

BNP sees mass

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 supporters of BNP were arrested between Thursday night and early Friday.
 "Many of our leaders left the campaign and went into hiding for the fear of arrest," he said, adding that police did not follow the High Court directive that they should not arrest any campaigner without specific allegations ahead of the July 30 polls.
 "I informed it to the Election Commission and gave a copy of the High Court order. They assured me to sit with the law enforcers to discuss the issue and take necessary steps."
 He alleged that the wholesale arrest was started to drive away BNP supporters from the city so that the party cannot have polling agents on the election day.
 When asked, Assistant Returning Officer Helal Uddin said, "The returning officer informed police of the High Court order. I'm shocked seeing the arrests."
 He said he would sit with the police commissioner and the divisional commissioner to know the reason of the arrests. "We're determined to conduct a peaceful election."
 BNP aspirant Sarwar has already submitted written complaints about the arrest and harassment. He demanded a free and fair election atmosphere.
 Talking to reporters yesterday, Sarwar said, "We suspect that the election here would be just like Gazipur and Khulna although the EC earlier assured that the situation during Gazipur and Khulna polls would not repeat in Barisal."
 Sarwar also called upon the voters to cast their votes ignoring all kinds of obstacles and harassment.
 AL mayoral candidate Serniabat Sadiq Abdulla made a similar call and said, "Barisal is now flooded with supporters of the 'boat' symbol. So, our victory is ensured."

Two REB engineers

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 possession of the arrestees -- Mominur Rahman, executive engineer; and Zahurul Islam, assistant engineer.
 The ACC later handed them over to Lalmonirhat Sadar Police Station and filed a case in this regard.

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9 attempt suicide in a day, 2 dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

At least nine people attempted suicide on Thursday in Chuadanga district.
 Of the nine, two passed away while the rest either returned home after treatment or are undergoing treatment at hospitals.
 According to records in Chuadanga Sadar Hospital, nine people were admitted on Thursday who tried to kill themselves by taking poison or by hanging.
 The deceased are: Jasim Uddin, 33, son of Khoda Box of Rudronagar under Damurhuda upazila; and Ashik Hossain, 27, son of Basir Uddin of Daulatdiar under sadar upazila. Jasim ingested poison and Ashik hanged himself. Jasim's cause of suicide could not be known. Ashik killed himself over a failed relationship.
 HSC examinee Limon Bashar, 18, of Chandpur under Alamdanga upazila tried to commit suicide after altercation with his father over studies. A female student of Haidarpur under Sadar upazila ingested poison after altercation with her mother.
 Others who attempted to take their own lives are: Abdul Hamid, 22, son of Abdur Razzak of Bus Stand area under Damurhuda upazila; housewife Chandni, 17, of Daulatdiar under Sadar upazila; housewife Tanni Khatun, 22, of Khadimpur village under Alamdanga upazila; housewife Rozina, 25, of Kabikhali village under Chuadanga Sadar; and Shanaz Parvin, 26, of Alamdanga upazila.

BNP-Jamaat will

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achievements of her government.
 She said the country has witnessed massive development due to various initiatives of her government and added that the country's first satellite Bangabandhu-1 has been launched into the space.

'Case spree' against

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Meanwhile, police arrested BNP activist Niyamat Elahi and JCD activist Momtaj Hossain Munna at their houses on Thursday night, said Mosarruf Hossain, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station. They were arrested in cases filed with the station earlier, the OC said.
 With the duo, seven BNP-JCD men were arrested in the last one week.
 BNP leaders also claimed that many party leaders were not participating in campaigning as they were being "intimidated" by the law enforcers.
 They also said they have verbally informed the Sylhet metropolitan police commissioner and returning officer about the matter.

On Tuesday, some 50 BNP-JCD leaders got anticipatory bail from the High Court and the HC ordered the law enforcers not to harass any BNP-JCD men before the election.
 Nasim Hossain, president of Sylhet city unit BNP, said, "All these cases are forcing our leaders not to stay at their home at night as police continue to raid their house."
 "Police have already arrested seven of our leaders and activists. We still don't know the fate of many others whether they are arrested or in hiding. We fear such case spree may continue," he added.

