

# 2 Dalit families fall victim to land grabbing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Some locals have allegedly grabbed 46 decimals of land of two Dalit families in Chokergram village of Kulaura upazila.

They are the families of Basanti Robidas, 35, and Lakhpoti Robidas, 45, of the village.

On October 22, Basanti filed a case with Moulvibazar Judicial Magistrate's Court, accusing four people in connection with the incident.

According to the case, at least 15 people, led by Md ANM Alam, Shah Alam Sarkar, Musa Khaja and Khaled Lucky, equipped with sharp weapons and bamboos, swooped on the two families on October 19 and beat the female inmates and molested them.

They also felled their trees and occupied 46 decimals of land. The grabbers then hung a signboard there in the name of MA Gani Adarsha College. It was named after razakar Yusuf Ghani.

Basanti said they were living on 67 decimals of land for years. Of them, 46 decimals were grabbed. They did not sell any land.

"People of the communities are treated as 'untouchable' by the society. It's our fault that we are Harijan," said Basanti in tears.

The inhabitants of Chokergram said they have been residing peacefully in the area for over 100 years, but for the last few years, they are facing threat of eviction.

Faruq Mahmud Chowdhury, president of Susasoner Jonno Nagorik, Sylhet chapter, said although the country's constitution promises equal rights for all citizens, people of the Harijan community have been living under threat of eviction.

Refuting the allegation of land grabbing, ANM Alam, prime accused in the case, said before the marriage of plaintiff Basanti, her father-in-law Shishchand Robidas sold five decimals of land to him and two decimals of land to the college authorities.

Md Shamim Musa, officer-in-charge of Kulaura Police Station, said they will take action after investigation.



Kawadighi Haor in Rajnagar upazila of Moulvibazar is still under water, hampering preparation of seedbeds of Boro paddy. The picture was taken at Fatehpur union in the upazila recently.

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## Boro seedbed still under water

Farming in Kawadighi Haor likely to be delayed

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Preparation of seedbeds in Kawadighi Haor in the district is uncertain as most of the land is still under water, raising fears that cultivation of Boro crop may be delayed.

It is not possible to pump out the water as the irrigation pump under Manu river project of Kashimpur is out of order, as a result, it is taking a long time for the water to drain out of the haor.

According to farmers, public representatives, agriculture department and Water Development Board (WDB), Boro paddy in Kawadighi Haor went under water in April. The water decreased slightly when the rain stopped. Cultivation of Aman rice was also hampered this year.

Farmer Farid Ahmad of Betahunja village in Fatehpur union under Rajnagar upazila said they are waiting for the water to recede so that they can prepare Boro seedlings.

Idris Ali of Mokambazar area said Boro paddy seedbeds are prepared in Bangla month of Kartik, but it is not possible now as the land is still under water.

Farmers said if Boro is planted late, the paddy will ripen late too.

District Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) Deputy Director Mohammad Shahjahan said 5,520 hectares of land have been brought under Boro cultivation in Kawadighi Haor area this season.

Haor Bachao Krisok Bachao Andolon General Secretary Hazi Alauddin said Boro cultivation season is coming and it is time to

prepare seedbeds, but the land is still under three to four feet of water.

He alleged that the irrigation pump became damaged due to negligence of the WDB authorities.

Chairman of Panchagaon Union Parishad in Rajnagar upazila Shamsunnur Ahmad Azad said Boro paddy cultivation will be delayed.

Rajnagar upazila Agriculture Officer Sheikh Azizur Rahman said water will decrease when the pump starts functioning.

Deputy director of DAE said farmers will plant short-term BRRI-28 variety.

Assistant Engineer of district WDB Mukhlisur Rahman said a project has been taken to repair the pump, adding that rice fields cannot be irrigated with the pump this season.

## Mysterious death of elderly betel nut trader

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

The beheaded body of a 60-year-old man was found in an auto-rickshaw on Barisal-Pathorghata road yesterday.

The deceased, Habibur Rahman of Al-Falah village in Kathalia upazila, was a betel nut trader, Officer-in-Charge of Rajapur Police Station Shamsul Arefin said.

Locals spotted Habibur's body abandoned in the three-wheeler and informed the police, he said.

In the meantime, auto-rickshaw driver Hanif appeared at the police station but failed to describe how the incident occurred.

Hanif told police that after selling betel nuts in Cowkhali of Pirojpur, Habibur along with four others was returning home on his auto-rickshaw.

