



Renowned actress Shomi Kaiser, daughter of martyrred intellectual Shahidullah Kaiser, woos vote for the AL nominated mayoral candidate at Gobindaganj in Thakurgaon municipality yesterday.

# 18 get life for killing day labourer in C' nawabganj

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Speedy Trial Tribunal here yesterday sentenced 18 people to life imprisonment for killing a day labourer in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj in 2010.

Rahman, Bishu, Alam-2, and Obairul Islam. The tribunal also fined the convicts Tk 10,000 each. In default, they are to suffer six months more in prison, said Public Prosecutor Entajul Haque.

Judge Ahmed Khalilur Rahman also acquitted 20 other accused as charges brought against them could not be proved. All the accused were in the dock. According to the prosecution, Abdul Karim, a day labourer, was killed at Chalkkirtti village in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj on August 29, 2010 over a land-related dispute.

A gang led by Bairul and Monirul tried to occupy a piece of land owned by one Naimul Haque of the village on the day. As Naimul's supporter Karim protested, the gang picked him up from the spot. They confined Karim to a house at the village and tortured him. Police with help of locals rescued Karim, who succumbed to his injuries on way to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

## SPECIAL DRIVES 80 arrested in 2 districts

STAR COUNTRY DESK

At least 80 people, including four BNP-Jamaat men, were held during special drives by law enforcers in Satkhira and Jessore districts yesterday and the day before. A team of joint forces in separate drives arrested 24 people, including one activist of Jamaat-e-Islami, in six upazilas of Satkhira in the last two days on various charges, reports UNB.

## Burnt boy dies at RMCH

UNB, Nilphamari

A minor boy, who sustained burn injuries after falling on a gas burner at his house at Aidhal Para village in Sayedpur upazila on Monday night, died at Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) yesterday. The deceased was identified as Jisan, 3, son of Ramzan Ali. Locals said Jisan received burn injuries when he fell down on the gas burner at his house around 8:30pm.

# 2 held in Jamalpur health worker murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Police arrested two accused in health worker Aleya Begum murder case from CNG-run-auto-rickshaw stand in the district town on Monday. The arrestees are Syed Mostak Ahmed, 38, son of Syed Faruk Ahmed, and his wife Sathi Akhter, 27, of Notarkanda area in Islampur municipality of the district.

Aleya Begum, health worker of Melandah Upazila Health Complex in the district, was killed by criminals at her residence at Dakkhin Kacharipara in the town early Sunday. A gang entered the house breaking the lock of the collapsible gate open and strangled Aleya. They also took away Tk 2.5lakh, 25 tolas of gold ornaments and a laptop.

The following day, Aleya's elder daughter Jemi Akhter filed a murder case against Mostak and his wife Sathi who hired a tin shed house belonging to the victim seven months ago, said Md Sadek, sub-inspector of Sadar Police Station. After filing of the case, the couple left the house and tried to escape but police managed to arrest the duo from the area on Monday night, said the SI, investigation officer (IO) of the case. During primary interrogation, the couple confessed that they killed Aleya with 3/4 criminals and looted the cash, gold ornaments and laptop. As per their statement, police recovered five tolas of looted gold ornaments and the laptop from Mostak Jarda Store run by arrestee Mostak in Islampur upazila town yesterday, the IO said, adding that police are raiding different areas to arrest other culprits. The Judicial Magistrate Court granted a two-day remand against the arrestees when they were produced before the court, seeking a seven-day remand, said Abida Khan, court inspector.



People of Gajaria union under Fulchhari upazila of Gaibandha form a human chain at the upazila headquarters yesterday, demanding election to the union parishad in scheduled time.

## Girl commits suicide in Laxmipur

UNB, Laxmipur

A girl allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself from the ceiling of her room at Uttar Bancharampur village in Sadar upazila of the district on Monday night. The deceased, Ayesha Akhter Reshmi, 10, was a Class IV student of Koralia Government Primary School and daughter of Monir Ahmed of the village. Police and locals said Ayesha committed suicide after her stepmother scolded her for failing in the annual examinations. Abdullah Al Mamun, OC of Sadar Police Station, said police recovered the body and sent it to Sadar Hospital. "We are investigating the incident. After autopsy, it will be clear whether she committed suicide or was killed," he said.

## Man stabs wife, mother-in-law

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A man stabbed his wife and mother-in-law over family dispute at Basil village in Bhaluka upazila of the district on Sunday night. The victims Sonia Akhtar, 20, and her mother Marzia Akhtar, 35. Quoting family and local sources, police said Alamgir Hossain, 25, son of Abdul Quddus of Shaldia village in Purbadha upazila of Netrakona district, married Sonia three years ago. Following family feud, she had been staying at her parents' house for around six months, they said. Alamgir went to his in-laws house on Sunday evening to take Sonia back home. As Sonia refused to go with Alamgir, an altercation started between them

around 8:00pm. At one stage, Alamgir started stabbing Sonia. Hearing Sonia's screams, her mother rushed to the spot and tried to save her daughter, but Alamgir stabbed his mother-in-law also, leaving them critically injured, Mamun-ur-Rashid, officer-in-charge of (OC) of Baluka Police Station. Hearing the news, neighbours rushed to the spot and caught Alamgir while he was trying to flee the scene. Later, he was handed over to police. The victims were admitted to Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex and then shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, police said. Police later produced the arrestee in a Mymensingh court that sent him to jail.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Man held with Yaba

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a man with 284 Yaba tablets in Amrakhali area at Benapole of Jessore district on Sunday. The arrestee is Shariful Islam, 34, son of Sirajul Islam of Bhabber village under Benapole Port Police Station. On secret information, the elite force raided the area at night and arrested Shariful with the Yaba, said Major Husain Raisul Azam Monir, commander of Rab-6. A case was filed in this connection.

