



A high-tech coach decorated with the artistic representation of a tiger reaches Bagerhat town yesterday as part of a 100-day countrywide awareness campaign with the TigerCaravan starting from the capital Dhaka on February 11. WildTeam has organised the programme with the financial cooperation of USAID.

AL rebels still in race in 35 of 50 Patuakhali unions

Nine expelled in Baufal upazila, others to face the same

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Awami League (AL) nominated chairman aspirants are facing 52 rebel candidates in 35 out of 50 unions in all the eight upazilas of the district. The polls will be held on March 22.

Upazila AL units have issued show cause notices to the rebel candidates as per party instruction, but they did not respond.

In Baufal upazila, nine rebel candidates were expelled from the party on Thursday for not withdrawing from the election race.

ASM Feroz, president of Baufal upazila unit of AL and also the chief whip of the Jatiya Sangsad (JS), signed the expulsion orders.

The expellees are Md Jahangir Ullah, joint secretary of the upazila unit, Abdus Sattar Dakua, vice-president of Adabaria union unit, Abdul Haque Sikder,

member of upazila unit, HM Eusuf, vice-president of Baufal town unit, Mizanur Rahman Hiron, vice-president of Kanakdia union unit, Shafiqul Islam and Md Ruhul Amin, secretary and health affairs secretary of the unit, Md Hafizur Rahman, vice-president of Kachipara union unit, and Asadul Haque Jewel of the unit.

Motaleb Howlader, secretary of Baufal upazila unit of AL, said they had earlier issued show cause notices to the rebel candidates, but they did not reply. They are contesting the election, disobeying party instructions, he added.

BM Shahjahan Bhuiya, secretary of Sadar upazila unit of AL, said they issued show cause notices to all six rebel candidates on March 8, asking them to reply within three days. No one responded to the show cause notices though the

time limit expired on March 10. "We are taking steps against them as per instruction given by the central body," he added.

Golam Mostafa Tito, secretary of Galachipa upazila unit of AL, said they have issued show cause notices to all rebel candidates. If they fail to give satisfactory answer, they will be expelled from the party," he said.

Kazi Alamgir Hossain, joint secretary of Patuakhali district unit of AL, said they have asked all upazila units to take steps against the rebel candidates, and many units have already started taking punitive actions against them.

Altaf Hossain alias Shah Alam, the present UP chairman and also secretary of Auliapur union unit of AL, who is contesting as a rebel candidate, said he did not get any notice from the upazila unit over the matter.

But Shahjahan Bhuiya claimed that he issued show cause notice to Altaf Hossain.

There are 12 rebel candidates in eight UPs in Galachipa upazila, 13 in nine UPs in Baufal upazila, nine in five UPs in Sadar upazila, three in three UPs in Dumki upazila, six in four UPs in Dashmina upazila, seven in four UPs in Mirzaganj upazila, and two in two UPs in Rangabali upazila, locals and party sources said.

As many as 241 candidates are taking part in the elections in 50 UPs in the district, Nazmul Kabir, district election officer, said.

Contacted, Khan Mosharrar Hossain, secretary of Patuakhali district unit of AL, also the administrator of Patuakhali district council, said, "We are taking steps against those who are still in the polls race, ignoring the party decision."

Arms trader held with 3,300 bullets

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested an arms trader with 3,300 bullets from Benapole-Gatipara road at Gatipara village under Benapole Port Police Station on Friday night.

Subedar Gias Uddin, in-charge of Benapole BGB camp, said the border guards, acting on a tip-off, conducted a drive at the village at around 10:30pm and arrested Azizul Islam, 21. They seized 3,300 bullets from his possession.

2 girls saved from early marriage

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two girls were saved from child marriage in Jessore and Bogra districts on Friday.

A schoolgirl was saved from child marriage at Shakhariyoti village under Benapole Port Police Station in Jessore

Informed that marriage of eighth grader Suraya khatun, 13, daughter of Alauddin of the village, was arranged Sharsha Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Abdus Salam rushed to the spot and foiled the marriage, reports our Benapole correspondent.

Matchmaker Shabuddin Biswas, 27, bridegroom Liton Biswas, 24, son of Shahjahan Ali of Dhanyokhola village, and bride's mother Shilpi Begum were arrested from the spot.

