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The district unit of Jatiya Adivasi Forum forms a human chain in front of cooperative market in Thakurgaon town yesterday demanding formation of a separate land commission for the indigenous people living in the country's plain land and full implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord. Similar programmes were also held in different other districts.

Protect land of adivasis, ensure their basic rights

Demand human chains in CHT, other areas

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Indigenous people organised programmes in different districts yesterday demanding adequate steps to protect the rights of indigenous people.

Indigenous people in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) formed around 400-kilometre-long human chain yesterday demanding full implementation of CHT Peace Accord without further delay, reports our Bandarban correspondent.

They also urged the government to return to the Jumma people hundreds of acres of land that had been earlier leased to different individuals from other districts.

Over the years, different government agencies and Bangalee settlers have occupied large areas of homesteads and agricultural lands that once belonged to the Jumma people of the CHT area, speakers said at the programme.

The Chittagong Hill Tracts Citizens Committee, CHT unit of Bangladesh Adivasi Forum and CHT Headmen's Network organised the programme in three hill districts.

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Journo held with arms sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Mymensingh court sent two men, including a journalist, to jail yesterday, a day after they were arrested along with firearms and sharp weapons in the district town.

Police produced Sheikh Mehdi Hasan Nadim, 35, managing editor of local newspaper the Dainik Jahan, and his accomplice Russel, 30, before the court with a seven-day remand prayer.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Ahsan Habib, however, sent them to jail without holding a hearing on the remand prayer.

The court fixed today to hold a hearing on the remand prayer, said court sources.

On secret information, Detective Branch (DB) of police raided Nadim's house at Mashkanda in the town early Sunday and seized two pistols with six bullets and sharp weapons.

Materials for making firearms and sharp weapons were also found in their possession.

A case was filed against the duo with Kotwali Police Station under the Arms Act and the Explosive Substances Act.

Agitating tea workers desire to meet PM

MINTU DESHWARA, back from CHANDPUR TEA GARDEN IN HABIGANJ

Tea workers of Chandpur Tea Estate have expressed desire to meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina during her Sylhet visit on January 21 to place their demand for cancellation of the government's plan to set up a special economic zone (SEZ) in tea garden areas under the district.

They have already submitted memorandum to the prime minister through Habiganj deputy commissioner and Chunarughat upazila nirbahi officer, as the proposed economic zone would threaten the livelihood of thousands of tea workers there, said Sadhan Santal, president of Chandpur tea garden unit of Bangladesh Tea Labour Union.

Most of the tea workers are very poor, earning as low a daily wage as Tk 69, and so, they cultivate food grains on the empty lands but those have been allotted to the SEZ authorities, said several workers.

The tea workers continued two-hour work abstention from 9:00am to 11:00am daily in the 23 tea estates of Habiganj district since last month.

Manikganj BCL leader held for assaulting engineer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Follow-up

Police arrested Samapta Hossain, a Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader and prime accused in a case for assaulting an engineer for Tk 1 lakh, from a house in Dashara area of Manikganj town on Sunday night.

Aminur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Manikganj Sadar Police Station, said they yesterday produced Samapta in the Judicial Magistrate's Court, seeking seven days remand. The judge sent him to jail.

A gang of BCL men led by Samapta assaulted Alamgir Hossain, project-in-charge of Navana Construction, at his office at Char Bewtha in Manikganj on Sunday morning as he refused to

give them Tk 1 lakh.

Samapta, former vice president of district unit of BCL, had been demanding Tk 1 lakh from him for the last seven days for giving reception to the newly elected mayor Gazi Kamrul Huda Selim (AL rebel candidate).

Samapta and six accomplices went to Alamgir's site office at around 11:00am. They first forced the people in the room to leave and then demanded Tk 1 lakh from him. Engineer Alamgir alleged that the BCL men started beating him up with sticks when he refused to give them any money.

Alamgir filed a case with Manikganj Police Station against seven people, including Samapta Hossain.

Meanwhile, police arrested three people who tried to foil the annual milad mehfil of Government Devendra College in Manikganj town yesterday.

The arrestees are Aminur Rahman, 22, son of Abdur Razzak, Sobuj Mia, 30, son of Pannu Mia and Farhad Hossain, 20, son of Faruk Hossain of Joyra village under Manikganj Sadar upazila.

Prof Md Shahjahan, principal of the college, said the milad mehfil programme began at around 10:30am. The culprits are outsiders, and

SERIAL BOMB BLASTS IN 2005

Five JMB men jailed for 10 years in Rangamati

UNB, Rangamati

A Rangamati court yesterday sentenced five members of the banned Islamist outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) to 10 years' imprisonment each for their involvement in serial bomb blasts in 2005.

The convicts are Obaidur Rahman alias Khayer, Mohammad Ariful Islam,

Mohammad Aiyub Ali, Abdul Hafiz and Javed Iqbal.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Azizul Haque handed down the verdict in a packed courtroom in the morning as he found the five guilty.

