2 workers die

after taking

toxic liquor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two workers died while

three others fell ill alleg-

liquor in Sayedabad vil-

The deceased, Shah

Alam Sheikh, 38, and

Ramjan Ali, 45, of the

unload trucks.

village, used to load and

Fellow workers said the

Ramjan succumbed at about

3:00am on Friday, while the

rest were admitted to Sirajganj

Sadar Hospital. Alam died at

about 8:00am yesterday,

Officer-in-Charge of

sent the body of Alam

"We can confirm

the liquor or not after

getting post-mortem

report," the OC said.

Missing man

found killed in

friend's house

Police yesterday recovered

the body of a man from his

friend's house in Rangpur's

Kaunia upazila, 27 days

after he went missing on

Victim Sirajul Islam was a

resident of Malitary village.

The law enforcers, how-

ever, detained one of Sirajul's

friend Farid Hossain and his

wife Mimi Akter Misti, 25, in

said Sirajul went out of his

phone call from Farid and

home around 10:00pm after a

remained missing since then.

Later, police recovered

the kitchen of Farid's house.

Sirajul's body from under

Deceased's family members

December 17.

this regard.

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Sirajganj Sadar Police Station

Md Rafikul Islam said police

Sheikh to Sirajganj General

whether they died due to

Hospital morgue for autopsy.

police said.

five drank liquor on Friday

night and became sick.

upazila.

edly due to drinking toxic

lage under Sirajganj Sadar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's

death at camp

Rohingya

stabbed to

A Rohingya man was stabbed to death allegedly by another Rohingya man at Kutupalong under Ukhia upazila of the district yesterday.

The victim was Momtaz Ahmed, 35, son of Abul Kasem.

The killing occurred at Block 3/B of No 3 Rohingya camp at Kutupalong Madhurchhara yesterday.

Officer-in-Charge (OC) of

Ukhia Police Station Md Abul Khair said Momtaz killed a brother of Arif Ullah at Buchidong in Rakhine state of Myanmar two years ago. Arif Ullah came to

Bangladesh to find his brother's killer. He found Momtaz at the camp yesterday and stabbed him.

Momtaz died on way to the health centre.

The OC said a murder case has been filed against Arif Ullah and he was produced before a court that sent him to jail.

### Madrasa boy found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

The body of a madrasa student was found in Naogaon yesterday.

The deceased was Md Shakib Hossain, 18, son of Azahar Ali of Chawk-Proshad Khanpara village under Naogaon municipality area. He was an Alim student at Chawk-Proshad

Alim Madrasa in the area. According to his family members, Shakib went out of his house after taking dinner at around 9:00pm on Friday night, but did not return. His family members searched in many places but could not find him.

Villagers found his body in a nearby paddy field yesterday morning, said Naogaon Sadar Police OC Tariqul Islam.



Like this one at Dakkhinbagh in Barlekha upazila of Moulvibazar, several brick kilns are operating in Ecologically Critical Area near the Hakaluki Haor, posing threat to the environment as well as agriculture in the area. PHOTO: STAR

### Brick kilns pose threat to Hakaluki ecology Department of Environment (DoE).

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Operation of brick kilns in the Ecologically Critical Area (ECA) of Hakaluki Haor badly affects environment and agricultural output in the area.

The government in 1999 declared Hakaluki Haor, covering 40 thousand hectares of land in 11 unions of five upazilas under Moulvibazar and Sylhet districts, as an ECA to save it from rampant tree looting, fishing by drying up shallow parts and bird hunting.

But brick kilns have been set up around the haor, defying environment law.

Md Nurul Mohmain Milton, general secretary of the environmental journalists' forum, said there are three brick fields in Juri upazila and three others in Barlekha

upazila of Moulvibazar, two in Golapganj upazila and one in Fenchuganj upazila of Sylhet under the ECA around Hakaluki Haor.

"Law prohibits establishment of brick kiln in any ECA. According to Burning of Bricks (control) Amendment Act 2010, setting up of brick fields within three kilometres of farmland, forest, township and human habitation is illegal. But a section of influential people defy the rules," he added.

Brick kiln owners are collecting topsoil of two feet depth from the farmlands, much to the harm of soil fertility, said Jamal Miah, Abdul Muhaimin and others of Begbanpur village in Juri upazila.

A section of middlemen motivate poor

farmers to sell the surface soil of their land to the brickfield owners, they said. "I used to receive 50 to 54 maunds of

rice from three bighas of land even four years ago but the yield has fallen to 26 to 28 maunds since a brick kiln was set up in the area," said Naser Mia, a farmer of the

Dr Zakir Hosain, resident medical officer of Kulaura Upazila Health Complex, said kids and elderly people are more vulnerable to lung-related diseases caused by black smoke emitted from the brick kilns.

