

Minister's son shown arrested in 2nd case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Land Minister Shamsur Rahman Sherif's son Shirhan Sherif Tomal, detained on Friday on charge of attack and vandalism, has been shown arrested in another case filed for the crime in Ishwardi upazila of the district.

"Tomal was produced before the Court of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate Rezaul Karim this morning in connection with a case filed by Azmal Haque Bishwas. After hearing of his bail prayer, it was rejected and Tomal was shown arrested in the case," advocate Abdul Ahad, lawyer of the detainee, said yesterday.

Azmal Haque, a freedom fighter, filed a case accusing Shirhan Sherif Tomal and 33 others on Saturday night.

Early Friday, law enforcers arrested Tomal and 10 other ruling party men on charge of vandalising the house of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader

Jubayer Bishwas in Ishwardi upazila.

A group of ruling party men allegedly led by Tomal 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 evening accusing 32 named people including Tomal.

"After filing of the case, police raided different areas of the upazila early Friday and arrested 11 people including the land minister's son," said Abdul Hai Talukder, officer in charge of Ishwardi Police Station.

Earlier on Sunday, the same court rejected the bail prayer of Tomal and other arrestees.



Farmers scatter their produce on Dhaka-Kushtia highway at Amtola in Ishwardi of Pabna yesterday, protesting truckers' strike that caused huge loss to them.

PHOTO: STAR

PM's DISTORTED IMAGE: Jamaat leader's daughter held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police on Sunday night arrested the daughter of a local Jamaat-e-Islami leader in Dinajpur's Nawabganj upazila for posting a distorted image of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and derogatory comments about her on Facebook.

The arrestee, Maksuda Akter, 24, is daughter of Moksud Ali of Bamangarh village in the upazila, a Rokon member of Jamaat.

Maksuda, a degree third-year student at Nawabganj Degree College, published the post on her Facebook page on Thursday night. Officer-in-Charge Subrata Kumar of Nawabganj Police Station said.

Police produced the arrestee before a court yesterday that sent her to jail, the OC added.

Earlier, BCL Nawabganj upazila unit Law Affairs Secretary Tahibur Rahman filed a case with Nawabganj Police Station accusing the girl the same night.

Punishment indeed!

Teachers cut off 27 students' hair for not following instruction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Trishal upazila administration serving a show cause notice to a schoolteacher yesterday for cutting off the hair of 27 students of an educational institution in the district on Sunday.

Several students and guardians alleged that Habibur Rahman, a senior teacher of Southkanda RG High School, first called three students of Class VIII and asked them why they did not cut off their hair according to his earlier instruction.

As the students failed to give him satisfactory answers, Habibur collected a scissor from another teacher Amir Hamza Farazi, also assistant headmaster of the school, and cut off their hair around 11.00am.

Later, Habibur and Farazi with the help another teacher Mesbahul entered the classrooms of Class VII, VIII and IX and cut off the hair of another 24 students.

As the news spread, a number of guardians gathered at the school premises and protested the inhuman act of the teacher.

Being informed, police went to the spot and asked the guardians to keep calm and assured them of taking necessary steps in this regard. Officer-in-Charge Moniruzzaman of Trishal Police Station said.

Habibur said they had no ill motive to humiliate the students, but rather they did it to discipline them.

"I have been serving in the institution for the last 24 years and there is no previous example of such incident," added Habibur.

Trishal Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abu Jafar Ripon said he issued a show cause notice to Habibur and asked him to submit a reply within three days.

Business feels the pinch

People's suffering increases further as transport strike extended in 16 northern districts till tomorrow morning

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Transport owners and workers under the banner of Uttarbanga Truck, Tank-lorry O Pick-up Malik Sramik Oikya Parishad have extended their earlier declared 48-hour work abstention in 16 northern districts under Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions for further 24 hours till 6:00am of Wednesday, triggering the sufferings of farmers, traders, and people in general.

Our Bogra correspondent reports: The owners and workers of trucks and similar vehicles held a press briefing at Bogra Press Club yesterday afternoon, where they announced the extension of their work abstention in 16 northern districts.

Earlier, on May 13, Uttarbanga Truck, Tank-lorry O Pickup Malik Sramik Oikya Parishad declared a 48-hour work abstention from 6:00am of May 21 to press for their seven-point demand including end to police harassment on the highways and extortion in weight scaling centres, stoppage of plying of illegal

vehicles and ensuring easy system for getting new driving license.

Visiting different areas of the district, loaded trucks and pick-ups were seen standing on the roads and highways.

In Mohasthangarh vegetable market, much less than expected amount of vegetables were seen.

The ongoing strike of truckers brought woe to the growers and traders of vegetables and fruits in Pabna district, reports our correspondent.

