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Huge quantity of betel nuts is being taken for sale at Talukderhat in Kaukhali upazila of Pirojpur district. The upazila saw good yield of the item this season.

Ensure land rights, withdraw false cases

Demand Madhupur indigenous people

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Indigenous people of Madhupur upazila in Tangail yesterday demanded steps for ensuring legal ownership of their land and withdrawal of 'false' cases filed by the forest department against them.

They raised their demands at a view exchange meeting with lawyers at Tangail Press Club auditorium.

Human Rights Defenders Committee in Tangail arranged the meeting with the help of Indigenous Peoples Development Services (IPDS) and Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA).

Public Prosecutor (PP) in Tangail, Alamgir Khan Menu, attended the meeting as the chief guest with Tangail Bar

Association General Secretary Saiful Islam Shibli in the chair. Eugene Nokrek, president of Joinshahi Adivasi Unnayan Parishad, presented the keynote paper at the meeting.

Among others, Amit Kumar Niyogee, Additional Public Prosecutor (APP) and panel lawyer of the indigenous people in Mahupur, Joshtina Nokrek, former vice-chairman of Madhupur upazila parishad, and Goutam Chandra and Somnath Lahiri, senior researchers of BELA, spoke at the meeting.

Indigenous speakers at the meeting said the Garo, Koch and Bormon people, numbering around 25,600, have been living in different unions in the upazila for long, and most of them are dependent on agriculture and forestry.

The speakers said they had lost their lands due to the Bangladesh Forest Act. Besides, setting up of the national park and eco-park also took away lands of the local indigenous people.

The indigenous people claimed that 1098 false cases had been filed by the forest department against 184 local indigenous families.

They also placed their nine-point recommendations at the meeting. These include:

Initiative to demarcate the indigenous peoples' villages by a three-sided (land ministry, forest department and representatives of the indigenous people) survey;

Affiliation of the traditional land rights of the indigenous people and creation of opportunities over controlling the forest

and its natural resources;

Giving opportunity of mutation (kharaj, nam jari) to ensure ownership of their lands;

Cancellation of the gazette notification of 1984 and resumption of taking tax of the ROR enlisted lands;

Giving opportunity of mutation of the "Kha" listed vested properties and stopping government harassment over the matter;

Withdrawal of forest cases;

Inclusion of indigenous people in different committees at district, upazila and union levels for taking them as partners in the development work of the country;

Setting up of a cultural academy for the indigenous people of Madhupur for preserving and practising their tradition and culture.

Abducted schoolboy murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

An abducted schoolboy was found murdered at Modhupur village in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

The deceased is ninth grader Shakil Akhter, 14, son of Belal Hossain of the village.

He was abducted from a playground at the village on Friday night.

Later, the kidnapers demanded Tk 5 lakh ransom from the family over mobile phone.

Nure Alam, officer-in-charge of Ataikua Police Station, said the abductors strangled the boy.

Five Jamaat men held

UNB, Satkhira

Law enforcers arrested at least 25 people, including five activists of Jamaat-e-Islami, from different parts of the district in the last two days.

Enamul Haq, sub-inspector of Satkhira special branch of police, said police conducted separate drives in the district and arrested 10 people from Sadar upazila, four from Kalaroo, three from Debhata, two each from Ashashuni and Patkelghata upazila and one each from Kaliganj and Shyamnagar upazila.

Of them, five Jamaat activists were arrested on charge of carrying out subversive activities, said the SI.

Robbers loot expat's house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Robbers looted cash and gold ornaments from the house of an expatriate in Mohadanga area of the district town early yesterday.

Family sources said a gang of 15/16 stormed into the house of US expatriate Firoj Kabir around 2:30am and held the family members hostage at gunpoint.

The robbers then took away 23 tolas of gold ornaments and Tk 60,000, said police.

JMB behind bomb, gun attacks in Dinajpur

Says DIG of Rangpur range at press briefing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of outlawed Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) were behind the attacks in different places of Dinajpur in the last one month.

Humayun Kabir, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) of Police, Rangpur Range, said this at a press briefing at Dinajpur Sadar Police Station yesterday afternoon.

"We have enough information that JMB men carried out the attacks in Dinajpur and elsewhere in the northern region to destabilise the country," he said.

The DIG said the attacks were planned to damage the image of Bangladesh in the international community.

He also hinted that extremists from

outside Bangladesh may be patronising the banned organisation. "We have so far arrested many people in connection with the incidents. All are Bangladeshi citizens," he said, adding that the Thursday night's robbery bid in Chirirbandar upazila of was also carried out by JMB members.