When they reached near Rajapur Jail, all of a sudden his rear seat passengers asked him to stop the auto saying Habibur had a cardiac arrest.

Soon after hearing a sound he turned back and saw, Habibur's beheaded body lying in the back seat and severed head on the front, Hanif said, adding that other passengers hurriedly fled the scene.

The OC said police got the identities of the other passengers from Hanif and were trying to arrest them.



Under the banner of Thakurgaon Samprodayeekota Protirodh Mancha, leaders and activists of different socio-political and cultural organisations form a human chain in the town yesterday, demanding speedy trial of the culprits who torched and looted the houses of Hindus at Horkoli Thakurpara village in Rangpur on Friday over a Facebook post that allegedly demeaned Islam.

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## Man gets life for killing wife

First wife jailed for three years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A court here on Sunday sentenced a man to life imprisonment for killing his second wife in 2015.

The court also fined him Tk 10,000, in default, to suffer three months more in jail.

The convict is Khairul Islam, 45, son of Sher Mohammad of Begpur village in Gomostapur upazila of the district.

The court also sentenced Khairul's first wife Jelekha, alias Julekha, 42, to three years imprisonment in the same case and fined her Tk 5,000, in default, to suffer one month more in jail.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Ziaur Rahman handed down the verdict in presence of the convicts.

According to the prosecution, Khairul and Julekha had an altercation with his second wife Palani, alias Kulsum, 38, on January 8 in 2015. That night, they hit her on the head with a bamboo stick and strangled her. Then they hanged her body from a mango tree near their house.

TITAS GAS CHANGES DECISION

## Gas supply to Jamuna Fertilizer to continue

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Titas Gas yesterday decided to supply natural gas to Jamuna Fertilizer in Jamalpur's Tarakandi, which was facing uncertainty in keeping its urea production running due to gas crisis.

Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Ltd had earlier on November 9 served a notice to Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd (JFCL), asking it to stop production immediately due to gas crisis. As per directive of Petrobangla, it revised its decision and told JFCL on Sunday night that they could continue production as usual, said Mahbuba Sultana, general manager (technical), also acting managing director of JFCL.

The decision was made considering the demand for fertilizer in 20 districts, including 16 northern ones, Mahbuba said.

The factory fixed its production target at 3.80 lakh tonnes of urea in the current fiscal year, but it achieved production of 1.69 lakh tonnes till November 13 as it was getting gas at 120 PSI to 130 PSI pressure.

"If the factory is deprived of the desired pressure of gas (370 PSI), it will not be able to achieve its production target for the fiscal year," she said, adding that it is now suffering due to low gas pressure.

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৩।	পুরাতন অকেজো গাড়ীর বিবরণ	ক্রমিক ১৩ এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী
৪।	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	ক্রমিক ১৩ এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী
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## RUPA MURDER IN MOVING BUS Hearing on charge framing Nov 22

Hearing adjourned as judge on leave

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A Tangail court yesterday deferred the hearing on charge framing in Rupa Khatun rape and murder case as the Judge of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal is on leave.

Judge Abul Mansur Miah of First Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court in Tangail, as acting judge of the tribunal, adjourned the hearing, said Ataur Rahman Azad, secretary of Tangail Manobadhikar Bastobayon Sangstha.

The court also fixed November 22 for the next hearing, he added.

The Sangstha is providing assistance to the state in the case.

Judge Abdul Mannan of Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal here on October 25 accepted the charge sheet pressed against five transport workers for killing law student Rupa Khatun after rape in a moving bus on August 25.

The court, however, fixed November 13 for hearing for framing charges against the accused, Ataur said.

Sub-Inspector Kaiyum Khan Siddique, investigation officer of the sensational case, submitted the charge sheet to the Judicial Magistrate's Court in Tangail on October 15, he said. Later, the case was transferred to the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal in Tangail, he added.

Police on August 25 recovered Rupa's body, then unidentified, from near Tangail-Mymensingh road in Madhupur upazila.

Sub-Inspector Aminul Islam of Madhupur Police Station filed a murder case against unidentified criminals with the police station in this regard.

Seeing news in media, Rupa's family members went to Madhupur Police Station on August 28 and identified the victim.

The next day, law enforcers picked up five staff of a bus -- helpers Shamim, 26, Akram, 35, and Jahangir, 20, driver Habibur, 45, and supervisor Safar Ali, 55, -- from Madhupur.

The arrestees gave their confessional statements to the Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court in Tangail on August 29 and 30, admitting their involvement in the crime.

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