

JSD leader's son beaten dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The transport owners and workers will go for a 48-hour strike in 16 northern districts to press home their seven-point demand, including an end to harassment and extortion by police on highways.

Uttaranga Truck-Tank Lorry-Covered Van Transport Owners and Workers Unity Council called the strike from 6:00am on May 21 at a press briefing at Dinajpur Press Club yesterday.

Their demands include collection of toll at weight scaling centres, a halt to plying of illegal vehicles and issuing driving license without harassment.

Sirajul Islam, vice-president of the unity council, said after Eid, they will go for a tougher agitation if their demands are not met soon.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Criminals beat dead a Class IX student at Hazipara in Matidali area of the district town on Saturday night.

The victim, Mashuk Ferdous, 16, was son of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) central committee member advocate Amdadul Haque of Hazipara of Matidali area of Bogra, and a student of Class IX of SOS Hermann Gmeiner School and College in the town.

Mashuk went out of home when it was dark due to power supply interruption in the area at night. Suddenly, some 5/6 unidentified miscreants waylaid and hit him repeatedly on the head with sticks and brick-bats, leaving him seriously injured beside their house yard, police quoted the deceased's family members as saying.

Locals immediately rushed him to a local clinic and as his condition deteriorated, he was shifted to Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in the town where he succumbed to his injuries around 10:00pm, added the police.

The deceased's father Advocate Amdadul Haque said criminals killed his son in a planned way over some local issues.

Contacted, Aslam Ali, inspector (Investigation) of Sadar Police Station, said, "The boy might be killed by miscreants in a planned way. Three people were detained for interrogation in this connection on Saturday night. Police are conducting investigation to find out possible clues to the murder of the schoolboy."

804 services thru' apps in Chandpur offices

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

A total of 804 services of 61 government and non-government offices in Chandpur are now available through Google Play Apps.

Chandpur district administration has ensured availability of these services in the Mobile Apps named Chandpur Citizen Help Desk on Google Play.

Deputy Commissioner Md Abdus Sabur Mondal said with the aim of making all activities in Chandpur 100 percent digitalised, they have ensured the 804 services online in 61 offices in the district.

The services include 87 of Chandpur district administration, two of police administration, 91 of Chandpur municipality, 18 of Chandpur 250-bed government hospital, 9 of Ansar-VDP, 10 of Coastguard, 29 of district social welfare directorate, six of

district jail and one of regional passport office.

Md Abdul Hye, Chandpur additional deputy commissioner (Revenue), also in-charge of ICT and education, said most of the activities in union parishads and upazila land offices are now available online. He said work on digital attendance, making data base of students aged 11 years to 21 years in educational institutions, online health service and data base of pregnant women are being formulated. He said these works will be completed by the end of 2017.

Anybody sitting at any place in the world can avail the 804 services in Chandpur by downloading Mobile Apps.

Chandpur district administration is solving any problem of residents of Chandpur by calling 104 in the National Information Portal.



A brick kiln burns wood in Harinakundo upazila of Jhenidah. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: AZIBOR RAHMAN

Brick kilns on farmlands

Jhenidah farmers worried

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidah

Cultivable land is decreasing on a large scale due to rise in the number of brick kilns in the district and neighbouring ones.

Besides, the environment is getting badly polluted as most of the kilns are run with chimneys that have much less than the stipulated height.

Zahid Hassan of the Nezarat Department at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office said licenses of eleven brick kilns have been renewed while five kilns were registered and papers for three others are being processed this year.

The DC's office issues license to the brick kilns.

Farmers are unhappy due to setting up of brick kilns in farmlands as the mud and the heat from the kilns harm the fertility of the land, said Toaj Ali of Raghunathpur village in Kaliganj upazila.

If a kiln is set up in farmland they will incur a huge loss, he said, adding that the owner of a kiln is trying to persuade him to sell his land to him (kiln owner).

Shahjahan Ali of the village said most kiln owners do not care about the plight of the farmers. Kiln workers often let excess water drain into their crop land, he added.

Abdur Rahman of Khamarmundia village, Montu Mia of Dulalmundia village and Atiar Rahman of Paikpara village echoed the same.

Environmentalist Masud Ahmed Sanju of Jhenidah said brick kiln harms the quality of soil. No brick kiln should be run without having chimneys with required height as the rhizobium in the soil dies due to the heat of the brick kilns, he added.

The authorities concerned should ensure that the brick kilns are set up on barren land and open fields where pollution does not affect people,

Masud said.

Satata Brick Kiln owner Delwar Hossain Jhantu said he is running his brick kiln without registration, paying money to the DC's office.

Akota Brick Kiln owner Alam Hossain said he runs his brick kiln with coal on four acres of land with registration. He, however, claimed that he has to give bribe to the journalists and the DC's office.

There were 90 kilns in six upazilas of the district in 2011 while there are 131 this year, said Shah Akramul Huq, deputy director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in the district.