Sapla Brick Kiln in the ECA area of Juri Department of Forestry and upazila, claimed that they have set up brick Environmental Science at Shahjalal

Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon's Sylhet

chapter, said at least nine brick kilns have been set up around the haor even after its declaration as an ECA in 1999. Asked about the matter, Saleh Uddin

Chowdhury, director of the DoE in Sylhet, said he does not know this matter. Topsoil contains most nutrients for

crops and so, continuous use of topsoil in brick kilns lead to fertility deficit in the arable lands and the situation is especially harmful for Boro production in the area, Md Mustafizur Rahman, owner of M/S said Narayon Saha, former head of the kilns with permission from the University of Science and Technology.

# A good move

Birganj UNO goes door to door at night to help cold-hit poor people

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Door to door visit of Birganj upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) on Friday night appeared as a blessing for the distressed and ultra-poor people, who are really bearing the brunt of the ongoing cold spell across the country. The initiative by UNO Mohammad Alam Hossain

received appreciation across the upazila.

He took the different initiative to distribute blankets so the actual sufferers can avail the government allocated warms clothes.

3.2 to 8.0 degrees Celsius since last Saturday, according to Dinajpur Meteorological Department. With the sudden dip in temperature and shortage of

The temperature in different areas of the district has been

warm clothes, many people, mostly children and elderly people living in rural areas of the district, have been experiencing pain of the bone chilling cold this season.

Sources said although District Relief and Rehabilitation Office in Dinajpur received 80,000 blankets, most of those were allegedly misused in absence of proper distribution system.

Around 11:30pm, when most people were asleep, UNO Alam came out of his official residence with 200 blankets and went toward Jaliapara and Kashimnagar villages. The UNO later distributed the blankets among the much

needed people after seeing their suffering with his own eyes and returned to his residence around 1:00am. "When I was wondering how to get a blanket he [UNO]

came to me and gave me one," 85-year old Obiron Begum of Kasimnagar village said.

UNO Alam told this correspondent over cell phone that he distributed nearly 2,000 blankets in such a way.

"I choose such a way so that the actual sufferers can receive the blankets," the UNO added.



For much needed protection from the ongoing cold spell, a man wraps himself and his minor kid with a shawl at Uttar Saptana village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

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## Giant tree felled

Dimla school headmaster blamed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

HEQEP

An allegation has been raised against the acting headmaster of a school in Dimla upazila for felling a giant mahogany tree illegally on the campus in his own interest.

Locals filed a written complaint to the deputy director (DD) of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board in Rangpur, district education officer (DEO), upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) and the local press club January 7.

In the complaint, it is mentioned that the acting headmaster of Dimla Girls' High School Mahfuzur Rahman felled the old mahogany tree on the campus a month ago

without prior permission from the teachers' council. He then kept the logs behind the school building to remove them at a suitable time, it is alleged in the complaint.

A teacher of the school, on condition of anonymity, said the price of the tree might be around Tk 30,000. He said the headmaster ignored their queries regarding what he was going to do with the tree.

Rejecting the allegation, the headmaster said his predecessor felled it before he (Mahfuzur) took charge on August 1 last year and kept the logs behind the school building for reasons unknown.

DEO Shafiqul Islam said a person has to take permission from the district and upazila forest committee before felling a tree but no such procedure was maintained in this case.

# Robbers dodge police

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhalakathi

A gang committed a daring robbery at a house only 300 metres from Rajapur Police Station in the district on Friday night, dodging the law enforcers who remained busy mostly in rural areas, following information that robbers had entered the upazila with modern weapons.

"Police warned the people at different villages with the help of public representatives who used loudspeakers of mosques to inform the people. But the law enforcers did not warn the people of Rajapur town," said Sabur Hossain," a resident of the town.

"If we had been informed like the villag-

ers, our valuables would have been saved," said Md Moslem Ali Mridha, resident of the house on Gorosthan Road, from where the robbers looted 100 bhories of gold worth around Tk 50 lakh and Tk 6 lakh in cash.

"The robbers entered my house after cutting the door. I could not cry for help as the armed robbers tied us and threatened to kill my son," he added.

"We were very alert and vigilant the whole night in all areas of the upazila, but unfortunately a robbery took place. Police have started investigation and are trying to find the robbers," said Officer-in-Charge of Rajapur Police Station Md Shamsul Arefin.

