



Growing bananas at a Kalibari village orchard in Indurkani upazila of Pirojpur. The photo was taken recently.

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Transport strike continues

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Truck, Lorry, Covered Van and Pick-up Van Owners and Labourers Oikya Parishad continued 48-hour work abstention in 16 districts of Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions from 6:00am yesterday to realise their demands. Trucks and vans were not seen on the highways and roads of the district during the peaceful work abstention. President of Truck Owners Association in the district Md Abdul Mannan Akanda, also the convener of the demands implementation committee, said they have been observing the programme peacefully and hoping that their demands will be met soon. Additional Deputy Commissioner (general) Raihana Islam said that ADM of the district tried to negotiate with the leaders of Oikya Parishad but they did not show interest.

Fortune smiles on banana growers in Pirojpur

HABIBUR RAHMAN, Pirojpur

Banana cultivation has changed the economic condition of the people living on the banks of the Baleshwar river in the district. People of Pirojpur Sadar and Indurkani upazilas of the district, and Morelganj upazila of Bagerhat, have been cultivating banana for around 45 years, and it is one of the main cash crops of thousands of farmers of those areas. "Banana has been commercially cultivated in these areas since the liberation of the country," said Abdul Kader Sikder, a cultivator from Dorirchar Gazipur village in Indurkani upazila. Only one or two local varieties of banana used to be cultivated before, while six varieties -- sagor, sobri, agnisagar, green banana, champa and kathali -- are cultivated now, he said. Sagor, sobri and champa are seasonal and kathali and green banana are found all the year round. After sowing banana plants in the Bangla month of Baishakh, farmers

can collect the fruit within a year. Several banana plants grow from the roots of a mature banana tree, and they are planted next. Farmers can collect bananas for over two months at the end of winter. The farmers are afraid of natural calamities. "If a storm hits our orchards, it damages banana trees, causing huge losses," said Sarwar Hossain, a farmer from Pirojpur Sadar upazila. There is great demand for the tasty bananas of this area in other parts of the country. They are transported to Dhaka and other places by launch and truck. "In the past we would depend on water transport only and it would take time to take the bananas to the wholesale markets," said Khalilur Rahman, a banana trader from Chingrakhali village in Morelganj upazila, adding that they can now transport them easily by truck to any part of the country, including Dhaka, within a day. Local wholesale buyers buy chemi-

cal free banana from the orchard and pay cash to farmers. Farmers said they have to spend around Tk 25,000 in the first year for cultivating banana, including preparing the land, adding that the cost decreases to around Tk 12,000 the next year. They can get around Tk 20,000 as profit from the produce of one bigha of land. Eighty bananas are sold between Tk 250 and Tk 500, depending on variety and size, to the wholesale buyers. Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture Extension in Pirojpur Md Abul Hossain Sarkar said different varieties of bananas have been cultivated on 1,252 hectares of land in the district. Pirojpur Sadar Upazila Agriculture Officer Md Hasan Warisul Kabir said the water, soil and environment of the district are suitable for cultivating bananas, adding that proper training can help farmers cultivate this cash crop scientifically.

CASE FOR VANDALISM, LOOTING

Land minister's son, 10 others denied bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A Pabna court yesterday rejected the bail prayer of Shirhan Sherif Tomal, son of Land Minister Shamsur Rahman Sherif, and 10 other ruling party men, earlier detained on charge of vandalism and looting in Ishwardi upazila. "The arrestees were produced before the court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Rezaul Karim in the morning. The court rejected their bail prayer and sent them to jail," Public Prosecutor Advocate Aktaruzzaman said yesterday. A group of ruling party men allegedly led by Shirhan and Razib Sarkar, president and general secretary of Ishwardi Jubo League, vandalised the house of upazila BCL President Jubayer Biswas at Aminpara on Thursday afternoon. They also vandalised several business set-ups and a few houses in Ishwardi municipality area. "Jubayer's father freedom fighter Atiar Rahman filed a case with Ishwardi Police Station the same night accusing 32 named people including Tomal. Police arrested Tomal and 10 others early Friday," said

