SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Rapist gets life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

A court here yesterday sentenced a youth to life imprisonment for raping a three-year-old girl in Matlab Uttar upazila of the district in 2008. The convict is Ruhul Amin, 25, son of Ali Ahmed of Tarki village in the upazila. Judge Ramani Ranjan Chakma of Women and Children Repression Tribunal also fined him Tk 50,000 in absentia. In default, he is to suffer another six months in jail. According to the prosecution, Ruhul raped the girl of the village on July 7 in 2008. The victim's mother then filed a case with Matlab Uttar Police Station, accusing Ruhul.

Youth stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A young man was stabbed to death by criminals in Sakar Market area of the district town on Sunday. The deceased is Md Faridul Islam Farid, 30, son of Akbar Mondol of Ghoshpara village in Sadar upazila. Md Ahsanul Haque, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, said a gang stabbed Farid in the area at around 5:00pm, leaving him critically injured. He died on way to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital. Farid might have been killed over previous enmity, the OC said, adding that police are investigating the incident.

Free medical treatment

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Jamuna Bank Foundation arranged free medical treatment for patients with eye, diabetes, gynaecology and general problems at Utrail ML High School in Shibchar upazila of Madaripur recently, says a press release. Shaheen Mahmud, chairman of Jamuna Bank Limited, was present as chief guest on the occasion while Alhaj Nur Mohammad, chairman of Jamuna Bank Foundation, presided over the programme. Among others, Tasmin Mahmud, director, Shafiqul Alam, managing director of the bank, and Mosleh Alam Chowdhury, president of the school managing committee, were present as special guests. At least 3351 people were treated at the camp. Of them, 355 were selected for surgery.



PHOTO: STAR

Sammilito Sanskritik Jote brings out a procession at Satmatha intersection in Bogra town yesterday condemning sexual harassment of women and children near TSC on Dhaka University campus during the Pahela Baishakh celebrations on April 14.

Housewife strangled

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

A woman was killed allegedly by her drug addict husband in Khorki Kolabagan area of Jessore town on Sunday night. The deceased is Rikta Begum, 23, wife of Babur Rahman of the area. Police said Babur strangled Rikta as she refused to give him money for buying drugs. Babur went into hiding soon after the incident.

Lightning kills boy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A minor boy was killed by lightning at Katakgachha village in Fulchhari upazila yesterday. The deceased is Abdus Samad, 13, son of Hazer Ali Pramanik of the village. Locals said a thunderbolt struck Samad while he was working in a paddy field. He was rushed to the upazila health complex where the on-duty doctor declared him dead.

AL man murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

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শেষ তারিখ

An activist of Awami League was killed by criminals over previous enmity at Krishanagar village in Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased is Mozaffar Rahman alias Raja Sheikh, 36, son of Ismail sheikh of the village. Family sources said a gang attacked Mozaffar with sharp weapons in front of his house, leaving him critically injured. He later succumbed to his injuries at Khulna Medical College Hospital. Police

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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বাংলাদেশ পরিসংখ্যান ব্যুরোর পরিসংখ্যান ভবনে গভীর নলকৃপ স্থাপন

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বিঃ দ্রঃ কোন কারণ প্রদর্শন ছাড়াই কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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এর বরাবরে) পে-অর্ভার / ডিডি।

সরবরাহের সময়

কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ১৫

(পনের) দিনের মধ্যে

(মোঃ মনিরুজ্জামান)

পরিচালক



Faced with seasonal unemployment in their areas, a large number of farm labourers among other passengers wait on Banglabandha Road in Thakurgaon town on Thursday, to get buses for going to Dhaka and Comilla districts in search of work there.

SEASONAL JOB CRISIS

Thakurgaon, Panchagarh farm labourers leave areas for work

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT,

A large number of farm labourers from Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts are going to southern and north-eastern areas of the country in search of work amid seasonal unemployment that is likely to continue until start of Irri-boro paddy harvest early June.

During this period of the year, job seeker farm labourers from the northern region often go to Comilla, Sylhet, Dhaka and Jossore districts where Irri-boro paddy is planted and harvested earlier.

The government's 40-day job scheme titled 'Karmasrijan Karmasuchi meant for mitigating sufferings of the unemployed farm labourers has just started in these districts but it is too inadequate for the requirement.

while Tk 4 crore 36 lakh 16 each," he said. thousand has been allo-5,452 workers, according to

the district office of the

boro paddy and harvest of jobless during this time.

