



Like many others of the community, a Rakhain woman remains busy weaving clothes at Sawdagarpara in Taltali upazila under Barguna district as demand for their traditional handicraft garments is high ahead of the Eid-ul-Fitr.

Rakhain weavers passing busy time ahead of Eid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Rakhain weavers in Patuakhali and Barguna districts are busy weaving different types of clothes ahead of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Many people want to buy clothes made by Rakhains as they are very colourful and of good quality. Many Rakhain families earn good profit as their items are in demand in Eid markets in Patuakhali and Barguna. Moreover, tourists from both home and abroad buy clothes made by Rakhins from Kuakata and its adjacent areas when they go there during Eid vacation.

Sari (Tk 1,000 to 4,000), shirt piece

(Tk 500 to 1,200), punjabi (Tk 500 to 2,000), lungi (Tk 250 to 800), bed sheet (Tk 500 to 2,000), bag (Tk 100 to 500), gamcha (Tk 80 to 250), towel (Tk 100 to 400), and scarf (Tk 80 to 500) are sold in markets in Kuakata under Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali district, and Taltali and Amtali upazilas in Barguna district.

"Buyers are interested to buy these items because of bright colours and attractive designs and patterns," said Usit mong, resident of Agathagorepara under Taltali upazila in Barguna district. We use cotton from Myanmar, which is very attractive and also comfortable, he added.

Mong Mong, a weaver of Misreepara

area in Kuakata, said "Wholesalers are the main buyers of our products and they take them from our houses." Tourists also buy favourite items of clothing from us, she said, adding that over 50 shops in Kuakata sell our products.

Alauddin, a tourist from Dhaka, said "I bought some saris, lungis and bed sheets as they have different design and patterns." I use them because they are very comfortable, he added.

Mong Khey, a Rakhain weaver in Kuakata area, said many tourists buy our clothes as they are different from others. Clothes made in handlooms are the only source of income for some Rakhain families, he added.

Arms, ammo seized in C'nawabganj, two held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Law enforcers in separate drives arrested two alleged arms peddlers and seized a revolver, one pistol and ammunition from their possession in Sadar and Shibganj upazilas of the district early yesterday and the day before.

The arrestees are Ishraul Haque, 40, son of Golam Mostafa of the town, and Mithun Ali, 22, son of Rabu Ali of Dhanapara village under Shibganj upazila.

Acting on tip-off, Rapid Action Battalion members raided Shibtala area near Durga temple in the town and arrested Ishraul around 2:30am. They seized a revolver a motorbike and a mobile phone from his possession.

In another drive, police arrested Mithun from near Kalupur Bridge in Shibganj upazila around 9:30pm on Saturday and seized a foreign made pistol, two magazines and four bullets from his possession.

Two commit 'suicide'

UNB, Benapole

Two people allegedly committed suicide in Monirampur and Sharsha upazilas of Jessore district on Saturday night.

The deceased were identified as Abdus Sajad, 30, son of Abdur Rahman of Polashi village in Monirampur upazila, and Sumi Khatun, 28, wife of Harun of Gopalpur village in Sharsha upazila.

Police and family sources said both committed suicide by taking pesticides.

2 abducted students rescued from Sirajganj, Sylhet

Four kidnappers arrested after gunfight with cops in Sirajganj, another held in Sunamganj

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Police rescued a college student from armed abductors in Kamarkhand upazila of Sirajganj district on Saturday night while locals rescued a kidnapped schoolboy from Amborkhana in Sylhet city on Friday evening.

Law enforcers also arrested five alleged criminals on charge of the two abductions.

Police rescued Azadul Alam, a student of Pabna Edward College, and detained four alleged kidnappers after a gunfight with the criminals at Kutirchar in Kamarkhand upazila on Saturday night, reports our Pabna correspondent.

Criminals abducted Azadul Alam, 22, son of Ruhul Amin of Shampur village in Ishwardi upazila of Pabna, from Ishwardi on Saturday night and took him to Kutirchar area of Kamarkhand upazila in Sirajganj, said Md Waheduzzaman, officer in charge (OC) of Sirajganj Detective Branch of police.

Azadul is a student of Pabna Edward College.

"Acting on a tip, a team of Sirajganj DB police raided near a bridge at Kutirchar when the kidnappers opened fire, prompting a gunfight with the cops. Police rescued Azadul and arrested four kidnappers including Md Rezaul Islam, 32, who was injured during the fight," the OC said.

The other arrestees are Md Faridul Islam, 35, of Shimla village, Nazrul Islam, 26, and

Shafikul Mondol, 35, of Ramakantapur village in Ullapara upazila of Sirajganj.

Police also seized six cocktails, a pistol, and a few sharp weapons from their possession.

The arrestees allegedly lured people with offer of foreign job and then abducted them for ransom, the OC said.

Our Moulvibazar Correspondent reports: Locals rescued an abducted boy from Amborkhana in Sylhet city on Friday evening while police arrested the alleged leader of the three abductors at Kazir point of Sunamganj town on Saturday night.

After rescuing Ebadur Rahman, 14, son of Md Alauddin Chowdhury of Kazir point residential area in Sunamganj town and a student of Class VII, locals informed police.

