

Hectic campaign on in three municipalities as polls near

QUAMRUL ISLAM RUBAIYAT, Thakurgaon

Electioneering in Thakurgaon, Pirganj and Ranishankoil municipalities in the district has gained momentum as the aspirants are now going door to door to woo voters.

The candidates along with their supporters are holding meetings in the yards and urging people to cast votes in favour of them in the elections, slated for December 30.

They are also making pledges to develop the municipalities and take initiatives to improve people's living standard.

Leaflets containing election pledges and candidate's views regarding development of the areas are being distributed among the voters.

Central leaders of Awami League (AL) and Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) also visited different areas of the municipalities and sought votes for their candidates.

AL Presidium Member Saif Chandra Roy, President of Jubo Mohila League Nazma Begum, General Secretary of Jubo Mohila League Apu Ukil, Shomi Kaiser, daughter of martyred intellectual Shahidullah Kaiser, and Dr Nuzhat Chowdhury, daughter of martyred intellectual Dr Alim Chowdhury, visited Thakurgaon and campaigned in favour of AL nominated candidate.

BNP's acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhruddin Islam Alamgir, and the party's standing committee member Lt General (rt) Mahbubur Rahman, also visited the municipalities to woo votes for their party candidates.

The hectic campaign of the councillors and female candidates for the posts of councillors (reserved for



Dr Nuzhat Chowdhury, daughter of martyred intellectual Dr Alim Chowdhury, speaks at an election rally of Awami League nominated mayoral candidate Tahmina Akhter Mollah in Satyapir Bridge area of Thakurgaon municipality on Thursday night.

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As many as 52,918 voters in Thakurgaon municipality, 18,053 in Pirganj municipality and 11,408 in Ranishankoil municipality are expected to exercise their right to franchise through 39 polling centres in three municipalities.

In Thakurgaon municipality, four candidates will vie for mayoral post, 53 for councillor post and 16 for the post of councillor

reserved for women. In Pirganj municipality, four will vie for mayoral post, 40 for councillor post and 10 for the post of councillor reserved for women.

In Ranishankoil municipality, four will vie for mayoral post and 11 for the post of councillor reserved for women.

District Election Officer Shukur Mahmud Mia said they are taking necessary measures to ensure a free, fair and credible election in the upazila.

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10 people hurt in AL infighting

UNB, Laxmipur

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between two factions of Awami League over establishing supremacy at Tomij Market in the district town on Friday.

AKM Badrul Alam Sammi, a member of the district unit of AL, said they organised a meeting in Temuhoni Lillah Mosque area on the occasion of death anniversary of Nazir Ahmed Bhuiya, a former president of the unit.

A group of AL activists brought out a procession from Sakhari Para area in the town to join the meeting in the afternoon.

When the processionists reached Tomij Market area, a group of district unit of Jubo League, led by its joint convener AKM Salauddin Tipu, triggered a clash.

The clash left at least 10 people from both sides, including Sammi and Abdur Rahim Saudagar, president of district unit of Sainik League, injured.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control, said Abdullah Al Mamun Bhuiya, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

The injured were rushed to Laxmipur Sadar Hospital. Contacted, Salauddin Tipu refuted the allegation of attacking on the procession.

Woman killed after rape in Mymensingh, 3 held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Police arrested three people in Ishwarganj upazila of the district yesterday on charge of strangling a young woman after rape.

The arrestees are Jibon Miah, 28, son of Joynal Abedin, Md Aladin, 20, son of Nazrul Islam, and Milon Miah, 22, son of Azizul Islam of Teluari village in the upazila.

On Thursday afternoon, police recovered the body of Moyna Begum, 20, from a water body in Madhupur area of the upazila.

Moyna, daughter of Siddique Ali Bhandari, a day labourer of Teluari village, had been living at her sister Parul's house at Gokunda village since her husband divorced her three months ago.

Family sources said during her stay, a group of local youths used to stalk Moyna and gave marriage proposals on various occasions.

After being refused, the youths, allegedly led by Jibon Miah, threatened Moyna with dire consequences, said police.

