



Successful candidates in this year's Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examinations hold candles during a reception in Saint Placid's High School auditorium in Chittagong city's Patharghata yesterday. The Chittagong Catholic Diocese organised the reception for graduates of the Christian missionary schools. PHOTO: ANURUP KANTI DAS

DMP bans use of firecrackers ahead of Shab-e-Barat

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) yesterday imposed restriction on carrying of all types of explosives, crackers as well as explosion of firecrackers in the capital ahead of Shab-e-Barat to be observed tomorrow.

The DMP enforced the ban under Section 28 of the DMP Dhaka Metropolitan Police Ordinance-1976 (Ord. No. III of 1976), aiming to maintain the sanctity of Shab-e-Barat, said a DMP press release.

The restriction will come into force from 6:00pm tomorrow and remain effective until further order, it added.

Youth killed, 15 hurt in B'baria post-polls clash

Ten others injured in pre-election violence in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A youth was killed and 15 others were injured in a post-poll clash in Telikandi village under Pakshimul union in Sarail upazila of Brahmanbaria on Thursday night.

Mobashir Ali, 24, was a supporter of Joynal Abedin, who was elected a member of Ward No-3 under Pakshimul Union Parishad in the April 23 election.

Locals said the supporters of defeated candidate Kamal Uddin attacked the people loyal to Joynal, leading to the clash between the two groups, in which they used sticks and other sharp weapons.

Sarail police tried for two hours in vain to bring the situation under control. Later, they fired rubber bullets and tear gas shells.

Shahriar Al-Mamun, assistant superintendent of police of Brahmanbaria, said the casualties were from both of the groups. Police detained 27 people on the spot, he added.

Of the injured, five were admitted to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital, five were taken to private clinics and others were given first aid.

Our Pabna correspondent reports, at least 10 people were injured in a clash between the supporters of an Awami League and a Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal chairman aspirants of Varara Union Parishad poll in Varara Bazar area of Sadar upazila on Thursday night. The election is scheduled to be held on June 4.

Police and locals said the clash ensued as the supporters of AL aspirant Abu Sayed barred the men of JSD can-

Lack of rule of law triggering militancy

Say BNP leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP leaders at several discussions yesterday alleged that the lack of democracy and rule of law was the cause of the ongoing militant activities in the country.

They called upon the government to "restore democracy" by holding a credible national election under a neutral administration to eliminate militancy.

"There is no security in the country.... People of different religions have been killed in recent times," said BNP standing committee member Mahbubur Rahman.

Addressing a discussion of Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal at Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU), Mahbubur said there was a parliament in the country but the so-called opposition did not have any role. "No state can be run this way."

At a separate programme at DRU, BNP leader Hannan Shah referred to the arrest of the newly appointed BNP joint secretary general Aslam Chowdhury, and said the allegation against Aslam that he secretly met with an agent of Israeli intelligence agency Mossad to oust the government was "totally false".

NEWS IN brief

82 arrested in Bogra, drugs seized

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Police arrested 82 people, accused in different cases, in Bogra yesterday and on Thursday.

Of the arrestees three were former ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Bogra unit Golam Rabbani, former Shajahanpur upazila chairman Yeasin Ali and a party activist.

They were released from jail on Wednesday but arrested yesterday in cases filed over subversive activities.

The rest are accused in cases filed over drug trading. Drugs, including 210 Yaba tablets, 100 bottles of Phensedyl and 4kg of hemp, were also recovered from their possession.

Ctg top terror, 2 cohorts held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a top criminal with two of his cohorts in Sher Shah area of Chittagong city yesterday.

The arrestees are Ismail Hossain alias Tempu, Md Sharif, and Md Ishtiaq.

Ismail, 23, is accused in 24 cases filed over murder, extortion, robbery, creating anarchy and arms recovery, said police.

Sharif is accused in seven cases filed over mugging and creating anarchy while Ishtiaq, a mugger, is accused in several cases including a murder case, said Officer-in-Charge of Bayezid Bostami Police Station Md Mohsin.

