

# College girl beaten by rapist's family

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

An alleged rapist and his family members beat up a college girl at a village arbitration in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila on Wednesday while a 14-year-old girl was raped in Haripur upazila under the district on Friday.

Rashidul Islam, 25, son of Hafiz Uddin of Bahadurpara village in Thakurgaon Sadar upazila, developed physical relation with a college girl of the same village, promising to marry her, the girl said in the case filed with Thakurgaon Police Station on Friday night.

As their relation became known in the area, Rashidul's family members on Wednesday organised arbitration at the village where Rashidul and his friends beat the girl mercilessly.

Rashidul, her mother Rawshan Ara Begum, 50, Md Ena, 30, and Badar Ali, 50, of the same village were made accused in the case, said Belal Hossain, sub-inspector of Thakurgaon Police Station.

Later local people brought the girl to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital from where she was released after treatment on Friday.

The victim, also a second year HSC student of Thakurgaon Government Women's College, told the reporters that Rashidul continued physical relation against her will with the promise of marrying her but denied the relation when she put pressure on him for marriage after the matter became known to the locals.

## Teenage girl raped

Father of a 14-year-old rape-victim girl of Shinghari village filed a rape case with Haripur Police Station on Saturday, said Ruhul Quddus, officer in charge (OC) of Haripur Police Station.

The accused is Alkes, 20, son of Mainul Islam of Maldhoopara Shinghari village under Haripur upazila.



Ghatlar Khal in Kuakata municipality is being illegally filled up to build a kitchen market.

PHOTO: STAR

# MP Amanur denied bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A court here yesterday rejected bail petition of Amanur Rahman Khan Rana, Awami League MP of Tangail-3 (Ghatail), in freedom fighter Faruk Ahmed murder case.

Judge Abul Mansur Miah of First Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court passed the order after hearing the bail prayer, said Court Inspector Anwarul Islam.

The lawmaker, who had been on the run for 21 months, surrendered to the same court on September 18 and sought bail. The court sent him to jail, rejecting his bail prayer.

On January 18 in 2013, Faruk, then Tangail AL publicity secretary, was shot dead near his College Para residence in Tangail town.

Later, his wife filed a murder case with Tangail Model Police Station, accusing unidentified criminals.

# JIM YONG KIM GOES TO BARISAL TOMORROW WB project changes ultra poor women's livelihood

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, from Barisal

World Bank President Jim Yong Kim will visit Rakudia village in Babuganj upazila under the district tomorrow to hear the success stories of rural women who have overcome poverty through various income generating activities.

During the tour aimed at seeing innovative work with the poor, job creation by the private sector, and effective disaster management, he will observe progress of a project titled 'Naton Jiban Livelihood Improvement Project' run jointly by the World Bank (WB) and Bangladesh Government at Rakudia village.

Under the project, at least 198 ultra poor women in the village became self-reliant. The number of such women in Dehergoti union is 1847," said Nakidul Islam, cluster facilitator of Social Development Foundation (SDF), a local partner NGO.

"The beneficiaries got trainings and financial support for cattle and poultry rearing and fish and vegetable cultivation. The produced milk, eggs, fish and meat helped to improve nutrition for their families and brought added earning as well," he said.

The WB president will hear directly from these beneficiaries who have changed their lot and are playing vital role in their families, he said.

During a recent visit to Rakudia village, this correspondent talked to several of the beneficiaries of the project there.

Sheuly Begum was found making pieces of fish that was collected from a pond under her cultivation.

"My husband went to the nearby bazar to sell fish, eggs, cow milk and



Sheuly Begum feeding domestic cows at her Rakudia village home in Babuganj upazila under Barisal district.

seasonal vegetables produced in our farm," she said.

"I started these income generating activities after taking a loan of Tk 10,000 from the samity (cooperative) under the project three years ago. Now we can earn well, besides feeding the family members properly," she added.

