

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Ex-LGED official lands in jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

A court here sent a former government official to jail, rejecting his bail prayer in a case for embezzling government fund. On June 15 in 2014, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) in Kushiya filed the case against Safayet Hossain, the then chief accountant of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in the district. According to the case statement, Safayet withdrew Tk 17 lakh from an account of LGED by forging signature of its chief engineer on October 20, 1998. Later, a departmental case was filed against him in 2000. The accused then challenged the case by filing a writ with the High Court (HC). On April 13 in 2013, a HC bench rejected the writ.

### Chased, drug peddler dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Following a 'chase by police', an alleged drug peddler died after hitting a lamppost in Goyra Bazar area under Sharsha upazila of Jessore on Sunday. The deceased is Abdul Khalek, 50, son of Abdul Malek of Kaiba village. Family members said Khalek hit a lamppost while trying to escape during a chase by police at night and died on the spot. OC Md Moniruzzaman of Sharsha Police Station said on secret information, a police team raided the area and arrested Mazed and Laltu with 100 bottles of phensidyl. Sensing presence of the law enforcers, drug peddler Khalek tried to flee the scene and died from heart attack.



PHOTO: STAR

One Jamal Jomaddar brings this strange looking fish, never seen in the area before, to Kalaron ferry terminal area in Zianagar upazila under Pirojpur district after he caught it from a canal in Kholpatua village of the upazila yesterday.

### Four kids drown

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Four kids drowned in Lalmonirhat, Jessore and Tangail districts yesterday. Hira Moni Akhter, 8, and Himu Moni Akhter, 5, daughters of Habibur Rahman of Lalmonirhat, drowned in a pond. In Jessore, Hridoy Ahmed, 8, son of Julhas in the town, drowned in a hole filled with water. Rakib Hossain, 12, of Chakleshwar village, went to take bath in the River Bonsai in Mirzapur upazila of Tangail on Sunday and went missing. The following day, firefighters recovered the body.



A scene of erosion at Jelepara in Bachamara union of Daulatpur upazila under Manikganj district.

PHOTO: STAR

# Lalmonirhat floods worsen further

## Jamuna devours 500 houses in Manikganj

STAR REPORT

With the surge of floodwater from upstream in Teesta and Dharla rivers, the flood situation in Lalmonirhat has worsened.

Meanwhile, due to the onrush of water in the Jamuna, around 500 homesteads have been washed away by erosion in Manikganj.

In Lalmonirhat, the flood situation worsened yesterday as the water level was rising in the Teesta and Dharla rivers. Many fresh areas were flooded yesterday due to onrushing water from India in the last few days.

Officials of Water Development Board (WDB) in Lalmonirhat said the flood situation at 80 villages in the Teesta and Dharla river basin areas worsened yesterday due to onrushing water from upstream.

The Teesta River was flowing above the danger level at Kawnia point and Dharla River was flowing only one centimeter below the danger mark at Kulaghat point at noon yesterday, WDB officials said.

Over 50,000 people in 80 villages of 16 unions under five upazilas in the district have been facing scarcity of food and pure drinking water, as the surrounding areas are submerged in three to four feet of water.

Fazlar Rahman, 52, a flood-affected villager of Gobordhan village under Aditmari upazila, said

3,000 people of 600 families in the village under Mohishkhocha union were suffering due to increase of flood water in the last two days.

Mosaddek Hossain Chowdhury, chairman of Mohishkhocha UP, said Gobordhan, Balapara and Kutirpar villages of his union were badly affected by the flood water, adding that he has requested the administration for relief materials.

"We have been passing our days taking dry food like chira, gur, muri and bread as we can't cook due to the flood water in our houses," said Ayesha Begum, 45, of Bagdora village in Lalmonirhat Sadar. They are suffering due to shortage of pure drinking water as the tube-wells have gone under flood water.

In Manikganj, due to the erosion by the river Jamuna, around 500 homesteads in eight villages of two unions under Daulatpur upazila were washed away by the Jamuna in the last two weeks.

The villages are Chuadanga, Jelepara, Charbanga, Uttarkhanda, Sheikhpara and Subuddia under Bachamara union, and Kathaltoli, Lalpur, Bearipara, Bagpara and Mandalpara villages under Charkatari union.

Hundreds acres of cropland and many infrastructures, including haats, bazars and educational institutions, are now under threat of

erosion.

During a visit to the villages of Bachamara union last week, this correspondent found that some families were going to safer places with their belongings.

