

Stop illegal extraction of white clay in Netrakona: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court has ordered the government to immediately stop unauthorised extraction of white clay from three mouzas of Netrakona. The court also issued a rule upon the authorities concerned to explain in three weeks why unplanned cutting of hills and hillocks and indiscriminate and unauthorised extraction of white clay in Arapara, Panchkahaniya and Maizpur mouzas under Durgapur upazila should not be declared illegal. The HC bench of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice AKM Shahidul Huq came up with the order and rule on Monday after hearing a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association in November last year.



Human Rights Defenders Forum forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, protesting a recent murder following rape of a plain land ethnic minority girl.

PHOTO: STAR

Another kid killed by reckless driving

CITY DESK

A five-year-old boy was killed when a three-wheeler ran him over while he was crossing the Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid land port highway at Laharpur in Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was Mohammad Sifat, son of Mohammad Rakib of Laharpur village of the upazila, said Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Police Station Mazharul Islam. In Joypurhat, a couple was killed when a bus hit their motorcycle at Bamangram on Khetlal-Molamgari road in Kalai upazila yesterday.

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Cleaner dies inhaling toxic gas in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A cleaner died after inhaling toxic gas while cleaning a sewerage line of tanneries in the capital's Hazaribagh area yesterday. Abul Hossain, 55, felt sick after inhaling toxic gas while cleaning the sewerage line and failed to come out of it, said Ataur Rahman, station officer of the Fire Service and Civil Defence headquarters. On information, a unit of firefighters rushed to the spot and rescued Hossain around 5:30pm, added the fire service official. He was taken to Sikdar Womens' Medical College Hospital, and later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where attending doctors declared him dead.

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WAR CRIME TRIALS

Seven Netrakona men were involved

Finds probe; case against five Kishoreganj accused nears completion; bail sought for one Moulvibazar accused

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International Crimes Tribunal's investigation agency yesterday said to have found evidence of the "involvement" of seven Netrakona men from Purbadhala upazila in seven incidents of crimes committed in the district during the Liberation War in 1971. Meanwhile, the war crimes case against five Kishoreganj men is set to enter the final stage with International Crimes Tribunal-1 fixing April 10 to start hearing the closing arguments after Masud Rana, representing Shamsuddin Ahmed, declined producing witnesses. Gazi Abdul Mannan, Nasiruddin Ahmed, Hafiz Uddin and Azharul Islam are on the run. Moreover, Abdus Sobhan Tarafder, lawyer for war crimes

Of the seven, Abdur Rahman, 70, is now in jail and Ahmmad Ali, 78, died in Dhaka Medical College Hospital on October 28, 2015 of chronic asthmatic bronchitis while investigations were ongoing, said Hannan. The rest, Sheikh Abdul Majid alias Majid Maulana, 66, Abdul Khaleque Talukder, 67, Kabir Khan, 70, Salam Begh, 68, and Nuruddin alias Raddin, 70, are on the run, he said. A co-coordinator of the agency, Sanaul Huq, said they would recommend dropping Ahmmad from the charge sheet. Meanwhile, the case's investigation officer, Shahjahan Kabir, handed over the probe report and other documents to the prosecution. Mukhlesur Rahman Badal, the case's conducting prosecutor, told The Daily Star that they would submit formal charges for initiating the trial if the documents were to be found satisfactory during scrutiny. Sanaul told the press conference that the accused were involved with either Muslim League or Nezam-e-Islami, two anti-liberation political parties, in 1971 and joined Razakar Bahini when the Liberation War began. He said Khaleque was currently involved with the politics of Awami League, Majid with Jamaat-e-Islami and Kabir, Abdur, Salam and Nuruddin with BNP.