"They [police] are not providing us with a good environment by destroying the level playing field. They are also violating the HC order," he alleged.

Contacted, Proloy Kumar Saha, assistant returning officer, said, "We have received BNP's complaints and have forwarded those to the police commissioner. We are also monitoring the overall situation."

The Daily Star tried to get in touch with the police commissioner and additional police commissioner for their comments but they did not receive the repeated phone calls.
 Meanwhile, other police officials kept on insisting that this correspondent should only contact the high officials for comments.

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Human chain

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The decomposed body of Payel was recovered on July 23, three days after he went missing, from a canal at Gozaria upazila in Munshiganj. He was going to Dhaka by a bus of Hanif Paribahan and got down from the bus for relieving himself while the bus had got stuck in traffic. He became injured while getting back on the bus as the bus's automatic door opened on him. Instead of taking him to hospital in that condition, the driver and the conductor of the bus threw his body to a canal.

Many EC

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He said that it was BNP who "shaped the standards of vote rigging in the country".
 He referred to Magura election during BNP's founder Ziaur Rahman's tenure, and the much criticised elections held during BNP rule.
 Liton claimed that if the propaganda of the fundamentalists and BNP do not work, he will win the election.
 Both parties brought out big processions and held showdowns in different areas to drum up support.
 Meanwhile, independent candidate Murad Morshed also brought out a sizeable procession. He is a leader of Gana Samhati Andolon.
 Islami Andolon Bangladesh candidate Shaiful Islam and Bangladesh Jatiya Party candidate Habibur Rahman are also contesting for the mayor post.

Over 3.18 lakh voters are likely to vote at 138 vote centres in Rajshahi city on July 30.



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'DEFAMING PM' CU probe body seeks teacher's reply by Aug 7

CU CORRESPONDENT

The probe committee, formed to investigate allegations of making derogatory remarks about the prime minister against two teachers of Chittagong University, has issued a letter seeking explanation from one of them.
 The three-member committee issued the letter to Khandakar Ali Ar Raji, an assistant professor of journalism department, on Thursday. Signed by committee's member secretary Md Hasan Mia, the letter sought an explanation from him regarding his Facebook posts within August 7.

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HC to hold

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The HC bench had summoned Ziaul, Kamrul, Joy, Nazma and veteran journalist Shafiq Rehman to appear before the court to explain their roles in "illegally and improperly" allocating and receiving the plots.
 They had appeared before the court and said that they had purchased the plots through due process.

Meanwhile, the HC bench on May 22, 2012 had ordered a high-profile committee led by the then Economic Relations Division Secretary Iqbal Mahmud, now chairman of ACC, to find out which processes were followed during the distribution of plots in the area.

The committee had submitted a probe report to the HC through the Supreme Court registrar's office in the same year as per its order.
 But the probe report is missing in the relevant file of the case, Deputy Attorney General Amit Talukder told The Daily Star yesterday.

NEWS IN brief

Woman found dead at home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A woman was found dead at her home in Rajganj village of Manirampur upazila in Jessore on Thursday night.
 The body of Ayrun Nesa Begum, 40, bore injury marks on the throat and forehead, said Tobarak Ali, sub-inspector of Manirampur Police Station.
 She was a mother of three children aged between 5 and 13, he said. Her husband Azibor Rahman has been on the run since the incident, said the SI. An unnatural death case was filed.

Youth confesses to schoolboy killing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Police arrested an alleged killer of schoolboy Hamim in Tangail on Thursday night.
 When Imon, 18, was produced before a Tangail court yesterday, he confessed to knifing Hamim to death over an affair, said Nagarpur police.
 Mohaimenul Islam Hamim, 16, son of Shofiqul Islam and a ninth-grader, was found dead on a crop field in Pachh Irta village on July 17, a day after he had gone missing.

