

Man, nephew electrocuted while fishing

Rat trap connected to live wire in paddy field leads to accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

A man and his eight-year-old nephew died from electrocution at Nesarabad upazila in Pirojpur on Thursday.

The deceased are Rezaul Islam, 35, and his nephew Farid, son of Nannu Mia, of Balodia village in the upazila.

On Thursday, Rezaul took his nephew fishing at a paddy field, said Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Nesarabad Police Station, quoting locals.

Around 10:00pm, they came in touch with a live electric wire, which the owner had set up as a trap to kill rats.

Locals took them to Nesarabad Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared them dead.

"Legal steps will be taken against the person who had set up the trap using a live wire," said the OC.

A broken metal frame of a battered and filled up trash can tilts on a sidewalk, impeding pedestrian movement. The photo was taken on Wednesday from the capital's Mirpur Road near Science Laboratory intersection.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON



AL, BNP popularity on the wane

Says Badruddoza Chowdhury

UNB, Dhaka

President of Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday said the debacle of Awami League and BNP in Rangpur city polls has demonstrated that the popularity of the two major parties has largely declined.

"The Jatiya Party candidate has won the polls with a big margin by defeating the candidates of two major parties..."

Their [Awami League and BNP] popularity has been on the wane."

The former president came up with the observations while speaking at a discussion in the capital's Photo-journalists' Association auditorium. Bangladesh Janata Dal organised the event marking "Victory Day".

He criticised the government for what he said the soaring prices of essentials, growing incidents of

enforced disappearance, corruption and the repeated question paper leak.

Speaking at the programme, Nagorik Oikya Convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna said though the government used to talk about the country's development, most of the banks has been plundered. "Is it the sign of development?" He urged people to get united and elect Jukta Front in the next elections for the country's welfare.

Woman, daughter

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unidentified persons were killed when a sand-laden truck hit their motorbike from behind in Chongatala area of Charghat upazila, said Nibarun Chandra Barman, officer-in-charge of Charghat Police Station.

Separate cases were recorded with respective police stations.

Malnutrition plagues Rohingya children

Says Unicef

UNB, Cox's Bazar

Rohingya children, who fled Myanmar for Bangladesh, are suffering from acute malnutrition and anaemia, said the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) yesterday.

According to three health and nutrition surveys, conducted between October 22 and November 27 in refugee camps and makeshift settlements, up to 25 per cent of the children below five years are suffering from acute malnutrition, far beyond the WHO emergency threshold of 15 per cent.

Nearly half the children surveyed have anaemia, up to 40 per cent have diarrhoea, and up to 60 per cent have acute respiratory infections.

"We now have a comprehensive picture of the nutritional status of Rohingya children in Cox's Bazar and unfortunately, our worst fears have been confirmed," said Unicef Bangladesh Representative Edouard Beigbeder.

"Refugee children who have already endured unimaginable suffering in fleeing their homes are now facing a public health crisis," said the Unicef official.

The surveys covered over 1,700 newly arrived refugee children as well as already registered refugee children at the camps of Kutupalong and Nayapara and makeshift settlements in Ukhiya and Teknaf.

As per the findings, one in four children in Kutupalong are acutely malnourished, nearly half are anaemic, 40 percent have diarrhoea and more than half have acute respiratory infections.

Among newly arrived children in Nayapara camp, 16 percent are malnourished, close to 50 percent are anaemic, 40 percent have diarrhoea and one in two have acute respiratory infections.

In the makeshift and informal settlements, one in five children is malnourished, almost one in two has anaemia, two in five have diarrhoea, and close to three in every five children suffer from acute respiratory infections.

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Traders expect 'steep fall' in onion price

UNB, Dhaka

Although the price of onion has been witnessing an upward trend in the retail kitchen markets in the capital, traders are expecting a huge fall in the price once the newly produced onion starts to arrive in the city markets.

While visiting the kitchen markets at Dhanmondi, Mohammadpur, Mohakhali and Segun Bagicha, the agency found a kilogramme of freshly harvested onion was being sold at Tk 85 to Tk 90 while the price of the same amount of imported onion and old onion was Tk 80 to Tk 85 and Tk 100 to Tk 120 respectively.

Wholesalers said the farmers of Faridpur and Pabna had started to harvest onion. Within a very few days, the onion will start to reach the city markets, said the wholesalers.

Meanwhile, the prices of winter vegetables are stable in the kitchen market.

A kilogramme of brinjal is being sold at Tk 30 to Tk 40 while the same amount of new potato at Tk 20 to Tk 35, beans at Tk 25 to Tk 45, long beans at Tk 35 to Tk 45, green tomato at Tk 40 to Tk 50 and cauliflower at Tk 10 to Tk 30 per piece.