CHARGES AGAINST NETRAKONA MEN	DATES
Killing of three Hindu men including prominent physician Hem Bagchi in Purbadhala Rajpara, looting of their houses	May 1, 1971
Abduction and torture of Abdul Goni of Barha village	July 25, 1971
Abduction and killing of Abdul Kaleque Talukder of Barha village, looting and torching of his house	August 21, 1971
Abduction and killing of Mahir Uddin of Barha village	August 27, 1971
Abduction of four people from different parts of Purbadhala upazila, killing of two of them	Between November 12 and 16, 1971
Abduction and killing of Siraj Ali Mandal of Moudam village	November 20, 1971
Rape of a woman	November 25, 1971

NETRAKONA They were "involved" with Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, and abductions, torture, lootings, arsons, rape, murder and acts of genocide, the agency's coordinator, Abdul Hannan Khan, told journalists at its Dhanmondi office. He said as per the investigation officer, the incidents concerned the killing of eight people after abduction, looting of three houses and torching of eight and rape of a woman.

After the hearing centring seven charges, the three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque will either keep the verdict waiting or set a date for its pronouncement. Earlier, the prosecution produced 25 witnesses including the investigation officer. Shamsuddin's counsel had taken time twice to produce the witnesses.

5 bus workers arrested for 'raping' two girls in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Five bus workers were arrested in Barisal city yesterday following a case filed over an alleged rape of two girls in January this year. The arrestees -- Roni, Tareq, Sujon, Debasis and Nasir -- are members of Workers Union of Barisal regional committee. They were sent to jail. On January 23, the girls -- aged around 18 -- with a male relative boarded a Banaripara-bound bus in Natubazar of Barisal. When the bus reached at Rampatty, the six bus workers including the driver and helper, gang-raped them after tying the relative, said police. Police are trying to arrest Mijan, one of the accused.

Case filed over Ctg Udichi leader's body recovery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A murder case was filed yesterday in connection with the recovery of the hanging body of Udichi Shilpigoshthi Sitakunda unit president on Tuesday. Akar Dey Pinak, son of the victim Dipok Chandra Dey, 61, of Madyam Mohadebpur area, filed the case accusing four identified people -- Rubel, Khorshed, Jahangir and Bhola-- and 10 to 15 unidentified others, said Sub-Inspector of Siatkunda Police Station Joyanal Abedin. Mentionable, police recovered Dipok's body from an empty tin-roofed house at Pucca Masjid, about 17 Kilometres off his residence. He was missing since Sunday, he added.

Re-probe boy killing case against Nur

N'ganj court tells DB

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday ordered detectives to reinvestigate a case filed against Nur Hossain and his five cohorts for killing a schoolboy 10 years ago. Additional Senior Judicial Magistrate Ashoke Kumar Dutta passed the order after the victim's father filed a no-confidence petition rejecting the investigation report submitted by police clearing Nur Hossain, also the prime accused in seven-murder, from the charges. The victim's family alleged that Nur and his aides allegedly strangled a fifth-grader Tipu Sultan, calling him out of his Siddhirganj house and dumped the body in the Shitalakhyia River on September 26, 2006 after his father Kazi Akhtaruzzaman refused to pay Tk 5 lakh as extortion. Shakhawat Hossain, the counsel for the family, said Akhtaruzzaman went to Siddhirganj Police Station to file case but police refused to record it due to the influence of Nur. When Nur Hossain went into hiding in India, the victim's father filed the murder case against six people, including Nur, with a Narayanganj court in May, 2014, added the counsel. Other accused are Rafiqul Islam Ratan, Aminul, Rostam Ali, Zakir and Sundar Ali Zaman. But the counsel said Siddhirganj police submitted the final investigation report without talking to the complainant, Akhtaruzzaman. After hearing his petition yesterday, the court ordered detectives to reinvestigate the case. The victim's father told journalists yesterday that the mystery of his son's killing would be unveiled, if police grill Nur, taking him on remand. Victim's mother Asia Begum broke down in tears on the court premises holding a photograph of her son and demanded justice.

HALL MARK SCAM HC clears way for trying GM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday cleared the way for the lower court to continue trial proceedings against Hall Mark Group General Manager Tusher Ahmed in nine loan-scam cases. The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Amir Hossain rejected a writ petition filed by Tusher seeking a halt to the trial proceedings. The Anti Corruption Commission on October 7, 2013 pressed charges before the lower court against 25 people for swindling over Tk 2,600 crore out of Sonali Bank. The accused include Hall-Mark Chairman Jasmine Islam, Managing Director Tanvir Mahmud, Tusher Ahmed, the then managing director of Sonali Bank, Humayun Kabir, and a union parishad chairman in Savar who issued fake trade license to the controversial business group. Yesterday, ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan told The Daily Star that there is no legal bar for the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka to continue trial proceedings of the cases against the accused following the HC verdict. Tusher's lawyer AKM Fakhru Islam said his client will move an appeal before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the HC verdict.