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Educationist and writer Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal samples cake made by the students of Bogra Government Girls' School at 'Bijoyer Golpo Shono and Pitha Utsab' programme arranged by Bishwa Sahitya Kendra and the school on its premises yesterday.

BNP activist killed in clash with AL

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kusthia

A BNP activist was killed in a clash with AL men at Takimara village in Sadar upazila of the district yesterday.

The dead was identified as Saiful Islam Malitha, 27, son of Sanowar Malitha of the village.

The clash was a sequel to previous enmity between local AL leader Enamul Haq, alias Enam member, and Shahin Salauddin of BNP.

Zoynal Abedin, additional superintendent of police, Kusthia, said Shahin and Enam had rivalry over establishing supremacy in the area.

The supporters of the two clashed soon after the election of Bottail Union Parishad in 2011. One Rahat Ali of Enam group was killed by Shahin's men during the clash.

Dhaka signs

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Speaking at the programme, Finance Minister AMA Muhith said the government would take all precautionary measures to make sure that there was no hazard to public safety.

The plant's nuclear waste will be taken back by Russia for safety, he added.

UNB reports: Russian ambassador to Bangladesh Alexander A Nikolaev said the signing of the deal was symbolically significant, but it is a big challenge for the two sides.

"I am pretty sure that the obligation which was taken by both the sides to generate power from the nuclear power plant in Rooppur is the key for vision-2021," he added.

Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Science and Technology Minister Yeafesh Osman, prime minister's Economic Affairs Adviser Mashiur Rahman, Energy Affairs Adviser Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shahriar Alam, among others, were present.

Earlier this month, the government entered into the initial financial contract with Russia for the project. The final deal is likely to be inked early next year.

Nuclear plants require high costs upfront. But their power tariff is quite cheap as their fuel costs are comparatively low and they have a long life.

The economic life of the two-unit plant has been estimated at 50 years. However, Rosatom said the plant would last for 60 years, three times higher than the coal- and gas-fired plants.

The provisional takeover of the plant's first unit is expected in October, 2023, and the second one in October, 2024. The final takeover would be in October, 2024, and October, 2025.

JOURNO UTSHO MURDER CASE Police yet to make much progress in investigation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Police have been unable to make much progress in the investigation into the killing of journalist Mashiur Rahman Utsho in Rangpur, even three days after the murder.

Utsho's colleagues at the local Bangla daily Juger Alo suspect he might have been killed because he wrote a series of reports against drug peddling, but the cops remained tight lipped about the motive behind the gruesome incident. He used to write as Utsho Rahman.

Cops recovered a deed, suspected to have been handed over to him by an acquaintance as a source of news, from the place where his body was found, but they are yet to find the journalist's motorbike, camera and cellphone.

Rangpur journalists yesterday gave a 24-hour ultimatum to the law enforcers to arrest the culprits, otherwise they said they would lay siege to the

office of the superintendent of police (SP) on Monday.

Journalists of Rangpur Press Club, Rangpur City Press Club, Rangpur Reporters' Club and Rangpur Photo Journalists' Association, jointly formed a human chain in front of Rangpur Press Club for an hour from around 11:00am. They also held a rally at the same venue.

Several hundred journalists of print and electronic media, Utsho's family members and representatives of different professional organisations participated in protest programmes.

Unidentified assailants hacked Utsho, 30, to death early Thursday. His body was found tied to a roadside tree in the Dharmadas area on the Dhaka-Rangpur highway the next morning.

Utsho's mother Nurjahan Begum filed a murder case accusing unnamed people with Kotwali Police Station on Thursday night. The case was handed over to detective

branch, said police. Utsho's colleagues said he left his office around 9:00pm on Wednesday, saying he would go to a relative's house. Locals in the Darshana area found his body and informed police.

Quoting locals at Boiriganj under Mithapukur upazila, Nazrul Mridha, assistant news editor of Juger Alo, said Utsho was seen in the area around 1:30am on Thursday.

According to the deed, Nazrul Mridha said one Matin, alias Moti, of Boiriganj got Tk four lakh from Roksana Begum of the same area in 2014.

Abdul Quader Jilani, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said they have made some progress in the investigation but declined to say more.

