

Resist militancy

Home boss urges people
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal yesterday said the people dislike militancy, so they will come forward to fight against it.

He said this while he was speaking as the chief guest at the inauguration of Bera Model Police Station in the district.

"People of Bangladesh are peaceful and don't like militancy and terrorism. They are beside the government in the fight against the menace, which is the reason for the success of the anti-militant drive," the minister said.

Talking with reporters, the minister said the militants behind the Gulshan attack and other criminals are under watch of the law enforcement agencies.

"The militants and criminals are under the watch of the law enforcement agencies so they do not dare to commit crimes so easily," the home boss said.



Soma Das, a Class X student of CM Ayub Girl's High School in Thakurgaon town, is visibly upset as her classmate's mother and brother beat her mercilessly inside her classroom yesterday. The photo was taken at Thakurgaon Sadar Police Station where she was taken after the incident.
PHOTO: COLLECTED

Harijan girl beaten in school by outsiders

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Intruders beat a female student of Class-X inside the classroom of CM Ayub Girls' High School in the town yesterday.

Soma Das, 15, daughter of Bijoy Das of Fakirpara Harijan colony in the municipality area, faced the wrath of the mother and brother of her classmate Afsana Begum, for visiting the latter's house, said the victim and school sources.

"Fatema Begum, mother of Class-X student Afsana Begum of the school, and her son Farukh Hossain entered the school forcibly around 11:30am. They beat Soma Das inside the classroom, blaming her of stealing a mobile set," Dipendranath Jha, headmaster of the school, told this correspondent over cell phone.

The girl started bleeding from the nose and mouth due to the beating.

On information, police went to the school and brought Fatema Begum and the victim to the police station.

Shortly afterwards, local Ward Councilor Waliur Rahman went to the police station and brought them to school and arranged an arbitration after calling guardians of Soma and Afsana in presence of the headmaster.

When the matter was disclosed to the local police high-ups and newsmen, police asked the victim's guardian to file a case against the offenders.

Soma Das told this correspondent, "After I came to school from Afsana's house, her mother Fatema and brother Farukh came to school and said a mobile phone was stolen from their house.

"They searched my bag but didn't find any phone. After sometime, they came again and wanted to search my bag again. But without completing the search, they said the phone was found from here. And they started beating me in the classroom.

"As I am from the Harijan community, Afsana's guardians could not accept my visiting her at the house and beat me, falsely blaming me for stealing.

Waliur Rahman said he tried to settle the matter as it was a trifling incident.

Headmaster Dipendranath Jha said, "I didn't say anything as the local influential people came to settle the matter."

"It seems that the incident occurred as Afsana's guardian could not accept visiting the house by her classmate Soma, a Harijan girl," said Abu Hanif, sub-inspector of the local police station.

Additional Superintendent of Police Dewan Lalon Ahmed said they have taken the matter seriously and police will take stern action after proper investigation.

Procedure of filing a case was on as of submitting this report at 6:00pm.

8 Jubo League men arrested with drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested eight Jubo League activists from Bonpara area in Boraigram upazila on Wednesday and seized 250 grams of heroin from their possession.

The arrestees are Jubo League activists Zillur Rahman, 34, Abul Bashar, 33, Mridul Kumar, 36, Mahidur Rahman, 30, Kalam Mia, 35, Shakil Hossain, 34, Abdur Razzak, 34, and Faruk Hossain, 26.

ASP Anwar Hossain of Natore Rab camp said a team of the law enforcers, acting on a tip-off, raided the area at midnight and arrested the eight Jubo League activists.

Rab also seized 250 grams of heroine and several Yaba tablets from them, the ASP added.

Bhaluka hospital sealed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A private hospital in Bhaluka upazila was sealed yesterday by a mobile court following allegation that a carrying woman died due to doctor's negligence on Wednesday.

A court led by Executive Magistrate Afroza Akhter raided Tahmina General Hospital and Diagnostic Centre and sealed the clinic around 11:00am.

The court also detained Saidur Rahman, 26, an employee of the hospital, from the spot, said Officer-in-Charge (investigation) Mohammad Hazrat Ali of Bhaluka Police Station.

Later, the court sentenced Saidur to five-day imprisonment for storing contaminated medicines, the OC added.

Meanwhile, a three-member probe committee was formed yesterday to investigate the death of the patient and was asked to submit its report within 15 working days.

CONTRACTOR, ENGINEER IN DISCORD

Bridge work stalled

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

The work of a bridge over the Nautara River on Lalmonirhat-Nilphamari-Panchagarh road in Dimla upazila under the district has remained stalled for about a year due to a dispute between the construction firm and the upazila engineer of Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

For want of the bridge, tens of thousands of people of Jalhdaka, Dimla and Domar upazilas in Nilphamari, Hatibandha and Patgram in Lalmonirhat and Deviganj and Boda in Panchagarh have to cover additional 20 kilometres to go to different destinations by buses and trucks.

