



Increasing number of passengers, like those in Lalmonirhat Railway Station yesterday, opt for train journey amid the transport problem caused by non-stop countrywide blockade enforced by BNP-led 20-party alliance since January 6. However, a large portion of them travel without tickets, said railway officials.

BSF returns bodies of 2 cattle traders

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jhenidah

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) yesterday handed over the bodies of two Bangladeshi cattle traders to its Bangladesh counterpart.

Following a flag meeting held at Labutala frontier in Moheshpur upazila of the district at 7:30pm, BSF returned the bodies of Aminur Rahman, 35, son of Miraj Ali of Labutala village,

and Khoyjul Hossain, 40, son of Shahadat Mondol of Jaluli village in the upazila.

Jahangir Hossain, commanding officer of BGB 26 Battalion in Jessore, led the BGB team at the flag meeting.

Earlier, doctors at Bongaon Hospital conducted post-mortem examinations on the two bodies. The bodies were handed over to their respective families around 8:00pm.

Housewife killed for dowry in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Benapole, Jessore

A housewife was killed allegedly by her husband for dowry at Khatura village in Monirampur upazila on Wednesday night.

The deceased was identified as Sharmin Akther, 19, wife of Asadul Islam of the village.

Family sources said Sharmin married Asadul two years ago.

After their marriage, Asadul and his family members often tortured Sharmin for dowry.

Following an altercation over the issue on the night, Asadul beat up Sharmin mercilessly, leaving her dead on the spot, said victim's mother Ayesha Begum.

On information, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jessore Medical College Hospital

morgue for autopsy.

Sharmin family filed a case with Monirampur Police station, accusing Asadul.

Asadul had gone into hiding soon after the incident, police said, adding that they are trying to arrest the accused.

Robbers injure 2

UNB, Chittagong

Two people were injured, one with bullet, in an attack by robbers under Banskhali upazila early yesterday.

The injured are Julu Bala Das and Dilip Kanti Dey of Napura village.

Julu was first taken to Banskhali Upazila Health Complex and then shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said police.

SI's body exhumed for fresh autopsy

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jhenidah

Body of a police sub-inspector was exhumed yesterday after one and a half months of his suspected murder.

Police exhumed the body of Akram Hossain, 42, a sub-inspector (SI) of Special Branch of Police, also a resident of Hamdah village in the town, from the municipal graveyard around 11:00am in presence of Executive Magistrate Iqbal Hossain.

According to police, SI Akram got critically injured when he met a tragic road accident near Bardah village in Shailakupa upazila of the

district around 11:00pm on December 28 last year.

Later, he succumbed to his injuries on January 13 this year, while undergoing treatment at Jhenidah Sadar Hospital.

Jannat Ara Parvin, elder sister of the deceased, filed a murder case with Jhenidah Judicial Magistrate's Court on January 20 accusing Akram's widow Banani Parvin and her friend Moon Hossain, a local trader.

She also appealed to the court praying for fresh probe into the incident. The court granted the prayer and ordered to exhumation of the body.

Meanwhile, our Bogra

correspondent adds: A mason was hacked to death in Dehor area under Kahaloo upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Bipul Mia, 21, son of late Mokbul Hossain of Dehor village. Police and family sources said Bipul went out of house on Wednesday night and remained missing since then. Locals found his body in a paddy field yesterday morning and informed the police. The law enforcers then went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: STAR

Locals form a human chain at Bhagirathpur village in Mathbaria upazila under Pirojpur district yesterday demanding steps to turn Bhagirathpur police outpost into a full-fledged police station.

Clash over land dispute leaves 10 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Jamalpur

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between two groups of villagers over capture of a disputed land at Shyampur union under Melandah upazila of the district yesterday morning.

Of the injured, two were admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital while the rest to Melandah Upazila Health Complex and Jamalpur General

Hospital.

Locals said there was a long-standing dispute between Nagor Ali of Balurchar village and Sadhu Molla of Kazaikata village over the ownership of a land in the union.

On Wednesday, Nagor Ali and his men transplanted Boro saplings on the disputed land.

At around 8:00am yesterday, Sadhu Molla and his supporters went to the field and uprooted the

saplings. Hearing the news, Nagor Ali and his men, equipped with lethal weapons, attacked Sadhu Molla and his supporters, leading to a clash between the groups.

At least 10 people from both sides were injured during the clash that continued for three hours, police said.

No case was filed with Melandah Police Station as of filing of this report at 5:30pm yesterday.

SNIPPETS

Man electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A day labourer was electrocuted in Tajpur Madrasa area under Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj district yesterday. The dead is Md Johur Alam, 25, son of Abdul Goni of Salamatpur village. Locals said Johur came in contact with a live electric wire while he was working in the area. He died instantly, said Liakat Ali, officer-in-charge of Nabiganj Police Station.

