

Swechchhasebak League man hacked to death

Jubo League leader blamed in Thakurgaon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A local Jubo League leader allegedly hacked to death a local Swechchhasebak League leader in Munsirhat under the municipality on Tuesday.

The victim was Abdul Mannan, son of late Tasir Uddin of Islammagar area and treasurer of Sadar upazila unit of Swechchhasebak League.

Police and locals said Mannan was going from the town to Railway Station area on a motorbike when Sajib Dutta, joint secretary of Sadar upazila unit of Jubo League, and his friend Shanta, intercepted him near art gallery area. They chased Mannan to Munsirhat area when he tried to flee.

Jummon and Jony Ulubbi went to Munsirhat when Mannan phoned them for help.

Sajib and Shanta allegedly hacked Mannan indiscriminately and hit Jummon with an iron rod, leaving them badly injured, while Jony managed to flee.

Locals took them to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital where the doctor declared Mannan dead.

Jony told police that Sajib and Mannan engaged in an altercation last week over a

small matter, which led to a scuffle between them. Sajib threatened that Mannan would face a dire consequence soon, Jony added.

Leaders and activists of Awami League and its front organisations rushed to the hospital and demanded immediate arrest of the killers without considering political identity.

Upazila Swechchhasebak League President Shahnewaz Qadir Chowdhury alleged that Sajib had been involved with tender scam, land grabbing, snatching and drug trading for long, using the influence of his brother Subhashish Dutta Samir, general secretary of the district Jubo League.

Residents of Islammagar blocked a road demanding arrest and punishment of the killers. They warned that they will not lift the blockade until their demand is met.

Superintendent of Police Farhad Ahmed yesterday said the killers have been identified and police are conducting drives to nab them.

Additional police forces have been deployed at different places in the town to avert any untoward incident.

UZ engineer sued over corruption

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

The upazila engineer of Nazirpur in the district has been sued over corruption.

Md Atiar Rahman Choudhury, former chairman of Sheikhmatia union parishad in the upazila, yesterday filed the case before the court of Special Tribunal Judge Md Golam Kibria, also District and Sessions Judge of Pirojpur.

The court sent the case to Anti-Corruption Commission, said M Shah Alam, lawyer of the plaintiff.

According to the case, Md Jakir Hossain Mia, Nazirpur upazila engineer, committed corruption regarding development works involving Tk 22 lakh and 1.20 lakh in 2016-2017 and 2015-2016 fiscal years.

Tangail Bar expels AL leader for using fake certificate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Tangail Bar Association on Monday expelled an Awami League (AL) leader on charge of forging academic certificate and suspended membership of another for embezzling money from the association's fund.

Asaduzzaman Liton, also former joint secretary of district AL and a member of Awami Ainjibi Parishad, was expelled permanently from the association for forging academic certificate.

Besides, membership of Mohsin Shikder, former general secretary of Tangail Bar Association and vice-president of Kalihatia upazila unit of AL, was suspended for a month for misappropriating money from the association's fund.

District Bar Association took the decision at a special meeting on Monday and informed the duo through separate letters yesterday.

Tangail Bar Association General Secretary Abu Raihan Khan said an allegation was raised against Liton for forging Higher Secondary Certificate. He was asked to submit his original certificate before the incumbent association members about one and a half years ago, Raihan added.

As he did not comply with the association's order, they decided to expel him, Raihan said.

Meanwhile, the inquiry committee found that Mohsin had spent Tk 13 lakh from the association's fund without any approval, he said.



Passenger buses and goods-laden trucks wait in long queues to enter Paturia ferry terminal in Manikganj as strong current in the Padma causes unusual delay of ferries, shortening their number of trips across the mighty river.

PHOTO: STAR

Current hampers ferry service on Paturia-Daulatdia route

Vehicles get stuck in lines as ferry trips take much longer time

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Ferry service on Paturia-Daulatdia river route sees serious disturbance since Tuesday due to strong current and continuous increase of water in the Padma and Jamuna rivers.