Earlier on the day, the DIG visited Kantaji and Iskon temples.

Police arrested four people from Sadar and Palashbari upazilas of Gaibandha yesterday morning for their suspected involvement in bomb and gun attacks on the premises of Kantaji temple and at Eskon temple in Kahalor upazila of Dinajpur district.

The arrestees are Sumon, Iqbal Hossain, Khoka Miah and Forhad Hossain.



PHOTO: STAR

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (Iskon), Thagurgaon unit, forms a human chain at Thagurgaon intersection in the district town yesterday, protesting gun and bomb attacks on Iskon temple at Dahuchi village in Kahalor upazila of Dinajpur on Thursday night.

Cop held for killing wife for dowry in Chuadanga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A woman was killed allegedly by her husband over dowry in Jhenidah bus stand area of Chuadanga district town early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Sima Khatun, 29, wife of Sumon of the area, and mother of two children.

Police detained the accused, Sumon Ali, a constable of Bagmari police camp in Kumarkhali upazila of Kushtia district.

Victim's younger brother Jewel Rana said Sumon's family members informed that Sima had died of heart attack. Receiving the news, they rushed to the spot and found her

body hanging from the ceiling of her room. Injury marks were found in her throat, said Jewel.

After the incident, Sima's relatives encircled the house of Sumon and chanted slogans against him. On information, police went to the spot and detained Sumon from his maternal uncle's house in the same area.

Thandu Mondol, father of Sima, alleged that Sumon often tortured her daughter for dowry.

The body was sent to Chuadanga Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, said Saiful Islam, officer-in-charge of Chuadanga Sadar Police Station.

Fake DB man arrested

UNB, Magura

Police arrested a fake member of the Detective Branch (DB) of police from a restaurant at College Road in the district town on Friday.

The arrestee is Tuhin Biswas, 27, son of late Intaj Ali Biswas of Dariapur village in Sreepur upazila.

Police said Tuhin, identifying himself as a DB police, have long been involved in several criminal activities.

On Friday morning, he went to Al Mansur Hotel in the area and took Tk 5,000 from two people.

On information, police rushed in and arrested Tuhin.

Five hurt in gunfight with robbers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

At least five people, including three cops, were injured during a gunfight between police and robbers in Lalargaon area of Sylhet Sadar upazila on Friday evening.

Police arrested bullet-hit robbers Amir and Amin from the spot while the rest managed to flee. The two were admitted to Sylhet MAG Osmany Medical College Hospital.

Acting on a tip-off, police raided the area at around 8:00pm. Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the robbers opened fire, prompting the policemen to retaliate.

10 shops gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

At least 10 shops were gutted in a fire at a bazaar in Chourasta area in Pathorghata upazila of Barguna district early Saturday.

Locals said the fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop at 1:30am.

Land disputes leave 2 dead in Mymensingh, Kurigram

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two people were killed over land disputes in Mymensingh and Kurigram districts yesterday.

A woman was killed in an attack over a piece of disputed land at Narayanpur village in Sadar upazila of Mymensingh early yesterday.

The deceased is Anwara Khatun, 55, wife of Yasin Ali of the village, reports our correspondent.

Police and family sources said there was a longstanding conflict between Yasin and his brother-in-law Abdus Sattar over the land.

As a sequel to the conflict, Sattar and his son allegedly swooped on the house of Yasin and took away cash and gold ornaments on February 2 this year.

Later, Yasin's daughter Rokeya Begum filed robbery case with Kotwali Police Station against Sattar and

his family members. After filing of the case, the same gang allegedly attacked Yasin's house on February 17, sources said.

Over the previous enmity, the both sides locked in an altercation around 12.30pm yesterday. At one stage of altercation, Sattar and his men tried to attack Yasin.

Hearing screams, Anwara came forward to save her husband but they attacked her with sharp weapons, leaving her dead on the spot, said Md Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

On information, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The law enforcers detained Sattar's wife Yasmin Rehena, 45, for interrogation, said the OC.

In Kurigram, a man was

killed and 10 others were injured in a clash between two rival groups over a disrupted land in Mogalbasha union under Sadar upazila of the district the same day.

The deceased is Akhtar Hossain, 40, son of Ahmed Hossain of Malbhanga village in the union.

Police said there had been a longstanding conflict between Ahmed, 85, and his step brother Abdus Sobhan, 80, over taking control of 32 decimals of land in the area.


As a sequel to the conflict, supporters of the two attacked each other with lethal weapons, leaving 11 people from both sides injured.

Of the injured, Akhtar died on way to Kurigram Sadar Hospital. Police arrested one Tajul, 40, and Rafiqul, 35, in connection with the killing, said Mohammad Ruhani, inspector of Sadar Police Station.



