

SNIPPETS

Bus strike withdrawn

UNB, Khagrachhari
The bus strike on Chittagong-Khagrachhari road was withdrawn on Tuesday after three days of its enforcement...

Two electrocuted

UNB, Keraniganj
Two tailors died from electrocution at Rahmatpur in the district yesterday. Golam Rasul, sub-inspector of Keraniganj Model Police Station, said Raju, 23, and Shaheen, 25, used to live at a tin-shed house...

Fifty hurt

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The nurses say the prerequisites for taking the exam were unjust because those who got the degrees a few years back may be left out because of the age limit. Early last month, the health minister pledged that he would arrange a meeting with the nurses and the PM by May 24 so she could give a decision on the postponement of the exam...



Farmers demonstrate in front of Dinajpur food controller's office yesterday to press for their seven-point demand including opening of paddy procurement centres at union level and ending corruption in case of allocation for rural people.

Open paddy procurement centre at union level

Demand farmers of 4 northern districts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Farmers of Dinajpur, Rangpur, Joypurhat and Naogaon yesterday staged demonstrations and held rallies in front of the deputy commissioner's and food controller's offices in their respective districts to realise their seven-point demand. The demands include setting up of a food procurement centre at level to procure rice and paddy directly from farmers at government rates...

They also demanded introduction of rationing system, stopping of bribery and corruption at government offices, and allocation of khas land to the genuine landless families. Bangladesh Krishak Samity, Bangladesh Khetmajur Samity, Bangladesh Khetmajur Union, Biplobi Krishak Sanghati, Bangladesh Krishak Khetmajur Samity and Samajtantrik Khetmajur O Krishak Front organised the programme. In Dinajpur, farmers and farm workers gathered in front of Dinajpur Club yesterday morning. After holding a rally there, they

marched to Dinajpur food office in Balubari area. Later, they went to the deputy commissioner's office in a procession and held a rally there. At the rally, speakers said farmers of Dinajpur cannot supply their paddy to the government because of the middlemen. They urged the government to procure paddy directly from farmers. Alaf Hossain, president of Bangladesh Khetmajur Samity, was among the speakers. In Rangpur, farmers and farm workers along with the leaders of their organisation gathered in front of the district Press Club. After

parading different streets of Rangpur town, they besieged the food office and the deputy commissioner's office at around 1:00pm. The speakers at the programme said farmers have always being neglected in the country, and urged the government to ensure rights of farmers and farmland workers. Chandan Ghosh, president of Rangpur unit of Bangladesh Krishak Samity, and Mominul Islam, convener of Samajtantrik Khetmajur O Krishak Front were among the speakers. Similar programmes were held in Joypurhat and Naogaon.

7 get life for killing Feni BCL man

A CORRESPONDENT, Feni

A court here yesterday sentenced seven people to life imprisonment for killing former Chhatra League activist Bimal Chandra Roy in 1997. The lifers are Abdul Noman, Sabuj, Mosharruf Hossain, Jashim Uddin, Zahir, Khorshed Alam and Abdul Motalieb. Judge Nilufar Sultana of the Additional Sessions Judge's Court also fined the convicts Tk 2,00,000 each. In default, they are suffer two more years in jail.

with the seven lifers. According to the prosecution, the convicts picked up Bimal from Rezu Mia Bridge on Feni-Chagalnaiya road on October 27, 1997, and took him to GM Haat High School field. They hit him with bricks and injured him on different parts of his body with a drill machine. Locals took him to a private hospital where the doctors declared him dead. Later, Bimal's brother Parimal Chandra filed a murder case with Fulgazi Police Station, accusing 36 people. After investigation, CID Inspector Santosh Kumar Kundo pressed charges against 18 people on April 3, 1999. Two of the charge-sheeted accused, Nizam Uddin and Rafiqul Islam, died the same year. The court acquitted eight other accused as charges brought against them could not be proved.

The court fined them Tk. 50,000 each, in default they will have to spend six more months behind bars. Rahim will serve seven years' jail.

Nor'westers lash Satkhira, Sherpur

One killed, 500 houses damaged

STAR COUNTRY DESK
A woman was killed and around 500 houses were damaged as nor'westers lashed different villages of Satkhira and Sherpur districts yesterday. Our Satkhira correspondent reported that Akila Khatun, 55, of Shora village under Shyamnagar upazila was killed by lightning during the nor'wester. The storm hit Shora, Napitkhali, Dumuria and Chandnimukho villages Gabura union. Five people were injured and around 300 houses were damaged at the villages, said Ali Azam, chairman of the union parishad. In Sherpur, ten people

were injured and around 200 houses, including a school, were damaged at ten villages of Charpokkhimari and Blaierchar unions under Sadar upazilla, reports a correspondent. The storm-hit villages are Khashpara, Takimari, Morakandi, Bhagolgarh and Nondirjot of Charpokkhimari union; and Charsripur, Ramerchar, Chakshahabdi and Dochrachonkanda of Blaierchar union. Relief materials will be sent to the villages after making a list of the affected people, Habibur Rahman, UNO of Sherpur Sadar upazila, told the correspondent.

Robber killed in 'gunfight' with cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

An alleged robber was killed in a gunfight with police at Bialitali village in Muladi upazila of the district early yesterday, said police. The deceased is Selim Hawlader, 40, son of late Habibur Rahman of Sabipur village. Acting on a tip-off, Rapid Action Battalion arrested Selim from Dhaka on Tuesday and handed him over to Muladi police. A police team along with Selim conducted a drive in the area to recover firearms around 4:15am, said Motiur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Muladi Police station.

Sensing presence of the team, cohorts of Selim opened fire on the law enforcers, prompting them to retaliate that triggered a gunfight. At one stage, Selim was caught in the line of fire and died on the spot while his cohorts managed to flee the scene. Three policemen were also injured during the incident. Injured sub-inspectors Kamol, Faruq and constable Parvej of the police station were admitted to the police station. Police also recovered two pipe guns and six bullets from the spot. Selim was accused in several cases including those for robbery and murder, said police.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC). It includes contact information (137-138 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000), website (www.bsicc.gov.bd), and a Corrigendum Notice regarding the amendment of invitation Ref: 36.02.000.00.230.2016 dated 11-05-2016.

Advertisement for Dhaka North City Corporation. It features the logo and name of the corporation, followed by details about the improvement and construction of roads, drains, and footpaths in Sector No. 1, 3-14 of Uttara Model Town Project. It includes an e-Tender Notice with a table listing tender details.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Patrolling Corporation (BPMC). It features the logo and name of the corporation, followed by an Expression of Interest (EOI) notice for recruitment. The notice lists various positions and their requirements.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Lok-Prashasan Prashiksha Kendra (BPPK). It features the logo and name of the center, followed by details about a training program. It includes contact information and a list of participants.