

# JOURNALIST SHIMUL MURDER 9 more sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Nine more charged accused in the case for killing journalist Abdul Hakim Shimul were sent to Sirajganj jail through a Shahjadpur court on Tuesday when they appeared before it and sought bail.

The nine accused went into hiding after the incident. They appeared before the Court of Shahjadpur Senior Judicial Magistrate Hasibul Haque and sought bail on Tuesday. The court sent them to jail, rejecting their bail prayer," said Khade Golam Kibria, officer-in-charge of Shahjadpur Police Station.

The accused – Komto Ghosh, 48, Nityananda Roy, 46, Jahir Pramanik, 32, Jaihul Mollah, 36, Manik Sarkar, 28, Manik Hossain, 35, Rabiu Islam, 30, Md Pijush, 45, and Kalu Pramanik, 30, – are close associates of detained mayor Halimul Haque Miru, one of the prime accused.

Shimul, Shahjadpur correspondent of the daily Samakal, was shot during an AL factional clash near the municipality mayor's house on February 2 this year. He succumbed to his injuries on the way to Dhaka the following day.

Shimul's wife Nurunnahar Begum filed a case with Shahjadpur Police Station February 3, accusing 25 people, including Miru and his brother Habibul Haque Mintu.

Earlier, seven accused were sent to jail after they appeared before a court on August 22, while 14 accused were arrested at different times. A total of 30 accused are now in jail and eight more are on the run, police said.

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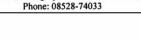
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SL. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Works & Supply	Tender Publishing Date & Time at e-GP portal	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	Tender ID: 118060	Construction and maintenance works of Boundary Wall beside discharge channel near Gate no. 02 of Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.	September 07, 2017 12.00 BST	October 05, 2017 15.00 BST
2.	Tender ID: 119713	Construction of RCC Road from Ashuganj Bus Stand towards Ashuganj (from Gate no. 450 MW CCPB north and South Plant of APSCL) to Rail Gate Bazar Road.	September 25, 2017 18.00 BST	October 16, 2017 15.00 BST
3.	Tender ID: 119718	Construction of 13 Nos. Sentry Post surrounding the Ashuganj 450 MW CCPB (North) of APSCL.	September 26, 2017 17.00 BST	October 16, 2017 15.15 BST

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Tender ID	Package No.	Package Name	Tender closing date	Tender notice publication date
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Tender No: KU/ENGG/461/2017-204 Date: 25/09/2017

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the works	Tender closing and opening date & time
123682	WD-21	Construction of Horizontal & Vertical Extension of Female Students Hall (Bangamata Begum Faizullesha Mujib Hall) considering South Block 4 <sup>th</sup> (remaining) & 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, North Block Ground to 5 <sup>th</sup> floor with pile foundation and West Block 1 <sup>st</sup> floor (Civil, Electrical, Sanitary and other relevant works)	12 Oct 2017 15:30

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# Harijans celebrate Durga Puja

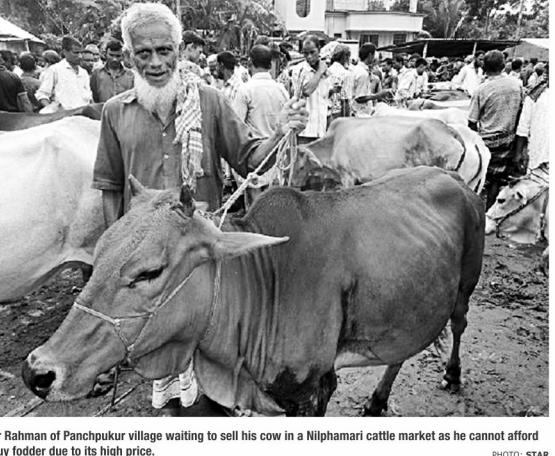
OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
*Chapainawabganj*

The Harijan community in Chapainawabganj town are celebrating Durga Puja the biggest religious festival of the Hindu community, at Harijans Colony in Station Road.

