



## SONAKATA ECO-PARK IN BARGUNA

# Wildlife goes hungry as food allocation delayed

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Food supply for around 200 creatures of Sonakata Eco-park in Taltali upazila under Barguna district is hampered due to lack of official allocation for the purpose since July this year.

"As regular food supply for the beasts in the eco-park is being hampered since July 1, we are giving food for

them through local arrangement," said Md Eunus Ali Farazee, chairman of Sonakata union parishad.

"We are yet to get allocation to supply food in the eco-park for the running fiscal year 2015-16. After getting the allocation, we will give contact to the eligible bidder for the purpose," said Mihir Kumar Doe, Divisional Forest

Officer.

"Usually it takes time to place fund at the beginning of new fiscal year and we have to manage food locally for the time being. We got Tk 1.5 lakh in last fiscal year for the purpose," he added.

The forest department set up Sonakata Eco-park on about 10,000 acres of land in Tengragiri reserve forest area of Taltali upazila in 2011-12 fiscal year under 'increase of opportunities in eco-tourism programme' of the forest and environment ministry.

There are around 200 beasts of different species in the eco-park including over 100 monkeys, 10 deer, 25 boars, 25 pythons, three leopards, two crocodiles, and two porcupines.

## SNIPPETS

## Criminal held with gun, bullets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushthia

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an alleged criminal with a shotgun and 16 bullets in Housing Estate area of the district town on Sunday night. The arrestee is Mostafizur Rahman alias Madhu, 32, son of Mianur Rahman Bhuyian. Madhu is a close aide and bodyguard of Mominur Rahman, suspended former general secretary of Kushtia town unit of Awami League. Madhu was involved in a clash between the activists of district unit of Jubo League and Swachchhasebok League at Mazampur gate in the town on August 15, said Rab sources. A local Jubo League activist was killed and 30 others were injured during the incident.

## Carpenter electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A carpenter was electrocuted at Dharabarsha village in Sharishabari upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased is Rafiqul Islam, 38, son of Mohir Uddin of the village. Locals said Rafiqul came in contact with a snapped electric wire beside his house around 12:00pm and fell to the ground. He was rushed to the upazila health complex where the on-duty doctors declared him dead.

## Youth held with firearm

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Police arrested an alleged criminal with a pistol and two bullets on Chowmuhani-Laximpur road in Begumganj upazila of the district on Sunday night. The arrestee is Mohiuddin Mahan, 25, son of Abdul Khair of the area. Golam Mostafa, officer-in-charge of Begumganj Model Police Station, said a police team raided CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Palawani Pool area and arrested Mahan with the firearm and bullets.

## Three foetuses found

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police recovered three foetuses from a canal in Charpara area in the town yesterday. Locals found the foetuses floating on the canal water in the morning and informed the police. Police recovered the foetuses around 9:30am and sent those to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station. Criminals might have dumped the foetuses on Sunday night, the OC added.

## Man stabbed to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

A young man was stabbed to death in Purbo Barandipara area of Jessore town early Sunday. The deceased is Hanif Mia, 25, son of Abdur Rashid of the area. Sikder Akkas Ali, officer-in-charge of Jessore Kotwali Police Station, said a gang of 2/3 stabbed Hanif indiscriminately in the area, leaving him critically injured. He later died at Jessore Medical College Hospital around 3:30am. Hanif got addicted to drugs, said police. A case was filed in this connection.

## Two car lifters arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested two alleged car lifters in Rabna bypass area under Sadar upazila of the district on Saturday night. They also seized two stolen cars from their possession. The arrestees are Rased Ali Khokon, 36, of Thanapara village, and Minarul Islam Shitul, 32, of Mirpur village in Charchhat upazila of Rajshahi district.

## Five kids drown in three districts

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Five children drowned in Sirajganj, Bagerhat and Rangpur districts on Sunday and the day before.

Two minor siblings drowned in Mirpur Dakkhinpara area in Sirajganj Sadar upazila on Sunday, reports UNB.

The deceased are Khadiza Khatun, 5, and her younger brother Shahin Alam, 4, children of Abdul Majid of the area.

Locals spotted the floating bodies of the two kids in a beel (water body) at noon and recovered them. The siblings might have slipped in the water body while playing on its bank, they said.

In Bagerhat, two minor girls drowned at Bakultola village in Sharankhola upazila on Saturday.

The deceased are Nowrin, 5, daughter of Mannan Hawladar of the village, and her cousin Shanta, 6, daughter of Abdur Razzak Mondol of Kushtia town.

Quoting family members, police said Nowrin and Shanta, who came to visit Shanta's maternal grandfa-

ther's house, slipped into a pond while they were washing their feet on Saturday evening and drowned.

Later, family members found the two floating on the pond, rescued them and took them to Sharankhola Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared them dead, said Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Sharankhola Police Station.

Away in Rangpur, a six-year-old boy drowned in Munshipara area in Badarganj upazila on Saturday.

The deceased is Shraban Karmakar, a Class I student at Badarganj Model Primary School, and son of Milon Karmakar of the area.

