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Jatiya Adivasi Parishad forms a human chain in front of Shaheed Satu Hall in Chapainawabganj town yesterday demanding an end to torture on the indigenous people, and ensuring their land rights and security of life.

## Indigenous people demand separate land commission

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Indigenous people of the district formed a human chain and held a rally in the town yesterday to press their five-point demand, including formation of a separate land commission for them. The other demands include steps to stop grabbing of land of indigenous people, ensure their land right and security of life, and arrest the culprits who vandalised the houses of indigenous people and raped and tortured indigenous women and girls in

different areas of the district. Several hundred indigenous people from different upazilas joined the programmes under the banner of Jatiyo Adivasi Parishad of Chapainawabganj district unit in front of Shaheed Satu Hall in the town. Addressing the rally, the speakers alleged that the criminals, who recently attacked and killed the indigenous people and sexually harassed their girls, are still at large. The gangs are grabbing their

cultivable lands, houses, ponds, graveyards, and cremation grounds in collusion with a section of unscrupulous land officials, they alleged. They urged the government to form a separate land commission to protect their land rights. The rally was addressed, among others, by Bichitra Tarki, president of the district unit of Jatiyo Adivasi Parishad, and its member Kornelius Murmu. They later submitted a memorandum to the deputy commissioner.

## Rangpur recalls martyrdom of little Shanku

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Rangpur townspeople yesterday recalled the martyrdom of Shanku Samajdar and demanded a memorial for the schoolboy. Shanku, a Class V student, died when Urdu-speaking people (Biharis) opened fire on a possession in Rangpur town on this day during the non-cooperation movement in 1971. Different socio-cultural and political organisations, including Shanku Smriti Sangsad and Rangpur unit of Udichi Shilpi Gosthi, took up programmes,



Shanku Samajdar marking the day. The programmes include discussion meetings, patriotic song contest for the children and poetry recitation. Shanku's mother Deepali Samajdar was the chief guest at a programme.

Deepali in her speech said Shanku went out of their rented house in Guptapara area of the town at around 9:00am and took part in the procession. He was killed when an Urdu-speaking Bihari named Sarfaraj Khan opened fire on the procession from his house in Alamnagar area, she added. Earlier on the day, freedom fighters, leaders and activists of different socio-cultural and political organisations visited Shanku's house, placed wreaths at his portrait and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### 1,00,000 Yaba tablets seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in separate drives seized one lakh Yaba tablets from Teknaf upazila of the district yesterday. On secret information, the border guards raided a boat in Kaiukkhali Canal and seized 90,000 Yaba tablets at around 8:00am, said BGB-42 Battalion sources. However, the smugglers managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the BGB men. In another drive, the border guards arrested one Md Sirajullah, 28, a Myanmar national, along with 10,000 Yaba tablets in Hatcherkhal area of the upazila.

### AL leader hurt in attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A local Awami League leader and his associate were injured in an attack by criminals in Charparboti union of Companiganj upazila on Monday. The injured are Md Nurul Huda, 58, Muktiyoddah affairs secretary of Charparboti union unit of AL, and his associate Md Belal Hossain, 40. Sajidur Rahman Sajid, officer-in-charge of Companiganj Police Station, said a gang equipped with sharp weapons attacked the duo in the area when they in a motorbike were going to their houses at around 11:00pm. A case was filed in connection with the attack, said the OC.

### 15 houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 15 houses were gutted in a fire at Debarupara village in Birganj upazila yesterday. KM Kutub Uddin, chairman of Chhotogram Union Parishad, said the fire originated at the house of one Insan Ali at 1:20pm and soon engulfed the 14 adjacent houses. On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the flames with the help of locals. The affected house owners claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk 15 lakh.

### Two held with firearm

UNB, Khagrachhari

Joint forces arrested two youths along with a firearm at Kanungopara in Panchhari upazila on Saturday afternoon. The arrestees are Ashin Chakma, 32, son of Rabichandra Chakma of College Para area in Dighinala upazila, and Susomoy Chakma, 30, son of Shubhankar Chakma of Nanchhari area in the upazila. Acting on a tip off, a team of police and Bangladesh Army conducted a raid in the area at around 4:00pm and arrested the duo along with the firearm, said Moin Uddin, officer-in-charge of Panchhari Police Station.