"My wife's involvement in income generating activities has helped improve our social status," said Sheuly's husband Anis Farjee, talking with this correspondent later.

Nasima Begum, another beneficiary of the project, said, "I get at least eight litres of milk from three cows kept in my cow-shed. I have over 50 hens in my mini poultry farm. Besides, I cultivate fish in my pond and seasonal vegetables on my yard."

"From these sources, I earn well and living happily with my four-

member family," she said.

Kohinoor Begum, another beneficiary, said, "I took loan Tk 10,000 in 2013. I bought two cows at a cost of Tk 60,000 after selling ornaments and borrowing from relatives. Now I get eight kg of milk daily from two cows that help to run my family well."

Many other women in the village including Feroza, Momotaj, Sonia and Shanta told about their stories of success gained through income generating activities.

Md Moshir Rahman, chairman for Dehergoti union parishad, said, "At least 1,847 families in this union have been able to break free their poverty cycle with the help of the project. Women of these families are playing vital role as the change makers."

Involvement of more women in such activities can help to minimise poverty in rural areas, he said.

# Grabbers' eye on canal

## 3 Kuakata councillors' kitchen market occupying Ghatlar Khal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A kitchen market is being set up illegally in Kuakata Municipality area occupying a canal and khas land.

Three councillors of the municipality, including the panel mayor, have filled up 43 decimals of land of Ghatlar Khal to set up a kitchen market with 29 shops, of which they would be given one each.

The councillors are Md Shah Alam Howlader of Ward No 3, Abul Hossain Farazee of Ward No 5 and Panna Mia of Ward No 6 and also the panel mayor of the municipality.

Mayor of the municipality, also president of Kuakata municipality unit of Awami League (AL), Abdul Bareq Mollah will get 26 shops, locals said.

Shah Alam and Farazee have already built separate tin-shed shops, while Panna is gathering construction

materials.

Locals said filling up of the canal started in June with sand brought from Khajura area of Kuakata sea beach, and ended on September 30.

Some local journalists visited the spot recently and found that piling had been done with bamboo fencing (locally called chatai), and an earthen dam had been built.

Farazee said he was a fish trader and he set up the shop to expand his business. The mayor will decide whether it is legal or illegal, he added.

Panna said they filled a portion of the canal with 58,000 sqft of sand at a cost of Tk 7.65 lakh. It will take around Tk 25 lakh to complete the market, and they will pay the expenses, he added.

They will balance all expenses after the municipality floats a tender for construction of the market, Panna said, adding that they had submitted a

letter to the deputy commissioner (DC) praying for getting the land on lease.

Surveyor of Kalapara upazila land office Abdul Haque said they were not aware of the matter.

Assistant Engineer of the municipality Md Tanvir Ahmed said the matter was discussed once in a monthly meeting without any decision. There is no plan or estimate for the job, and permission has not been received from the authorities concerned, he added.

Bareq Mollah said they took the step to set up a kitchen market as there is no such market in the area. Tender process will be started soon, he added.

DC of Patuakhali AKM Shamimul Haq Siddique said steps would be taken after investigation, adding that the market would be removed if it was illegally built.

# Prof Anwarul first Pro VC of PUST

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Prof Dr Anwarul Islam joined as the first pro-vice chancellor of Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) yesterday.

Prior to his joining as the PUST Pro-VC, Dr Anwarul had been working as a professor of history department at Chittagong University.

Established in 2008, the university administration was running by its vice-chancellor.

President and Chancellor of the university Abdul Hamid recently appointed him as Pro-VC.

# 16 jailed for defying ban on catching hilsa

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Sixteen fishermen were jailed in Chandpur and Faipur yesterday on charge of hilsa fishing defying a 22-day ban imposed by the government from October 12.

A mobile court in Chandpur yesterday sentenced five fishermen to two years' imprisonment and two others to one year for catching hilsa during the ongoing ban period, reports our correspondent.