Rokeya Begum of Charbanga village, who has been staying at Amena Khatun Girls' School with her family members for the last 14 days after her homestead was eroded, said she did not get any help from any government or non-government organisation.

Abdul Latif, chairman of Bachamara Union Parishad, said at least 300 families of Chuadanga, Jelepara, Charbanga, Uttarkhanda, Sheikhpara, Subuddia under the union were washed away into the river in the last couple of weeks. He did not get help from any government or non-government organisation for the erosion affected families, he added.

The list of erosion victims was sent to the office of Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman, upazila nirbahi officer of Daulatpur.

At least 100 families of Shredharnagar, Kushta and Mailagi villages under Sadar union of Ghior upazila lost their homesteads due to erosion by the Dhaleswari River in the last one month. Mailagi government shelter and Ghior-Daulatpur-Nagarpur road are now under threat.

## HSC admission seekers confine principal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Female HSC admission seekers of Birganj Women's Degree College in Dinajpur's Birganj upazila staged demonstration and confined the principal of the college to his office for an hour on Monday, protesting delay in admission process.

Police said about 150 female students of the upazila started demonstration in front of the administrative building of the college around 1:00pm.

They later confined college Principal Rafiqul Islam to his office for nearly an hour from 2:00pm on allegation of delaying the admission process.

On information, police went to the spot and

brought the situation under control, said Officer-in-Charge Jahangir Hossain of Birganj Police Station.

The admission aspirants alleged that the college authorities ignored the waiting list, which they had hung before.

Some of the students alleged that after the admission date expired on June 25, the principal told them to communicate with the college authority after the Eid holiday.

After Eid the principal told them that there is no vacant seat for the waiting list candidates, they said.

Principal Rafiqul Islam said although Dinajpur Education Board published a waiting list for 503 students earlier, but later they cut short the list to 10.

## HC ORDER

### Voter listing halted in 4 Nilphamari ex-enclaves

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Complying with a High Court (HC) order the Election Commission (EC) on Sunday suspended voter registration and work for preparation of national identity cards in all four former enclaves under Nilphamari district.

After the enclaves were swapped in 2015, the four ex-enclaves—Boro Khanki, Boro Khanki Khariza Gidaldaha, Boro Khanki Khariza and Nagor Zikabari—once part of Mekliganj district in the India state of Pashchim Banga, were merged with Dimla upazila of Nilphamari.

The commission has started voter listings in all former 111 Indian enclaves under Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Panchagarh and Nilphamari districts from July 10.

On December 3, 2016, the local government ministry published a gazette (Annexure-K-1) delimitating the areas with surrounding unions under respective upazilas.

According to the gazette, Boro Khanki (former chhit No-28) was merged with Gayabari union under Dimla upazila.

Challenging the gazette

Rabiul Islam, chairman of Khagakharibari union parishad under the upazila, filed a writ petition to the HC bench of Bangladesh Supreme Court claiming the enclave as an integral part of his union which was mistakenly merged with adjacent Gayabari union in the gazette.

Ministry of local government, Nilphamari deputy commissioner (DC), Dimla upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and chief election commissioner were made the respondents of the petition.

Responding to the petition, a HC bench comprising of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice AKM Shahidul Huq issued a Rule Nisi on March 9 asking the respondents to show-cause why the relevant part of the gazette should not be declared as illegal.

The HC bench also issued a stay order on the relevant part of the gazette for three months which was later extended on May 25 for further six months.

After the listings started on July 10, Rabiul Islam sent a letter to the Election Commission informing them of the HC stay-order.



PHOTO: STAR

Villagers rendering voluntary services to repair a two-kilometre road at Chengram village in Boaldar union in Hakimpur upazila under Dinajpur district on Saturday.

# Villagers repair 2-km road thru' self-help

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Taking spades and other tools from their homes, several hundred villagers of Boaldar union under Hakimpur upazila of the district joined hands for making a road suitable for vehicular movement as it turned from bad to worse with the beginning of the rainy season this year.

The 2-km long mud road from Chengram to Bishapara connected at least 10,000 people of Chengram village to Hakimpur upazila headquarters.

During a visit there on Saturday, this correspondent found several hundred people equipped with spades working hard to repair the road. They started repair works on Friday, the villagers said.

The villagers questioned the recent earth filling work spending Tk 14.59 lakhs. With so much money, the road can be paved with bricks, they added.

The local government authority of Hakimpur upazila spent the money

for repairing the mud road a month ago under a project titled 'building rural infrastructure'.

"We saw a few people repairing the road for a few days in early June, but it did not work as rain washed away the newly filled earth on the road," alleged Rafiqul Islam of Chengram.