Rehabilitation.

weeding in boro field and I am now passing hard days with the family," said Robiul Islam, 45, of Bhurnia village in Ranishankoil upazila of Thakurgaon district, as he was waiting at Thakurgaon afternoon.

In Thakurgaon, the labourers from our village government has allocated are going to Comilla for Tk 6 crore 23 lakh 20 thou- boro harvesting. We will stay sand for wages of 7,790 at least 25/30 days there and labourers under the scheme earn Tk 10,000/15,000

Moin Uddin, 44, of cated in Panchagarh for Dhantala village in Baliadangi upazila said he became jobless after reaping Directorate of Relief and potatoes and wheat.

"During the last two After plantation of Irri- weeks I am passing hard days with family. I can't wheat and potato most of hope to get work here until the farm labourers in the boro harvest starts and so, l northern districts become have decided to go to Comilla for work. I have "I became jobless early borrowed Tk 2,000 from a April after completion of local money lender for a month on condition of paying additional Tk 500," he said.

Md Lablu, ticket counter master of Taj Paribahan in Thakurgaon town, said four or five hundred farm bus stand on Wednesday labourers went to different districts including Dhaka "I and 12 other farm and Comilla from there

Night guard rescued three days into abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A night guard, abducted from a fish enclosure in Kaliganj upazila on the night of April 24, was rescued from Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim, Osman Ali, 55, of Sundarpur village in Kaliganj upazila, is now undergoing treatment at the upazila health complex.

Quoting victim's family members, Officer-in-Charge Anwar Hossain of Kaliganj Police Station said a gang abducted Osman while he was guarding the fish enclosure at around 11:00pm.

Later, the gang phoned Omar's family members, demanding Tk 10 lakh as

ransom for his release.

brother Omar Ali filed a

general diary (GD) with the police station, the OC added. Acting on a tip-off, police

raided Laxmipur village in Sadar upazila yesterday morning and found Osman lying beside a road in an unconscious state.

The law enforcers arrested one Abul Kashem of Sundarpur village, sus-On April 25, victim's pecting his involvement in Osman's abduction.

Thousands suffer as Bailey bridge collapses

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Three steel plates in the middle of a Bailey bridge over the Aoliakhana River on Jaldhaka-Domar-Dimla road in Jaldhaka municipality of the district collapsed on Sunday night.

Locals said a portion of the bridge collapsed when a stoneladen truck was crossing the bridge at about 10.30 pm. The truck somehow managed to avoid falling into the river.

Hossain Babul, Chairman of Jaldhaka upazila parishad, said about 50 thousand people of Domar, Dimla, Deviganj, Boda and Jaldhaka upazilas in Nilphamari and Panchagarh districts are suffering as the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) hoisted red flags on both ends of the bridge as a warning signal, forbidding people and vehicles from using the bridge.

Hasan Habib, upazila nirbahi officer of Jaldhaka, visited the spot yesterday noon and told this correspondent that he had asked the department concerned to take immediate steps to repair the collapsed portion of the bridge.



PHOTO: STAR

Red flags are set on two sides of this Bailey bridge over Aoliakhan River in Jaldhaka upazila under Nilphamari district as the Roads and Highways Department prohibited movement of heavy vehicles after three steel plates of the bridge floor collapsed on Sunday night.

Seismograph at PSTU inactive for over 3 yrs

No tremor signalling in absence of sensor

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

The seismograph at Patuakhali Science and Technology University (PSTU) has remained inoperative since its sensor went out of order over three years ago. The earthquake detection

device, the lone one in the country's southern region, was set up at PSTU campus on May 27 in 2008 at a cost of about Tk one crore under a MoU between Dhaka University and Columbia University, USA, said Dr Humayun Akhter, professor of geology department of Dhaka University.

functioning here in October 2010 under the supervision of geology department of Dhaka University and we got readings of two earthquakes from it," said Md Munibur Rahman, supervisor of the seismograph, also assistant professor of electric and electronics department of PSTU.

sensor went out of order, making the machine virtually inoperative as it fails to give any earthquake signal," he added. "Seismograph works at

"But in early 2012, its

three levels -- the sensor

"The seismograph started detects stimuli, the receiver receives it and the computer reads out and displays its intensity and distance. If any of the three components becomes inactive, its overall function virtually closes," said Md Jamal Hossain, assistant professor of computer science and information technology department of PSTU.