Criminals picked up Ebadur Rahman from near his house on June 29.

Later, the gang called the victim's father and demanded Tk 5 lakh as ransom, said Abdul Hye, OC of Sunamganj Sadar Police Station.

Through mobile tracking, police arrested the alleged abductor, Abdullah Al Mamun, 28, of Husenpur village in Moidhanagar upazila of Sunamganj district, at Kazir point in Sunamganj town around 10:00pm on Saturday, said Gazi Shakhawat, OC of Sunamganj Police Station.

Two of his accomplices went into hiding, the OC said.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Farmers put into sacks harvested maize at a field of Sacharpur village in Kachua upazila under Chandpur district that saw a good yield of the crop this season. The growers, however, are unhappy due to low market price of the item.

4 human traffickers held in Cox's Bazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Law enforcers in separate drives arrested four human traffickers from Teknaf and Cox's Bazar town yesterday and the day before.

The arrestees are Mohammad, 42, son of Azhar Mia of Dakkhin Shilkhali village under Teknaf upazila, Mohammad Abdullah Bidyut, 40, son of Md Ferdous of Khuniapalong area in Ramu upazila, Puja Halder, 18, of Shankarpur Laxminagar area in Delhi, and Laxmi Mohanta, 60, of Uttar Dinajpur in Paschimbanga.

Acting on secret information, a team of Teknaf police raided Shilkhali village in the afternoon and arrested Mohammad from his house.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ataur Rahman Khandaker of Teknaf Police Station said Mohammad is one of the listed human traffickers.

Mohammad Abdulla Bidyut, 40, was arrested by Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) from Laldighirpar area in the town at around 5:00pm on Saturday. Police produced the duo in the Judicial Magistrate's Court that sent them to jail.

The elite force rescued two women from link Road area in the district town yesterday afternoon and arrested Puja Halder and Laxmi Mohanta from there.

MYMENSINGH 4-MURDER

Two more suspects arrested, case filed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police early yesterday arrested two people, suspecting their involvement in the killing of a man and his three sons at Bashati village in Nandail upazila on Friday night.

The arrestees are Ali Akbar, 55, a retired bank officer, and Harun-or-Rashid, 38, of the same village.

After primary interrogation, they were later handed over to the Detective Branch (DB) of Police, said Murad Ali Sheikh, sub-inspector of Nandail Police Station.

On Saturday, police arrested one Khokon Mia, 35, of the village for his alleged involvement in the killing..

On Friday night, a man and three of his sons were stabbed to death by his elder brother and his hired goons over the ownership of a piece of land at Bashati village.

The victims are Billal Hossain, 58, and his three sons Farid, 28, and Himel, 16, and Pavel, 18.

KUMARKHALI IN KUSHTIA

'Substandard' wheat now for social safety schemes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

The 500 tonnes of Brazilian wheat, earlier denied entrance to the government warehouse in Kumarkahli under the district by the local lawmaker, has been finally distributed in favour of social safety net schemes meant for poor people.

The wheat has been received for distribution under 130 different safety net schemes under programmes like Test Relief and Food for Work, said Nuton Bayeen, upazila project implementation officer (PIO).

"The PIO received the wheat from the warehouse on Saturday night," said Sahabul Alam, in-charge of the government warehouse in Kumarkhali.

Three traders, who bought the total amount of wheat from the project implementation committees (PIC), took away the item the same night, sources said.

"We have allocated the wheat among the PICs as per the previous order. We don't know what they have done after taking the wheat," said PIO Nuton Bayeen.

On Saturday morning, Abdur Rouf, lawmaker from Kushtia-4 constituency (Kumarkhali-Khoksa), prevented taking of the wheat inside Kumarkhali warehouse, terming it substandard.

That time he told the journalists that he will not allow distribution of the wheat in his constituency before testing.

"The grains were substandard but the PICs received it. I don't know what they are doing with it," the lawmaker made the brief comment only when contacted yesterday.

This correspondent failed to get the version of District Food Controller Swapan Kumar Kundu as he declined to talk to the journalists regarding the matter.

Arrest warrants against 9 cops, bank manager

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A Gaibandha court yesterday issued arrest warrants against ten people, including nine cops and manager of Sonali Bank's local branch for assaulting four employees of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court.

After recording the case, SM Taskimul Haque, Judge of Gaibandha Sadar Cognizance Court, issued the arrest warrants.

The accused are, Mohammad Ayeshuddin, manager of Sonali Bank's local branch, Ahmed Raziur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station, Ayub Hossain, assistant sub-inspector, and constables Saddam, Shahinur, Saimon, Abdullah, Bablu and Rakib of the same police station, and Rakib Hossain, sub-inspector of Gaibandha DB Police.

According to the case statement, on July

2, Kamol Chowdhury and three other employees of the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court went to the local branch of Sonali Bank and deposited salary cheques of the court's employees in the morning and left the bank after collecting counter tokens.

Around 3:00pm they went to the bank again to collect the cash but the bank officials denied to pay the cash, saying that scheduled time was over.

At this, an altercation took place between the two sides. At one stage, the security guards of the bank confined them to the manager's room and informed the police.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and beat up Kamol and his three colleagues, leaving them injured.