Protesting the strike, farmers of Ishwardi upazila in the district, one of the biggest vegetable and fruit producing areas of the country, spread their produce at Amotola point of Dhaka-Kushtia highway yesterday.

Over 100 to 150 truckloads of vegetables are usually supplied to different places of the country from Amotola vegetable Haat of Ishwardi every day but the items are now rotting, said Siddikur Rahman Moyez, president of Farmers Welfare Association in the area.

Our Dinajpur correspondent

reports: Prices of litchi and vegetables have gone down alarmingly in Dinajpur, Joypurhat and Naogaon as the supply was badly disrupted on the second day of the transport strike in 16 northern districts.

Supply of imported goods from Hili Land Port is also affected due to the strike.

Our Lalmonirhat correspondent reports: Around 125 trucks loaded with different imported goods, especially stones, entered Burimari Land Port from Bhutan and India but those remained stranded there due to the transport strike, said Sayeduzzaman Sayed, an importer and exporter.

The government incurred a loss of about Tk 40 lakh in revenue as export and import through the land port was disturbed due to the strike yesterday, said Mazibar Rahman, superintendent of Customs at the land port.

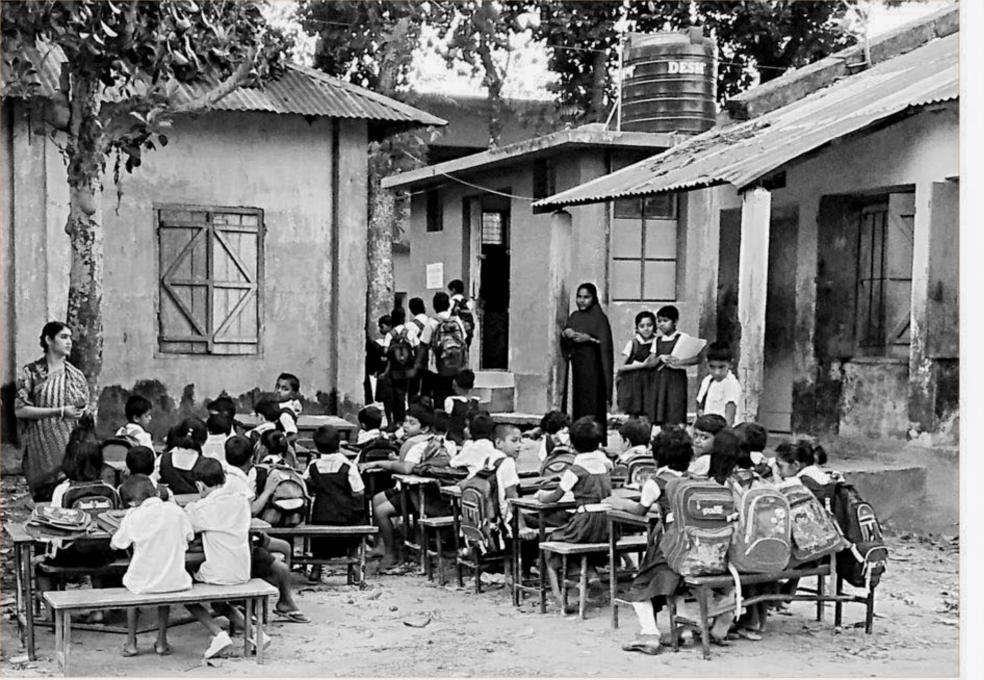
Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports: Export and import activities remained normal at Sonamasjid Land Port but trucks are not leaving the port due to the strike, said Harunur Rashid, secretary of the land port clearing and forwarding agents association.

A large number of vehicles were seen standing at Neyamatpur and Kalitola truck terminals in Saidpur and Nilphamari municipalities yesterday, reports our Nilphamari correspondent.

Vegetables could not be loaded and transported to the capital and other big cities and it caused a drastic fall of prices of the perishable items, said Belal Hossain, president of Nilphamari Boro Bazar traders association.

Our Staff correspondent adds from Rajshahi: The truckers' work abstention caused losses to traders of seasonal fruits including mango, vegetables and fish in the district. The strike also created pressure on the stock of petroleum in the district.

Our Natore correspondent reports: Perishable goods like fruits, vegetables and fish are rotting due to the transport strike.



Students of Sadar Model Government Primary School in Tangail's Delduar upazila attend classes under the open sky as a storm damaged one of their classrooms on April 30.

PHOTO: STAR

Class under open sky

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Students of Delduar Sadar Model Government Primary School in Tangail are attending their classes under the open sky since a monsoon storm destroyed a portion of the institution more than three weeks ago.

Out of the seven classrooms, one has been badly damaged by the storm, hampering education of around 770 students, who were already facing trouble for the lack of sufficient classrooms for years.