The three were produced before a mobile court, led by the UNO, which sentenced Shabuddin and Liton to seven days' imprisonment each and fined Shilpi Tk 1,000.

In Bogra, a mobile court sentenced a man to seven days' imprisonment and fined three others Tk 1000 each for arranging marriage of an underage girl in Nandigram upazila of the district the same day, reports our correspondent.

Freedom fighter alleges occupation of his land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A freedom fighter at a press conference at Tangail Press Club yesterday alleged that the local administration occupied his land for a government project in Madhupur upazila under the district.

"Several officials including the then upazila nirbahi officer [UNO], assistant commissioner (Land), and nayeib in Madhupur in August 2015 started building a structure on 44 decimals of land recorded in my name at Tengri mouja in the upazila," freedom fighter Habibur Rahman said, reading out a written statement at the conference.

"They claimed it to be a government khas land and

said the work was being done under "One House One Farm" project. As I asked them not to build the structure, they filed a case against me, alleging creating obstacle to government work. They also stopped taking revenue of the land and harassed me by sending police to my house on several occasions," he said.

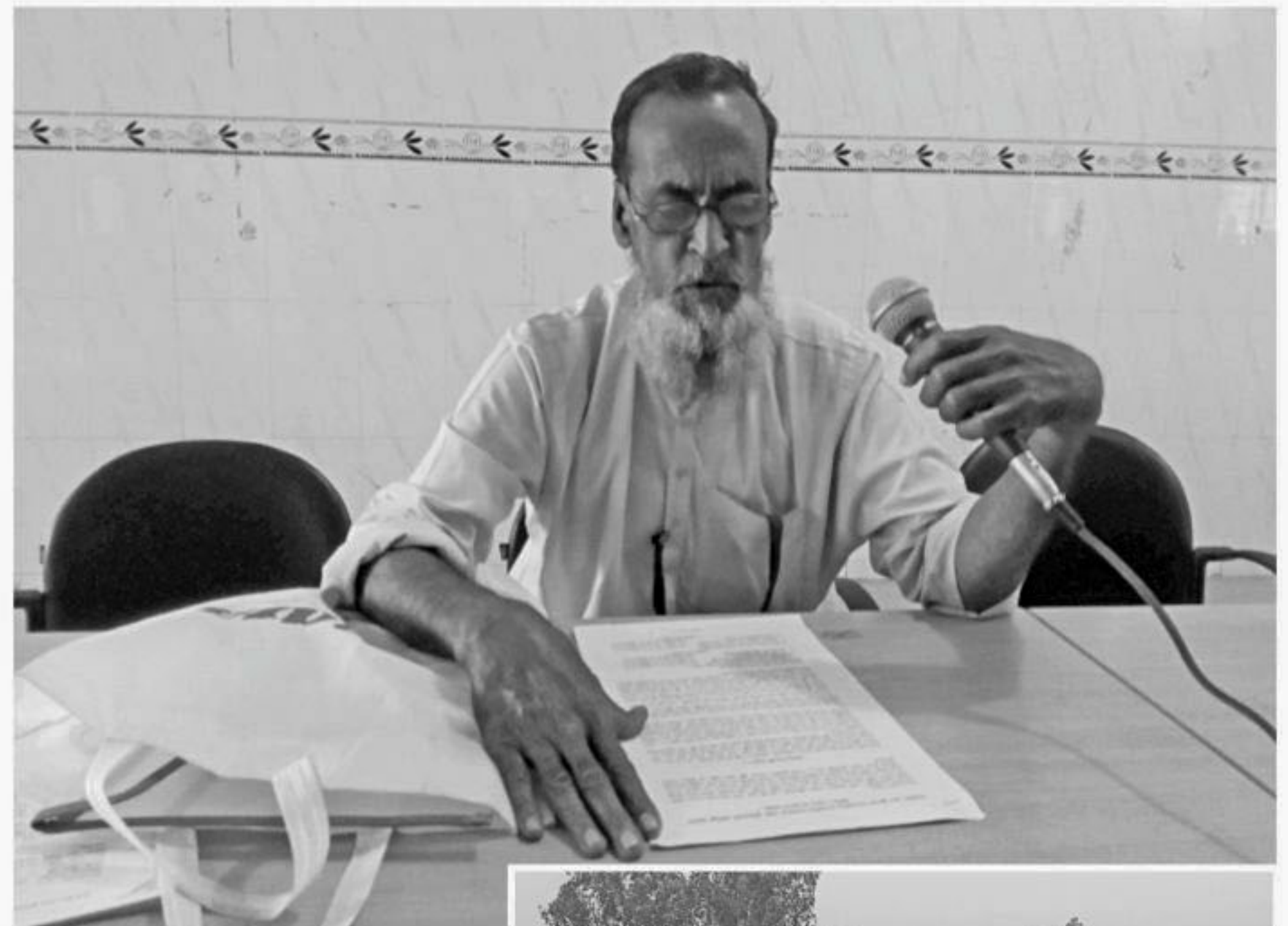
"As the government officials continued with building the structure on my land, I filed a case with the Joint District Judge's Court in Tangail. The court first issued a show cause notice to them and later issued a temporary injunction.