Police also recovered 20 Yaba tablets from their possession.

1 arrested with 242kg of hemp

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a woman and recovered 242kg of hemp from a house in Borodoh Dangapara village in Nilphamari on Thursday night.

The arrestee is Mahmuda Begam, 40, wife of Anwar Hossen, said a press release.

A team of Rab-13 raided the house of Anwar and recovered the hemp kept in polythene bags. Later, they arrested Mahmuda in this connection.



Come rain or shine, students of medical technology and pharmacy continue their fast-unto-death for the 10th consecutive day in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday to press home their 10-point demand including new posts, and establishment of a diploma education board. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Man dies from electrocution in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A man died and his wife was injured after being electrocuted at Mollahara of Barandipara in Jessore Sadar on Thursday night.

Ashraful Islam, 33, and his wife Parul Begum, 25, were injured as they touched a live electric wire while picking clothes from a cable, said Officer-in-Charge of Kotwali Police Station Ilias Hossain.

Ashraful was declared dead by doctors after the two were rushed to Jessore Medical College Hospital.



From left, Academic Press and Publishers Library (APPL) Managing Director Ahmed Sarwerruddawla, writer Eliza Binte Elahi, columnist Hasnat Abdul Hye, APPL Chairman Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley and Enam Ul Haque hold the copies of a book titled "Eliza's Travel Diary" by Eliza at its publication ceremony at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday. In her book, Eliza shared her travel experiences about 10 Asian countries. PHOTO: STAR

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a) Moushumi
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c) Raifa

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Q. What is the main ingredient in today's challenge?

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b) Beef
c) Duck breast

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3 held with Yabas

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested three persons with 2,000 pieces of Yaba tablets in Hakimpur upazila of Dinajpur yesterday.

The arrestees are Golan Kabir, 35, of Mongla village, Emdadul haque, 30, of Nawardapara village and Sumon Kumar Shill, 42, of Islampur village.

On information, a team of Rab-5 conducted a drive in Monglapara village and arrested trio with the Yabas.

Fodder Research & Development Project

Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute
Savar, Dhaka-1341

IFT No: APD/FRDP/pro-1/2016/598 Date: 19/05/2016

Invitation for Tender

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the eligible & potential tenderers for the following goods:

1. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock.				
2. Agency	: Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI).				
3. Project Director, Fodder Research & Development Project, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka.					
4. Procuring entity code	: 5-4405-5014				
5. Procuring entity district	: Dhaka				
6. Invitation for	: Goods				
7. Invitation reference No. & date	: APD/FRDP/pro-1/2016/598 Date: 19/05/2016				
8. Procurement method	: Open tendering method (OTM)				
9. Budget and source of fund	: GOB				
10. Tender package No. & name	: GD-01: Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Lab equipments.				
11. Tender last selling date & time	: 07-06-2016 (up to 5.00pm)				
12. Tender last submission date & time	: 08-06-2016 at 12:00 noon				
13. Tender opening date & time	: 08-06-2016 at 3:00pm.				
14. Name & address of the office selling tender document	: (i) Office of the Project Director, Fodder Research & Development Project, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka. (ii) Office of the Director (Finance), BARC, Farmgate, Airport Road, Dhaka. (iii) Office of the Executive Engineer, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka.				
15. Receiving tender document	: (i) Office of the Sr. Asst. Director (Procurement), Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), Farmgate, Dhaka. (ii) Senior Assistant Chief, Room # 1408 (14th Floor), Bhaban # 6, Livestock Planning & Evaluation Wing-2, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock (MOFL), Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.				
16. Opening tender documents	: Office of the Executive Engineer, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka.				
17. Eligibility of the tenderer	: Tenderer shall have: a) Up-to-date trade license, TIN & VAT certificate. b) Minimum 5 (five) years general experience of supply for goods. c) A satisfactory completion of similar works of at least Tk. 10.00 lac in a single contract during the last 3 (three) years. d) Minimum supply and/or production capacity of goods is/are: Tk. 25.00 lac per year of best 3 (three) years of last 5 (five) years. e) Liquid assets or working capital or sanctioned credit facilities certificate of minimum Tk. 20.00 lac. f) Other terms and conditions should fulfill the requirements stated in the tender document.				
18. SI #	Identification of package & lot	Location of site	Tender security amount (Tk.)	Price of tender document (Tk.)	Completion date
01.	Pkg # GD-1, & Lot # 05	Supply, installation & commissioning of Lab equipments at BLRI Headquarters, Savar, Dhaka	Tk. 35,000.00 (thirty-five thousand)	Tk. 1000.00 (non-refundable)	30 June 2016
19.	Name of official inviting tender	: Dr. Nathu Ram Sarker.			
20.	Designation of official inviting tender	: Project Director, Fodder Research & Development Project.			
21.	Address of the official inviting tender	: Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI), Savar, Dhaka.			
22.	Contact of official inviting tender	: Tel No.: 7791683 Fax No.: 7791675 E-mail: sarkernr62@yahoo.com			
23.	Special instructions	: (i) Tender security should be given in the form of Bank Draft or Pay Order in favour of Project Director, Fodder Research & Development Project, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka. (ii) Participating tenderers may submit their tender(s) either in person or through courier or postal service which must reach the Office of the Executive Engineer, BLRI, Savar, Dhaka before or on the tender last submission date & time tender received after the deadline will be returned un-opened. (iii) If it is not possible to receive the tender on last day of submission due to any unavoidable circumstances, the tender would be received and opened at the same time of the next following working day. (iv) For proven tenderer's specific experience work order & successful completion certificate must be submitted, failing which the tender will be treated as technically non-responsive.			
24.	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings without assigning any reason.				

Dr. Nathu Ram Sarker
Project Director

Four fishermen abducted in Satkhira

A CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Robbers abducted four fishermen from Daerganj canal in Buri Goalini of Satkhira and demanded Tk 4 lakh as ransom yesterday.

They are Shahoddai Sheikh, Rashid Gazi, Shafiqul Islam Dhali, and Khokon Gazi.

Kawsar Gazi, who was with the four, said they went to the canal in the Sundarbans for fishing on Wednesday. The criminals, claiming to be members of Jahangir Bahini, yesterday came to them and demanded money. As they failed to give any money, the robbers abducted four of them and told him to bring Tk 4 lakh as ransom or they would face dire consequences, he said.

Shoaib Khan, assistant conservator of forests in Satkhira, said he did not receive any complaint.

PM vows to bring

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of that trial and efforts are underway to execute punishment of those convicted murderers who are absconding."

The killers were executed in line with the normal trial procedure instead of any special tribunal, she added.

At the meeting, the premier gave a patient hearing to some problems which the expatriate Bangladeshis are facing in Sofia and directed the authorities concerned to ensure availability of consular services in the Bulgarian capital.

Bangladesh Ambassador to Bulgaria M Allama Siddiki assured them of resolving "visa-related problems" shortly.

University of Dhaka Institute of Modern Languages Admission Notice

Junior Certificate Courses in Different Languages

Session: 2016-2017

The admission to the Junior Certificate Courses in different languages is going on at the Institute of Modern Languages, University of Dhaka.

Names of the Languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Persian, Russian, Spanish, Korean, Turkish, Bangla (for foreigners).

Duration of the courses: 1 year (120 hours).

Time and duration of the classes: Classes are held twice/thrice a week. Each class is of 2 hours duration.

Qualification for admission: The minimum qualification for admission is HSC/equivalent, e.g. A-Level, with at least 2nd Division/GPA 2.5. For foreign applicants study certificate for a minimum period of 12 years will be required.

Submission of application for admission: Prescribed application form can be collected for Tk 500/- (Taka five hundred) only from Janata Bank, Dhaka University, TSC Branch during office hours and submitted to the same bank on or before 21st July 2016.

For further information contact the Admission Guidelines available with the Admission form.

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