There were 1,96,167 hectares of cultivable land in Jhenidah in 2007 while there are 1,50,769 hectares in 2017, a decrease of 45,398 hectares, due to setting up of brick kilns at random, Akramul said, adding that if this continues there will be no cultivable land in future.

Young girl found dead in B'baria

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

The body of an unidentified girl aged around 18 was found beside a road at Mohisber village in Nasirnagar upazila of the district yesterday.

On receiving information, the police recovered the body of the unidentified girl at around 9:00am.

Officer-in-Charge of Nasirnagar Police Station Md Abu Zafar said no injury marks were found on her body in the initial examination.

The body was sent to Brahmanbaria Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

An unnatural death case was filed in this connection, the OC added.



A local transport workers' leader is constructing this concrete structure over a drain in Dalpatti area under Lalmonirhat municipality, obstructing flow of waste water that passes through the drain. Inset, cleaners of the municipality face trouble while cleaning the garbage from underneath the same structure about three months ago.

PHOTO: STAR

Illegal structure over master-drain

Lalmonirhat municipality

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A local influential person in Dalpatti area of Lalmonirhat town constructed a 300 square feet concrete structure over the master-drain of Lalmonirhat municipality recently.

Locals said the concrete structure will obstruct flow of wastewater through the drain and it might overflow during the rainy season, causing health hazard.

"We have submitted a written complaint to the municipality mayor to take necessary steps in this regard," several locals said.

Residents of the area alleged that District Truck and Tank Lorry Sramik Union president Pulin Chandra with the help of local ruling party leaders started construction of a brick built structure occupying the drain space last week.

Locals alleged that their repeated protest fell into deaf ears as the grabber is very influ-

ential.

Executive Engineer Tariqul Islam of Lalmonirhat Municipality said following complaints by locals they visited the spot and submitted a report to the mayor yesterday.

Alleged grabber Pulin Chandra said he built the structure after taking verbal permission from the municipality mayor.

"There are many other structures built over the same drain previously but the officials concerned turned a blind eye", Pulin said.

Refuting Pulin's allegation Lalmonirhat Municipality Mayor Reazul Islam Rintu said he didn't give any verbal permission to him for building any illegal structure over the drain.

"Although a local ruling party leader has been pressuring me not to demolish the illegal structure, it will be demolished very soon," the mayor said.

Woman trafficked to India rescued

Husband among three arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) rescued a young woman of the district from human traffickers at Baro Achra village in Sharsha upazila of Jessore on Saturday.

A case was filed, accusing six people, said OC AFM Nasim of Nagorkanda Police Station in Faridpur.

The accused include Krisnapado Das, 38, of Narail, Babu Sana, 27, of Satkhira, and Md Rais Mandol, 25, of Rajbari.

The 20-year-old victim, worker of a jute mill in Faridpur Sadar, married bus driver Rais of the mill in Faridpur.

Two months after their marriage, Rais trafficked his wife to India with the help of one of his accomplices, Rab told journalists at a press briefing yesterday.

Following a general diary filed by the victim's mother, the elite force arrested Rais from Bhabukdia bus stand in Faridpur on May 10 and pressured him into making Krisnapado agree to bring the girl to Jessore from India.

Later, Rab-8 rescued the woman from a house at Baro Achra village in Sharsha upazila on Saturday morning and arrested Krisnapado. They also arrested Babu from Benapole bus stand.

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Invitation for Tenders (Works) (IFT)

e-Tender Notice No. 07/2016-2017

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works, tender are given below.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives/Local Government Division.		
2	Agency	Gazipur City Corporation.		
3	Procuring entity name	Head of Engineering, Gazipur City Corporation.		
4	Procuring nature	Works.		
KEY INFORMATION				
5	Procurement method	National Open Tendering Method (NOTM).		
6	Source of funds	GOB & JICA ODA LOAN: BD-P79		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
7	Budget and source of funds	Development, JICA & GOB.		
8	Development partners	Japan International Co-operation Agency (JICA).		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
9	Project name	City Governance Project (CGP).		
10	Tender Package No.	ICGP B2 GCC 01 (ID No. 100529).		
11	Schedule tender publication date & time	Date		
		Time		
12	Tender document last selling date & time	14.06.2017 15:30		
13	Tender closing date & time	15.06.2017 14:00		
14	Tender opening date & time	15.06.2017 14:00		
INFORMATION FOR TENDER				
15	Brief description of works			
Sub-project No.	Tender ID No.	Identification of works	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in days
Package No. ICGP B2 GCC 01	100529	Repairing and widening of road by BC from Vanuya to Bonomala Rail Crossing via Joydebpur-Dhirashram, Haydarabad (Ch. 0+000-15+259)	BDT 66,00,000.00	360
16	Price of tender document (Tk)	4000.		
17	Tender validity period	90 days.		

Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches until **15:30, 14 June 2017**. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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