

LAND DISPUTE IN JAMALPUR

Youth murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A youth was beaten to death allegedly by one of his neighbours yesterday at Purbopar Dighuli village in Sadar upazila while trying to settle a land dispute between two rival neighbours.

The deceased, Babar Ali Babu, 35, son of late Ajaffar Ali of the village, was organising secretary of Ward No 7 unit of BNP in Dighat union under the upazila.

Villagers said there had been a longstanding rivalry between Kazem Ali, 60, of the village, and his neighbour Mafiz Uddin Moyez, 70, over the ownership of a disputed land.

As a sequel, Moyez built an earthen road on the disputed land a year ago but claiming the ownership of the land Kazem and his family members often blocked the road.

In a bid to settle the matter, some villagers led by Babu went to the road site around 8:30am yesterday but Kazem locked in an altercation with Babu saying it was none of his business.

Quoting witnesses, Sub-Inspector of Narayanpur Police Investigation Centre Joynal Abedin said, at one stage, Kazem's son Nazrul Islam, 28, hit Babu on the head with a stick, leaving him critically injured.

Villagers took Babu to Jamalpur General Hospital from where he was referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, but he died on way to the hospital, he said.

Police detained Kazem and his elder son Julmat Ali, 35, for their alleged involvement in the murder, the SI added.

Mother beaten dead by son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A woman was beaten to death yesterday allegedly by her son at Ghashikola village in Chatmohar upazila of the district.

The victim is Ayesha Khatun, 55, wife of Intaz Ali of the village.

Locals caught the woman's son Masud Rana, 25, from the house and handed him over to police.

The incident occurred when Ayesha went to call her son for breakfast while he was sleeping around 7:00am, said Md Ahsan Habib, Chatmohar Police Station officer-in-charge (OC).

Masud became angry at his mother and beat her up with sticks, leaving her injured critically, the OC said, adding that Ayesha succumbed to her injuries on the way to hospital.

Masud was arrested from the spot, he said.



The approach road of Kagmari Bridge on Tangail-Nagarpur-Aricha road near Tangail town remains vulnerable to fatal accidents anytime as large cracks that developed on the busy road during last year's rains are yet to be repaired.

PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

Criminals kill farmer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The hacked body of a farmer was found inside his house at Majhpara village under Baufal upazila of the district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Abul Kalam Khan, 40, of the village, said Md Monirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Baufal Police Station.

Criminals entered the room of Rina Begum, 28, sister of Kalam, at midnight. Hearing screams, the victim, who was sleeping beside the next room, rushed there, said police and

family members.

At the time, the gang hacked him, leaving him dead on the spot. They also attacked Rina with sharp weapons, leaving her seriously injured. She was rushed to the upazila health complex.

On information, police recovered the body from the spot and sent it to Patuakhali Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy, said the OC.

Later, a case was filed in connection with the incident, he said.

They will take legal action against the culprits after investigating the matter, said the police official.

18 held for netting parshey larvae

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

Forest Department detained 18 fishermen for netting larvae of parshey illegally from the Pasur river yesterday morning.

The forest guards of Dhangmari station of the eastern Sundarbans also seized two trawlers from their possession, said Kamrul Islam, officer of Chandpai range.

They arrested the fishermen while netting larvae of parshey in the river, said Kamrul.

They also seized 60 kg of parshey larvae from their possession. The parshey larvae was later released in the river, he said.

Netting all kinds of fish larvae is prohibited in the Sundarbans, said the range officer.

Gaibandha by-polls today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

The authorities have taken all-out measures for holding today's by-election of Gaibandha-1 (Sundarganj) constituency in a peaceful atmosphere.

Four candidates are in the race -- Afroza Bari of ruling Awami League, Shamim Hyder Patwari of Jatiya Party (Ershad), Shariful Islam of Gano Front, and Zia Zaman Khan of National People's Party.

There are 3.38 lakh and 556 voters in the constituency and 109 presiding officers, 647 assistant presiding officers and 1,294 polling officers have been appointed for conducting the election at 109 polling centres of

15 unions and one municipality in Sundarganj upazila, said SM Golam Kibria, upazila nirbahi officer.

"Arrangements are complete to conduct the election free and fair. A total of 1,760 policemen, eight platoons of Border Guard Bangladesh, 40 teams of Rapid Action Battalion and 872 Ansar personnel have been deployed for maintaining peace," said Rangpur Regional Election Officer GM Sahatab Uddin, also returning officer of the by-election.

The seat of Gaibandha-1 constituency became vacant after lawmaker Golam Mostafa Ahmed of Awami League died in a road accident on December 19 last year.



Charred remains at a betel garden of Bahadurpur village in Bheramara upazila of Kushtia after a devastating fire destroyed betel plantations on 200 bighas of land in the area on Sunday.

