



PHOTO: STAR
The famous boat market at Kuriyana in Nesarabad upazila under Pirojpur district attracts a large number of buyers from different areas, especially during the monsoon. The photo was taken on Friday.

Manikganj AL leaders want dist BCL chief, secy to go

They have brought charges of extortion, anti-party acts against the two, sent letter to party chief Sheikh Hasina

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Leaders of Awami League and its front organisations in the district have demanded removal of the district unit president and the general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) for their alleged involvement in different crimes including extortion, and anti-organisational activities.

Citing different allegations against Manikganj BCL president Sadikul Islam and its general secretary Enamul Haque Rubel, the district AL leaders sent a letter to party chief and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and the party's central Organisational Secretary Ahmed Hossain, also in charge to look after Manikganj AL.

Lawmaker from Manikganj-3 constituency and State Minister of health

Jahid Maleque Swapan, Manikganj district unit AL President Golam Mohiuddin and its General Secretary Abdus Salam, Manikganj municipality Mayor Md Ramzan Ali, Manikganj district sports association Secretary and former youth and sports affairs secretary of Manikganj district AL AFM Sultanul Azam Khan Apel, Manikganj district Jubo League President Sudeb Saha, Manikganj district unit Sramik League President Babul Sarker, BCL Manikganj unit former presidents Abu Bakar Siddik Khan Tusher and Rafikul Islam Chowdhury Rana, and its former secretary Mahabubul Haque Khan put signatures on the allegation letter.

A signed copy of the letter was sent to Manikganj Press Club yesterday afternoon.

They alleged that Sadikul

Islam and Enamul Haque Rubel took large quantities of panjabis, pants, and shirts from at least 40 shops in Manikganj town on the eve of Eid. The shop owners informed it to top level leaders of AL and its front organisation including lawmaker from Manikganj-3 constituency and State Minister Jahid Maleque Swapan.

"The two BCL leaders took huge money from hotels, clinics and business houses of Manikganj district town and different areas of the seven upazilas. They took money for inclusion of names in different committees of BCL," goes the allegation letter signed by the Manikganj AL leaders.

"Earlier they broke stage of a solo song function of Bari Siddiki at Bewtha, assaulted Principal of Government Devendra College Dr Syed

Mohammad Iqbal Moyees and teachers of Manikganj Government Girls' School. They also beat up government officials of Manikganj DC office during tender dropping," it said.

Contacted, Manikganj district unit BCL president Sadikul Islam and general secretary Enamul Haque Rubel claimed that the allegations brought against them area not true.

Meanwhile, BCL men brought out a procession in Manikganj district town on Friday night demanding removal of the president and the general secretary of the BCL district committee.

The BCL committee was formed through selection at a council on November 30 last year.

The Daily Star published reports regarding malpractices of a few district unit BCL leaders on different occasions.

8 bombs found in Jessore, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Detectives arrested a youth with eight hand-made bombs in Puraton Kasha area of Jessore district town early yesterday.

The arrestee was identified as Khairul Basar, 32, son of Abdul Kader of Talikhola area in the town.

Akkas Ali, officer-in-charge of Jessore Kotwali Police Station, said the law enforcers raided the area around 2:30am and arrested Khairul with the bombs.

A case was filed in this connection, said the OC.