Asked about the deed, Abdur Razzak, superintendent of police (SP) in Rangpur, refused to say anything in this regard. "We are trying our best to arrest the culprits," he said.



Journalists form a human chain in front of Rangpur City Press Club yesterday, demanding immediate arrest of the killers of Mashiur Rahman Utsho, staff reporter of the Daily Juger Alo.

2 abducted cargo ship crew rescued in Laxmipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Two crew of a cargo ship, abducted by a gang of robbers in the Meghna River near Tankir Bazar in Ramgati upazila of Laxmipur district on Thursday night, were rescued by law enforcers from Barokheri area in upazila early yesterday.

The rescued sailors are Kamrul Islam, master of cargo ship 'Bhagyakul', and son of late Siraj Talukder of Athargachhia in Barguna district, and employee Jasim Uddin, son of Shaheed Molla of Noapara village in Lohagara upazila of Narail district.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) M Iqbal Hossain of Ramgati Police Station said a gang of

robbers swooped on the coal-laden cargo ship when it reached near Tankir Bazar area in the river on its way to Chittagang from Dhaka at around 11:00pm and kidnapped Kamrul and Jasim.

Police quoted victims' families as saying that the gang later demanded Tk five lakh as ransom for their release.

OC Iqbal and DB official Rezaul Karim said police and detectives, acting on a tip-off, raided the area at around 1:00am and rescued Karul and Jasim.

Sensing the presence of the law enforcers, the robbers fled the area, they said, adding that law enforcers are trying to arrest the gang members.

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Memo No. LGED/XEN/Cox's/e-tender(15-16)/2015/2506 Dated: 24/12/2015

e-Tender Notice-19/2015-16

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 06/01/2016 at 17:00pm for SI. No. 01-02 and up to 10/01/2016 at 17:00pm for SI. No. 03-08.

Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
1	WD-UNR-COX-TEKNA-15/11	Development of Sentmartin East-West Road by HBB at Ch. 1450-2125 M. Upazila-Teknaf, Cox's Bazar. [Road ID-422903004].	42064	06/01/2016 17:00pm	07/01/2016 15:00pm
2	e-Tender/LGED/Cox/GOBM/15-16/87	Periodic Maintenance of Gorokghata-Ghotibhanga-Sonadia Road Ch. 2200m-8287m [Moheshkhall] [Road ID-422493003]	42085	06/01/2016 17:00pm	07/01/2016 15:00pm
3	e-Tender/LGED/Cox/GOBM/15-16/W-95	Emergency Maintenance of Katarfari Sonali Bazar at RHD to Matar Bari GC via Uzanita Stamar Ghat Road (Ch: 5500-8130m) (PEKUA) [Road ID: 422952006]	40996	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm
4	e-Tender/LGED/Cox/GOBM/15-16/W-96	Emergency Maintenance of Mognama RHD via Mognama High School to Mognama UP Road (Ch: 00-1400m) (PEKUA) [Road ID: 422953004]	40997	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm
5	IRIDP-2/COX/DW-21	(a) Improvement Work of Rumkha Shabek Rumkha Primary School Road from Ch: 600-1500m. [Road ID 422944044] (b) Construction of 01 Nos. 1x2.00x1.50m culvert at Ch. 1168m on Rumkha Shabek Rumkha Primary School Road. Salvage Cost: BDT. 15,46,457.00	39834	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm
6	IRIDP-2/COX/DW-20	(a) Improvement of Degolia GC-Baita Road from Ch: 00-970m. [Road ID 422944046] (b) Construction of 01nos 0.750mx0.750m culvert at Ch. 779m on Degolia Chak-Baita Road.	39833	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm
7	IRIDP-2/COX/DW-19	Improvement of Moricha GC-Nikhongchari GC via Paglirbill Nutanpara Road from Ch: 1000-1905m. [Road ID 422942005] Salvage Cost: BDT. 15,96,564.00	39832	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm
8	IRIDP-2/COX/DW-17	Improvement of Sha Shuja-Uttar Bara Bill Road from Ch. 1450-1768m. [Road ID 422665019]	39830	10/01/2016 17:00pm	11/01/2016 15:00pm

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