The court also acquitted a sixth defendant -- Mohammad Ruhul Amin -- as charges against him could

not be proved.

According to the prosecution, several bombs went off in front of Rangamati Press Club, Reserve Bazar Choumuhani and Banarupa area in the district on August 17 in 2005 as part of JMB's violent campaign in 63 districts across the country demanding introduction of sharia laws.



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This fishing cat got trapped inside a poultry farm at Boikhar in Munshiganj town on Sunday night. The cat will be released to the wild after medical examination, said Sadar Upazila Livestock Officer Dr Md Hasan Ali.

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বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশন (বাপক)-এর দিনাজপুরস্থ কাস্তজিউ মন্দির সংলগ্ন ইউনিটটি বেসরকারি ব্যবস্থাপনায় (ম্যানেজমেন্ট অপারেটর) লীজ চুক্তিতে পরিচালনার নিমিত্ত হোটেল/মোটেল/রিসোর্ট ব্যবসার সাথে সম্পৃক্ত প্রকৃত ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :

১।	হোটেল/মোটেল/রিসোর্ট ব্যবসায়ী অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন অগ্রহী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠান একক বা যৌথভাবে দরপ্রস্তাব দাখিল করতে পারবেন।
২।	বাপক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ৮৩-৮৮ মহাখালী বা/এ, ঢাকা, জয় রেস্তোরাঁ, সাভার, যুগ্ম-সচিব (প্রশাসন) বেসামরিক বিমান পরিবহন ও পর্যটন মন্ত্রণালয়, গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার, ভবন নং-৬, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা, বিভাগীয় কমিশনার কার্যালয়, সেগুন বাগিচা, ঢাকা থেকে নগদ ২০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) পরিশোধ করে আগামী ০৭.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে সিডিউলে ক্রয় করতে পারবেন। দরপত্রে অংশগ্রহণকারীগণের পালনীয় অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী সিডিউলে বর্ণিত থাকবে।
৩।	দরপত্রের সাথে বার্ষিক ভাড়া হিসাবে উদ্ধৃত দরের উপর ২০% আর্নেস্টম্যানি (ফেরতযোগ্য) ডিডি/পে-অর্ডার বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফশিলী ব্যাংক থেকে সংগ্রহ করে 'বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশন'-এর অনুকূলে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।
৪।	দরদাতাগণকে দরপ্রস্তাবসমূহ সীল করা খামে মুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় সরাসরি অথবা ডাকযোগে বাপক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, বাণিজ্যিক বিভাগ, ৮৩-৮৮ মহাখালী বা/এ, ঢাকা, জয় রেস্তোরাঁ, সাভার, যুগ্ম-সচিব (প্রশাসন) বেসামরিক বিমান পরিবহন ও পর্যটন মন্ত্রণালয়, গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার, ভবন নং-৬, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা এবং বিভাগীয় কমিশনার কার্যালয়, সেগুন বাগিচা, ঢাকা রক্ষিত টেন্ডার পত্রে আগামী ০৮.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ দুপুর ২ঃ০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌঁছাতে হবে। ২ঃ০০ টার পর কোন দরপ্রস্তাব গ্রহণ করা হবে না। প্রাপ্ত দরপ্রস্তাবসমূহ বাছাইয়ের জন্য ঐ দিনই বিকাল ৩ঃ০০ ঘটিকায় দরদাতাগণের অথবা তাদের মনোনীত প্রতিনিধির উপস্থিতিতে বাপক-এর নির্ধারিত কমিটি কর্তৃক উন্মুক্ত করা হবে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।
৫।	সফল দরদাতাকে সরকারি নিয়মানুযায়ী উদ্ধৃত দরের উপর ১৫% হারে ভাট এবং ৫% উত্থসকর প্রদান করতে হবে। এছাড়া, পরবর্তীতে সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত বর্ধিত হার এবং সময় সময় নির্ধারিত সকল সরকারি ধার্য প্রযোজ্য হবে।
৬।	অসম্পূর্ণ বা ত্রুটিপূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
৭।	বাংলাদেশ পর্যটন করপোরেশন কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোন দরপ্রস্তাব গ্রহণ বা বাতিল কিংবা সকল দরপ্রস্তাব বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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Four held over rape attempt aboard launch

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the woman was locked in where one of the men named Imran tried to rape her, she alleged.

After Sohel screamed for help, passengers rushed to the spot and caught the four. When the launch reached Chandpur terminal, the four were handed over to river police.

The river police recovered a foreign pistol and two rounds of bullets from them.

The woman said she is married to one Omar Faruk but is separated from him now, and that she and Sohel were planning to get married.

OC Mamunur Rashid of Chandpur Model Police Station confirmed the incident.

The OC said Sub-inspector Mosharaf Hossain of Chandpur River Police filed a case against the four for carrying an illegal firearm while the woman lodged another case for attempt to rape her.

The four were sent to jail through a court. The woman and Sohel were handed over