



A large number of imported Indian cattle are ready for sale and transport at Wahedpur in Shibganj upazila under Chapainawabganj. Indian cattle, especially cows, are regularly available in the district's border markets as over 3000 of the animals enter the district daily during the last two months.

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# Boost in Indian cattle trade

Over 3000 cattle daily enter C'nawabganj as import made legal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Import of Indian cattle through Shibganj upazila under the district sees a boost for the last two months, thanks to the arrangement of normal trade through the border.

The Indian cattle traders are sending 3000 to 3500 cattle daily as the border situation is normal, local traders said, adding that the flow of cattle from India increased in last two months on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha.

Unlike the previous year, cattle markets at Wahedpur and Roghunathpur in Shibganj are now abuzz with activities.

Mostly, cattle from Murshidabad and Malda in Pashchimbanga enter Chapainawabganj through Kansat corridor, cattle traders said.

"We can bring cattle easily from the zero line as Indian Border Security Force does not interfere," said Mozammel Haque, a cattle trader of Bish Roshia village in Shibganj upazila.

Several other cattle traders including Mohammad Babu of Shyampur village echoed the same.

Cattle traders pay Tk 100 to a man for bringing a cow from the zero line, one kilometre away from Wahedpur.

Cowshed owner Isarul Haque Situ said cattle are available at Wahedpur as the flow of cattle from India is normal.

# Woman drug peddler jailed for life

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A court here yesterday sentenced a woman to life term rigorous imprisonment in connection with a case for drug peddling.

The convict is Gelo Banu, 42, wife of Tarikul Islam, and a resident of Ramkrishnaur area in the district town.

The court also fined her Tk 10,000. In default, she is to suffer three months more in jail.

According to the prosecution, police detained Gelo from her house and seized 30 grams of heroin and fifty Yaba tablets on August 28 in 2015.

After investigation, police pressed charges against her on October 10 the same year.

# Jessore AL activist dies in internal feud

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

An activist of local Awami League (AL) was detained to death over an internal feud of the party in Kutir Bagan area of Jessore's Jhikargachha upazila on Sunday.

A person was detained for quizzing, Officer-in-Charge of Jhikargachha Police Station Masud Karim said, adding that no case was filed as of filing of this report around 6:00pm yesterday.

The deceased was Omar Ali, 55, of Panchpota village in the upazila. The body was sent to a hospital morgue for autopsy.

The incident took place over establishing supremacy in the area between two rival groups of AL.

Mintu Morol, son of the deceased, said criminals, led by Tariqul Islam Liton, member of ward No 8 of Hazirbagh union parishad, killed his father in Kutir Bagan area after abducting him from Harikhali Bazar around 8:15pm on Sunday.

Rafiq Mollah, vice president of Hazirbagh union unit of AL, said the AL activist was killed by Liton and his men as Omar's brother Mahar Ali contested for the union unit president of AL very recently.

Liton is a son of Abdul Wahab, president of Hazirbagh union unit of AL, he said.

Dr Kallol Kumar Saha, medical officer of Jessore General Hospital, said Omar died before he was rushed to the hospital around 11:40pm.

# Flood-hit farmers sell cattle for fodder crisis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Acute fodder crisis has threatened cattle rearing in Pabna and Sirajganj, the largest cattle producing districts in the country.

Nur Islam of Chotopathail village in Pabna's Santhia upazila said he has been feeding straw instead of fresh grass to his cattle for the last one month as all the grass fields in the village went under water due to rain and flood.

Meanwhile, more than 12 lakh cows have been eating dry food instead of fresh grass for the last couple of months due to the flood and incessant rain, causing immense sufferings to the cattle farmers in the districts, said local people.

"I had 12 bighas of grazing field for my 50 cows but the entire field went under water. Now I have to buy dry fodder that is a huge burden for me," said dairy farm owner Md Nabiul Islam of Nukali village in Sirajganj's Shahzadpur upazila.