PHOTO: STAR

Workers found 1875 bullets of SLR, 50 bullets of .303 rifle and two loaded magazines around six feet under the ground while they were digging for laying the foundation of a house at Sarkarpara village in Lohagara upazila of Narail district yesterday. On information, police went to the spot and seized the ammunition.



CONFIDENCE CEMENT LIMITED

Office of the Managing Director
Confidence Heights, Halishahar, Chittagong

Invitation for Tenders

IFT No- CCL/Unit-3/05/2015

Memo No- CCL/U-3/05(01)-15		Date : 10-12-2015
1	Employer	Confidence Cement Limited (CCL)
2	Procurement Method	Open Tender (Single Stage Double Envelop Method), National
3	Tender No.	CCL/Unit-3/05/2015
4	Tender Name	Construction of a complete Cement Mill House, Cement Silo (Twin) and Packing Section for 3rd Unit of Confidence Cement Limited, Madambibirhat, Bhatiary, Sitakund, Chittagong.
5	Brief Description of the Work	The major Works of this Contract comprise of Full Labour Contract for Construction of Feeding Section, Cement Mill House, Twin Cement Silo, Compressor Room and related structures of the above Sections. The works include breaking of Pile head, excavation up to Pile Cut-off Level, Layout by Total Station, Construction of Pile Cap, Foundation and Footing for the structures, Foundation for Machine and Equipment, Construction of underground Water Tank, Frame structures and Floors at specified Elevations for the respective Departments etc. as shown in the Process Drawings and Civil Drawings as well.
6	Time for Completion of the Works	08 (eight) months (For the Tenderers who will use Traditional Steel Form Work). The Tenderers who will use the Slip Forms for the construction of Silo are advised to submit the Alternative Time Schedule and the Detail Methodology with Tender.
7	Eligibility of the Tenderers	
This Invitation of Tender is open to all Prospective Tenderers as mentioned below:		
(a)	i) The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works as Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor shall be 08 (eight) years.	
	ii) The minimum specific experience as a Prime Contractor or Subcontractor or Management Contractor in construction works of the following key activities within a period of last 05 (five) years shall be required.	
	Item	Minimum Quantity required
	1) Construction of RCC made Cement Silo (Minimum Capacity 2500 MT of each)	For the Tenderers who will use the Traditional Steel Shutter: 02 Nos. For the Tenderers who will use the Slip Forms: Should have construction experience for at least 01 Nos. Silo using Slip Forms. However, Construction experience of Silo using Slip Forms will be preferred. The Slip Forms have to be provided by the Tenderers.
	2) Construction of Cement Mill	01 Nos.
	3) Construction of Packing section	01 Nos.
	iii) A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least 01 (one) Contract, with a value of BDT 50 (fifty) Million over a period of last 05 (five) years shall be required.	
(b)	The Tenderer shall have a minimum average annual turnover from construction Works over the period in the last 5 (five) years of BDT 75 (seventy five) Million.	
(c)	The minimum amount of liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of the Tenderer shall be BDT 25 (twenty five) Million.	
(d)	Other required eligibility and conditions of the Tenderer are shown in Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of Tender Document.	
8	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 5,000.00 (five thousand)
9	Amount of Tender Security	Tk. 10,00,000.00 (ten lac)
10	Address of the Offices selling Tender Document	(i) Confidence Cement Limited, Confidence Heights, Plot # 1, Lane # 1, Road # 2, Block # L, Halishahar H/E, Agrabad access Road, Chittagong. (ii) Confidence Cement Limited, Ispahani Building, 14-15, Motijheel, Dhaka.
11	Address of the Office Receiving and Opening Tender	Office of the Managing Director, Confidence Heights, Plot # 1, Lane # 1, Road # 2, Block # L, Halishahar H/E, Agrabad Access Road, Chittagong.
12	Last Date of Selling Tender	17-12-2015 up to 05:00 PM
13	Last Date of Submission	24-12-2015 up to 03:30 PM.
14	Date and Time for Opening of Technical Tenders	Tenders will be opened on 24-12-2015 at 04:00 PM. at mentioned office.
15	Place, Date and Time of Pre Tender Meeting (Optional)	Place, Date and Time of Pre Tender Meeting will be informed later through Email/Phone.
16	Contact detail of the Official Inviting Tender	Phone: +88-031-2781161-2, Cell # 01713-048847, Fax: +88-031-2781164. e-mail: project3.cement@confidencegroup.com.bd
17	The employer reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

Managing Director,
Confidence Cement Limited