Visiting the fish markets, it was found that small fish are being sold at Tk 250 to Tk 350 per kilogramme, mola fish at Tk 220 to Tk 250, kajoli fish at Tk 320 to Tk 400, tengra at Tk 250 to Tk 350, small ruhi at Tk 140 to Tk 160, big ruhi at Tk 220 to Tk 300, sharputi at Tk 120 to Tk 160, pangash at Tk 90 to Tk 110 and telapia at Tk 100 to Tk 140.

Supporters' clashes leave

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only one vote for a councillor post in Ward 8 under Rangpur City Corporation -- were heading towards the local returning officer's office to protest alleged ballot rigging.

The winner, Mamunur, got a total of 1,894 votes.

The procession of the agitators was intercepted by police in the city's Central Road area where 20 people sustained injuries after police charged baton to disperse them.

Police later arrested the defeated councillor, Abul Monzur, from the spot.

Rangpur Sadar Police Station OC Babul Mia said the situation was under control.

Meanwhile, at least 15 people were injured after rivaling supporters of two councillor candidates -- Rafiquzzaman Ganja and Kamruzzaman -- in Ward 1 under the same city corporation clashed with each other at Ban-Chandipur village around 8:30pm on Thursday night.

Police used tear shells to disperse the clashing mob. Two persons injured in the clash were sent to Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Tension was running high in the area as of filing of this report yesterday evening.

Take advantage of economic

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a dynamic phase of mutual cooperation, which has been triggered by the dynamic leaderships of the prime ministers of both the countries," he added.

He said there were also immense possibilities of investment and expansion of trade for Bangladeshi entrepreneurs in the trillion dollar economy of India.

"Meantime, Bangladeshi renowned entrepreneur -- Pran RFL -- has come forward and started implementing their investment plans in Tripura keeping an eye on the markets in its neighboring states," he said, adding, he was sure some other prospective entrepreneurs from Bangladesh would certainly follow suit.

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Md. Azizul Islam
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Invitation for International Re-Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Information.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Television.
3	Purchaser name	Director General, Bangladesh Television.
4	District	Dhaka.
5	Invitation for	International Re-Tender for "Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 133.5 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli On Turn Key Basis".
6	Invitation Ref. No.	International Re-Tender No. 15.54.0000.023.14.653.17
7	Issued date	21.12.2017
KEY INFORMATION		
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM), International Competitive Tender (ICT).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
9	Budget and source of funds	Annual Development Budget of BT (GOB).
10	Programme name	Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 133.5 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli On Turn Key Basis.
11	Tender package No.	GD-1.
12	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 133.5 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli On Turn Key Basis.
13	Tender last selling date	24.01.2018.
14	Tender closing date and time	25.01.2018, 03:00pm BST.
15	Tender opening date and time	25.01.2018, 03:10pm BST.
Name & address of the office selling tender document		
16	Selling tender document	Office of the Project Officer, Room No. 908, Headquarters Building, Level-8, Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
17	Receiving tender document	Engineering Conference Room (401), Level-3, Headquarters Building, Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
18	Opening tender document	Engineering Conference Room (401), Level-3, Headquarters Building, Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
19	Pre-tender meeting place/date/time	Engineering Conference Room (401), Level-3, Headquarters Building, Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Dhaka-1219 on 11.01.2018, 03:00pm BST.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
20	Eligibility of tenderer	Manufacturer or authorized supplier of a manufacturer.
21	Brief description of related services	Successful tenderer must be taken the responsibility to "Supply, Installation, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 133.5 Meter Television Transmission Self Supporting Tower for Bangladesh Television Chittagong Centre, Pahartoli On Turn Key Basis".
22	Price of tender document	Tk 7,000.00 (seven thousand) only.
23	Amount of tender security	The amount of tender security shall be US\$ 25,000.00 (US dollar twenty-five thousand) only in the form of an Irrevocable Bank Guarantee issued by an internationally reputable bank and shall require to be endorsed by its any correspondent bank located in Bangladesh.
PURCHASER DETAILS		
24	Name of official inviting tenderer	A. B. S. M. Mainuddin.
26	Designation of official inviting tenderer	Engineering Manager & Project Director.
27	Address of official inviting tenderer	Level-8, Headquarters Building, Bangladesh Television, Rampura, Dhaka-1219.
28	Contact details of official inviting tenderer	Tel: +880-2-9360704, Fax: +880-2-8312927, +880-2-9330608
29	The purchaser reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	
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