LAND ACQUISITION IN M'SINGH Cancel new plan, withdraw 'false cases'


Demand residents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Several thousand residents of chars that are under the acquisition plan of 4,366 acres of land for the development of a new city for Mymensingh division yesterday demanded withdrawal of "false cases" against several hundred of their leaders.
 Around five thousand char residents, under the banner of "Basatbhita Rokkha Committee" at a rally near Joybanga Bazar in Mymensingh sadar upazila also demanded implementation of the first plan under which 1,220 acres of land were earmarked for acquisition.
 Leaders of the committee at the meeting vowed to launch a tougher movement unless the cases against their leaders are withdrawn immediately.

A vested quarter undertook the "maligned and unfair plan" that will destroy a vast area of agricultural land as well as thousands of century-old ancestral homesteads, they said.
 According to them, if the proposed land acquisition is complete, 60,000 inhabitants under 28,000 households will have to relocate from char areas, leaving behind 475 family graveyards, six public graveyards, 30 government and non-government primary schools, three high schools, 47 mosques, four temples, six Eidgah grounds and other establishments.

Basatbhita Convener Prof Syed Mosharrif Hossain, Kazi Rafiqul Islam, Shahidul Islam, Mohammad Shahjahan, Abul Mansur, Dr Harun-or-Rashid and Golam Kibria addressed the rally, among others.



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১।	মন্ত্রণালয়	:	শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	:	বাংলাদেশ কেমিক্যাল ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ কর্পোরেশন, সাধারণ কর্মশাখা (১৬ তলা), বিসিআইসি ভবন, ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা।
৩।	কাজের বিবরণ	:	আগামী ০১-০৭-২০১৮ হতে ৩০-০৬-২০১৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সময়ের জন্য ফটোকপি, স্পাইরাল বাইন্ডিং রিপোর্ট বাইন্ডিং, টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বাইন্ডিং, বুক বাইন্ডিং, গ্র্যামোনিয়া প্রিন্টিং ম্যাগ/অর্গানোগ্রাম ইত্যাদি কাজ (সম্পূর্ণ কাজ একটি লট ভিত্তিতে)।
৪।	দরপত্রের সূত্র নং ও তারিখ	:	৩৬.০১.০০০০.৫০৭.৩৩.০০০.১৮ তারিখ ২৫-০৭-২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
৫।	অর্থের উৎস	:	নিজস্ব তহবিল।
৬।	দরপত্র আবেদনের পদ্ধতি	:	খোলা দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৭।	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	০৬-০৮-২০১৮খ্রিঃ রোজ সোমবার বিকাল ৪.০০ ঘটিকা।
৮।	দরপত্র দলিল দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	:	০৭-০৮-২০১৮খ্রিঃ রোজ মঙ্গলবার বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা।
৯।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	:	০৭-০৮-২০১৮খ্রিঃ রোজ মঙ্গলবার বেলা ১১.১৫ মি. ঘটিকা।
১০।	দরপত্রের বৈধতা কাল	:	খোলার তারিখ হতে ৯০ (নব্বই) দিন।
১১।	দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	:	ক) বিসিআইসি প্রধান কার্যালয়ের হিসাব বিভাগের ক্যাশ শাখা, বিসিআইসি ভবন (৭ম তলা), ৩০-৩১, দিলকুশা বা/এ, ঢাকা। খ) শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয় কক্ষ নং- ৫২১ (৫ম তলা)।
১২।	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	:	৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মাত্র (অক্ষরভাষ্যে)।
১৩।	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটির পরিমাণ	:	২০,০০০/- (বিশ হাজার) টাকা বিসিআইসির অনুকূলে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট আকারে দরপত্রের সাথে দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৪।	ফটোকপি, স্পাইরাল, বাইন্ডিং ইত্যাদি কাজ করার সময়কাল	:	০১-০৭-২০১৮ হতে ৩০-০৬-২০১৯ পর্যন্ত।
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১৬।	দরপত্র দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	:	দরপত্রের শর্তনুযায়ী প্রয়োজনীয় দলিলাদি ও মেশিনসমূহ সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানে থাকা আবশ্যিক এবং দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠান/দোকানগুলোর অবস্থান অবশ্যই বিসিআইসি ভবনের নিকটবর্তী/আশেপাশে হতে হবে।
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