Badarganj Fire Service source said Shraban along with his two friends went to take a bath in the Jamuneswari River around 1:30pm and drowned.

On information, a team of divers from Badarganj fire station rushed to the spot, and rescued the boy and took him to Badarganj Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead.

## Bullet-hit teacher dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

A schoolteacher in Jaldhaka upazila of the district, who was shot by criminals on August 9, succumbed to his injuries at Rangpur Medical College Hospital on Sunday.

The victim is Madhab Chandra Roy, 48, teacher of Golmunda High School, and a resident of Jaldhaka municipality.

Madhab was going to the school from his residence by a battery-run three-wheeler on August 9.

A gang of four posing as passengers boarded the vehicle on the way and fired two gunshots at Madhab, leaving him critically injured.

He was admitted to the hospital where he died on Sunday night.

On August 14, the victim's younger brother Raton Chandra Roy filed a case with Jaldhaka Police Station in this connection.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the culprits, said Officer-in-Charge Dilwar Hasan Inam.

## Man to die for killing wife

UNB, Netrakona

A court here yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife in Kalmakanda upazila of the district in 2005.

The death penalty awardee is Bashar Ali, 55, son of late Shamsher Ali of Gobindapur village in the upazila.

According to the prosecution, Bashar Ali and his wife Halima Khatun locked in an altercation over a family feud on November 2, 2005.

At one stage, Bashar hit Halima with an axe, leaving her dead on the spot.

On the day, Moti Mia, son of the deceased, filed a case with Kalmakanda Police Station against his father.

Police submitted charge sheet against Bashar on December 31, 2005.

After examining 11 witnesses and all the records, Additional District and Sessions Judge Abdul Hamid handed down the verdict.

## Thakurgaon Jamaat chief arrested

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Law enforcers arrested Abdul Hakim, chief of Thakurgaon district unit of Jamaat-e-Islami, from his residence in Hajirpara area in the town early yesterday.

Police said Abdul Hakim was arrested in a case for arson attack on a pick-up van at Untirishmail area in Sadar upazila on January 25 this year.

Police also suspected his involvement with banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) which carried out a series of bomb blasts across the country on August 17, 2005.

# Yaba found in ambulance in Cox's Bazar: 2 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) yesterday seized 50,000 Yaba tablets from an ambulance and detained two people, including a nurse, from Maricha area on Cox's Bazar-Teknaf highway.

The detainees are Shikha Rani, 40, a nurse of MSF Holland, a non-governmental organisation, acting on a tip-

and Shafiul Alam, driver of the ambulance. Shafiul hails from Dhechua Palang village under Ramu upazila of the district and Shikha Rani is daughter of Porimol Roy of Gopinathpur village under Savar Police Station in Dhaka.

Lieutenant Colonel Md Rabiu Islam, Commander of BGB-17 Battalion in Cox's Bazaar, said BGB members, acting on a tip-

off, put up a check post on the highway.

They stopped the Cox's Bazaar-bound ambulance at the check post at around 3:30am and arrested the two with the Yaba tablets.

The arrestees were handed over to Ramu Police Station. BGB also filed a case against them.

The market price of the seized Yaba tablets is around Tk 1.5 crore, the BGB commander said.



PHOTO: STAR

Authorities arranged distribution of wheelchairs among the physically challenged people in Maharajpur union under Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila yesterday.

## বাংলাদেশ স্থলবন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ

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## নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ স্থলবন্দর কর্তৃপক্ষ নিয়োগের নিমিত্ত প্রয়োজনীয় যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত হাস্তী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরবার্থ আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রম পদের নাম ও বেতনক্রম পদের সংখ্যা শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা বেসর প্রার্থী আবেদন করতে পারবেন

১। হিসাববন্দরক ০৫০০-১৩১২৫/- ০৫ (পাঁচ) বাংলাদেশ অন্তর্ম ২য় শ্রেণীর স্থানক প্রতিশস্ত অন্তর্ম ১ (এক) বছরের বাস্তৰ কর্মসূচিতা

২। অবিজ্ঞত ১টি পদের জন্য শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী/মহিলা/আনন্দার ও গ্রাম প্রতিক্রিক সদস্য/পুত্রজাতি আবেদন করতে পারবে।

৩। ২০ঁ অস্তিকে বর্ষিত ১টি পদে কোটাৰ বিষয়টি বৰ্ণনান্বয়ী অধ্যাবিকার ভিত্তিতে বিচোচিত হবে। শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী/কোটাৰ সকল জেলার প্রার্থী আবেদন করতে পারবে।

৪। কোটাৰ সকল স্থানক প্রতিবন্ধী/কোটাৰ ক্ষেত্ৰে গাজীপুর, ফরিদপুর, শৱিয়তপুর, বৰাকপুরাড়ি, নেয়াখালী, নীলকামুরী, বাগেৰহাট, ঘৰোৱা ও বৰিশাল জেলা ব্যাটীত অন্যান্য জেলার প্রার্থীগণ আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

৫। মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্ৰ ও কন্যা/পুত্ৰ-কন্যার পুত্ৰ কন্যার জন্য ৪টি পদ সংৰক্ষিত।

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