Thousands of passengers of 17 south and south-western districts of the country have been suffering at the ferry terminal area for hours.

Over 300 vehicles including 200 goods-laden trucks were seen lined up at Paturia ferry terminal around 4:00pm on Tuesday.

The water of the Padma and Jamuna near Aricha increased by 21 centimetres in 24 hours till yesterday afternoon, said Hasan Mahmud, executive engineer of Manikganj Water Development Board.

Seventeen ferries including nine Ro Ro's, five utilities and three K-type ferries are in operation on Paturia-Daulatdia route, said Md Nasir Chowdhury, deputy general manager (Commerce) of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation's Aricha regional office.

Due to the increased water level and strong current of the Padma and Jamuna, the ferries spend much more time than usual to cross the river. This reduced the number of ferry trips, and consequently the numbers of vehicles waiting for the crossing.

"We will have to wait for decrease in the river current for the ferry services to be normal," Nasir said.

During this correspondent's visit to Paturia Ghat on Tuesday, Golam Mawla Mohammad Amzad Hossain, engine officer of a Ro-Ro ferry, said the ferry now requires double the time than normal to cross the river.

Because of increase in the water level, the pontoons of both the gates have to be lifted to higher level and it hampers loading and unloading of the vehicles on and from the ferries.

"I have been waiting at Paturia ferry terminal for the last two days. Having spent all the money given by the truck owner, I am to face an uncertain wait for getting the turn," said truck driver Sumon Mia.

Hampers movement of cargo launches and engine-run boats on Aricha-Kazirhat route

since Monday also adds to the pressure of vehicles, especially trucks, said officials concerned.

The authority is giving priority to buses, microbuses and cars to avoid passengers' hassle.

Meanwhile, there are allegations that the drivers of vehicles waiting for getting into the ferries have to give 'extra amounts' as per the demand of the people in charge of the maintenance of serial and booking counters.

Transport workers were seen protesting it in front of the serial counter on Tuesday.

Rise of water level and strong current in the river also hampers movement of cargo launches and engine-run boats on Aricha-Kazirhat route.



Villagers yesterday plant paddy saplings on Bartha-Duminibari road in Duminibari area of Basail upazila in Tangail protesting the bad condition of the road.

PHOTO: STAR

Basail road turns farmland!

Villagers plant paddy on Bartha-Duminibari road protesting its bad condition

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Villagers yesterday planted paddy saplings on Bartha-Duminibari road in Duminibari area of Basail upazila protesting the bad condition of the important road.

Hundreds of people of Duminibari, Kalyanpur, Gilabari and Dariapur villages use the road but it has remained in dilapidated condition for long.

The road is the only way to go to the upazila headquarters from the villages, said Shamsul Alam, one of the protesters of Duminibari village.

It is almost impossible to move on the road during monsoon due to its muddy condition. People cannot walk even during dry season due to dust, he said.

Duminibari Government Primary School, Duminibari

'Cancel proposal for extra deduction from pension'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Bangladesh Teachers-Employees' Oikya Parishad at a human chain here yesterday demanded cancellation of the proposal to deduct additional 10 percent from their salary in the name of retirement benefit and welfare fund.

Hundreds of teachers and staffs from different educational institutions in the district joined the programme.

President of the parishad Prof Mir Mokhsudul Alam, general secretary

Kashinath Sarkar and Bangladesh College University Teachers' Association district committee general secretary Prof Asutosh Roy spoke at the programme.

They also demanded nationalisation of the education system.

The speakers said they will go for tougher programme if the government does not take initiative to fulfil their demands immediately.

Meanwhile, teachers of non-government schools and colleges formed a human chain in Bogra town realising the same demand, reports our correspondent.