They are celebrating the puja with traditional spiritual and spreading the message of joy and brotherhood.

A number of Harijans said although Harijans visit many puja mandaps and offer puja, unfortunately many of them do not come to their mandaps.

"We have been organizing Durga Puja in our locality for the last fifteen years," Chandan Das, secretary of Harijan Puja Ujjapan Committee in the town, said.



Aliar Rahman of Panchpukur village waiting to sell his cow in a Nilphamari cattle market as he cannot afford to buy fodder due to its high price.

PHOTO: STAR

# Six fined for smoking

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
*Nilphamari*

A mobile court here yesterday fined six people each Tk 300 for smoking in public at the court complex yesterday.

In default, they will have to spend three months in jail, said the court of Executive Magistrate Kaberi Jalal.

The convicts are Idris Ali, 47, Mokshed Ali, 30, Shafiqul Islam, 40, Habibur Rahman, 45, Sirajul Islam, 50, and Mazidul Islam, 48.

They, however, were released after paying the fine.

Police said the convicts smoked on the crowded compound of Nilphamari District and Sessions Judge's Court, causing inconvenience to others.

# Bangladesh 7

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has entered the club of top 100 competitive countries," said Khondaker Golam Moazzem, research director of the Centre for Policy Dialogue, unveiling the report.

While Bangladesh's scores improved across all 12 pillars of competitiveness, it trailed behind all its South Asian peers – India (40), Bhutan (85), Sri Lanka (85) and Nepal (88) – save

for Pakistan (115).

## DETAILS IN STAR BUSINESS

## PM undergoes

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physicians' advice

Sheikh Rehana and son Saheeb Wazed Joy were beside her. She was released from the hospital a day after the surgery.

The PM would return home on October 5, the press secretary said.

Hasina reached New York on September 17 to attend the 72nd United Nations General Assembly. She travelled to Washington from New York on September 22.

She was scheduled to return home on October 2 via London.

# Nilphamari farmers sell cattle for fodder price hike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Farmers in the district are selling their cattle at low prices as they cannot afford to buy fodder due to its high price.

Aliar Rahman, 65, a farmer of Panchpukur village in Sadar upazila, resells cattle in his homestead for a fraction of the price.

This year's devastating flood damaged his cattle and he cannot afford fodder at higher price from market as flood ruined his crops.

He said, "A mound of straw costs Tk 600 to Tk 700 in the market now, while it was only Tk 120 to Tk 150 before the flood."

He took his milk bearing cow to Nilphamari cattle market to sell, but buyers wanted to pay only Tk 35,000, while the price was around Tk 50,000 before the flood.

District Livestock Officer (DLO) Dr Shahinur Alam said flood badly affected around 20,000 cattle and one lakh chickens, adding that farm-

ers were compelled to take shelter with their domestic animals and birds, keeping them unfed.

They returned home when floodwater started receding from the last week of August, and found that their piles of straw had become rotten, and even the grass in the grazing fields had died and become inedible.

"Flood damaged my Aman field, and I can't re-transplant paddy saplings in the affected field for want of money. I cannot buy cattle fodder in this situation," cattle farmer Manil Hossain, 50, of Kismat Sarai village in Dimla upazila said.

He said my two cows a week ago for only Tk 1.23 lakh, which could have fetched at least Tk 1.60 lakh after harvesting of Aman paddy starting in the Bangle month of Agahanayi, he added.

This correspondent visited Dhalipur haj in Sadipur upazila and saw straw wholesalers with heaps of straw waiting for buyers, but farmers

did not buy the straw as the prices were beyond their reach.

Cattle farmer Abdol Ali, 45, of Kashiram village in Sadipur upazila, said his cows and goats are losing weight for want of fodder. He came to Dhalipur for buying straw, but wholesalers asked for Tk 700 per maund, which is beyond his capacity, Abdol said.

A cow can consume four maunds of straw in a month, costing Tk 2,800, which is impossible for him to afford, he added.