PHOTO: STAR

Fire destroys betel on 200 bighas of land in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A devastating fire destroyed around 450 betel gardens on 200 bighas of land at Malipara, Fakirabad, Bahadurpur, Gosaipur and Kazipara villages in Bheramara upazila under the district on Sunday evening.

The total damage caused by the fire, affecting around 215 farmers, could be as much as Tk 8 to 10 crore, said farmers and fire service officials.

The cause of the fire could not be known immediately.

"We saw the fire around 5:30pm and it swiftly spread to other fields as there was wind," said Montu Sarder, who has 56 betel gardens at Kazipara.

"Fire fighters from Bheramara upazila town rushed to the spot, but the fire was too widespread to be doused with our limited equipment and insufficient water," said Prabir Kumar Debnath, station officer of Bheramara Fire Station.

"Local farmers helped us by supplying water from shallow and deep tube-wells," he said.

The betel gardens are located at remote spots and fire fighting vehicles had to reach there with difficulty, he added.

The incident left a number of farmers utterly devastated.

Many farmers took loan from local branches of Krishi Bank and other

sources to cultivate betel on their lands while many others leased land for the purpose.

"Harvesting had just begun. Now I am ruined. I have lost all my capital," said Amin Uddin, a marginal farmer who grew betel on four bighas of land.

Tashor Uddin, a farmer of Jhenidah, planted betel on 16 bighas of leased land in Bheramara but the crop was totally destroyed in the fire.

"I gave advance payment of Tk 64,000 to the land owners. I lost everything," he lamented.

Sohel Maruf, upazila nirbahi officer of Bheramara, said the local administration will try to help the affected farmers.

Father, daughter jailed for killing neighbour's kid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Netrakona court yesterday sentenced a man and his daughter to life imprisonment for killing a girl child in 2010.

The court also fined them Tk 25,000 each, in default, to suffer one month more in jail.

District and Sessions Judge KM Rasheduzzaman Raja handed down the verdict.

The convicts are Mongol Hossain, then 55, and his daughter Ruksana Parveen, then 19, of Pabiakhali village in Durgapur upazila. Two other accused were acquitted.

The case statement said there had been a feud over land between Mongol and his neighbour Shafiqul Islam, a school teacher.

Sahfiqul's five-year-old daughter Trisha Moni came out of her house on September 24 in 2010 and did not return. Shafiqul lodged a general diary with Durgapur Police Station on September 25.

Neighbours found Trisha's body in a nearby jungle on September 26 and informed police, who sent it to Netrakona Sadar Hospital for autopsy.

Shafiqul filed a murder case on September 27, accusing Mongol, Ruksana, Mongol's son Al Amin, and Ziaur Rahman, a neighbour.

Police pressed charge sheet against the four accused on April 30 in 2011.

Three get life for keeping drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A court here yesterday sentenced three people to life term imprisonment for keeping narcotics.

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

The court also fined them Tk 10,000 each, in default, to suffer three months more rigorous imprisonment.

The convicts are Shahedul alias Mohobul, 25, son of Kuddus Ali, Mohammad Jentu, 30, son of Moslem Ali, and Yeasin Ali, 24, son of Rahman Ali of Shialmara village in Shibganj upazila.

According to the prosecution, members of Department of Narcotics Control arrested Shahedul, Jentu and Yeasin and recovered 85 bottles of Phensidyl from their possession in Sonamasjid land port area on August 3 in 2013.

Narcotics Control Department Inspector Lutfar Rahman pressed charges against them on October 25 the same year.

'US to continue support for CHT development'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

USAID is working to improve the life of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) people, aiming at maintaining peace and sustainable development in the area, United States Ambassador to Bangladesh Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat said during her visit to the hill district yesterday.

USAID Mission Director Janina Jaruzelski accompanied the ambassador.

Around 11:00am, the US ambassador met with Remliana Pangkhao, chairman (in charge) of Rangamati Hill District Council, at the latter's office. They discussed about the ongoing projects being jointly implemented by Rangamati Hill District Council and UNDP.

Gyanendu Bikash Chakma, member of


Rangamati Hill District Council, and representatives of UNDP and USAID were present at the meeting.

"After signing of the CHT peace accord, many donors came here to work for CHT people and it contributed to the improvement of education, health, agriculture quality in the area," Remliana said.

Later they met with Chakma Raja Barrister Devashis Roy and Rani Yan Yan at Rajbari in the hill district town.

"We discussed about the overall situation of CHT, including the development works and different aspects of CHT peace accord," Raja Devasish said.

They also met with Jyotirindro Bodhipriyo Larma alias Santu Larma, chairman of Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council.