Abdul Hai Talukder, officer in charge of Ishwardi Police Station. Meanwhile, freedom fighter Ajmal Haque, also a resident of College Road in Ishwardi municipality, and local businessman Sharif Islam filed two other cases accusing 34 people including Tomal on Saturday night on charge of vandalism and looting. Talking to this correspondent over phone, the land minister's wife Kamrunnahar Sherif refuted the allegation against their son, saying, "Tomal is a victim of conspiracy of my son-in-law Abul Kalam Azad Mintu, Ishwardi municipality mayor." After arrest of the land minister's son, a tense situation is prevailing in Ishwardi upazila as the local Awami League men got divided into two groups -- one led by the minister and the other by the municipality mayor. Talking with this correspondent, Abul Kalam Azad claimed that the common people of Ishwardi upazila as well as the local ruling party men are worried over the influence of the minister's family.

HINDU LAND GRABBING

AL leader blamed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Some local influential people have grabbed land of a Hindu man in Dhanbari upazila of the district. Pijus Kantha, of Bilaspur village, made the allegation at a press conference at Tangail Press Club on Saturday. Pijus said Sadiqul Islam alias Amin Professor grabbed his 45 decimals of ancestral land, including a part of dwelling house, at his village home Bilaspur about one year ago. Earlier, Amin set up an auto rice mill on the land in 2006, he said. When Pijus wanted return of his land, Amin threatened him by his men to drive away him from the country, Pijus alleged. On May 13, when he went to Bilaspur to demarcate his land, Amin's men locked him at his house from outside and threatened to burn him by pouring petrol, he alleged. Local people later rescued him after breaking the lock. Amin claimed that he bought the land from Pijus's uncle. Amin's alleged patroniser local AL leader Harun-or-Rashid denied the allegation of threatening Pijus. Pijus sought the prime minister's help in this regard.

Jubo League leader held for assaulting cops

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Law enforcers on Saturday arrested a Jubo League leader on charge of assaulting a sub-inspector (SI), an ASI and five constables at Badalgachhi Police Station in Naogaon. The arrestee is Milon Pramanik, 28, sports secretary of Badalgachhi upazila unit of Jubo League, and son of Abed Ali of Chakrai village. Superintendent of Police Mozammel Haque confirmed it yesterday. Sub-Inspector Md Aktaruzzaman along with three constables was checking the documents of motorcycles at the village in the afternoon. Police stopped Milon when he was returning home. The law enforcers requested him to show his motorcycle's papers. But, the ruling party leader all of a sudden got angry and refused to show the papers. He then locked in an altercation with the policemen. In the evening, Milon along with 25 people carrying iron rods entered the police station and allegedly assaulted the SI. Later, other policemen came to the spot from the barrack and brought the situation under control. SI Akteruzzaman, ASI Abdullah Al Baki, constables Nipendranath, Nuruzzaman, Sheikh Abdullah, Rafiqul Islam and Suruj Mia were allegedly assaulted. They took treatment at Badalgachhi Upazila Health Complex. A tense situation was prevailing in the area over the issue. Imamul Hasan Titu, president of Jubo League's Badalgachhi upazila unit, said everybody should respect the law. Milon Pramanik, son-in-law of upazila AL president Anwarul Islam, said he locked in an altercation when a constable hit the back of his motorcycle with the stick he was carrying. Officer-in-Charge Jalal Uddin said SI Akteruzzaman filed a case with the police station yesterday, accusing 50 people.

