

SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

Girl drowns in river

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A 13-year-old schoolgirl drowned in the River Munia at Gobindopur village in Rajnagar upazila on Sunday afternoon. The deceased is Tahmina Begum, 13, daughter of Aatur Rahman of the village, and a student of Class VIII of Sunapur High school in the area. Moir Rahman, chairman of Fatepur Union Parishad, said the girl fell into the river while washing clothes on its bank and drowned.

361 smuggled tortoises seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 361 tortoises of rare species worth about Tk 18.5 lakh from Baropota border point under Benapole Port Police Station yesterday. Lt Col Abdur Rahim, commanding officer of BGB-23 Battalion, said receiving information that tortoises were being smuggled from India, the border guards raided the area and seized them. However, the smugglers managed to flee the scene, sensing the presence of the BGB men, said the CO. The seized tortoises were later handed over to Khulna divisional forest office.

Couple electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A man and wife were electrocuted at Beripara village in Chatmohar upazila on Sunday night. The deceased are Wasim Uddin, 38, and his wife Laily Khatun, 30, of the village. Police and locals said Laily came in contact with a live electric wire when she went to collect water from the tub-well at their house at around 7:30pm. Wasim was also electrocuted as he tried to save her, said Subroto Kumar, officer-in-charge of Chatmohar Police Station.

Two arrested with Yaba

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two alleged drug peddlers with 400 Yaba tablets in Upashahar area of Jessore town on Monday night. The arrestees are Imran Khan, son of late Omar Ali, and Mehedi Hasan Tuhin, son of Golam Mostafa of the area. Assistant Superintendent of Police Shahed Ahmed of Rab-6 said on secret information, the elite force raided the area and arrested the two with the Yaba. A case was filed in this connection.

Body recovered

UNB, Dinajpur

Police recovered the body of an unidentified young man, aged about 35, from Goghata Bridge on Dinajpur-Rangpur highway in Chirirbandar upazila of the district yesterday. Locals found the body in the area at around 8:30am and informed the police who recovered the body and sent it to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy, said police.

Youth held with fake notes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police arrested a young man with fake notes worth about Tk 7,400 in Kawapukur Bazar area of Pirganj upazila on Monday night. The arrestee is Shahabul Islam, 25, son of Abdul Matin of Durgapur village in Mithapukur upazila. Md Israil Hossain, officer-in-charge of Pirganj Police Station, said a police team, acting on a tip-off, raided a fair in the area around 11:00pm and arrested Shahabul with 74 fake notes of Tk 100.



PHOTO: STAR

A few steel plates of this Bailey bridge over the Jamuneshwari River at Ramganj village in Polashbari union under Nilphamari Sadar upazila got displaced under the pressure of a loaded truck yesterday morning, hampering vehicular movement on Nilphamari-Domar-Dimla road.



PHOTO: STAR

Erosion by the Dharla River has taken a serious turn, devouring agricultural lands and homesteads at six villages in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila for the last five days. The photo was taken from Etapota village yesterday.

Dharla continues to devour farmlands, orchards

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The River Dharla devoured agricultural land and orchards at six villages of two unions in Sadar upazila of the district in the last five days.

At least 300 bighas of crop land, four banana and litchi orchards, and three bamboo clusters have been washed away in Etapota, Kurul, Shiberkuti, Bongram villages of Mogholhat union, and Kulaghat and Char Kulaghat villages of Kulaghat union, affected peoplesaid.

Mansur Ali of Etapota

village said bamboo clusters on his one bigha of land have already gone into the river. "My three bighas of land are under threat and may be devoured by the river at any time," he said.

"My two bighas of land have already been washed away in the last two days, and it is continuing," said Nabir Hossain at the same village.

Soleman Ali, a farmer of Kurul village, said he has lost his banana orchard on six bighas of land due to erosion in the last five days. "If the erosion of the river isn't checked very soon, it will engulf many farmlands,

orchards and even homesteads in our village," he said.

