

# SNIPPETS

## 2 'JMB men' arrested in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Police in a drive arrested two suspected operatives of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) raiding a house at Palpara village in Sujanagar upazila of the district on Saturday night. The arrestees are Mohammad Omar Faruk, 30, son of Shaban Ali of Ullapara upazila in Sirajganj, and Mohammad Sanaullah, 35, son of Abdul Gani of Gokulnagar village in the upazila. The law enforcers also seized some books on jihad from the arrestees' possession. Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Nur Islam of Sujanagar Police Station said police arrested the two while they were holding a secret meeting there.

## Female worker raped

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A female worker of Akij Jute Mills was gangraped at Nehalpur in Monirampur upazila of Jessore on Thursday night while she was returning home along with a co-worker. The incident occurred when the 16-year-old girl of Fedaipur village was returning home along with a colleague around 11:00pm on Thursday after watching a movie in a local cinema hall. The victim filed a case with Monirampur Police Station on Saturday against five people accusing them of raping her, said Officer-in-Charge (investigation) Lutfur Kabir.

## Trade thru' Benapole resumes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Export-import activities between Bangladesh and India through Benapole land port resumed yesterday after nine-day suspension on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Fitr. Anit Baron Das, revenue officer of Benapole Customs House, said trade between the two countries through the port remained suspended from July 1 to July 9.

## Prisoner dies in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A man, who was sentenced by a mobile court to one month's imprisonment for consuming drugs, died of cardiac arrest at Dinajpur Sadar Hospital on Saturday. The deceased, Mohammad Monsur Ali, 47, son of Shamsul Alam, was a resident of Dinajpur Satellite Town. Monsur fell sick following a chest pain on Saturday morning. He was taken to the hospital where the doctors declared him dead around 8:40am, said Jail Superintendent Mohammad Javed Mehdi.

## Bomb blast in Jessore town

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Several crude bombs were exploded near Rail Gate area of the district town on Saturday night. Locals and witnesses said a group of 6/7 miscreants hurled 10/12 crude bombs in front of a rickshaw garage in the area, triggering a panic among the townspeople. On information, police went to the spot and recovered three live bombs from the spot, said

## One killed over land dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A youth was murdered and his brother was injured critically in a family feud over land dispute yesterday at Nazirpur upazila in the district.

The deceased is Suruzzaman Sheikh, 26, and the injured is Badal Sheikh, 22, sons of Sarwar Hossain Sheikh of Raghunathpur village in the same upazila.

The clash began immediately after a team of village arbitrators, who came to resolve the dispute, left the house saying that the land would be measured in dry season as the land is muddy.

At one stage of quarrel around 9:30am, Mehedi Sheikh, his father Mosharrif Hossain Sheikh and mother Mary Begum began to stab Suruzzaman and his brother Badal indiscriminately with a sharp weapon.

Suruzzaman succumbed to his injuries on the way to Bagerhat Sadar Hospital while critically injured Badal is undergoing treatment in the hospital.

## CPB protests target killings

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Speakers at a human chain programme here yesterday urged the people to come forward to resist the target killings, communal violence and conspiracy against Bangladesh.

Manikganj district unit of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) formed the human chain on the Manikganj Press Club premises protesting target killings, communal violence and conspiracy against Bangladesh at home and abroad.

CPB district President Advocate Azaharul Islam Arzu and General Secretary Advocate Mizanur Rahman



Construction of this large building on the land of the Kobadak beside Alampur Bridge in Moheshpur upazila under Jhenidah district further squeezes the already decaying river.

PHOTO: STAR

# Building on Kobadak Bangladeshi shot dead by BSF

Locals allege laxity of administration

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

A local influential person is building a multi-storied building allegedly grabbing 3,600 square feet land in the Kobadak River in Moheshpur upazila under the district.

Visiting the spot recently, this correspondent found that the alleged grabber has already built five-foot-high 20 columns to construct 12 rooms on the west side of Alampur Bridge, encroaching upon a good portion of the river land.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer Ashafur Rahman said the structure, being built on river land, is illegal.

"We will take necessary action in this regard. No one would be permitted to build any structure in river area," he added.

Mahbubur Rahman, a resident of Balidapara village under Kaliganj upazila in Jhenidah, who started the construction

three months ago, claimed that he has purchased the eight-decimal plot, owned by some Abul Hossain of Alampur village for Tk 15 lakh.

"Before purchasing the plot, I scrutinised the land records of 1926 and 1962. If the plot belongs to river area I will surrender it to the government," said Mahbubur, who runs fertilizer business in Kotchandpur upazila town of the same district.