"But they continued the construction work violating the court order.

"Recently I contacted with the deputy commissioner in Tangail and as per his direction, I submitted all documents of my land to the UNO on March 3 but I am yet to get any result," the freedom fighter said.

Contacted, Madhupur UNO Romendra Nath Biswas yesterday said, "After getting direction from the deputy commissioner, I have asked the local assistant commissioner of land and the surveyor of the local land office to submit their documents. Meanwhile the freedom fighter submitted some documents to me in favour of his claim."

The issue will be resolved as per law after checking all the documents of both sides, he said.



Freedom fighter Habibur Rahman reads out a written statement at Tangail Press Club, claiming ownership of a piece of land (inset) where the local administration has built a structure under "One House One Farm" project in Madhupur upazila under Tangail district.



Nine burnt in B'baria gas cylinder blast

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Nine people, including four children, sustained burn injuries when a gas cylinder exploded at a house at Kuttapara village in Sarail upazila of Brahmanbaria district on Friday night.

The injured, Jorina Begum, 30, Kalu Mia, 28, Sheuly Begum, 25, Eklash Mia, 25, Ibrahim Mia, 18, Saima Begum, 10, Taslima Begum, 10, Abdur Rahman, 8, and Yasin Mia, 8, were

admitted to Brahmanbaria District Sadar Hospital.

Later, Kalu Mia, Abdur Rahman, Eklash Mia, Ibrahim Mia and Yasin Mia were referred to the burn unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, hospital sources said.

Neighbours said the gas cylinder exploded when Sheuly Begum, wife of Russel Mia, tried to light the burner at around 8:30 pm, and the fire soon engulfed the entire house, leaving the nine people, including four

children, burnt.

On information, fire fighters rushed to the spot and doused the fire with the help of locals.

M Kabirul Islam, officer of Brahmanbaria Fire Service Station, said preliminary investigation revealed that the fire was caused from leakage of the gas cylinder.

"We think that the kitchen was already full of gas from the cylinder leak and the explosion occurred when Sheuly lighted the stove," he added.

10 deer musks seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) seized 10 deer musks worth about Tk 20 lakh from Hakimpur upazila in the district on Friday night.

Tipped off, the border guards raided Madhyabasudevpur village in the upazila around 9:00pm and seized the musks.

Smugglers brought them in Bangladesh from India, said BGB officials.

However, none was arrested in this connection.

Earlier on November 7 last year, the BGB men seized 85 deer musks worth about Tk 1.7 crore from Panchbibi upazila in Joypurhat district.



Ten musks seized by Border Guard Bangladesh in Hakimpur upazila under Dinajpur district on Friday night.

SNIPPETS

Boy killed in wall collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A minor schoolboy was killed in a wall collapse in Ishwarganj upazila town of the district on Friday. The deceased was identified as Md Rabbi, 7, a class II student of Shimrail Government Primary School in the upazila, and son of day labourer Saiful Islam of Duttapara area. Police said when Rabbi along with friends were passing the area in the afternoon, a wall collapsed on him. Critically injured Rabbi was rushed to the upazila health complex where on-duty doctors declared him dead, said Md Borhan Uddin, officer-in-charge of Ishwarganj Police Station.