Nabiul sold six cows a week ago and now he is very worried that milk production will decrease.

Most of the cattle farmers in the two districts buy straw as the key fodder from different districts at double the price.

Cattle feed trader Md Shajahan Ali said each maund of straw is sold at Tk 300 to Tk 330 although it was sold for

Tk 160 to Tk 180 last year.

"Due to the flood, there is not enough dry cattle feed in Pabna and Sirajganj. We are buying straw from Naogaon, Rajshahi and Natore at double the price," Shajahan said.

Jahangir Sheikh of Chhoto Pathail village in Santhia upazila said there are 10 cows in his dairy farm. He has to buy three to four maunds of straw every week.

"Due to the high price of straw, I am in dire crises to maintain the farm," Jahangir said, adding that he sold two cows last week due to the crises of cattle feed.

Dairy farmers said due to high price of fodder, they are selling their domestic animals.

# PRO-AL LEADER MURDER 3 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police early yesterday detained three accused in connection with the killing of Swetchhasebak League leader Feroz Ahmed in the district town on Sunday.

The arrestees are Saiful Islam, 25, Shimul Hossain, 28, and Saidul Islam, 32.

Khulna Range Additional Deputy Inspector General of Police Habibur Rahman yesterday said Feroz might have been killed due to internal feud of the party.

He assured the slain leader's family of arresting the rest of the accused soon.

# Broken bridge pains Kurigram people for five years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kurigram

A bridge over the Dikdari canal in Nageshwari upazila under the district started breaking down about 10 years ago, and has been lying unused for the last five years, much to the suffering of the people.

Around 50,000 people of five unions have been suffering due to the collapsed bridge on Bhitbandha-Kaliganj road in Bhitbandha union.

The 65-foot-long and 10-foot-wide bridge was constructed at Jhakuapara village in 1994 by Nageshwari Local Government Engineering Department (LGED).

The people of Noonkhawa, Kaliganj, Madarganj, Kachakata and Balloberkhas unions would transport their goods on all kinds of vehicles, and around six thousand people would use the bridge every day. Now, some people use the bridge at great risk only during the dry season.

Waz Uddin, 47, of Jhakuapara village, said, "We have been requesting our public representatives to get the bridge repaired, but they make promises before election and then forget about it."

"We use bamboos to cover the collapsed parts of the bridge in the dry season, but only pedestrians and bicycle riders can use it at great risk. During flood and the rainy season, people cross the canal by boat," he added.

A trader of aluminium items Shah Alam, 52, said, "I cross the bridge very carefully with my goods for going to different villages in the dry season."

Bhitbandha Union Parishad Chairman Aminul Haque Khandakar said, "Around 50,000 people of five unions have not been able to go to the district headquarters via Bhitbandha union for about five years due to the collapsed bridge. I raised the matter in the upazila parishad co-ordination meeting,

but no action has been taken yet."

Nageshwari Upazila Engineer of LGED Badsha Alamgir said, "At the initiative of the local lawmaker, soil test and digital topographical survey have already been completed. The plans for the 33-metre-long and 7.3-metre-wide bridge under the Important Rural Infrastructure Development Project have been sent to the department concerned. We expect to get the work order in this fiscal year."

"Contractor Abdul Hamid started constructing a metalled road in a 665-metre area from Bhitbandha-UZR point to the Dikdari bridge in the last fiscal year, but he could not complete the work. He said he will resume work in this fiscal year," Alamgir added.



This bridge over Dikdari canal at Jhakuapara village in Kurigram's Nageshwari upazila has remained broken for five years, hampering communication between five unions and the upazila and district headquarters.

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# College girl killed in Sirajganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A college girl was found murdered in Sirajganj Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased, Sathi Khatun, 18, daughter of Saidur Rahman of Jagatgati village, was an HSC second-year student at an institution in the upazila.