An elderly person seeking anonymity said some unscrupulous people showing fake document are grabbing river land while the administration seems reluctant to take action in this regard.

Water of the river in the area remains stagnant round the year except some flow in rainy season.

Taking the opportunity of the reluctance of the authority, grabbers occupy the lands of the river in different parts, locals alleged.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Indian Border Security Force (BSF) shot a Bangladeshi national dead on Chakiram border under Dhamoirhat upazila in Naogaon district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Golap Hossain, 34, son of late Khairul Hossain of Chandipur village in the upazila.

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) said BSF troops of 75 Battalion opened fire on a group of 10/12 Bangladeshi smugglers while they were returning home from India through Chakiram border on Saturday midnight.

Golap came in the line of fire and received bullet injuries during the firing while his other associates escaped unhurt.

Later, the Indian border guards rescued injured Golap and admitted him to Balurghat Hospital in the Indian state of Pashchimanga. He died at the hospital while undergoing treatment there around 3:00am.

Lt Col Ali Reza, commanding officer (CO) of Patnitala BGB 14 Battalion said they held a flag meeting with the BSF personnel around 12:00noon yesterday where they asked their Indian counterpart to return the body.



An enumerator collects personal data of two women of former enclave Bhitorkuti under Kulaghat union in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila for listing them as voters. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

# 111 FORMER ENCLAVES Listing of voters begins

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Listing of voters in 111 former Indian enclaves under Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Nilphamari and Panchagarh districts began yesterday, about one year after they got Bangladeshi nationality following ratification of enclave exchange deal between Bangladesh and India.

Amzad Hossain, an enumerator at ex-enclave Bhitorkuti in Lalmonirhat Sadar, said they are listing voters by going door-to-door and also with the help of the list prepared jointly by Bangladesh and India.

Nazrul Islam, 45, of Bhitorkuti in Kulaghat union, said, "We got our nationality, but we have not got National Identity (NID) card. And so, we cannot avail different government or non-government facilities."

Azizul Islam, 48, of Gotamari under Gotamari union of Hatibandha upazila, said, "Election officials confirmed that we will get NID card in the first week of August this year," he said.

Union Parishad elections in nine unions -- seven under Patgram upazila, one under Hatibandha upazila and another under Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila -- have been suspended because the ex-enclave people have not received NID cards.

Around 37,370 people are living in 111 ex-enclaves under Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Nilphamari and Panchagarh districts, of them 9,670 people belong to 59-ex-enclaves under three upazilas in Lalmonirhat.

The remaining 52 ex-enclaves, of which 12 are in Kurigram, four in Nilphamari and 36 in Panchagarh, have a population of 27,700.

Asad Mia, 56, of Dashiarchhara under Fulbari upazila of Kurigram, said four of his family members were listed as voters.

District Election Office sources said listing of eligible ex-enclave people as voters will continue till July 16, and taking of photographs of voters will start on July 17 and continue till July 25. The final voter list will be published on August 4. They will get their NID cards after that.

# Elderly father beaten to death by sons

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

An elderly man was allegedly beaten to death by his sons at Shimulia village under Saturia upazila of Manikganj on Saturday night.

The victim was identified as Afaj Uddin, 70, of the village.

Locals and police said Afaj Uddin's sons Awlad and Khorshed beat up him with sticks when he refused to give them land. He was taken to hospital where the doctor declared him dead.

Locals caught the two sons and handed them over to police. Police later arrested Awlad's wife Morjina Begum.

Habibullah Sarker, officer-in-charge of Saturia Police Station, said the body was sent to Manikganj Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

# Proof found against JP MP Hannan

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a lawmaker of BNP, the then opposition in parliament.

Currently, Jatiya Party is the main opposition in parliament and three of its lawmakers are members of the cabinet of the Awami League-led government. JP Chairman HM Ershad himself is the special adviser to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Apart from Hannan, 80, who is a lawmaker from Trishal (Mymensingh-7 constituency) and presidium member of JP, other accused of the case are his son Rafique Sajjad, 62, Khandakar Golam Sabbir Ahmed, 69, Mizanur Rahman Mintu, 63, Hormuj Ali, 73, Mohammad Abdus Sattar, 64, Mohammad Fakruzzaman, 61, and Khandakar Golam Rabbani, 63.

Of the eight, Sattar, Fakruzzaman and Rabbani are fugitives, while the rest including Hannan were arrested on October 1 last year and are now behind bars.

Hannan and the four other detainees denied the allegations.

ALLEGED ROLE OF HANNAN AND OTHERS

In May last year, Rahima Khatun, widow of martyred freedom fighter Abdur Rahman of Trishal, filed a case against three people, including Hannan, for killing her husband in 1971. The two other accused in the case were Fakruzzaman and Rabbani.