Samad Ali, a straw wholesaler in Nilphamari bazar, said the high prices is that they had to purchase straw from other districts at high price, and had to pay transportation cost also.

DLO Shahinur said, "This year's flood ruined 488 tonnes of straw, 371 tonnes of grass and 16 tonnes of concentrated food, creating an acute scarcity of fodder. We have distributed cutting of hi-breed napier grass collected from seven acres of land."

## A decisive

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Irani Kurdish leader Masoud Barzani announced on Tuesday evening that the 'yes' vote had won.

The outcome has caused anger in Kirkuk, where Kurdish lawmakers, led by Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi, had troops to the Kirkuk region to prevent Kirkuk to take control of its oilfield.

Kurdish Peshmerga forces took Kirkuk, a multi-ethnic region, in 2014. Since the Iraqi army fled in 2014, the Peshmerga has been overrunning a third of Iraq, which is about a third of Iraq.

The Kurds are pushing to expand their control over northern Iraq, which is the oil-rich region of the country.

Foreign airlines began suspending flights to Kirkuk after the Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority said international flights to Erbil and Sulaymaniyah would be suspended at 1500 GMT on Tuesday.

Kurdish authorities rejected Baghdad's demands that they should annul the referendum as a condition for dialogue and hand over control of their international airports.

Turkey, which has threatened to impose sanctions on the Kurds, said its borders remain open, although it may not remain so. The number of trucks passing through had doubled.

Hence the region's largest Kurdish population, Turkey has been battling a three-decade insurgency in its largely Kurdish southeast and fears the referendum could lead to a Kurdish state.

Russia's interest in the region is growing. Oil major Rosneft is increasing investment in Kirkuk and the Kurds have been developing strong ties with Moscow.

The Russian Foreign Ministry warned Iraq and the Kurds against taking any steps that might destabilise the Middle East after the referendum.

The Kurds consider it a historic step from Saddam in 1991. But the referendum has long been encouraged by the US to avoid unilateral steps so as not to jeopardise the stability of Iraq or antagonise Turkey.

The US State Department said it was "deeply disappointed" by the decision to conduct the referendum, while the European Union regretted that the Kurds had failed to heed its call not to hold the vote.

Iraq's Kurds have been close allies of the United States since Washington offered them protection from Saddam in 1991. But the US has long encouraged the Kurds to hold the referendum itself but on disputed territory held by Kurds elsewhere in Iraq.

The United States, major European countries and neighbours strongly opposed the referendum, while they described it as destabilising at a time when all sides are still fighting against Islamic State militants.

## Development and Dissemination of

### Pearl Culture Technology Project

Bengal Fisheries Research Institute

Mymensingh-2201, Bangladesh

Memo No. 33.04.0000.136.04.026.16-1155 Date: 25.09.2017

## Request for Expressions of Interest (2nd Call)

Ministry/division Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Bangladesh.

Agency Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh

Procuring entity Director General, Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute, Mymensingh

Expression of Interest for selection of International Mussel breeding expert/Pearl Culture Technician; Package No. 1

Duration 12 months.

RE40 Memo No. & date Memo No. 33.04.0000.136.04.026.16-1155 & 25.09.2017

Procurement sub method Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS).

Development partners Development Budget and GoB.

Project / programme code N/A

Project/programme name Development and Dissemination of Pearl Culture Technology Project.

RE41 closing date & time Date: 08.11.2017 and Time: 05.00pm.

RE40 opening date and time Date: 08.11.2017 and Time: 05.30pm.

Information For Applicant: Outline of the assignment and required qualifications & experience / experience [Details provided in the Standard Request for Application (SRFA)].

Position Number 02

Outline of the Assignment ✦ To assist the pearl culture technique.

Qualification & Experience ✦ The Pearl Culture Technician must have at least graduation/equivalent degree in Fisheries/Aquaculture/ Marine science with minimum 6-8 years working experience abroad on pearl culture and breeding.

Or

In case of highly practical experienced candidate, educational qualification might be relaxed. Highly trained experienced persons will be preferred.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EoIs without assigning any reason thereof.

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