ভূমি আপীল বোর্ড
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স্মারক নং- ৩১.৮২.০০০০.০০১.৩৬.০১১.১৬-১৫২ তারিখঃ ১৪/৩/২০১৬খ্রিঃ

গাড়ি বিক্রয় বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ভূমি আপীল বোর্ড, ঢাকা এর ব্যবহৃত একটি পুরাতন কার বিক্রয়ের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। আগ্রহী ক্রেতাগণকে সাদা কাগজে/নিজস্ব লেটারহেড এ ক্রয়মূল্য উল্লেখপূর্বক আগামী ২৪/৩/২০১৬ তারিখ সোমবার দুপুর ১.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হইবে। উক্ত দিবসে বেলা ১.৩০ ঘটিকায় আগ্রহী ক্রেতার উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হইবে। বিআরটিএ কর্তৃক গাড়িটির সংরক্ষিত মূল্য ১,২০,০০০/- (এক লক্ষ বিশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। দরপত্রে উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর বরাবরে সংযুক্ত করিতে হইবে।

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৩। নির্মাতা	ঃ	মিতসুবিশি
৪। প্রস্তুতকাল	ঃ	২০০২ইং
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শর্তাবলীঃ

- ১। দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ তারিখ ২৪/৩/২০১৬ইং বেলা ১.০০ ঘটিকায়। রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত দরপত্র উক্ত তারিখ ও সময়ের মধ্যে না পৌছাইলে গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না।
- ২। দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার স্থানঃ ভূমি আপীল বোর্ড, ২য় ১২ তলা সরকারি অফিস ভবন (৮ম তলা), সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা।
- ৩। দরপত্র গৃহিত হওয়ার চিঠি প্রাপ্তির ৭ (সাত) দিনের মধ্যে অবশিষ্ট মূল্য পরিশোধ করিতে হইবে। ব্যর্থতায় জামানত হিসেবে জমা দেয়া টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করাসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট দরপত্র বাতিল করা হইবে।
- ৪। কর্তৃপক্ষ যেকোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার সিদ্ধান্ত নেওয়ার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।
- ৫। বিধি মোতাবেক ডাকের মূল্যের উপর ভ্যাট, ট্যাক্স পরিশোধ করিতে হবে।

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OBITUARY
Mrs. Farida Haque, D/o Prof. Fahimuddin Ahmed & W/o Md. Shamsul Haq died on 4th March 2016 in Square Hospital Dhaka. Death cause-Irreversible cardio respiratory failure. She is survived by a son & daughter.
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3 shotguns missing as police trawler capsizes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A patrol trawler of police capsized last night in the Dhaleshwari river with a lighter cargo vessel abruptly hitting it at Muktarpur in Munshiganj Sadar. Munshiganj Superintend of Police Biplob Bijoy Talukdar confirmed the incident. Three shotguns and 50 rounds of bullets were lost in the incident, the SP said, adding that no casualties were reported. Drive to rescue the sunken trawler is ongoing.

Man killed for resisting

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She believes Tuhin carried out a planned murder. Narayanganj Additional Superintendent of Police Md Mokhlesur Rahman supports this claim. The accused include Hridoy, 32, son of Kabir Hossain of Shyampur High School Road; Albert Sushanto Tudu, 19, son of Joseph Tudu of Badda Notun Bazar; Nazrul Islam, 30, and Monirul Islam, 34, sons of Nurul Haq Mollick of Gendaria; Zahid, 20, son of Nurul Haq of Keraniganj; Babu, 20, son of Tota Mia of Shyampur Glass Factory area; Jewel, 25, son of Shah Alam of Shyampur; and Tanvir, 22, son of Haider Sheikh of Jurain Toll Bagicha, Shyampur.

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