Habibur Rahman, chairman of Mogholhat Union Parishad, and Idris Ali, chairman of Kulaghat Union Parishad, said they have informed the Water Development Board (WDB) officials about the river erosion, but to no effect.

Farooque Hossain, Sub-Assistant Engineer of WDB in Kurigram Zone, said some development works are going on to check the Dharla River erosion at Mogholhat and Kulaghat union.

Suicide or murder!

Newlywed boy's body found hanging from tree

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Body of a teenage boy was found hanging from a mango tree yesterday morning, hours after his 'forced marriage' at the bride's house in Chaoradangi Majapara village of Balagram union in Jaldhaka upazila under the district the previous night.

The victim, Humayun Kabir, 18, son of Ansarul Islam Lebu of Chaoradangi Majapara village, was a first year student of Jaldhaka Ideal College.

The bride's family members said Humayun committed suicide.

On the other hand, the victim's father alleged that his son died due to torture at the bride's house by her relatives and then the body was hung with the tree to

pass it off as a suicide.

Humayun had a love affair with the teenage daughter of electric mechanic Abdul Aziz of the same village, said locals and police.

Three months ago, the girl, also a Class VIII student, became pregnant and she asked Humayun to marry her but the boy ignored the matter.

At about 10:00pm on Tuesday night, some relatives of the girl picked up Humayun from his house and forcibly took him to the girl's house.

People of the girl's family beat him mercilessly and made him agree to marry the girl.

Local kazi (marriage registrar) Belal Hossain was called there and he performed the marriage, showing the girl as 'adult

enough'.

The newlywed couple passed the night in a separate room.

In the morning, Humayun came out of the room, saying that he was going to respond to the call of nature.

As he did not return after a long time, the people of the bride's house started searching and they found his lifeless body hanging from the branch of a mango tree, said the girl's family members.

Informed, police from Jaldhaka Police Station went to the spot and brought the body to their custody.

A murder case has been filed with Jaldhaka Police Station accusing some relatives of the bride and the accused fled away from the area, police said.

Four to walk gallows for murder in Joypurhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Joypurhat court yesterday sentenced four people to death for killing a Swechchhasebak League leader in Sadar upazila in 2005.

The death penalty awardees are Taslim Uddin Tiplu and Farhad Hossain, sons of Muzib Uddin of Tegharbisha village, Haidar Ali, son of Alauddin of Joypurhat Sadar upazila, and Shafin, son of Nazrul Islam of Dewanpara in Joypurhat municipality area. Farhad and Shafin are still at large.

Mizanur Rahman, Additional District and Sessions Judge delivered the verdict at a crowded court room.

According to the prosecution, Sirajul Islam, vice-president of Joypurhat district unit of Swechchhasebak League, was stabbed to death by a gang in front of his shop at Tegharbisha village on November 30, 2005.

Mujibar Rahman, father of the slain leader, filed a murder case with Joypurhat Sadar Police Station the following day, accusing 13 people.

After investigation, police submitted a charge sheet to the court against all the 13 accused. Five of them, Jahangir Hossain Babu, Md Arman Hossain, Rezaul Karim, Jahurul Islam and Shahinur Islam were acquitted of the murder charge as the prosecution failed to prove their involvement in the killing.

Four other charge-sheeted accused were killed in 'gunfights' with law enforcers at different time between 2007 and 2008, said Public Prosecutor Nripendranath Mondol.

Housewife rescued 10 days into abduction, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police rescued a housewife from Kaharol upazila in Dinajpur district early yesterday, 10 days after her abduction.

They also arrested one Bashiruddin, 23, son of Jalaluddin of Pithalitala Mahollah in Shibganj upazila town of Chapainawabganj, for his alleged involvement in the abduction.

On April 25, Bashiruddin allegedly abducted the 22-year-old woman when she was going to Shibganj Bazar, said Shahidul Islam, sub-inspector of Shibganj Police Station.

