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A portion of the embankment on the Padma in Harirampur upazila under Manikganj district has collapsed, threatening important establishments of the upazila headquarters.

HARIRAMPUR UPAZILA IN MANIKGANJ

UZ offices under threat as embankment breaks

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj

Erosion by the Padma River has taken a serious turn in Harirampur upazila under the district.

A portion of the river-bank protection embankment went into the river in last couple of weeks, threatening the upazila complex compound, upazila health complex, police station, rest house, and 200-year-old Andharmanik Bazar -- all situated within 200-300 metres from the river.

A few government offices, schools and colleges are also facing risk.

Water Development

Board (WDB) built 1800-metre-long embankment for Tk 20 crore in two phase to protect the upazila town on the Padma riverbank from the erosion, said sources at office of the subdivisional engineer of WDB at Manikganj.

The 1200 metre embankment between Behlabad and the upazila headquarter was built with CC blocks in 2007, followed by 600-metre-long embankment between Andharmanik and the upazila headquarters the next year.

The entire embankment will go into the river if the authorities do not take

immediate initiative to save it.

Abul Hashar Sobuj, vice-chairman of Harirampur Upazila Parishad, said the WDB took an initiative to dump 20 thousand GO sandbags this year to save the embankment from the erosion.

But the contractors dumped only 25 percent CC block, violating office work order. I informed the department concerned of the matter, he alleged.

Md Mainuddin, subdivisional engineer of Manikganj WDB, said he sent Tk 45 lakh demand letter to his higher authority

to save the embankment from the erosion.

Two hundred homesteads, crops on three hundred of acres of land and several educational institutions of Boyra, Azimnagar, Ramkrishnapur, Kanchanpur, Satalori and Harukandi unions of the upazila were devoured by the river in this season.

Earlier large portions of six unions of the upazila went into the Padma.

Demanding necessary steps to check erosion, locals formed human chains and brought out processions several times in the past.

11 get life for murder

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

A Rajshahi court yesterday sentenced 11 people to life term imprisonment for killing an activist of local Awami League in Natore district last year.

The lifers are Faridul Islam Paltu, Abdul Karim, Moyeen Uddin, Md Taleb, Md Shamsul Islam, Rajiul Hasan Ripon, Md Ali, Mohammad Nazim, Nayan Hossain, Ibrahim Khalil Fatik, organising secretary of Singra upazila unit of BNP, and Alamgir Hossain. Shamsul and Alamgir are still at large.

Judge Golam Ahmed Khalilur Rahman of Speedy Trial Tribunal also fined them Tk 5,000 each. In default, they are to suffer another one year in jail.

According to the prosecution, a gang stabbed member of Singra upazila unit of AL Fazlar Rahman Fonu, 59, chairman of Kolom Union Parishad, to death while he was returning to his area from the town with his nephew in a motorbike on January 18, 2014.

Victim's younger brother Mainul Haque Fonu filed a murder case, accusing 18 people in this connection.

The judge handed down the verdict, acquitting seven other accused.

SSC examinee commits 'suicide'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A SSC examinee allegedly committed suicide in the district on Sunday night.

The deceased is Moshir Rahman Mollah, 15, son of Abdus Sattar Mollah of Nazirpur upazila.

He along with his parents lived at a rented house at Khumuriya in Pirojpur municipality.

Family sources said Moshir took his life by hanging himself from the ceiling of his room.

47 Jamaat-Shibir men held

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Forty-seven Jamaat-Shibir men were held in Jhenidah, Pirojpur, Kushtia, Bogra and Habiganj districts yesterday and the day before.

Police in separate drives arrested 15 activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir in Jhenidah town in the last two days, reports our correspondent.

They were arrested on charge of planning subversive activities in the town, said Hasan Hasan Hafizur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

In Pirojpur, the law enforcers arrested 15 Jamaat-Shibir men from different upazilas in the district on Sunday night, reports our correspondent.

The arrestees include Abdul Gani, ameer of Bhandaria upazila unit of Jamaat, and its Kawkhali upazila unit secretary Nazrul Islam.