Kamol filed a case with Gaibandha Sadar Cognizance Court the same day.

Man gets life for killing wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Pabna court yesterday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his wife for dowry in 2012.

Judge Gazi Rahman of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal pronounced the verdict at noon.

The convict is Rajib Ahmed, 28, son of Siraj Ahmed of Boubazar village in Sadar upazila.

Rajib married Sonia Khatun, 24, daughter of Osman Ali of Dublia village in the upazila. Since then, he often tortured his wife for dowry.

Following an altercation with Sonia over the matter on the night of December 10, 2012, Rajib killed her and hanged the body from the ceiling of a room to pass it off as suicide.

Victim's father, Osman Ali filed a case with Pabna Police Station, accusing Rajib the following day, according to court sources. After investigation, police submitted charge sheet to the court.



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Customers look for their favourite clothes at a shop of New Market in Bogra town as Eid-ul-Fitr, the biggest religious festival of the Muslims, is only several days away.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার				
প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়				
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প্রাণিসম্পদ অধিদপ্তর				
ফার্মগেট, ঢাকা-১২১৫				
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তারিখঃ ০২/০৭/২০১৫খ্রিঃ				
নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি				
প্রাণিসম্পদ অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়নাধীন “ইনস্টিটিউট অব লাইভস্টক সায়েন্স এন্ড টেকনোলজি স্থাপন” শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের অধীনে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহ প্রকল্প চলাকালীন সময়ের জন্য সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে পূরণের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের স্থায়ী নাগরিকের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ-				
ক্রমিক নং	পদের নাম	পদের সংখ্যা	গ্রেড ও মাসিক সাকুলো বেতন (জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল-২০০৯ অনুযায়ী)	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা/অভিজ্ঞতা
০১।	হিসাবরক্ষক	০১ (এক) টি	গ্রেড-১৪ ৯৩৫০.০০	স্বীকৃত কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে বাণিজ্য বিভাগে স্নাতক ডিগ্রীসহ হিসাব পরিচালনা কাজে ২ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
০২।	অফিস সহকারী-কাম কম্পিউটার অপারেটর	০১ (এক) টি	গ্রেড-১৬ ৮৬০৫.০০	স্বীকৃত কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে এইচএসসি পাস হতে হবে। কম্পিউটার পরিচালনায় ২ বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
শর্তাৗলী ঃ				
১। সাদা কাগজে স্ব-হস্তে লিখিত আবেদনপত্রে নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স (৩০/৬/২০১৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখে ১৮-৩০ বৎসর, মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সন্তান/পোষ্য প্রার্থীর ক্ষেত্রে বয়স ৩২ বৎসর) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, প্রার্থী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সন্তান/পোষ্য কিনা উল্লেখপূর্বক আগামী ৩০/৭/২০১৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ইনস্টিটিউট অব লাইভস্টক সায়েন্স এন্ড টেকনোলজি স্থাপন প্রকল্প, প্রাণিসম্পদ ভবন, ৪র্থ তলা, রুম নং ৫৬, প্রাণিসম্পদ অধিদপ্তর, কৃষি খামার সড়ক, ফার্মগেট, ঢাকা-১২১৫ বরাবরে ডাকযোগে/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসে পৌছাতে হবে। হাতে হাতে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।				
২। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নিম্নবর্ণিত সনদপত্রাদি দাখিল করতে হবে-				
ক) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।				
খ) প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র।				
গ) ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র।				
ঘ) সম্পত্তি তোলা ৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি।				
ঙ) জন্ম নিবন্ধন সনদ/ভোটার আইডি কার্ডের সত্যায়িত কপি।				
চ) মুক্তিযোদ্ধা সন্তান/পোষ্যদের ক্ষেত্রে মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সার্টিফিকেটের সত্যায়িত কপি।				
৩। সকল প্রকার সনদপত্র সত্যায়নে সত্যায়নকারী প্রথম শ্রেণির গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার নাম ও পদবী যুক্ত সীল থাকতে হবে।				
৪। বয়স প্রমাণের ক্ষেত্রে এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।				
৫। আবেদনপত্রের খামের উপর পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে।				
৬। চাকুরীভিত্তিক প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।				
৭। ক্রটিপূর্ণ এবং বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।				
৮। শুধুমাত্র বৈধ প্রার্থীদেরকে পরীক্ষার জন্য ডাকা হবে এবং এ জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।				
৯। আবেদনপত্রের সাথে ০৬ (ছয়) টাকার ডাক টিকেট ও নিজ পত্র যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা সম্বলিত ৯" X ৪" সাইজের একটি ফেরত খাম সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।				
১০। নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে প্রচলিত সরকারি নীতিমালা অনুসরণ করা হবে।				
১১। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।				
ডাঃ মোঃ আমিনুল ইসলাম মোল্যা প্রকল্প পরিচালক ইনস্টিটিউট অব লাইভস্টক সায়েন্স এন্ড টেকনোলজি স্থাপন প্রকল্প, প্রাণিসম্পদ অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা				
জিডি-২৩২৮				