He then took her to a house in Kaharol

upazila of Dinajpur, the SI said, adding that the victim's mother later filed a case with the police station against Bashiruddin.

On secret information, a police team raided the house early yesterday and rescued the housewife. They also arrested Bashiruddin from the spot, said Shahidul, investigation officer of the case.

Meanwhile, a mobile court sentenced a youth to one year's imprisonment for stalking a female schoolteacher in Chapainawabganj town the same day.

The convict is Kawsar Ali, 27, son of Israfil Haque of Nayagola in the town.

Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh Audit Bhaban 77/7, Kakrail, Dhaka Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance.		
2	Agency	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh.		
3	Procuring entity name	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh.		
4	Procuring entity code	N/A		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	One Car (1400-1500 cc).		
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
8	Budget & source of funds	Revenue Budget of FY 2014-2015.		
9	Selling tender document will commence on	06-05-2015.		
10	Selling tender document will close on	26-05-2015.		
11	Tender closing date & time	27-05-2015 at 12 noon.		
12	Tender opening date & time	27-05-2015 at 3pm.		
13	Name & address of the office Selling tender document Receiving tender document and Opening tender document	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, Audit Bhaban, 77/7, Kakrail, Dhaka.		
14	Place, date/time of pre-tender meeting	No pre-tender meeting will be held.		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
15	Eligibility of tenderer	As per Public Procurement Act-2006 & Public Procurement Rules-2008.		
16	Brief description of goods	One Car (1400-1500 cc).		
17	Brief description of related services	The supplier shall deliver the vehicle at the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, Audit Bhaban, 77/7, Kakrail, Dhaka and provide after-sales service and spare parts for at least one year.		
18	Price of tender document (Tk)	1000/-		
19	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	Procurement of one car (1400-1500 cc)	Dhaka	50,000/-
				Completion time in weeks/months
				Within 3 weeks after the contract signing
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
20	Name of official inviting tender	Rownak Taslima.		
21	Designation of official inviting tender	Assistant Comptroller and Auditor General (Re-Organ).		
22	Address of official inviting tender	Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of Bangladesh, Audit Bhaban, 77/7, Kakrail, Dhaka.		
23	Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 9330153		
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all or any tender.			

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Associate Project Officer (Financial Sector)

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- Bachelor's degree in economics, commerce, accounting, business administration or other relevant field; preferably with advanced training
- At least 6 years of relevant professional experience in financial sector and private sector development
- Demonstrated expertise and experience within the assigned sector

- Experience & knowledge of various stages of the project cycle (project/program planning / feasibility analysis / project/program design / project/program implementation / contract management) is desirable
- Sound knowledge of government administrative systems and procedures
- Effective report-writing and communication skills in English
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Able to guide Administrative Staff (AS) to facilitate work planning, delivery and quality review
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Description of Responsibilities

Conducts administration of the assigned loans, grants, and technical assistance (TA) projects covering operations in the cross-sectoral, multi-stakeholder urban transit systems. Supports the work of BRM in the urban transit systems in performing specific tasks, interacting with the government, and managing consultants.

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Reporting Arrangement

Supervisor: Designated International Staff and senior National Staff

Selection Criteria

- Suitability to undertake the responsibilities mentioned above at the required level
- Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, urban planning, and other relevant disciplines; preferably with advanced training
- At least 8 years of relevant professional experience including practical experience in project implementation
- Demonstrated expertise and experience in the required discipline
- Experience & knowledge of various stages of the project cycle (project planning/feasibility analysis/detailed design/project implementation/construction supervision/contract management) is desirable

- Sound knowledge of government administrative systems and procedures
- Familiarity with accepted best practices of procurement and disbursement processes
- Effective report-writing and communication skills in English
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Able to mentor Administrative Staff (AS) to facilitate work planning, delivery and quality review
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