Work order to construct the 75-metre-long and 5.5-metre-wide concrete bridge was given to construction firm Messrs Shamimur Rahman JV on March 27 last year to complete it by this year, said sources of upazila engineering department in Dimla.

The estimated cost to construct the bridge was about Tk 2.37 crore but the firm agreed to do it for about Tk 1.96 crore, some 18% less, allegedly to receive the work order easily.

Saiful Islam Lenin, chairman of Nautara union parishad, said the firm started the work in time and brought construction materials but removed those within a few days.

Saidul Islam, site caretaker of the construction firm, said after starting the work, the upazila engineer made a number of deliberate objections, making it difficult to continue the work.

Abu Jafar Saleh, upazila engineer of LGED, said, "The contractor started using low quality stones and cheap composite cement and planned to do low quality work for piling. I will not allow sub-standard work by any means."

Contractor of the work, Md Jewel claimed that he did not use any low quality materials.

"As per rule, certain amount of initial fund is to be released to start the work but the authorities concerned didn't release any money for the purpose. Besides, two pillars of the old bridge sold in auction are still standing in the river, making it difficult to continue the work," he added.

Executive engineer of LGED in Nilphamari, Belal Hossain said the work order in favour of the construction firm might be cancelled and the deposit money forfeited if it fails to do the work in time as perschedule.



After some initial work, the construction of a bridge over the Nautara river on Nilphamari-Lalmonirhat-Panchagarh road in Dimla upazila under Nilphamari district has remained stalled for a year, much to the sufferings of locals.
PHOTO: STAR



Golzar Hossain Bablu takes care of hybrid bean at his field at Joypurpara in Dupchanchia upazila of Bogra. The photo was taken a few days ago.
PHOTO: STAR

HYBRID BEAN FARMING

Golzar a model for Bogra farmers

MAMUN-UR-RASHID, Bogra

An elderly farmer has become a role-model for other farmers by growing off-season hybrid beans in his two-bighas of land and earning good profit.

He is Golzar Hossain Bablu, 60, son of late Jahir Uddin Pramanik of Joypurpara under Dupchanchia upazila of the district.

While visiting the area last Friday, this correspondent saw the elderly farmer working enthusiastically in his bean field. His age does not dissuade him from working in the heat or in the rain.

Golzar Hossain said he used to cultivate paddy or sometimes vegetables on his two bighas of land, until he read a newspaper story about the success of a hybrid bean grower of Muladula area under Pabna district.

With the help of an agriculture officer, he went to Muladula and talked with the farmer about the process of farming hybrid bean. He bought seeds for Tk 2500, he added.

He sowed the seeds on two bighas of land in the middle of May, and the beans started sprouting by the end of July. He has been reaping the crop for over a month, Golzar said.

He said he spent Tk 1.2 lakh on seeds, bamboo, cotton, labour and pesticide. He gets over one maund of beans per week, and the price is Tk 70-80 per kg in the market. He is hoping to make a profit of Tk 4-5 lakh in the current year, he added.

Sometimes the plants were attacked by pests, but he used pesticide at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) and controlled the attack, Golzar said.

Local farmer Anis Ali said, seeing the honesty, determination and devotion of Golzar, some farmers of the area, including himself, have started cultivation of hybrid bean.

Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 226 OF 2016

IN THE MATTER OF :
An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act 1994 for confirmation of the amendment of object clauses in the Memorandum of Association.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF :
Lal Teer Seed Limited
Anchor Tower, 108, Bir Uttam C.R. Dutta Road, Dhaka-1205 represented by Partha Protim Das, son of Badal Chandra Das Assistant General Manager (AGM) of the company being authorized by the Company.

- VERSUS -

- The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, (6th Floor) 1 Kawranbazar, Dhaka.
- The Deputy Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, 1 Kawranbazar, Dhaka.

Respondents

Take Notice that under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named petitioner for confirmation of the amendment of the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of Lal Teer Seed Limited.

Upon hearing of the application on 28.09.2016 Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice A.F.M. Abdur Rahman has been pleased to admit the said application and fixed date of hearing of 07.11.2016.

If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on the date fixed for hearing.

Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Md. Abdus Samad
Advocate, Supreme Court, Dhaka.,
62/1, Purana Paltan (1st Floor), Dhaka.

World Health Organization
Country Office for Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Individual Service Providers and Registered Organizations/Institutes/Companies in Bangladesh for the following services:

- RFP/BAN/2016/014 (Readvertisement-1): Engaging technical expert for development of RMNCAH QI frame work and implementation plan, Bangladesh
Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 20 October 2016.
- RFP/BAN/2016/019: To conduct basic computer training for electronic registration of TB data using eTB-Manager in Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi and Khulna.
Deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 20 October 2016.

Interested Individual Service Providers and Institutes/Organizations/Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from:
<http://www.searo.who.int/bangladesh/procurement/tender/en/>.

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO- Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

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৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা
ঢাকা-১২০৮।

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