14 charged for torturing widow

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police pressed charges against 14 people, including the main accused Abul Hossain, in connection with the case filed against them for torturing a widow from the Hindu community earlier this month. Sub-inspector Younus Ali Howlader, also the investigating officer (IO) of the case, submitted the charge sheet before Dashmina Upazila Judicial Magistrate's Court yesterday. Officer-in-Charge Monirul Islam of Dashmina Police Station said police submitted the charge sheet after charges brought against the 14 were found true in police investigation. According to the case statement, Kanon Bala, 50, and her son Asim Saha of Turbo Alipur village in the upazila, have been living in their 60 decimals of land. On May 8, when Asim and his wife were at work, a gang led by Abul Hossain came to the land and started erecting a bamboo-fenced house there. When Kanon Bala tried to resist the gang, they tied her legs and hands with ropes and started beating her mercilessly. Local people with the help of police rescued Kanon Bala and admitted her to Patuakhali General Hospital. She is now undergoing treatment at the hospital. On May 11, Asim Saha filed a case with Dashmina Police Station against 14 people, including Abul Hossain, accusing them of the brutal torture on his mother.

Rafiqul gets bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A Tangail court here yesterday granted bail to Rafiqul Islam, 35, who was mistakenly arrested twice by Sakhipur police in May 2015 and again on May 14 this year for the crime he had never committed. Judge Rupam Kumar Das gave the order following a petition filed by Rafiqul's lawyer Salim-Al-Din seeking bail as the real accused Rafiqul Islam, 22, is currently in Singapore. In May 2015, police detained Rafiqul and later a court freed him when the plaintiff Saij Uddin appeared before it and testified that Rafiqul was not the real accused of the case. General Secretary of district unit of Bangladesh Manobadhikar Bastobayon Sangstha Ataur Rahman Azad demanded proper investigation and immediate steps against the police officials responsible.

Jubo League man murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Criminals killed a Jubo League activist in Newtown area of Jessore yesterday morning. The deceased was Kajol Rahman, 32, son of Ashraf Ali, a resident of the area. Kajol, coming from Jessore town on a motorbike with his friend Iqbal Hossain, reached Newtown area when a gang stabbed him indiscriminately, police said. Locals took him to Jessore Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.



সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড
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সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর আইন উপদেষ্টা পদের জন্য নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সোনালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এ ২ (দুই) বৎসরের জন্য আইন উপদেষ্টা পদে নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে নিম্নবর্ণিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী আইনজীবীদের নিকট হতে (শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রসহ) নির্ধারিত ছকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

- ০১। (ক) আইন উপদেষ্টা পদের জন্য আবেদনকারীকে হাইকোর্টে মুনতন্ন ১২ বৎসর মামলা পরিচালনার অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন এডভোকেট হতে হবে। তবে সুপ্রীম কোর্টের এ্যাপিলেট ডিভিশনে মামলা পরিচালনাকারী অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন এডভোকেটগণকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।
- (খ) প্রার্থীদের শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা/পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতা যাচাইয়ের ক্ষেত্রে স্নাতক/স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি, এলএলবি পরীক্ষার ফলাফল, হাইকোর্ট/এ্যাপিলেট ডিভিশনে সিনিয়র এডভোকেট/এডভোকেট হিসেবে পেশাগত অভিজ্ঞতাকে অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। এছাড়া নিয়োগের মেয়াদ উত্তীর্ণ আইন উপদেষ্টাগণের মধ্যে যারা পুনরায় নিয়োগের জন্য আবেদন করবেন তাদের ক্ষেত্রে মামলা নিষ্পত্তির হার বিবেচনা করা হবে।
- ০২। আইন উপদেষ্টাকে প্রতিমাসে ৪০০০/- (চার হাজার) টাকা হারে "রিটেনার-ফি" (Retainer Fee) দেয়া হবে এবং পাশাপাশি ব্যাংকের মামলা পরিচালনা ও অন্যান্য আইনগত মতামত প্রদানের জন্য আলাদাভাবে ব্যাংকের অনুমোদিত হারে 'ফি' দেয়া হবে। প্রদেয় সকল 'ফি' থেকে ভাতা ও সরকারি কর কর্তনযোগ্য।
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