Speakers at the rally said they have been leading miserable lives due to the price hike of necessary goods but the government has decided to deduct 10 percent from their salary in the name of pension facility and welfare fund.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Ministry of Industries
BANGLADESH STANDARDS AND TESTING INSTITUTION (BSTI)
Invitation for Tenders (IFT)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Industries
2. Agency	BANGLADESH STANDARDS AND TESTING INSTITUTION (BSTI)
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director, BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100.
4. Procuring Entity Code	36.05.0000.008.81.099.17
5. Procuring Entity District	Chittagong
6. Invitation for	Lot-1 চট্টগ্রাম আঞ্চলিক অফিস চতুরে নির্মানাধীন সিএনজি ভবনের ৪র্থ, ৫ম ও ৬ষ্ঠ তলার উর্ধ্বমুখী সম্প্রসারণ, Lot-2 ওয়ান স্টপ সার্ভিস সেন্টার ও পদার্থ ল্যাবের যন্ত্রপাতি বসনোর লক্ষ্যে সেমি পাকা টিন-সেলেট বিসিউ স্থাপন।
7. Invitation Ref No & Date	Memo No- 36.05.0000.008.81.099.17 Date- 09/07/2017
KEY INFORMATION	
8. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
9. Budget and Source of Funds	GOB Fund
10. Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
11. Tender Package No	৩৬.০৫.০০০০.০০৮.৮১.০৯৯.১৭
12. Tender Package Name	Lot-1 চট্টগ্রাম আঞ্চলিক অফিস চতুরে নির্মানাধীন সিএনজি ভবনের ৪র্থ, ৫ম ও ৬ষ্ঠ তলার উর্ধ্বমুখী সম্প্রসারণ, Lot-2 ওয়ান স্টপ সার্ভিস সেন্টার ও পদার্থ ল্যাবের যন্ত্রপাতি বসনোর লক্ষ্যে সেমি পাকা টিন-সেলেট বিসিউ স্থাপন।
13. Tender last Selling date and time	08-08-2017 at 5.00 PM
14. Tender dropping Time & Date	From the purchase to 11.25AM 09.08.2017
15. Tender Closing date and time	09-08-2017 at 11.25 AM
16. Tender Opening date and time	09-08-2017 at 11.30 AM
17. Name & address of the office Selling Tender Document	1. One Stop Service Center BSTI Dhaka, 2. One Stop Service Center BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100.
18. Receiving Tender Document	One Stop Service Center BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100 & Office of The Commissioner of Police, CMP Chittagong.
19. Opening Tender Document	Director, BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
20. Eligibility of Tenderer	As described in Tender Document (TDS)
21. Brief Description of works	Lot-1 চট্টগ্রাম আঞ্চলিক অফিস চতুরে নির্মানাধীন সিএনজি ভবনের ৪র্থ, ৫ম ও ৬ষ্ঠ তলার উর্ধ্বমুখী সম্প্রসারণ, Lot-2 ওয়ান স্টপ সার্ভিস সেন্টার ও পদার্থ ল্যাবের যন্ত্রপাতি বসনোর লক্ষ্যে সেমি পাকা টিন-সেলেট বিসিউ স্থাপন।
22. Brief Description of Related Service	Civil, electrical, plumbing & sanitary works etc
23. Price of Tender Document (Tk.)	Lot-1: Tk 1000.00 (One Thousands) Only. Lot-2: Tk. 500.00 (Five Hundred) Only.
24. Tender security amount (Tk.)	Lot-1: Tk. 2,75,000.00 (Two Lac Seventy five Thousands) Only. Lot-2: Tk. 30,000.00 (Thirty Thousands) Only.
25. Completion time in weeks/ months	Lot-1: 6 (Six) Months Lot-2: 3 (Three) Months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
26. Name & Designation of Official inviting Tender	Md. Rezaul Karim, Director, BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100
27. Address of Official inviting Tender	BSTI Regional Office, Jamburi Field, Agrabad, Chittagong-4100
28. Contact details of Official inviting Tender	Telephone No : 88-031-2511211 Fax 88-031-2520034
29. Special Instruction: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
30. If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance the same will be received/opened on the next working date at the same time and same venue.	

Engr. Md. Rezaul Karim
Director
BSTI Regional office, Chittagong.

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