AKM Mostafa Zaman, dean of disaster management department of PSTU, said, "We are trying our best to restart the machine in view of its importance to reduce damage to life and property in case of earthquakes."

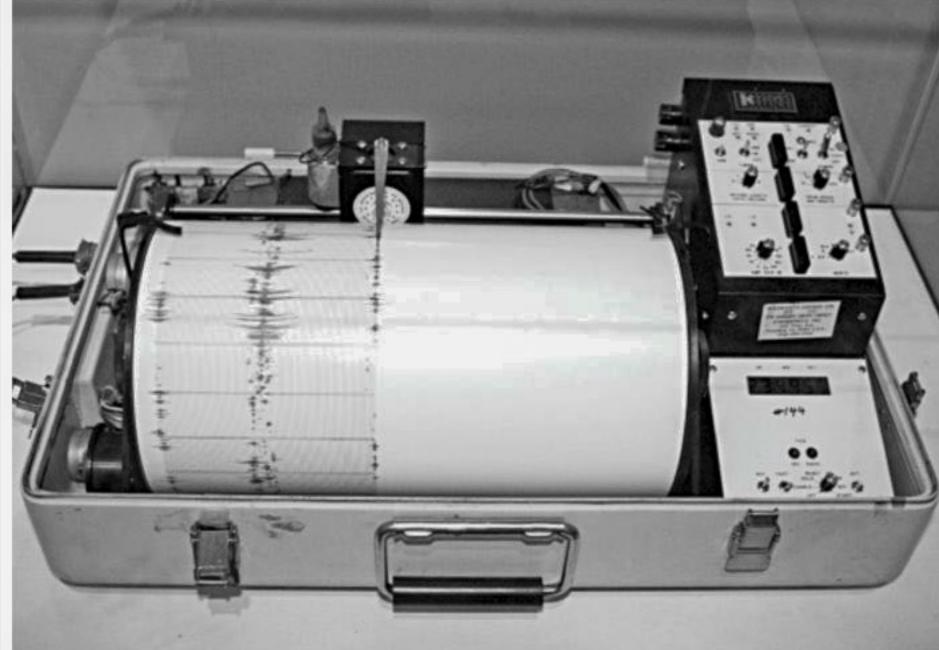


PHOTO: STAR

The seismograph at Patuakhali Science and Technology University remains inoperative for over three years as its dysfunctional sensor has not been repaired or replaced.

Separate land commission for plain land adivasis demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Indigenous leaders yesterday demanded a separate land commission for plain land indigenous people living in Sylhet, Sunamganj, Moulvibazar and Habiganj districts.

They came up with the demand at a regional seminar on 'Land Rights of Plain land Indigenous Peoples' at a hotel in Sylhet city.

Supported by International Labor organization (ILO), the

programme was organised to find out the problems of indigenous peoples living in the four districts. Sanjeeb Drong, general

secretary of Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Forum (BIPF), was present as chief guest at the seminar organised by BIPF and Patro Samprodai Kalyan Parishad (PASKOP) in Sylhet region.

He urged the government to formulate a national ministry for the indigenous among others, spoke.

peoples in plain lands. Father Joseph Gomes, central committee member

of BAPA, also demanded more budgetary allocation for indigenous people. Bably Talang, general

secretary of KUBORAZ Inter Punjee Development Association of Khasi people, Endru Solomar, president of Khasi Welfare Association, Bonifash Khongla, executive member of BIPF, and policy for all indigenous Sribash Mahali, leader of tea communities and a separate garden communities,

ELECTRICITY GENERATION COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LIMITED (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board) Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant, EGCB Ltd. Narayanganj. Phone: 880-2-7692013 Fax: 880-2-7691280, E-mail:: pd2x120@egcb.com.bd EGCB **Invitation for Tender**

Ministry/Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Ltd.
Procuring Entity name	Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant
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Date	26-04-2015
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Project/Programme Code	N/A
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Peaking Power Plant, Siddhirganj, EGCB, Narayanganj, Narayanganj, Bangladesh. Bangladesh. 30 Name of Official Inviting the Tender Md. Siful Islam 31 Address of Official Inviting the Tender Executive Engineer (Electrical), Siddhirganj 2x120 Mw Peaking Power Plant, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj 32 Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender: Tel: 880-2-7692013, Fax: 880-2-7691280 The Procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

> Md. Siful Islam Executive Engineer (Electrical), Siddhirganj 2x120 MW Peaking Power Plant

> > EGCB Ltd.