They were arrested on charge of planning subver-

sive activities in the district, said Superintendent of Police Md Walid Hossain.

Away in Kushtia, police arrested five leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and its student wing Islami Chhatra Shibir from different areas in the district town on Sunday night, reports UNB.

District unit Jamaat's senior nayeib ameer Prof Farhad Hussain and former chairman of Sadar Upazila Parishad and Jamaat leader Mosharrif Hossain are among the arrestees.

Police arrested the five over suspicion that they may carry out subversive activities, said ASP Abu Bakkar Siddique.

According to our Bogra correspondent, police in separate drives arrested two Jamaat men in Shajahanpur upazila of the district early yesterday.

The arrestees are secretary of Ashekpur union unit of Jamaat Mizanur Rahman, 50, and activist of the unit

Aslam Hossain, 32.

They were arrested in cases for carrying out subversive activities, said police.

In Habiganj, ten Shibir men were sent to jail in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday in connection with cases for vandalism, arson attacks and carrying out subversive activities, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent.

Earlier, they were arrested from a mess in Rajnagar area of the district town when they were holding a meeting. Police also seized jihadi books, leaflets, computer and mobile phones from their possession.

The arrestees are former president of Habiganj Bindabon College unit of Shibir, Azizul Haque Babul; president of Habiganj Bindabon College unit of Shibir, Amir Hamza; and activists Md Yahia, Masum Bilal, Nazmul Hasan, Rashedul Islam, Sohag Khan, Hafizur Rahman, Moniraz Hasan and Abdul Jalil of Sadar upazila.



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The local administration and fisheries department with the help of Rapid Action Battalion seize two crore metres of illegal current nets and net making machinery from a factory at Gopalnagar in Munshiganj Sadar upazila yesterday. The nets were later burnt on the bank of the Dhaleshwari River.

PRESIDING OFFICER MURDER

49 BNP-Jamaat men sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Forty-nine BNP-Jamaat men, accused in connection with the killing of Assistant Presiding Officer Zobaidul Haque at Molani Cheprikura Government Primary School polling centre in Roypur union under Thakurgaon Sadar upazila on January 4, 2014, were sent to jail yesterday when they surrendered before a Thakurgaon court.

Court sources said a group of 100 to 150 BNP-Jamaat men with sharp weapons and sticks swooped on Molani Cheprikura Government Primary School polling centre around 8:45pm on January 4, 2014.

They first threw petrol bombs and then attacked the polling officers and law enforcers.

The attack left Zobaidul Haque, 55, assistant presiding officer and also demonstrator at Salondar College, dead and two police constables critically injured.

50 hurt as BCL men clash at CU

FROM PAGE 16 when police charged baton on them during the raid, said witnesses.

The CU honours admission tests for 2015-16 session began on Sunday. Yesterday, the first test was held from 10:30am to 11:30pm.

Many could not sit the second test in the afternoon (2:30pm-3:30pm) as they were left stranded in the two halls due to the police raid.

The injured received treatment at the CU health centre. Sixteen of them were later sent to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH), said Kazi Mohammad Saifullah, chief medical officer at the health centre.

Nayek Abdul Hamid of the CMCH police camp said CU students Emon, U Ching Marma, Suman, Jamir and Asif were taken to the hospital with rubber bullet wounds.

According to witnesses, the clash broke out around 10:30am when a Chhatra League man, loyal to CU BCL General Secretary Fazle Rabbi Sujon, locked into an altercation with a supporter of the unit President Alamgir Tipu over greeting the admission seekers near

the main gate of the university. At one stage, members of the BCL factions scuffled with one other.

Within around half an hour, the two rival groups gathered in front of Shahjalal Hall and Shah Amanat Hall, dominated by the president and general secretary, and hurled brickbats at each other.

On information, police went to the spot, some 50 yards away from the main gate, around 11:15pm and tried to calm things down. But the BCL men would not retreat.

Law enforcers then fired over 100 teargas shells and some rubber bullets to disperse the troublemakers. They brought the situation under control around 1:30pm.