After recording the complaint, a Mymensingh court sent the case to the International Crimes Tribunal in Dhaka for necessary action. Based on Rahima's case, the investigation agency started a probe in

July last year, insiders said.

Apart from the three, the investigators found evidence of involvement of another five people in the wartime crimes, they added.

Sanaul Huq, agency's co-coordinator, said Hannan was a top leader of Mymensingh Muslim League, a party which had taken a stance against Bangladesh's liberation, and general secretary of Mymensingh Peace Committee, an anti-liberation organisation in 1971.

When people were fighting the Pakistan army and their local collaborators, Hannan took part in a so-called by-elections held in 1971 and became a member of the national assembly of Pakistan, he said.

Sanaul further said Hannan and his son equipped with arms used to travel in a Pakistan-flag mounted open jeep during the war and "killed many people."

Even the house of Hannan in Mymensingh was used as an arsenal for Razakars, an auxiliary force of the Pakistan army, he said, adding that the other accused of the case were Hannan's "close aides" in 1971 who committed the crimes.

The senior investigator said Hannan regularly visited the torture camps set up at Mymensingh District Council Rest House and East Pakistan Agricultural University, which later been turned into Bangladesh Agricultural University campus, during the war and used to issue instructions for the "annihilation" of pro-liberation people detained there.

After the war, Hannan fled but resumed his political career after joining HM Ershad's Jatiya Party in the 1980s, he said.

# Hassle-free return to city

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before other modes of vehicles.

"As per the instruction of the ferry authorities, I came in the front of the queue leaving around 500 buses behind," said Mofazzal Hossain, who boarded a ferry around 8:00pm on Saturday.

Such gridlock continued all day long. Around 300 vehicles were waiting at the ferry ghat around 7:00pm last evening, reports our correspondent.

In the Dhaka-Tangail Highway, which is considered as the most vulnerable zone to witness traffic jam, vehicles were moving slowly all day long due to excessive rush.

"Usually it takes around 30 minutes to cross the 15-kilometer route from Chandra to Mirzapur. But today [Sunday] it took around one and a half hours," said Tahsin Khan, a university student.

Elsewhere in Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Sylhet highways, passengers travelled smoothly almost all the way.

In Kawrakandi ferry ghat under Madaripur district, there was pressure of vehicles,

but no traffic gridlock was created there, said ferry service officials.

In Kamalapur Railway Station, all the trains that came from different districts were seen jam-packed with passengers.

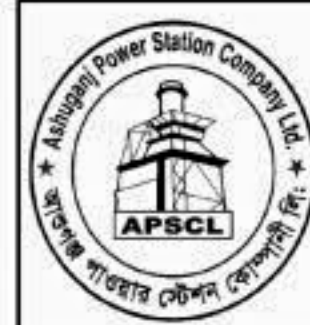
"I did not get any seat. I have standing in the train all the way. Still I prefer travelling on trains because buses may face gridlock on the roads," said Mohammad Sadim, who came from Mymensingh.

As many as 61 trains from different districts came to Kamalapur yesterday. Of them, four were delayed by one to two hours, said railway officials.

A similar scenario was seen at the Sadarghat launch terminal. All the launches that came to the terminal were overcrowded.

The returning passengers, however, faced transport crisis in the capital after they had arrived at bus, launch and railway terminals.

Around 60 lakh city dwellers go to their village homes to celebrate the Eid-ul-Fitr, the biggest religious festival of the Muslims, every year, according to transport



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### "Amendment of APSC Bid"

#### Amendment No.-1

Bid Name, No. & Date	Subject to be Amended	Existing as	Shall be Amended as
<b>Project Title:</b> Construction of Ashuganj 400 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (East).	Last Date of selling of Bid Document	During normal office hours on all working days till 19.07.2016	During normal office hours on all working days till 16.08.2016
<b>ADB Loan No. and Title:</b> Loan No. 3350-BAN, Power System Expansion and Efficiency Improvement Program	Deadline for First Stage Bid Submission	On or before 12:00 noon Bangladesh Standard Time on 20-07-2016.	On or before 12:00 noon Bangladesh Standard Time on 17-08-2016.
<b>IDB Financing No. and Title:</b> BD-N/A, Ashuganj Power Station Efficiency Improvement Project	First Stage Bid Opening time	Date: 20-07-2016 Time: The First Stage Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline	Date: 17-08-2016 Time: 12:15 Bangladesh Standard Time (BST)

All other terms & Conditions shall remain unchanged.

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