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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর-০১/২০১৭-১৮

পাবনা জেলার ইউনিয়ন পরিষদসমূহে কর্মরত গ্রামপুলিশদের (দফাদার ও মহল্লাদার) ২০১৭-২০১৮ অর্থ বছরের জন্য পোশাক ও সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত প্রকৃত ও পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী/প্রস্তুতকারী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে উম্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতিতে (OTM) দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচেছ । বিস্তারিত তথ্য সম্বলিত সিডিউল ২০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার টাকা) মার্ত্র (অফেরতযৌগ্য) নগদ মূল্যে নিসুবর্ণিত তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান হতে ক্রয় ও দাখিল করা যাবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের ধার্য তারিখেই বেলা ১.০০ টায় সময় দরপত্রদাতাদের

ক্রঃ	বিবরণ	8	বিস্তারিত বিবরণ		
٥٥.	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	8	স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ, স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।		
o2.	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান	0	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পাবনা।		
00.	সংগ্রহকারী সত্তা	8	জেলা প্রশাসক, পাবনা।		
08,	কাজের ধরণ	8	২০১৭-১৮ অর্থ বছরে গ্রাম পুলিশদের পোশাক ও সরঞ্জামাদি সরবরাহ।		
o¢.	বরাদ্দের উৎস	8	স্থানীয় সরকার মন্ত্রণালয়ের ২৭-৮-২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখের ৪৬.০০.০০০০.০১৮.০২.০০১.১৭.৫৪১ নং স্মারক		
06.	দরপত্রের ধরণ	8	উন্মুক্ত পদ্ধতি (OTM)।		
09.	দরপত্র সিডিউল মূল্য	8	২০০০.০০ (দুই হাজার মাত্র) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য)।		
ob.	দরপত্র আহবানের তারিখ	8	০৪/০১/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।		
იგ.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	00	০৪/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫:০০টা পর্যন্ত (১ম পর্যায়)। ২৫/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫:০০টা পর্যন্ত (২য় পর্যায়)। ১৮/০৩/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বিকাল ৫:০০টা পর্যন্ত (৩য় পর্যায়)।		
30.	দরপত্র দাখিল (দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ অনুসারে যথাক্রমে)	0	০৫/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত (১ম পর্যায়)। ২৬/০২/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত (২য় পর্যায়)। ১৯/০৩/২০১৮খ্রিঃ বেলা ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত (৩য় পর্যায়)।		
33.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	00	ক. বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়, রাজশাহী। খ. স্থানীয় সরকার শাখা, জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পাবনা। গ. পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, পাবনা।		
<b>۵</b> ۷.	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	00	ক. বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়, রাজশাহী। খ. স্থানীয় সরকার শাখা, জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পাবনা। গ. পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, পাবনা। ঘ. উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসারের কার্যালয় (সকল), পাবনা।		
٥٥.	দরপত্র খাম খোলার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান	8	প্রতি পর্যায়ের দাখিলের দিন বিকাল ৪:০০টায়, জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পাবনা।		
١8.	দরপত্র জামানত	00	উদ্ধৃত দরের ৩%।		
\$6.	কার্যসম্পাদনের তারিখ	8	কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ৪৫ (পয়তাল্লিশ) দিনের মধ্যে।		
১৬.	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	8	বিস্তারিত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লেখ আছে।		
\$9.	পোশাক ও সরঞ্জামাদির বিবরণ	0	১। ফুলশার্ট-৬০৯টি (নীল রং নমুনা অনুযায়ী) ২। হাফ শার্ট-৬০৯টি (নীল রং নমুনা অনুয়ায়ী) ৩। ফুল প্যান্ট-১২১৮টি (খাকী রং নমুনা অনুয়ায়ী) ৪। শাড়ী-১০২টি ৫। ব্লাউজ- ১০২টি ৬। পেটিকোট-১০২টি (৪-৬ নং মহিলা পুলিশের অনুরুপ) ৭। বেল্ট-১০২টি ৮। কাপড়ের জুতা (মোজাসহ)-৬০৯ জোড়া (পুরুষ) ও ৫১ জোড়া (মহিলা) ৯। লাঠি-৬৬০টি ১০। লায়নার বাঁশী-৬৬০টি ১১। চামড়ার জুতা (মোজাসহ)-৬০৯ জোড়া (পুরুষ) ও ৫১ জোড়া (মহিলা) ও ১২। উলের জামা-৬৬০টি (৭-১১নং উরুত্মানের)।		

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