



A local youth points at the mass grave at Senarbadi village in Brahmanbaria's Akhaura upazila where mortal remains of 250 freedom fighters lie in negligence. The grave is now full of weeds due to lack of initiative by the authorities even after 47 years of independence.

PHOTO: STAR

Lost in no-man's land

Brahmanbaria martyrs' graves disappearing into jungle

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It's difficult to imagine how such a peaceful place could signify the horrors of war. The border stretch beyond Senarbadi village in Brahmanbaria's Akhaura upazila, adjacent to Ramnagar village in Tripura, is thankfully quiet. But ten yards into no-man's land near the 2021/S border pillar is the site of a Liberation War graveyard. The final resting place for around 250 freedom fighters and civilians, for the most part names unknown, is gradually being reclaimed by jungle.

The Akhaura upazila's Muktijoddha Sangsad freedom fighters' association recalls how in 1971 critically injured freedom fighters from frontier areas such as Montala, Akhaura, Kasba, Comilla and Belonia, were routinely taken to Tripura's GB Hospital for treatment. The bodies of those who did not survive were sent to Ramnagar-Senarbadi for burial. At this time each year, community groups and residents of Akhaura visit the site to honour the sacrifice of the fallen.

"I didn't actively participate in the libera-

tion struggle," says one Senarbadi villager, Hossain Molla, "but I personally buried the bodies of at least fifty freedom fighters at this place. The bodies were brought by van to an adjacent brickfield. Many were wrapped only in lungi, with three or four dead sharing some graves. In total around 250 people are buried here."

"The identities of most of the departed are unknown," notes freedom fighter Abdur Rahman. "But one day, at the time of burial, a local youth identified one of the bodies as 'footballer Aziz.' He had seen Aziz playing football at the nearby Debgram Pilot High School playground. Aziz was killed by a mortar shell."

At an earlier time, the locals of both countries used the area as a graveyard. Later, out of respect for the martyred freedom fighters buried there, general use of the site was discontinued.

Today the graveyard is overgrown with trees and bushes. The site, which is to the west of a pond abutting the border, is difficult to identify unless someone with local knowledge is there to point it out. Around sixty yards into India

beyond the graveyard, that country's Border Security Force has installed fencing and a number of other constructions. It seems that maintaining the graveyard hasn't been prioritised by either country.

"Why has Bangladesh not implemented any plan to protect this graveyard in remembrance of our martyrs?" wonders Md Mukhlesur Rahman, the deputy commander of the Brahmanbaria Muktijoddha Sangsad.

Commanding officer of the Bangladesh Border Guard's 25 Battalion Lieutenant Colonel Md Shah Ali agrees that the local administration should take action to protect the graveyard. He says his organisation is willing to assist in any such endeavour and can arrange flag meetings with the Indian border authorities as required. "But alone, we cannot take the initiative," he says.

"As the graveyard is on the border," remarks Akhaura's upazila nirbahi officer Mohammad Shamsuzzaman, "there is an international dimension to protecting it. At the moment, all the necessary formalities are being completed. Preservation action will be taken."

Son kills father, man murders wife

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Two people were murdered in Jessore and Jamalpur.

An elderly man was killed allegedly by his drug addict son at Mathuapara village in Jessore's Jhikargachha upazila on Wednesday night.

The deceased was Babar Ali, 70, of the village. Police arrested accused Anwarul Islam, 35, said Abu Saleh Mohammad Masud Karim, officer-in-charge of Jhikargachha Police Station.

Anwarul hacked his father when the latter refused to give him money for drugs. Seriously injured Babar later died on way to Jessore General Hospital, said the OC.

Meanwhile, the throat-slit body of a woman was found inside her house at Chakhar Char village in Jamalpur's Dewanganj upazila early yesterday.

The alleged killer husband Abdus Salam went into hiding soon after the incident.

Deceased Halima Khatun, 33, was mother of two children, said Dewanganj Police Station OCAKM Aminul Haque.

Our correspondents from Jessore and Jamalpur contributed to the report.

Vote rigging, clash mar municipal, UP elections

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A young man was fined for rigging vote in union parishad (UP) polls of Patuakhali while 20 people, including a policeman, were injured in a clash over by-election to the mayoral post of Sunamganj municipality yesterday.

A youth was fined Tk 5,000 for rigging vote at Dokkhin Lebukhali Government Primary School centre in Dumki upazila, said Md Arifur Rahman, upazila returning officer.

Khan Abi Shahanur Khan, district election officer, said elections to seven UPs were held peacefully.

The unions are Baliatali, Mithaganj, Dhankhali, Champapur and Dalbuganj in Kalapara upazila and Shrirampur and Lebukhali in Dumki upazila.

Meanwhile, at least 20 people were injured in a clash over by-election to the mayoral post of Sunamganj municipality.

BNP candidate Dewan Sajaur Raja Suman and independent candidate Dewan Ganiul Saladin rejected election hours before the voting ended.

Only three candidates were vying for the mayoral post which went vacant after the death of Ayub Bakhth on February 1 this year.

Our Patuakhali and Sylhet correspondents contributed to the report.

Apollo Hospitals to treat girl with tumour

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Seven-year-old Zannatun, bed-ridden for brain tumour since birth, can now hope for a normal life as Apollo Hospitals Dhaka has taken the responsibility to treat her following a Daily Star report published under the title "The girl who cannot raise her head" on Wednesday.

"We told them to come to the hospital by Saturday," Akte Jamil Ahmed, DGM (Business Development) of Apollo Hospitals Dhaka, told this correspondent over phone.

The girl's father Abdul Amin, an imam of Shantinagar mosque in Joypurhat municipality, said they are going to Dhaka by an intercity train on Friday [today] night.