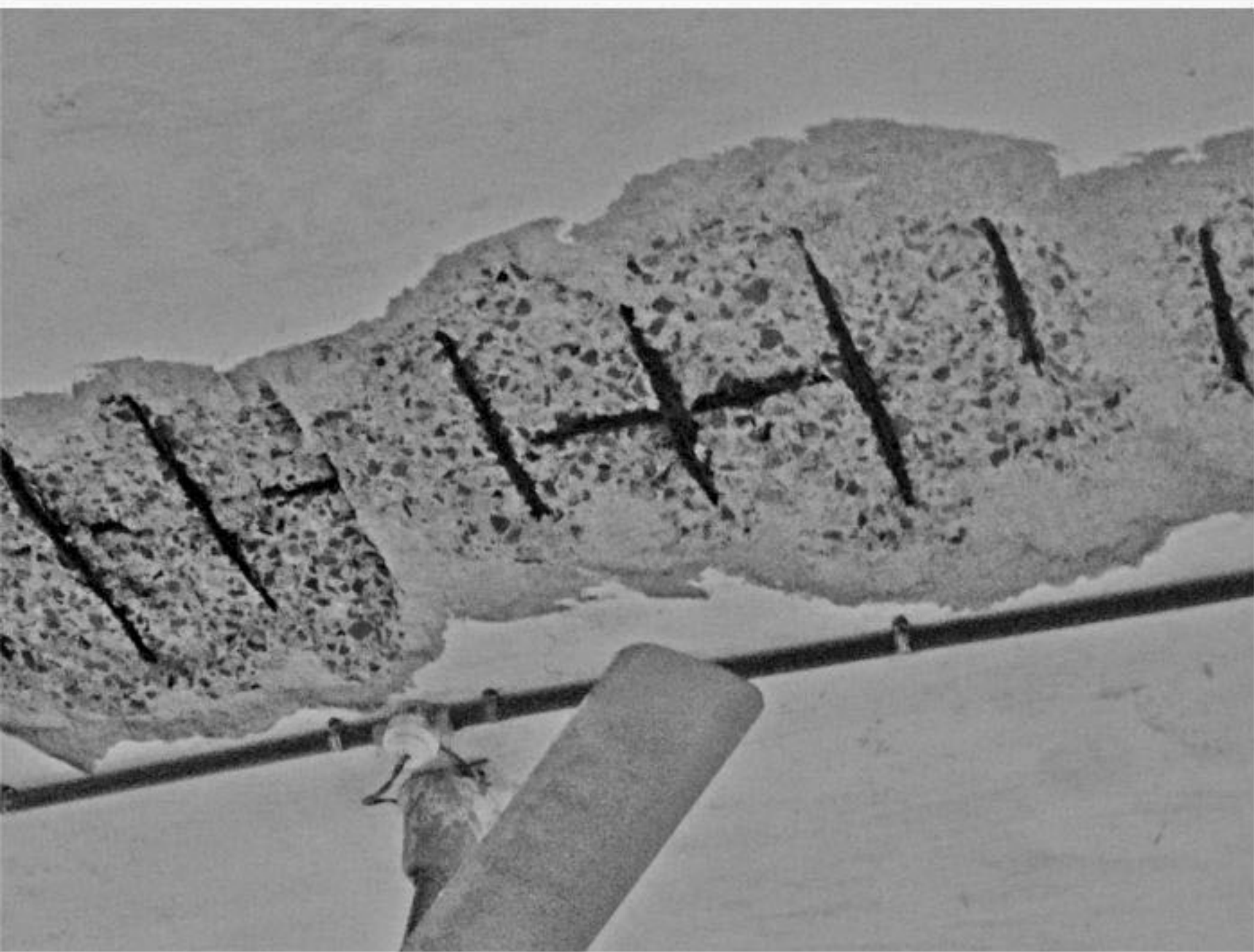


PHOTO: STAR
Chunks of plaster from the roof of two classrooms of Lalmonirhat Government Girls' High School fell off yesterday noon, creating panic among students and teachers.

Attack on Gaus in jail, inmate sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A jail inmate has been sued on charge of attempting to kill suspended Habiganj municipality Mayor Golam Kibria Gaus, an accused in former finance minister Shah AMS Kibria murder case.

Gaus's younger brother GK Gaffar filed the case with the court of Habiganj Senior Judicial Magistrate Kowshik Ahmed Khandakar against Salek Ahmed Ilias, convicted in a murder case, yesterday.

According to the case statement, Gaus, general secretary of Habiganj district unit of BNP, came under an attack inside the district jail on Eid day.

Trader killing case, 7 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A joint team of detectives and police in separate drives arrested seven people in Gabtoli and Shajahanpur upazilas of the district on Friday on charge of killing a local trader over a week ago.

They also seized a CNG-run auto-rickshaw and one motorbike from their possession, said Additional Superintendent of Police Arifur Rahman.

The arrestees are Rashedul Islam alias Biplob, 42, Md Ibrahim, 22, of Gabtoli upazila and Md Zakaria, 21, Abdul Kaium alias Rony, 21, auto-rickshaw driver Abdul Kafi, 22, Md Al-Amin, 21, and Abdur Rahim, 20, of Shajahanpur upazila.

UP chairman sued for selling VGF, VGD rice

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Md Nazrul Islam, chairman of Rangabali union parishad (UP) under Rangabali upazila in the district, has been sued for allegedly selling rice of Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) and Vulnerable Group Development (VGD) programmes in the black market.

Tapon Kumar Ghosh, upazila project implementation officer (PIO), filed the case with Rangabali Police Station on Thursday night.

According to the case, Nazrul received 93.61 MT of rice under VGF and VGD programmes to distribute

Three die in Sunamganj trawler capsized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Three people died and another went missing when a trawler capsized in Beramuhona haor (water body) in Shalla upazila of Sunamganj district yesterday.

The deceased are Imrul Miah's wife Sabina Akther, 26, and their daughter Jeni, 5, and Prity, 3, daughter of Sadiqur Rahman of Dhampur village. The miss-

ing woman is Jyostna Begum, 27, wife of Kabir Miah of the village.

