

# Promoth Chowdhury's ancestral home freed from grabbers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Pabna*

The district administration finally freed the paternal home of Promoth Chowdhury, a noted Bengali litterateur, from the land grabbers by removing illegal structures.

There are 18 brick-built buildings and semi-brick built constructions at the ancestral home on three acres of land at Haripur village in Chatmohar upazila, said Md Mizanur Rahman, assistant commissioner (land).

A mobile court, led by the AC, in an eviction drive removed the illegal structures on Tuesday morning.

The local administration earlier issued notices to move the illegal structures from the land a week ago, said Mizan.

Born on August 7 in 1868 at Haripur

village in Chatmohar upazila, Promoth Choudhuri along with his family members migrated to India just before the partition (1947) leaving their palace in the village.

Backed by influential people, land grabbers took position of the ancestral house and set up many houses behind the dilapidated temple.

Local people staged separate agitation programmes since 2014 demanding eviction of the grabbers from the historic house, Rakibur Rahman Tuku, president of Chatmohar Press Club, said.

Earlier, Pabna Deputy Commissioner Rekha Rani Balu visited the house last year and assured locals that she would set up a library there to keep the famous writer's memory alive, villagers said.



Pabna district administration frees the paternal home of Promoth Chowdhury from the land grabbers by removing illegal structures in Haripur village of Chatmohar upazila on Tuesday. PHOTO: STAR

## 2005 BOMB ATTACKS Fugitive JMB man arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Nilphamari*

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in Nilphamari arrested an absconding accused in a case for countrywide series bomb attacks in 2005 from a village in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur on Tuesday.

The arrestee, Abdus Sattar, 50, son of late Mofiz Tera of Hakimpur village of Deviganj upazila in Panchagarh, is a member of banned Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB).

Rab's Nilphamari camp Commander Abul Khasem said members of Rab, acting on secret information, raided Jharbari Union Parishad office and arrested Sattar.

# Boro paddy field poisoned

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gaibandha*

Miscreants destroyed boro plants on three bighas of land by spraying poisonous chemicals at Sardarpara village in Saghata upazila early yesterday.

The damaged crop might be around 45 maunds, said Abdul Wahab

Munshi, owner of the land. He blamed his rival Abdur Rashid Bhutto for the heinous act over a disputed land.

"In the morning, I saw that the plants had dried up. I do not know what kind of revenge it is," said Wahab.

A rivalry with Abdur Rashid has been continuing over the land for long,

he said, adding that the rival's men might have done such a heinous act as revenge.

Contacted, Rashid rejected the allegation of spraying poisonous chemicals on the boro crops.

The affected land owner filed a case with Saghata Police Station in this connection.



Miscreants destroy the boro field of Abdul Wahab Munshi by spraying poisonous chemicals at Sardarpara village in Saghata upazila of Gaibandha on Tuesday night. PHOTO: STAR

## KILLING OF HAZRAT One confesses crime

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

An accused in the councillor aspirant murder case in the district town made a confessional statement before a court under Section 164 on Tuesday.

The accused who made the confession is Shaon Mia, 22, son of Abdus Samad of Sultanganjpara in the town.

Judge Md Kamruzzaman of the Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court recorded the statement.

The killed was Hazrat Ali Mondal, 37, son of Abdus Sattar Mondal of Nishindhara Mondalpara in the town, and councillor aspirant of ward No 16 under the municipality.

Police, quoting from the statement, said the present councillor Jahurul Islam used to threaten Hazrat that he would kill him as he was a very strong rival in the ward. He also had a feud with Hazrat.

Hazrat was hacked to death by a gang of six to seven criminals in the municipality area on Sunday.

## INHALATION OF TOXIC GAS Two die while working in septic tank

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Bogra*

Two construction workers died and another fell sick due to inhalation of poisonous gas when they were working inside a septic tank in Shimabari area under Sherpur upazila yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Solaiman Ali, 55, son of late Shukur Ali of Betkhor village, and Anwar Hossain, 40, son of late Aynal Haque of Roroya village.

The sick man, Sohel Rana, 26, son of Bodiuazzaman Mia of Roroya village, was admitted to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital (SZMCH) in the district.

Police said the three had been repairing a septic tank in one Dr Ripon's house when they were affected by poisonous gas in the tank.

On information, fire fighters from Sherpur and Roayanj of Sirajganj rushed to the spot and rescued them. They took Anwar to Chandaikona hospital in Sirajganj and Solaiman to Sherpur Upazila Health Complex. They both died shortly afterwards.

Sohel Rana was taken to Sherpur Upazila Health Complex and then to SZMCH as his condition deteriorated, police said.

Officer-in-Charge of Sherpur Police Station Khan Md Erfan said the bodies will be sent to SZMCH for autopsy and preparation was on for filing a case with the police station.

## Schoolboy killed as wood falls on him

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Dinajpur*

A schoolboy was killed as a piece of wood of an under-construction building fell on him in Chirirbandar upazila of the district on Tuesday.

The deceased was Rubayet Jamil Plaban, 13, a Class IX student of Ideal Residential School in the upazila, and son of Emdadul Haque of Birampur upazila. He was a resident student of the school.

Police said the boy along with his classmates was playing near an under-construction building of the school in the afternoon. Suddenly, a piece of wood from the six-storied under-construction building fell on head, leaving Plaban seriously injured.

He later died at Rangpur Medical College Hospital, said Obaidur Rahman acting headmaster of the school.

## Govt misleads

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go-ahead policy with the plant, Sultana Kamal asked why and for whose interest the government was so stubborn not to ditch the harmful project.

"Although we have been providing scientific and international experts' findings on the adverse impacts of the power plant, the government keeps saying that we do not know anything," she said.

Quoting Indian coal expert Soumyo Dutta, Sultana added the Indian expert has said the number of people suffering from kidney failure, neurology and mercury have increased significantly at different parts of Madhya Pradesh where coal-based power plants were set up.

Citing the agreement between the Exim Bank of India and Bangladesh government during Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to the country, Prof MM Akash said there were some specific provisions in the agreement, which would definitely go against the interest of Bangladesh.

In the agreement it is said that the project will use the modern ultra-supercritical technology and is adopting stringent environmental norms with highly efficient machinery which is nothing but a blatant lie, Prof Akash alleged.

Dr Sahu who joined the programme through videoconference said the siting of the Rampal plant did not adequately consider renewable alternatives.

"The project is not designed with state-of-the-art technologies to protect environment," he observed.

"Imported coal from Australia, Indonesia and South Africa will not prevent air pollution, nor does it prevent dirtier coals from being used in future," he said, adding, "Ultra supercritical technology is not planned at Rampal and wouldn't protect the Sundarbans even if it were."

Transparency International Bangladesh Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said he had doubt if the information provided by the government on the power plant was its own information.

"I think the government is saying what is provided by the Indian side," he alleged.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (Statutory Original Jurisdiction) COMPANY MATTER NO. 120 OF 2017 IN THE MATTER OF:**

An Application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994

**AND IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Md. Mobarak Hossain** ..... **Petitioner**

Versus

**SBS Cables Ltd. and others** ... **Respondents**

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 was admitted for hearing by Mr. Justice Md. Rezaul Hasan, the Hon'ble Company Judge of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh upon hearing the petitioner by an order dated **27.03.2017**. The matter has been fixed for hearing on **14.05.2017**.

Any person interested in the aforesaid matter may appear on the date fixed for hearing either by himself or through his Advocate.

A copy of the Application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of usual costs.

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