Driver punched to death

UNB, Comilla

An auto-rickshaw driver was killed when he was punched by a passerby over a trifling matter at Paduar Bazar in Sadar Dakkhin upazila of the district yesterday. The deceased is Ariful Islam, 30, son of Abdul Khalek in Barura upazila. Prashanto Pal, officer-in-charge of Sadar Dakkhin Police Station, said Ariful had an altercation with Abul Hossain, a tractor driver, over parking his auto-rickshaw on the road around 11:45am. At one stage of altercation, Abul Hossain punched Ariful twice, leaving him unconscious. He was rushed to Comilla Medical College Hospital where the attending doctors declared him dead. On information, police rushed in and arrested Abul Hossain.

Youth found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A youth was found dead at Laldighir Par in the district on Friday night. The deceased was identified as Rasel, 25, son of Asrab Ali of Soriatnagar of Ajmiriganj upazila in Habiganj district. Informed by locals, police rushed to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to a hospital morgue for autopsy, said Officer-in-Charge of Kotwali Police Station Sohel Ahmed.

Drug trader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested an alleged drug trader with 1984 bottles of phensidyl from his house at Uttar Chandpur village in Shibganj upazila of the district on Friday night. The arrestee is Saidur Rahman, 55, son of Moslem Morol of the village. On secret information, a team of Rab-5 raided the house around 8:20pm and arrested Saidur with the phensidyl, said Assistant Superintendent of Police Shahidur Rahman of Chapainawabganj Rab camp. The arrestee was later handed over to Shibganj Police Station.

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Invitation of Tender

Invitation for Bids (IFB/IFT) from actual Bangladeshi citizen for Procurement of MSR Goods for 250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong in the fiscal year 2015-16

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.		
2.	Agency	250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong.		
3.	Procuring entity name	250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong.		
4.	Budget and source of funds	GOB Revenue Fund.		
5.	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.		
6.	Procurement method	Open tender method.		
7.	Description of supply	SI No.	Group	Price of tender document in treasury chalan with CTR Code No-1-2711-0000-2366
		1	K	Medicine (local) Tk=1,000/- (one thousand only)
		2	L	Instrument Tk=750/- (seven hundred fifty only)
		3	M	Chemical Reagents, X-ray films etc. Tk=750/- (seven hundred fifty only)
		4	N	Furniture Tk=750/- (seven hundred fifty only)
		5	O	Gauge, Bandage, Cotton etc. Tk=750/- (seven hundred fifty only)
		6	P	Linen goods Tk=750/- (seven hundred fifty only)
8.	Description of earnest money	SI No.	Group	Tender security amounts (earnest money)
		1	K	Medicine (local) Tk=60,000/- (sixty thousand only)
		2	L	Instrument Tk=50,000/- (fifty thousand only)
		3	M	Chemical Reagents, X-ray films etc Tk=50,000/- (fifty thousand only)
		4	N	Furniture Tk= 50,000/- (fifty thousand only)
		5	O	Gauge, Bandage, Cotton etc. Tk=50,000/- (fifty thousand only)
		6	P	Linen goods Tk=50,000/- (fifty thousand only)
9.	Selling & receiving documents	250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong.		
10.	Tender selling date & time	15.03.2016 to 11.04.2016 during office hour.		
11.	Tender drop, closing date & time	12.04.2016 Up to 12.00 Noon.		
12.	Tender opening date & time	12.04.2016 at 01.00 PM.		
13.	Opening tender documents	250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong.		
14.	Description of goods	Detailed description given in tender schedule.		
15.	Description of related services including terms & conditions	Detailed description given in tender schedule.		
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
16.	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Murshid Ara Begum.		
17.	Designation of official inviting tender	Superintendent, 250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong.		
18.	Address of official inviting tender	(1) Superintendent Office 250 Bedded General Hospital, Chittagong (2) Office of Officer in Charge, Kotoali Thana, Chittagong		
19.	Contacts details of official inviting tender	Phone:- 031-616786 Chittagong@hospi.dghs.gov.bd.		
The Procuring Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.				
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