### Fake Indian currencies seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized counterfeit Indian currencies worth Rs 17.45 lakh from a house at Bishawnathpur in Shibganj upazila on Monday night. A BGB team, acting on a tip-off, raided one Asamuddin's house at the village and seized 17 lakh 45 thousand 500 counterfeit Indian currencies, said Lt Col Abu Zafar Sheikh Mohammad Bazul Haque, commanding officer of BGB-9 Battalion. However, Asamuddin, 45, and his son Babu Ahmed, 25, managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the border guards, said the CO.

### Cotton factory catches fire

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

A fire broke out at a cotton factory in Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC) area of the district yesterday. The incident occurred at around 12:30pm, said Shah Mohammad, owner of the factory. On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the flame after an hour of frantic effort. The reason behind the fire could not be known immediately, said Abdur Rauf Mollah, an official of Jhenidah Fire Fighting Station.



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Nurun Nahar Moni Charitable and Eye Hospital at Fazilpur in Feni Sadar upazila awaits inauguration on Friday. Founded by Dr ABM Harun, an eminent physician and managing director of Samorita Hospital Ltd in the capital, the charitable hospital will provide free treatment for eye problems and several other diseases.

# SSC examinee Imran killing sparks protest in Kushtia

## Students, townspeople stage sit-in in front of DC's office, demanding arrest of the killer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Townspeople, relatives and students of different schools yesterday staged a sit-in in front of the deputy commissioner's office yesterday, demanding immediate arrest of the killer of SSC examinee Imran Khan. They staged the sit-in after parading different roads of the town. During the two-hour long agitation, they chanted slogans, demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killer. Later, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Belal

Hossain and Additional Superintendent of Police Abu Bakar Siddique came to the spot and talked to the agitating people. They withdrew the sit-in programme after the DC assured them of bringing the killer to book. Imran Khan, 16, son of Ramzan Khan, was stabbed to death by his friend Emon following an altercation over playing cricket at Jagati High School ground on Monday. Imran was playing cricket with his friends at the school field in the afternoon. At one stage, he had an altercation with Emon,

who later went to his house beside the playground. After a few minutes, Emon came back with a knife and stabbed Imran indiscriminately, leaving him critically injured, said Abdul Khaleq, officer in charge of Sadar Model Police Station. Locals rushed Imran to Kushtia General Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries at around 7:00pm. Emon had gone into hiding soon after the incident, the OC added. Imran was appearing in this year's SSC examinations from Kalakakoli High School in the town.

## 2 Bangladeshis

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The men said they then decided to carry out another murder after a week as they needed money to buy hashish from another Pakistani man. This man was later arrested. They found a Bangladeshi taxi driver, believed to be in his 30s, and asked him to drive them to the Al-Sahafah District in Riyadh where they first choked him and then stabbed him multiple times. The killers dumped his body in the van they had

parked behind a shopping center after stealing his money and the taxi. Their next victim, an Indian, was killed in the same manner and his body dumped under a pile of wood in the Al-Aridh District. The killers took his car, putting another license plate on it, and parked it behind the shipping center at Al-Foutah District. The second Bangladeshi victim, a taxi driver in his 40s, was also killed in the same manner and his body

buried in the same area. Riyadh Police discovered one of the bodies after a citizen complained of foul smell coming from the vehicle parked outside the shopping center. Police checked the vehicle and found a body inside with five stab wounds on the stomach and left arm, the report said. The arrested men have also confessed to stealing a car and dismantling its parts and engines and selling them to buy hashish.

## The lost city

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It prompts the tantalising possibility that they have found the lost civilisation known as the White City, which has been the subject of local rumours among tribes and Spanish explorers around the La Mosquita area of jungle in Honduras for hundreds of years. Some people call it the

White City of Gold, after ancient texts described ivory temples filled with treasure - and western explorers first made reference to it from conquistador Hernando Cortes to King Charles V of Spain in 1526. One adventurer even suggested that the city was in fact known as the White City

of the Monkey God, and saw an ancient civilisation worship a giant simian deity, symbolised by a large statue. However, despite archaeologists' following attempts to detect man-made structures - whether they be from Ciudad Blanca, The White City of the Monkey God or elsewhere - have been unsuccessful. Until now.