As the villagers failed to get any help from Boaldar Union Parishad, they took up the responsibility to repair the road. Several hundred villagers, including teachers, students, rickshaw and van pullers, joined hands and repaired it within two days, he added.

Asaduzzaman, a teacher of Jamalpur High School and resident of Chengram village, said the road is their only way to go to Hakimpur headquarters and some places in Birampur upazila. "People of our village suffer almost every year during the rainy season," he added.

Earth filling work was done on the road a month ago, but it turned

worse, he said. "There was knee deep mud on the road," alleged the teacher.

The teacher questioned if Tk 14.59 lakh for repairing the road was properly utilised.

Rickshaw and van pullers were also affected as they could not ply their vehicles due to the knee deep mud on the road. Farmers face difficulties to take their produce to the market, farmer Zinnat Ali said.

Mokarram Hossain, a 3rd year student of Hakimpur Degree College, said that he has to walk to his college every day as he cannot ride his bicycle on the mud road.

"A brick road could be built if the fund was properly used," he added, saying that the local lawmaker Shibli Sadique recently visited the spot.

Sajibul Karim, project implementation officer of Hakimpur upazila, claimed that there was no corruption in repairing the road. The repairing works is yet to be finished. They suspended the work for rain, he added.

## One murdered, three injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A man was murdered and three others were injured by opponents in Bhandaria upazila under the district on Sunday night.

The deceased is Phul Mia Khan, 40, son of Abdul Hamid Khan, and the injured are Emadul, 45, Md Shah Jahan, 50, and Abdul Jalil, 35, of Irki village in the upazila.

Around 9:30pm on Sunday, they were returning home from local Ikri Bazar when 15-20 men attacked them with sharp weapons in front of Board Primary School and hacked them, locals said.

Locals rushed in and the attackers left. Locals took the four victims to upazila health complex and from there Phul Mia, Emadul and Jalil were sent to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital after primary treatment. Phul Mia died on the way to Barisal around 1:00am yesterday.

Local leaders of Jatiya Party (JP-Manju) and Awami League exchanged blame for the incident.

## JMB man held


OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police arrested a member of banned Islamist outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) from his home in Atrai upazila of Naogaon on Sunday.

The arrestee is Abdul Jalil, 55, son of late Jahir Uddin of Bhabanipur village in the upazila.

The arrestee was a close aide of executed JMB leader Siddiqueur Rahman alias Bangla Bhai, said Md Badruddoza, OC of Atrai PS.

He was accused in two murder cases, said police.



### Bangladesh Krishi Bank

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## Invitation for Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Finance/Bank and Financial Institutions Division.	
2	Agency	Autonomous bodies and other institutions.	
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Krishi Bank.	
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.	
5	Procuring entity district	Head Office, Dhaka.	
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of Network Equipments, Online UPS & Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) for 100 (one hundred) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.	
7	Invitation Ref. No.	HO/ICT/7(5)-52/2016-2017/39	
8	Date	18-07-2016.	
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).	
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
10	Budget and source of funds	Bangladesh Krishi Bank's own fund.	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A.	
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	N/A.	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	N/A.	
14	Tender package No.	01/2016-2017	
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Commissioning of Network Equipments, Online UPS & Automatic Voltage Regulator (AVR) for 100 (one hundred) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank.	
16	Tender publication date	Date 18-07-2016	
17	Tender last selling date	16-08-2016 up to 2:00pm.	
18	Tender closing date and time	Date	Time
19	Tender opening date and time	17-08-2016	2:00pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	17-08-2016	
	-Selling tender document (principal)	Information & Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.	
	-Selling tender document (others)	N/A.	
	-Receiving tender document	Information & Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.	
	-Opening tender document	-Do-	
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	No pre-tender meeting will be held.	
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	According to the ITT 4 & 5 of the tender document.	
23	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of Router, Network Switch, Network Rack, Online UPS & AVR.	
24	Brief description of related services	Installation & Commissioning of Router, Network Switch, Network Rack, Online UPS & AVR in 100 (one hundred) branches.	
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 2000/- (two thousand) only.	
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location
	1	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Router, Network Switch, Network Rack in 100 (one hundred) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank	100 (one hundred) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank
	2	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Online UPS & AVR for Network Equipments in 100 (one hundred) Branches of Bangladesh Krishi Bank	
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
27	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Mohiuddin Dewan.	
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager.	
29	Address of official inviting tender	Information & Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Head Office, 83-85, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000.	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No.: 88-02-9551168	E-mail: info@krishibank.org.bd
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.		

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