### Transport strike continues

UNB, Kishoreganj

The indefinite transport strike enforced by the District Transport Owners' Association and Road Transport Workers' Union entered its third day yesterday. The transport owners and workers called the strike on Sunday, protesting terrorist activities at the bus terminal and toll collection from the bus counters of the district. Bus services with other districts have remained suspended since.

### Four houses gutted

UNB, Chandpur

At least four houses were gutted in a fire that broke out at Kutia Laxmipur village in Kochua upazila of the district on Monday night. Ten people sustained burn injuries during the incident. The reason behind the fire could not be known immediately. On information, fire fighters rushed in and doused the flame after one hour of frantic efforts. The affected house owners claimed that the losses caused by the fire would be around Tk 12 lakh.

### Health fair in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A two-day health fair began at Tangail Medical College yesterday with a slogan Eso Gori Naribandhob Haspatal (Let's Build Women Friendly Hospital). The medical college authorities arranged the fair on the premises of the institution with the help of UNICEF, Naripokkho, and RPDO. Prof Mohammad Ali, principal of the college, inaugurated the fair in the morning. Mahub Hossain, deputy commissioner, attended at the programme as chief guest while Syed Ibne Sayeed, civil surgeon, as the special guest. As many as nine health advisory stalls have been set up in the fair.



World Vision Bangladesh, Mymensingh region, distributed blankets among the cold-hit people at its office in the town yesterday. ANM Faizul Haque, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) of Mymensingh Sadar upazila, distributed the blankets as chief guest. World Vision has so far distributed 15,698 blankets among the poor people in the area.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
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Skills for Employment Investment Program  
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## Invitation for Expression of Interest for Recruitment of Individual Consultant (TVET Specialist)

Finance Division, Ministry of Finance has been implementing the Skills for Employment Investment Program (SEIP) with financial assistance from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) that will develop a workforce equipped with contemporary technical skills and knowledge through vocational training by establishing a mechanism to facilitate collaboration between training institutes and industry which would optimize the utilization of available human resources.

The program will work in close coordination with the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) which is the apex institution for Skills Development in Bangladesh. The program will also work in close collaboration with a number of training institutes under different ministries, identified industry associations in priority sectors (garment and textile, leather and leather goods, construction, light engineering, information technology, and shipbuilding), Bangladesh Bank Small and Medium Enterprise Department, and Palli-Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF). The program will have linkages with on-going projects supported by government and development partners including Skills Development Project, Skills Training Enhancement Project, etc.

The individual consulting service will be carried out over a 12-month period and are expected to start in February 2016. The consultant will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB on the recruitment of domestic consultants.

The assignment location will be Dhaka, Bangladesh with travel requirements to different districts as required.

Individual consultant will be engaged by the SDCMU to support actions and initial implementation of SEIP. Major tasks include the implementation of TVET system in SEIP project.

For detailed information please visit [www.seip-fd.gov.bd](http://www.seip-fd.gov.bd) and [www.mof.gov.bd](http://www.mof.gov.bd)

**Interested candidates are requested to send their CVs to the following address latest by 21 January, 2016. Only short-listed candidates will be notified.**

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২। এই কোর্সে রয়েছে ১০টি বিশেষ 'মডিউল'। প্রতিটি মডিউল ১২ থেকে ১৪ কর্মদিবসে সম্পন্ন হবে। সপ্তাহে ৩ দিন ক্লাশ। প্রতিদিন ২টি করে সেশন। প্রতিদিন বিকেল ৫:৩০ হতে রাত ৮:৩০ পর্যন্ত একাডেমির অধ্যাপনিক শীতাতপ ও শব্দ নিয়ন্ত্রিত শ্রেণীকক্ষে অধিবেশন অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। একাডেমীর দক্ষ অনুষদ সদস্যসহ বিভিন্ন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অভিজ্ঞ শিক্ষকমণ্ডলী, সরকারী ও এনজিওতে কর্মরত উচ্চ স্তরের নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তাবৃন্দ অতিথি বক্তা হিসেবে ক্লাশ দেনবেন। অংশগ্রহণকারীগণ সাফল্যজনকভাবে ১০টি মডিউল সম্পন্ন করার পরেই কেবলমাত্র উন্নয়ন পরিকল্পনায় স্নাতকোত্তর ডিপ্লোমা সনদপত্র লাভ করবেন।

৩। ভর্তির জন্য ন্যূনতম যোগ্যতা কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে যে কোন বিষয়ে ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রী অথবা ৪ বছর মেয়াদী সম্মানসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী অথবা নির্বাহী পদে ২ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ২য় শ্রেণীর স্নাতক ডিগ্রী।

৪। আনুষঙ্গিক প্রার্থীগণকে একাডেমি কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত আবেদনপত্র ৩০০.০০(তিনশত) টাকার বিনিময়ে একাডেমির হিসাব শাখা থেকে সংগ্রহ করে আবেদন করতে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে। আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ৩০ ডিসেম্বর, ২০১৫।

৫। নির্বাচিত মনোনীত প্রার্থীদের নিবন্ধনের সময় কোর্স ফি বাবদ টাঃ ৪০,০০০.০০ (চল্লিশ হাজার টাকা) নগদে অথবা ক্রেডিট চেকের মাধ্যমে "মহাপরিচালক, জাতীয় পরিকল্পনা ও উন্নয়ন একাডেমি"-এর অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে।

৬। বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য মোহাম্মদ আনোয়ার হোসেন, প্রশিক্ষক (ফোনঃ ৯৬৭২৩৫৬, মোবাইলঃ ০১৭১৬-৩৯৯০৬৩) এর সাথে সকল কর্মদিবসে অফিস সময়ের মধ্যে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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