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IFT No. 28.15.0000.120.42.001.18-497

Date: 11-03-2018

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Resources Corporation (Petrobangla).
3	Procuring Entity Name	Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited (KGDC).
4	Procuring Entity Code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring Entity District	Chittagong
6	Invitation for	On Stream Cleaning Piggings of 24", 20" & 16" OD 58 Km Chittagong Ring Main High Pressure Gas Pipeline.
7	Invitation Ref No.	28.15.0000.119.00.001.17

KEY INFORMATION

8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).
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FUNDING INFORMATION

9	Budget and Source of Funds	Own Source
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

10	Project/Programme applicable	Code (if Not Applicable
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12	Tender Package No.	01 (One)
13	Tender Package Name	On Stream Cleaning Piggings of 24", 20" & 16" OD 58 Km Chittagong Ring Main High Pressure Gas Pipe line.
14	Time limit to selling tender documents	From 14/03/2018 to 03/04/2018
15	Tender Last Selling Date	03/04/2018
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	04/04/2018 11:30am.
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	04/04/2018 11:45am.
18	Name & Address of the office(s)	
Selling Tender Document		
Tender Documents will be available in the following KGDC offices during office hour: a) Finance & Accounts Department, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong. b) Dhaka Liaison Office: Petrobangla, Petrocentre (13 th floor), 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.		
Receiving & Opening Tender Document		
Committee Room (4 th Floor), Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, Head Office: 137/A, CDA Avenue, Sholashahar, Chittagong.		

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

19	Eligibility of Tenderer:	
a)	The minimum number of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the construction works shall be 10 (ten) years.	
b)	Tenderer possessing valid enlistment under category 1.4 from Petrobangla or any of its company having experience of constructing at least one 20" OD or above high pressure gas pipeline including piggings and commissioning within the last 10 (ten) years, each with a value of minimum Tk.1.20 Crore as on the date of tender opening are eligible to participate in this tender. Tenderer must have experience of on steam piggings of High Pressure gas pipe line. The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than Tk 2.50 Crore over the last 5 (five) years. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderers shall be Tk 1.50 Crore. Other required eligible criteria and conditions as mentioned in the tender document.	
c)	Joint Venture, Consortium or Associations (JVCA) is not acceptable for this Tender.	
20	Brief Description of Works:	
a)	Detailed engineering for the execution of on stream cleaning piggings of Chittagong Ring Main 58Km long 1. 24"φ Diameter- a. CGS to Potenga - 20.00 km b. BFIDC to CGS - 12.55 km 2. Shamipur to BFIDC 20"φ Diameter - 19.40 km 3. Potenga to Shamipur 16"φ Diameter - 5.15 km High Pressure Gas Pipeline and providing work methodology & risk mitigation plan for piggings of these pipelines. (b) Detailed engineering of the Condensate /Sludge/Debris/Tar separation from gas and its storage & delivery facilities during on stream piggings execution period. (c) Supply of Polyurethane Conical Cup Pig (24"φ - 4 Nos, 20"φ - 2 Nos, 16"φ - 2 Nos.), 01 (one) set Pig Tracking Tools for execution of cleaning piggings. (d) Necessary fabrication works for smooth piggings operation. (e) Piggings Operation as per the following sequences: Polyurethane Conical Cup Pig 1. CGS to Potenga 24" φ - 01 run 2. Potenga to Shamipur 16" φ - 01 run 3. Shamipur to BFIDC 20" φ - 01 run 4. BFIDC to CGS 24" φ - 01 run	
21	Brief Description of Physical Services	Not Applicable
22	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	5,000.00 (Taka Five thousand) only.
23	Lot No.	Identification of Lot
Single Lot	On Stream Cleaning Piggings of 1. 24" φ Diameter- a. CGS to Potenga - 20.00 km b. BFIDC to CGS - 12.55 km 2. Shamipur to BFIDC 20" φ Diameter - 19.40 km 3. Potenga to Shamipur 16" φ Diameter - 5.15 km Chittagong Ring Main High Pressure Gas Pipeline.	The site is located at Chittagong District along the ROW of the pipeline. Tk 6,30,000.00 (Six lac and thirty thousand) only 60 days from the date of starting works.

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

24	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Engr. Md. Rois Uddin Ahmed
25	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Deputy General Manager (Transmission).
26	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Transmission Department, Karnaphuli Gas Distribution Company Limited, City Gate Station, Fouzderhat, Chittagong.
27	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Fax No.: 031-2771976 Tel: 031- 2774170 e-mail: kgdcltransmission@gmail.com
28	a) Tender must be valid for 120 days after the date of tender submission. b) If the Tender cannot be received and opened due to any unavoidable circumstances or holiday(s) on scheduled date and time, the same shall be opened at the same venue and time on the subsequent working day.	
29	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.	
30	All activities in connection with the said procurement of works and physical services will be guided by Public Procurement Act 2006 (Act No. 24 of 2006) and the Public Procurement Rules-2008.	

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