Police said the trawler carrying 11 passengers left for Dhampur from Ajmeriganj area of Habiganj district at around 3:00pm.

When the trawler reached Chapta area in the haor, it was caught in a storm accompanied with rain and sank in the water body. Most of the passengers but the four managed to

swim ashore. On information, a rescue team rushed to the spot and recovered the bodies after a frantic search.

Contacted, Toymur Bokht Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Ajmeriganj Police Station, and Anisur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Shalla police station, said they had recovered the bodies of the three while one was missing.



PHOTO: STAR
Locals plant seedlings in the mud on Belka-Sundarganj road at Belka in Gaibandha district on Saturday protesting the authorities' failure to repair the awfully dilapidated portion of the road.

Missing weaver found dead in Sirajganj

Infant's body recovered in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A handloom worker, who went missing from Shahjadpur upazila of Sirajganj on July 24, was found dead yesterday.

Locals spotted the body of Jahid Hossain, 18, beside Karotoa River in the upazila around 10:30am and informed the police. Police recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Quoting victim's family members, Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Shahjadpur Police Station, said Jahid went out of their house at Darogarchar village on the day to attend a picnic and did not return home.

Victim's father Anwar Hossain filed a case with

Shahjadpur Police Station yesterday, accusing eight people of the area.

Away in Dinajpur, the body of an 18-month-old boy was recovered from Sujapur village in Phulbari upazila yesterday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent.

The deceased is Mohammad Ali, son of Mahbubur Rahman of the village.

Police quoted victim's family members as saying that Ali went missing while he was playing in front of their house around 5:00pm on Saturday.

After a hectic search for over 12 hours, locals spotted his body underneath a pile of bricks around 5:00am and informed the police.

Girl rescued hours after abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A school girl was rescued on Saturday night in Kushtia hours into her abduction from Rajbari.

The girl is a student of Class IV at Belgachhi Government Primary School in Belgachhi upazila of Rajbari district.

Abdul Khaleq, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kushtia Model Police station, said one Nur Ali and his wife Zohura Khatun, who are members of a human traf-

ficking syndicate, lured the victim out of her school and gave her a biscuit with sedatives in it at around 11:00am.

While the kidnappers were taking the girl to Chuadanga border on a train, some passengers became suspicious of the couple and called the police when the train stopped at Kushtia Court Station.

A team from Kushtia Model Police Station rescued the girl and arrested Nur Ali and Zohura Khatun at around 4:30pm.

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) ANNOUNCEMENT (CONSULTING SERVICES-FIRM SELECTION)

Infrastructure Development Company Limited (IDCOL) has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Rural Electrification and Renewable Energy Development (RERED) – II Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds for **Formulation of a Strategic and Business Plan for IDCOL (Package No.: S-09 under REREDPII - AF)**. The firms those meet the following criteria are encouraged to participate:

- Companies and firms registered with appropriate authorities;
- Have yearly minimum turnover of about USD 500,000 or equivalent;
- Have advisory income of a minimum USD 200,000 or equivalent in the last financial year;
- Have record of a minimum of 03 (three) years' experience and expertise in Strategic Consulting and Planning or similar field;
- Have advised any Banking & Financial Services Institution for their strategy formulation and strategic expansion;
- Have completed minimum 03 (three) similar assignments in last 03 (three) years of minimum 03 (three) person-months each;
- Have all the technical facilities of their own or necessary arrangements with such facilities.

Applicants/Firms may associate with other firms or individuals in the form of a joint venture or a sub-consultancy to enhance their qualifications. Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours-10:00 AM to 06:00 PM (Bangladesh Standard Time) and the interested firms are requested to visit www.idcol.org/home/notice for detail REOI and Terms of Reference (ToR) of this assignment. Applications will be evaluated by an evaluation committee in accordance with the criteria described in the REOI. Only shortlisted applicants will be further communicated for submission of detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) for final selection. The last date for submission of EOI is **18 August 2015 by 05:00PM (Bangladesh Standard Time)**.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

PROPOSAL FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES/IDEAS UNDER RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS-2nd PHASE

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- Initial Screening for Technical Qualification
- Evaluation of Technical proposal

Initial screening of the Technical Proposal will be a qualitative evaluation on the basis of the following criteria:

- Uniqueness, innovation, impact of application (scalability, business model etc.)
- Qualification and track record of the applicant
- Suitability of the proposed technology for Bangladesh
- Quality of the overall proposal and methodology
- Reasonableness of Project Cost

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours- 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM (BST) and the interested firm may visit IDCOL's website: www.idcol.org for detail RFP of this assignment. Proposals must be delivered in a written form to the address below (in person, or by mail, or by e-mail) by **27 August 2015 at 06:00PM (BST)**.



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