Md Karuzzaman, an official of Chandpur

Coastguards, said they detained two fishermen with five thousand metres of current nets on Saturday.

In another drive, police arrested five fishermen from Mohanpur area of Chandpur the same day, said Alamgir Hossain, officer-in-charge of Matlab Police Station.

In Faridpur, a mobile court here sentenced nine fishermen to 20 days' imprisonment for catching hilsa in the Padma river defying the ban, reports a correspondent.

**আনসার-ভিডিপি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক**

প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা  
কর্মী ব্যবস্থাপনা উপ-বিভাগ

সূত্র নং-১/১০/১১৮/২৫৬১ তারিখঃ ১৬ অক্টোবর ২০১৬

**বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

বিগত ২২-০৮-২০১৩ তারিখে দৈনিক ইত্তেফাক ও The Daily Star পত্রিকায় ব্যাংকের সূত্র নং-১/১০/১২০/১৩৪৭ তারিখঃ ১৮ আগস্ট ২০১৩ মোতাবেক প্রচারিত বিজ্ঞাপনের ১২নং ধারা অনুযায়ী সহকারী অফিসার পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বিগত ২৩-০৫-২০১৪ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত লিখিত পরীক্ষা এবং লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের ১২-১০-২০১৪ হতে ১৫-১০-২০১৪ পর্যন্ত অনুষ্ঠিত মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ বাতিল করা হলো।

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**2nd Corrigendum Notice**

All concerned are hereby informed that for the Tender Notice Number: IFT-01/2016-2017 Vide Ref. Memo No. LGED/AO/Bakkhali Bridge/T-01/2016/01 dated 30/08/2016 is considered to be amended for unavoidable circumstances as mentioned below:

Name of work	As per published date				As per 2nd corrigendum					
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Construction of 595m long prestressed Box Girder Bridge Over Bakkhali River at Kusturi Ghat under Sadar Upazila of Cox's Bazar District	4 October, 2016 up to 5:00pm	5 October, 2016 up to 2:30pm and opening time 3:00pm	16 October, 2016 up to 5:00pm	17 October, 2016 up to 2:30pm and opening time 3:00pm	30 October, 2016 up to 5:00pm	31 October, 2016 up to 2:30pm and opening time 3:00pm				

All other terms and conditions of the aforesaid tender notice will remain unchanged and this corrigendum notice will also be an integral part of the said tender.

**Tofazzal Ahmed**  
Authorised Officer

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**UP chairman's 'tree felling festival'**

*735 eucalyptus, acacia and neem illegally axed in two months*

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least 735 roadside trees, worth about Tk 30 lakh, have been felled 'illegally' in Kalyani union under Pirgachha upazila of Rangpur during the last two months and sold at Tk 13 lakh only.

The trees include eucalyptus, acacia and neem, said villagers.

They blamed Md Nur Alam, chairman of the union parishad (UP), for the illegal tree felling.

A local non-governmental organisation (NGO) planted the trees on three-km road stretching from Hazra-Kazitari to Shantimor under a social forestry project seven years ago. As per condition between beneficiaries and local UP, the trees cannot be axed in 15 years.

Caretaker, land owner and union parishad would get 20, 20 and 60 percent shares of the sale price under the contract. But nobody got their proper shares, said the victims.

Hired labourers were also seen axing trees at Kazitari village in the union on Wednesday.

Golam Mostafa, a land owner of the village, alleged that there were 12 trees on his one acre of land. He got only Tk 2,400 of the sale price. But, he was expecting much more than what he got.

Contacted, the UP chairman said logs of the felled trees were sold at Tk 13 lakh and claimed that he met all pre-required procedures for axing trees.

He also talked with beneficiaries before felling the trees, said Nur Alam.

Prior permission of local forest department is required to axe trees, but the chairman did not take any permission from the forest department, said AKM Altam Hossain, a forest official in Pirgachha upazila.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer Alia Ferdous Jahan said she will look into the allegation.