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### Request for Expressions of Interest for Communication and Social Awareness Consultant (Individual, National) [Contract Package # S 72(a)]

Ref. No: 21.361.025.10.00.543.2015-360 Date: 03/03/2015

The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received additional financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the implementation of procurement reform through Public Procurement Reform Project II (2nd Revised), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds for the provision of consultancy services for the project by hiring 1 (one) Communication and Social Awareness Consultant (Individual, National) for 12 (twelve) Staff Months.

- The key responsibilities of the consultant would include, but not limited to, the following: provide advice, guidance and support CPTU for implementing and monitoring a comprehensive strategic communication and social accountability program to be developed and implemented by the Communication Consulting Firm for PPRP II; S/he will make liaison with the four implementing agencies (RHD, LGED, REB & BWDB), PPSC and other relevant government and non-government organisations; Provide strategic guidance in developing key messages aimed at desired behaviour changes by key stakeholders including bidders, procuring agencies, private sector, civil society, and the citizen in general; Apply innovation, modern concepts and techniques, approaches in communication, in particular through using social media and new media channels, and draw relevant lessons from local and international experience to promote the e-GP for improving and contributing to transparency and accountability in the procurement process; Prepare quarterly newsletter on public procurement issued by CPTU & provide guidance to upgrade the CPTU website; Capture and share success stories, lessons, and knowledge in case of building the communication capacity of the CPTU and the four target agencies;
- Qualification and Experience: The consultant will have MA/MS in Communication, Journalism, Business Administration, Marketing, Development Studies, or other related subjects/field. The consultant should be a communication/advertising professional of about five years of work experience in the field of strategy development for information dissemination and communication, experience in strategic communication for public policy and reform would be an advantage. In addition, the candidate is expected to have the following qualifications: Experience in designing and managing the implementation of strategic public communication programs; Solid understanding of and ability to apply communication tools and techniques, including the ability to analyze and use research data; Strong management skills in the planning and communication management work and proven record of achieving results; Excellent writing and presentation skills in Bangla and English; Demonstrated interpersonal and communication/diplomatic skills making communication effectively with stakeholders; Proven ability to work in a collaborative and team environment; Hands on working experience with essential computer software (such as word, excel, power point, internet, etc); Regional and international experience in similar work would be an added advantage.
- The Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU) now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating their competence to perform the services (detailed CV with expected remuneration).
- Detailed Terms of Reference (TOR) will be available upon request from the address provided below either through email or in person.
- The consultants will be selected using the process of individual consultant selection as per the current World Bank's Consultants Guidelines. It is expected that services will be commenced on April 2015 at Dhaka, Bangladesh and will be continued for twelve (12) staff months.
- Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by March 22, 2015 either in sealed envelope or through email sent to Director General, CPTU and be clearly marked "Expressions of Interest for Communication and Social Awareness Consultant (Individual, National), as the case may be.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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## Tender Corrigendum Notice

Subject: Supply, installation & commissioning of Aviation Security Screener Training and Certification Lab for computer based X-Ray Image Analysis Training and X-Ray Competency Assessment Test Lab for CAAB Security Screener on turn-key basis.

This is to notify that satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods will be minimum 3(three) crore under a single contract in the last 5 (five) years (document should be submitted) instead 2 (two) crore in the tender notice (Tender No. CEMSU/Com-18/2014-2015) & ITT Clause 15.1(a).

The other terms and conditions of tender shall remain unchanged.

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### e-Tender Notice

Invitation Reference. no.	IFT/PD/Project-2/ XEN-2/DPDC/2015/01/459, 01-03-2015
Tender/Proposal ID (e-GP portal)	20397
Name of Work	Split up of Old Hazigonj 11KV O/H Feeder from Khanpur 33/11 kV S/S under NOCS Narayangonj (East) Division.

This is an Online Tender where only e-tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-tender please register, on e-GP system (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details please contract number 9513820.

(A S M Mahmudul Hoque), Project Director, Project-2, DPDC.

## Minor girl electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A seven-year-old girl was electrocuted at Helencapara village in Gabtoli upazila yesterday morning. The dead is Rabeya Akhter, daughter of Abul Alim of Shonakania village. She went to her grandfather Belal Hossain's house at Helencapara village a few days ago. Police said Rabeya came in contact with a live electric wire at the house while playing with other children. Rabeya died on way to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College and Hospital, said Reaz Uddin, officer-in-charge of Gabtoli Police Station.