any further clash.

AL man beaten dead over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

An Awami League activist was beaten to death by an unidentified gang near Bien Bazar in Shibganj upazila of the district on Friday night.

The dead was identified as Mukul Biswas, 40, son of Rabiul Islam alias Tunu Biswas of Namu Tikri village under Mobarakpur union of the upazila. He was an activist of the ruling party's upazila unit.


Officer-in-Charge Jubayer Ahmed of Shibganj Police Station quoted witnesses as saying that said Mukul along with his three

friends was coming to Shibganj from Mobarakpur in a three-wheeler.

When the vehicle reached near Bien Bazar at around 8:00 pm, a gang of criminals waylaid it and swooped on Mukul. They beat him dead on the spot while his friends fled the scene.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Adhunik Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The murder was a sequel to a previous enmity with Mukul's uncle Afzal Hossain over a piece of land at the village, said the OC.

 Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd. Head Office: Dugdha Bhaban 139-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.				
Invitation for Local Tender (IFT)				
Procuring Entity Name		Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.		
Procurement Method		OTM (Single Stage Two Envelope)		
Source of Funds		GOB		
Invitation for Tenders No.		MU/PDPR/CFP(Lab) - 128(5)/2014/543		Date: 08.01.2015
Tenders Name & Brief Description				
Sl. No.	Tender Package No.	Item Name	Cost of Schedule (Non refundable)	Tender Security (BDT)
01.	MU/PDPR/CFP(Lab) - 128(5)/2014/ 01	Laboratory Equipments for Cattle Feed Plant	Tk. 1000.00	Tk. 100,000/-
Validity of tender offer		90 days from the date of submission of tender		
Validity of tender security		118 days from the date of submission of tender		
Name & address of the office for selling the tender documents		(a) Accounts Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Accounts Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
Name & address of the office for receiving the tender documents		(a) Planning Division, Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka. & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.		
Starting date for selling tender documents		08.01.2015 during office hour.		
Tender last selling date		25.01.2015 during office hour		
Tender closing Place, Date & Time		(a) Planning Division, Head Office (b) Security Section, Dhaka Dairy Plant (c) Divisional Commissioner Office		26.01.2015 at 12:30 PM
Tender opening Place, Date and time		Head Office: Conference room, 139-140 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		26.01.2015 at 2.30 PM
Other Instruction		All other terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender schedule		
Procuring Entity Details				
Name of the Official Inviting Tender		Md. Mustafizur Rahman		
Designation of the Official Inviting Tender		Project Director		
Address of the Official Inviting Tender		Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Limited, 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		
Contact details of the official inviting tender		Tel : (PABX) 8870444, 8870445, Ext- 116, Fax : 880-2-8870433, E-mail: info@milkvita.org		
Other Information				
Special Instructions		i) Tenders must be submitted in two envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Offer" and "Financial Offer" Financial offer will contain Tender submission Letter (form PG3-1), Price Schedule for Goods (forms PG3-3). All other Documents including Tender Security (Earnest Money) should be in the Technical Offer. If any Financial (Price related) document found in the Technical Offer, Tender will be outright rejected. ii) In case, the tender cannot be received on the day mentioned for unavoidable reasons, the same will be received on the next working day at the same time & place. iii) The authority also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.		
This tender will be conducted as per Public Procurement Rules-2008 of Bangladesh.				
Signed/- (Md. Mustafizur Rahman), Project Director				