



Appeal From Class V Boy PM orders building new schoolhouse

Our Correspondent, Patuakhali

Jalishahat Government Primary School in Betagi upazila of Barguna is getting a new building to replace the existing shabby one, thanks to the Prime Minister's prompt order following an appeal from a schoolboy.

Md Mainul Islam Amit, a Class V student of the school, handed over a letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the appeal as he received a prize from the PM at a function at Osmani Memorial Auditorium in capital Dhaka on January 29.

Mainul got the prize for scoring third at the national level competition on 'impromptu speech' this year.

The same day, the prime minister asked the secretary of Primary and Mass Education Ministry to take immediate step to build a two-story school-cum-cyclone shelter for the school and the secretary on Wednesday wrote to the director general of primary education directorate to take immediate steps in this regard, said Abdus Salam, Betagi upazila primary education officer.

The executive engineer of LGED from Barguna visited the school on Wednesday and sent a report to the higher authority to build the new school building, said Md Monirul Islam, headmaster of Jalishahat Government Primary School.

17 return after serving in Indian jail

Our Correspondent, Benapole

Seventeen Bangladeshi women and a child returned home through Benapole check-post on Wednesday after serving three years in an Indian prison.

Indian police handed them over to Benapole check-post immigration police.

Officer-in-Charge of Benapole Immigration Police Iqbal Hossain said the Bangladeshi women and child had illegally entered Indian territory three-and-a-half years ago through Jessore border point in search of jobs.

Later, Indian police arrested them from Kolkata city in West Bengal. A case was filed and an Indian court sentenced them two years' imprisonment each for illegally crossing the border.



Old building of Jalishahat Government Primary School in Betagi of Barguna. Inset, fifth grader Md Mainul Islam Amit of the school gives a letter to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, requesting steps for reconstruction of his school building, while receiving prize from her in Dhaka's Osmani Memorial Auditorium on January 29.

19 Indian cattle seized

Our Correspondent, Kurigram

Members of Border Guard-Bangladesh (BGB) in separate drives seized 19 Indian cattle worth about Tk 15.80 lakh from Diadanga and Shaljhori frontiers in Bhurungamari upazila of the district on Wednesday.

Local BGB official sources said on secret information, a team of Diadanga BOP camp led by Subedar Dinesh Chandra Barman raided Pagler Bazar Bridge area around 6:15am while two cowboys were coming with 17 cattle.

The BGB men later seized the cattle. However, sensing the presence of the border guards, the two managed to flee the scene.

In another drive, BGB men of Shaljhori BOP camp seized two cattle from Dhaladanga village.

Kunio Hoshi murder Next hearing Feb 5

Our Correspondent, from Dinajpur

A special court in Rangpur yesterday set February 5 as the next date for hearing in the Japanese national Kunio Hoshi murder case.

Five more witnesses in the case testified before the court, Public Prosecutor (PP) advocate Ratish Chandra Bhowmik said.

Besides, three policemen scheduled to give their depositions were absent, Ratish said. They are sub-inspectors (SI) Jamal Uddin, Sabuj Sarker and Mintu Chandra.

The special court of Noresh Chandra Sarker has examined 45 of 57 witnesses in the case so far.

In their deposition to the court, Assistant Superintendent of Police Iqbal Hossain, SI Jahrul Islam, SI Dilip Kumar and SI Ashiqur Rahman stated that police found involvement of members of banned militant outfits in the murder during their investigation.

Shajahan Babu, a witness of Aluwari village, also testified before the court.

Earlier, police produced five arrested JMB men before the court.

Japanese national Kunio Hoshi, 67, was shot dead by a gang of unidentified criminals at Aluwari village in Kaunia upazila of Rangpur on October 3 in 2015.

Later, police pressed charges against eight Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) men. Of them, five were arrested while the other three were killed in gunfights with law enforcement personnel on August 1 last year and January 5 this year.

Ansarullah Ansari, another charge sheeted accused, is yet

Councillor arrested

Our Correspondent, Jhenidah

Police arrested a municipality councillor from 'sugarcane centre' in Kotchandpur upazila under the district early yesterday.

The arrestee, Rezaul Islam Pathan, is councillor of ward No 2 under Kotchandpur municipality.

"On information that Rezaul was preparing for subversive activity in the sugarcane centre area, we launched a drive and arrested him around 3:00am. At the time we recovered a foreign made pistol, four bullets, a magazine and 500 pieces of yaba," said Daud Hossain, officer in charge of Detective Branch of police in Jhenidah.

Rezaul is an accused in several cases with Kotchandpur Police Station, he added.



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