Woman takes own life after husband's suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A woman apparently committed suicide yesterday hours after finding her husband hanging from a tree in Akkelpur upazila of Joypurhat.

The couple were Saiful Islam, 24, son of Lokman Hossain of Rukindipur (Fakirpara) village and Moni Akter, 20.

The couple got married one and a half years ago, villagers said.

Anwar Hossain, a neighbour, said there was no known feud between the couple since they got married.

The couple were having lunch on Wednesday when Saiful tried to feed his wife a piece of meat with his own hand. Some villagers saw it and made fun of them. The couple then had an altercation over the issue.

Later, Moni saw her husband's body hanging from a tree near their house the same night.

As villagers severely criticised her, Moni disappeared from their house on Wednesday night. Villagers found her body hanging from a tree in the village in the morning.

The incidents astounded the family members of the couple.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC) is a well-known consulting company in Bangladesh under Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance which specializes in Public Private Partnership (PPP), public procurement, research, survey and feasibility studies, financial and economic analysis, impact assessment, training and capacity building, institutional reforms, policy and advocacy. IIFC works internationally across two continents in Asia and Africa.

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1. Director - One Position
2. Additional Director - One Position
3. Joint Director - One Position

Required Qualification, Experience: Masters degree preferably in business administration, finance, economics, project management, social science/B.Sc Engineering. Demonstrated experience (at least 20 years for the position of Director, 15 years for Additional Director and 10 years for Joint Director position) as a professional consultant in a large consulting company. Experience in handling consultancy work in overseas/donor funded project will be an added advantage.

Remuneration: Negotiable.

Application deadline: Application along with CV and photograph to be submitted on or before 15 April 2018 to iifc@infra-bd.com. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview.

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This is for information to all concerned that the Board of Directors of the Bank in its 1154th Meeting held on Thursday, 29 March 2018 at 4:30 PM considered and approved the Audited Financial Statements of the Bank and unanimously decided to declare and recommended the following decisions in respect of 35th Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the year ended 31 December 2017 of the shareholders of the Bank:

i)	Recommended Dividend for the year ended 31 December 2017	10% Stock Dividend				
ii)	35 th Annual General Meeting	Date :	10 May 2018 (Thursday)			
		Time :	10:30 AM			
		Venue :	Pubali Bank Auditorium, Head Office, 26 Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000			
iii)	Record Date	19 April 2018				

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT					
Particulars	2017		2016		
	Solo	Consolidated	Solo	Consolidated	
iv)	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (Taka)	1.53	1.89	1.40	*1.47
v)	Net Asset Value (NAV) (Taka in Crore)	2616.03	2578.71	2514.44	*2443.29
vi)	NAV Per Share (Taka)	27.51	27.12	26.45	*25.70
vii)	Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS) (Taka)	0.80	1.57	9.93	7.63

* Restated

Dated: Dhaka
29 March 2018

By order of the Board of Directors
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Zahid Ahsan
General Manager &
Company Secretary

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তারিখঃ ২১/০৩/২০১৮খ্রিঃ

উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (OTM)

২০১৭-২০১৮ অর্থ সালের অন্যান্য ভবন ও অবকাঠামো নির্মাণ খাতের অর্থ ব্যাৱা দি পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিধিমালা/২০০৮ ও সংশোধনী/২০০৯ মোতাবেক এপিবিএন এবং বিশেষায়িত ট্রেনিং সেন্টার খাগড়াছড়ি'র = ২,০৪৩ মিটার দৈর্ঘ্যের আরসিসি খুঁটিসহ কাটা তারের বেড়া নির্মাণ কাজের জন্য যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ব্যক্তি/ঠিকাদারী/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত শর্তানুযায়ী কোডেট রেটে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে প্রতিযোগীতামূলক উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

ক্রম নং	সংগ্রাহক সত্তা ও তথ্যাদির বিবরণী	আগ্রহী দরদাতাদের জ্ঞাতব্য ও যোগ্যতার বিবরণী
০১	মন্ত্রণালয়/ বিভাগ	স্বরাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২	সংস্থা/বিভাগ	বাংলাদেশ পুলিশ।
০৩	ক্রয়ের/সংগ্রহণের স্বত্বাধিকারীর নাম ও জেলা	কমান্ড্যান্ট অতিরিক্ত ডিআইজি, এপিবিএন এবং বিশেষায়িত ট্রেনিং সেন্টার, খাগড়াছড়ি।
০৪	দরপত্রের সূত্র নম্বর ও তারিখ	এএজএসটিসি খাগড়াছড়ি'র সূত্র নং- ০৪/২০১৭-২০১৮ তারিখঃ- ২৩/০৩/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
০৫	দরপত্র পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র (OTM)।
০৬	দরপত্র জারির তারিখ	এএজএসটিসি, খাগড়াছড়ি'র স্মারক নং- ৮৪৮/তারিখঃ- ২১/০৩/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
০৭	দরপত্র সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের সর্বশেষ তারিখ	০৯/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ অফিস সময় পর্যন্ত
০৮	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	১০/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ ১২.০০ ঘটিকা।
০৯	দরপত্র খোলা ও মূল্যায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	১০/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা এবং ১০/০৪/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ ১৪.০০ ঘটিকা।
১০	দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	কমান্ড্যান্ট (অতিরিক্ত ডিআইজি) এর কার্যালয়, এএজএসটিসি, খাগড়াছড়ি।
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১৩	দরপত্র আহবানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম ও পদবী ঠিকানা এবং যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম	মোঃ আবুজ্জের মোহব্ব পিপিএম, কমান্ড্যান্ট (অতিরিক্ত ডিআইজি), এএজএসটিসি, খাগড়াছড়ি। ফোন- ০৩৭১-৬২৮৬৫ মোবাইল- ০১৭৬৯-৬৯০৯৩২

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