Several guardians alleged that a number of students of the institution have fallen sick as they had to attend their classes under scorching sun due to the crisis of classrooms.

A number of teachers of the institution said the school had only seven classrooms, which were not sufficient to accommodate its 770 students, adding that the recent damage to one of the classrooms has turned the problem

Kid abducted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A schoolboy who was abducted allegedly by a domestic help in Ghatail upazila on May 18 for ransom is yet to be rescued.

The boy is Asadur Rahman Saikat, 9, a student of Class IV of Chantara Government Primary School at Chantara village.

Victim's father Hanif Uddin filed an abduction case with Ghatail Police Station yesterday against former house help Arif Rabbani of Muktagachha in Mymensingh.

According to the case statement, Arif abducted Saikat on his way to home from the school on May 18.

An unidentified caller demanded Tk 10 lakh from the boy's mother Asia Begum as ransom for his release.

Asia said Arif worked as domestic help at their house four years ago and he continued maintaining contact with the family members, including Saikat.

Arif last came to the house on the day of Shab-e-Barat, she said.

He maintained relations with the family and used to talk to Saikat over phone. Saikat's phone, however, was found switched off since he went missing, she added.

Ghatail Police Station Officer-in-Charge Mohammad Mahiuddin said they launched drives to arrest Arif and rescue the boy.



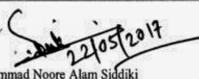
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (INTERNATIONAL)

1	Ministry / Division	Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources.
2	Agency	Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited.
3	Procuring Entity name	Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant.
4	Procuring Entity Code	N/A
5	Procuring Entity District	Narayanganj
6	Invitation for	Procurement of Goods (Single Lot)
7	Invitation Ref. No.	27.27.2666.103.03.010.16.1377
8	Date	22/05/2017
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement Method	ICT (Open Tendering Method)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget (Own fund of EGCB Ltd.)
11	Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/ Programme Code (if applicable)	N/A
13	Project/ Programme Name (if applicable)	N/A
14	Tender Package No.	N/A
15	Tender Package Name	Procurement of Control Cards and Modules for Different Control Systems of Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh
16	Tender Publication Date	23/05/2017
17	Tender Last Selling Date	05/07/2017 up to 15:00 Hr (BST)
18	Tender Submission Date & Time	06/07/2017 up to 12:00 Hr (BST)
19	Tender Opening Date & Time	06/07/2017 on 12:30 Hrs (BST) (Tenderers or their authorized representatives, if any, are allowed to attend).
20	Name and Address of the office(s) - Selling Tender Document	Executive Engineer (Procurement), Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited, Unique Heights (Level-16), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.
	- Receiving Tender Document	Executive Engineer (Procurement), Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited, Unique Heights (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.
	- Opening Tender Document	Executive Engineer (Procurement), Corporate Office, Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited, Unique Heights (Level-15), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.
21	Place/Date/Time of Pre Tender Meeting	N/A.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	(a) Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the Contract, shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes and social security contributions under the provisions of laws and regulations of the country of its origin and shall not have a conflict of interest pursuant to Rule 55 of the Public Procurement Rules-2008.
		(b) The maximum three (3) numbers of arbitration against the Tenderer over a period of last five (5) years
		(c) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of five (5) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services.
		(d) The satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of minimum BDT five (5) million values under maximum one (01) contract in the last three (3) years (i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper).
23	Brief Description of Goods	(e) The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is BDT eight (8) million.
		Procurement of Control Cards and Modules for Different Control Systems of Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh
		N/A
		TK 2,000/= (Two thousand) or USD 25/= (Twenty Five) to be paid in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order in favor of "Electricity Generation Company of Bangladesh Limited"
24	Price of Tender Document	Location
		Tender Security Amount
		Completion Time
		Within 120 days from the date of issuance of letter of credit.
26	01. Procurement of Control Cards and Modules for Different Control Systems of Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh	Haripur 412 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant, EGCB Ltd., Narayanganj, Bangladesh
		USD 2,000.00 or BDT 1,60,000.00
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
27	Name of Official Inviting the Tender	Mohammad Noore Alam Siddiki
28	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer (Procurement)
29	Address of Official Inviting the Tender	Corporate office, EGCB Ltd., Unique Heights (Level-15 & 16), 117, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Eskaton Garden, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.
30	Contact details of Official Inviting the Tender:	Tel: 880-2-55138633-36, Ext.-1114, Fax: 880-2-55138637, E-mail: noore.alam@egcb.com.bd
31	a) The Full Tender Document will be available in PDF format in the website of EGCB Ltd. (www.egcb.com.bd). b) The Tenderers are requested to read the tender document carefully before submission of their offer.	
32	The Procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	



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