Man held with fake passports

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police arrested a youth at Ramchandrapurhat in Sadar upazila on Wednesday night on charge of making fake passports. The arrested is Abdur Rakib, 28, son of Abdul Bashed of Chunakhali village. Police seized fake passports and visas from his possession. Jasimuddin, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said Rakib was involved in making fake passports and visas. A case was filed with Sadar Police Station against Rakib. Police yesterday produced him in a court that sent him to jail.

100 maunds of jatka seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bhola

A mobile court in a drive seized at least 100 maunds of jatka (hilsa less than 10 inches long) from two trawlers near Elisa point of the Meghna River under Sadar upazila yesterday. On secret information, the court, led by Executive Magistrate Masudur Rahaman, raided the area at around 1:00pm and seized the fish from the trawlers. In another drive, the court seized four dredgers used for lifting sand from the river illegally from Tulatoli point, said Deputy Commissioner Md Selim Reza.

Blanket distribution

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Hundred of freedom fighters (FFs) got blankets at District Mukto Joddha Sangsad Complex Hall Room on Thana Road in the district yesterday. Funded by Zakat Foundation of America, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Abu Noor Md Shamsuzzaman and District Mukti Joddha Sangsad Commander Mezbah Uddin handed over the blankets to the freedom fighters.

Four bombs recovered

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Police seized four bombs from Government City College gate area in the district town on Wednesday night. Assistant Sub-Inspector Babul Akter of Sadar Police Camp, said a team of police, acting on a tip-off, conducted a drive in the area and recovered the bombs at around 10:30pm from there. No one was arrested in this connection.

Ijtema begins at Parbatipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A three-day long ijtema, an Islamic congregation, began in Parbatipur upazila of the district yesterday. Prof Shahjahan Kabir, head of 13-member body of the ijtema, said the congregation began with Faiz prayer in the morning at Parbatipur Degree College complex, where several thousand devotees from different districts gathered. Security has been beefed up for the devotees, said Lutfar Rahman, officer-in-charge of Parbatipur Police Station.

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Invitation for Tenders for Goods (Single Lot)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF).
2	Agency	Bangladesh Forest Department (BFD).
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project.
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	Goods.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	FD/CRPARP/Procurement (Goods)/42/2015/84
8	Date	February 10, 2015.
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)/National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
10	FUNDING INFORMATION	
11	Budget and source of funds	BCCRF Grant.
12	Development partners	International Development Association (IDA).
13	PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
14	Project/programme code (if applicable)	TF 014026
15	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Climate Resilient/Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project (CRPARP).
16	Invitation for tender No:	01/2014-2015.
17	Tender package No.	BFD/G9
18	Tender package name	Procurement of IT Equipments (Computer Accessories and others) and Related Services for Upgradation of RIMS Unit of Bangladesh Forest Department.
19	Tender publication date	On or before 13th February, 2015.
20	Tender last selling date	1st March, 2015.
21	Tender closing date and time	2nd March, 2015, 2:00pm.
22	Tender opening date and time	2nd March, 2015, 2:30pm.
23	Name and address of the office(s)	
24	-Selling tender document (principal)	Project Implementation Unit, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project, 1st Floor, Bana Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
25	-Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.
26	-Receiving tender document	Project Implementation Unit, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project, 1st Floor, Bana Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
27	-Opening tender document	Project Implementation Unit, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project, 1st Floor, Bana Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.
28	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Project Implementation Unit, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project, 1st Floor, Bana Bhaban, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh at 11:00am on February 22, 2015.
29	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
30	Eligibility of tenderer (major)	(i) The tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. (ii) The minimum supply and/or production capacity of Goods is Desktop Computer with Accessories: 200 Nos. per year. (iii) The tenderer shall have successfully completed supply/services of (i) similar goods and services amounting to a minimum total of BDT 30.0 lac against maximum two (2) numbers supply contract and (ii) LAN set up services amounting to a minimum total of BDT 2.0 lac through single contract within last three (3) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. (iv) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is BDT twenty-eight (28) lac.
31	Brief description of goods or works	Desktop Computers with all accessories, Color and B/W Laser Printer, Digital Camera, Scanner, Document Scanner, 2 TB Hard disc, Web cam and Speakers for Video Conferencing, Telephoto Zoom Lens for Nikon D90, Standard LAN set up and maintenance, Complete Internet Service with dedicated 2 Mbps speed of BTCL etc.
32	Brief description of related services	As mentioned in the tender document.
33	Price of tender document (Tk.)	BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka one thousand) only for each document.
34	Package No.	Identification of package
35	BFD/G9	Location
36	Procurement of IT Equipments (Computer Accessories and others) and Related Services for Upgradation of RIMS Unit of Bangladesh Forest Department.	Tender security amount (Tk.)
37		Completion time in days
38		Within two (2) months of contract signing.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

28	Name of official inviting tender	Uttam Kumar Saha.
29	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director, Climate Resilient Participatory Afforestation and Reforestation Project (CRPARP).
30	Address of official inviting tender	1st Floor, Bana Bhaban (Old), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
31	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +880-1715549120, E-mail: pdcrparpf@gmail.com;
32	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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