A resident of Shahjalal Hall, Habibur Rahman of accounting and information system said police during the raid clubbed whoever was in dormitory rooms.

Talking to The Daily Star, CU BCL President Tipu said the supporters of Sujon attacked his followers to create an untoward situation on the campus. "Some eight of our members were injured in the attack," he

claimed.

Sujon, however, held the Tipu's supporters responsible for the clash.

ADMISSION SEEKERS SUFFER

Many admission seekers left the campus yesterday for fear of further breakdown in law and order.

Mokabul Karim came to CU from Jessore on Sunday to take admission tests. He managed a seat at Shahjalal Hall with the help of a CU student. But he could not sit the admission test of marine science and fisheries institute yesterday afternoon.

"I was stranded in my room during the clash. Once the trouble was over, police entered the dormitory and beat up everyone. I was also injured in police action," he said.

Karim said he will return to Jessore without taking any more tests.

Md Ezaj, another admission aspirant from Dhaka, also left the campus in the afternoon without taking the test. "My parents asked me to return home as they were worried about law and order."

Admission tests at the university will end on November 9.



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Bookstores remain closed in Dinajpur town, and right, Udichi Shilpi Gosthi forms a human chain in Bogra town yesterday protesting the gruesome killing of publisher Faisal Arefin Dipan and badly injuring three others in the capital on Sunday. Similar programmes were also held across the country condemning the brutalities.

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Tender Notice-08

Sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Gazipur from the enlisted contractors of BARI under the terms & conditions are as follows;

1. Name of works :

Sl.No	Name of the works with location	Estimated cost (Tk.)	Price of tender schedule (non-refundable)	Tender security	Time for completion of the work	Classification of contractors of BARI
1.	Vertical expansion of boundary wall under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at FRS, Binodpur, Rajshahi.	15,99,748.00	1000/-	35000/-	4 months	A, B, C & D
2.	Land development work under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at RHR, Narsingdi.	14,99,868.00	1000/-	30000/-	4 months	-Do-
3.	Construction of internal road and paesling work under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at ARS, Daulatpur, Khulna.	8,99,571.00	500/-	20000/-	4 months	-Do-
4.	Construction of gate & implement shade under Development & Expansion of Research and Research Infrastructure of BARI Project at ARS, Daulatpur, Khulna.	8,99,777.00	500/-	20000/-	4 months	-Do-

2. Source of Fund : GOB
3. Tender package No. : 08 (eight).
4. Tender No. & date : BARI/CE/Dhar-08/2015-16/181 Dated: 01/11/2015
5. Eligibility of tenderer : As per terms and conditions specified in the tender documents.
6. Place of selling tender document : a. Office of the Deputy Director (F & A), BARI, Gazipur.
b. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
7. Place of receiving tender document : a. Office of the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Gazipur.
b. Office of the Director, Planning & Evaluation, BARI, Gazipur.
c. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka.
8. Place of opening of tender document : Office of the Superintending Engineer, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.
9. Last date & time of selling tender document : 24.11.2015 up to 3.00pm.
10. Last date & time of receiving tender document : 25.11.2015 up to 12.00 noon.
11. Date & time of opening of tender document : 25.11.2015 at 3.00pm.
12. Special terms & conditions: a. The interested tenderers will have to submit tender security in the form of Pay Order/Demand Draft/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in favour of Director General, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, along with the tender. Otherwise the tender will be invalid.
b. Rate should be quoted both in figure and word and quoted rate will not exceed two digits after decimal point.
c. If any tenderer quoted a rate which is more than 5% above or less than 5% less than the departmental estimated cost, the tender will be rejected.
d. The requisite papers in support of tenderers eligibility should be submitted along with the tender.
e. The successful tenderer will have to submit a performance security @ of 10% of quoted price before receiving the work order, otherwise the tender will be cancelled and the tender security will be forfeited.
f. The tenderer will have to abide by the rules and regulations of "The Public Procurement Rule, 2008" and PPA, 2006.
g. The tenderer will have to sign all the pages of the tender documents after reading all the terms & conditions carefully which is binding on them.
h. Special instruction: If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue.
i. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

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