Inspector (investigation) Rafikul Islam of Sadar Police Station said local people spotted Sathi's blood stained body at a bamboo cluster near their house and informed the police.

Quoting victim's family members, police said criminals might have hacked the girl to death when none of her family members were present at home on Sunday night and dumped the body there.

On information, police went to the spot and sent the body to Sirajganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

The motive behind the murder would be clear after the autopsy is done, said the inspector.

# Capital punishment to rapist demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Students and teachers of different educational institutions of Sakhipur upazila yesterday demanded capital punishment to the criminal who raped a college girl keeping her confined in his unused house for over six months.

They made the demand at a human chain programme at the upazila headquarters.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organised the programme at Foara Chatter participated by students and teachers of Sakhipur Residential Women's College, PM Pilot Girls' High School, PM Pilot Boys' High School and College, Surja Tarun School and College, Sakhipur Ideal Girls' High School and Udayan High School and members of Upazila Ladies Club.

Sakhipur Upazila Mahila Parishad President Prof Muslima Khatun condemned the barbaric incident and demanded capital punishment to the rapist while speaking at the programme.

Police arrested Badal from Mirzapur upazila on August 4 and he was produced before the judicial magistrate's court the following day that sent him to jail after his confessional statement.

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লেভেল-০৩, বিল্ডিং-০২, বি এ এস এল অফিস কমপ্লেক্স  
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০৩	যোগাযোগের ঠিকানা	০১ মিল্টো রোড, শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০। ফোন নম্বর: ৫৮৩১৫৯৫৪-৫৫। ই-মেইল: <a href="mailto:btbnto@gmail.com">btbnto@gmail.com</a>
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০৭	অর্থের উৎস	GOB.
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০৯	আবেদনকারীর যোগ্যতা ও শর্তাবলী:	

(১) আবেদনকারীগণ নিজ নিজ প্রতিষ্ঠানের লেটারহেড প্যাডে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড-এর অনুকূলে আবেদন পত্র দাখিল করতে হবে এবং আবেদনের ডুপ্লিকেট সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি (সকল সংযুক্তিসহ) একইভাবে সীল মোহরকৃত আলাদা খামে আবেদনের সঙ্গে দাখিল করতে হবে;

(২) আবেদনকারীগণ খামের উপর আবেদনকৃত কাজের নাম স্পষ্টভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে;

(৩) আবেদনের সাথে হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সনদ ও টিআইএন সনদ এর সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি সংযুক্ত করে দাখিল করতে হবে;

(৪) ন্যূনতম ০৫ (পাঁচ) লক্ষ টাকার স্থিতিসহ ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরতা সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি আবেদনের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।

(৫) আবেদনের ফি বাবদ ১,০০০/- (এক) হাজার টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ ট্যুরিজম বোর্ড-এর অনুকূলে আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করে দাখিল করতে হবে। তবে চূড়ান্তভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে তালিকাভুক্তির ফি বাবদ ৫,০০০/- (পাঁচ) হাজার টাকার (অফেরতযোগ্য) পে-অর্ডার প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা, বিটিবির অনুকূলে দাখিল করতে হবে;

(৬) আবেদনকারীর সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে ন্যূনতম ০২ (দুই) বছরের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে এবং বিগত ০২ (দুই) বছরে কমপক্ষে আবেদনকৃত কাজের অনুরূপ ০২ টি কাজের কার্যাদেশ বা দালিলিক প্রমাণ দাখিল করতে হবে;

(৭) আবেদনকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ভিন্ন ভিন্ন কাজের জন্য কাজের ধরন ও প্রকৃতি অনুযায়ী পৃথকভাবে আবেদন করতে হবে;

(৮) বিটিবির তালিকাভুক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে কাজের ধরণ ও প্রকৃতি অনুযায়ী নতুনভাবে আবেদন করতে হবে।

(৯) বিটিবি কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন বা সকল আবেদন বাতিল ও গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

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