

Human chain demands justice for Payel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

People from all walks of life formed a human chain yesterday in the port city, demanding capital punishment for the culprits behind the killing of North South University student Saidur Rahman Payel.

Payel was found dead in Munshiganj on Tuesday, after he was thrown into a canal by employees of a Hanif Paribahan bus after being injured trying to board the bus after getting off on the highway.

The human chain was formed on Chittagong Press Club premises in the morning, where relatives and well-wishers of Payel, along with students of different institutes took part with placards.

Terming Payel's death as agonising, speakers said it was a grievous crime to throw away an injured person to a canal.

Kamruzzaman Chowdhury Titu, uncle of the deceased, said, "The employees were supposed to take Payel to hospital after the accident happened. Instead of doing that, they killed him and threw his body away. If this is the condition of humanity, then where would people go?"

He demanded justice for Payel so that no one can commit such heinous crime in the future.

AKM Belayet Hossain, president of Swandip Association, said the driver and the conductors of Hanif Paribahan should be tried under the speedy trial tribunal. Action for such crime should never be delayed, he opined.

Sarwar Hasan Jamil, director of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, journalist Sarwar Suman, and human rights activist Aminul Haque Babu were present at the human chain, among others.

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SAVING BRAHMAPUTRA Painting, essay contests for children

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

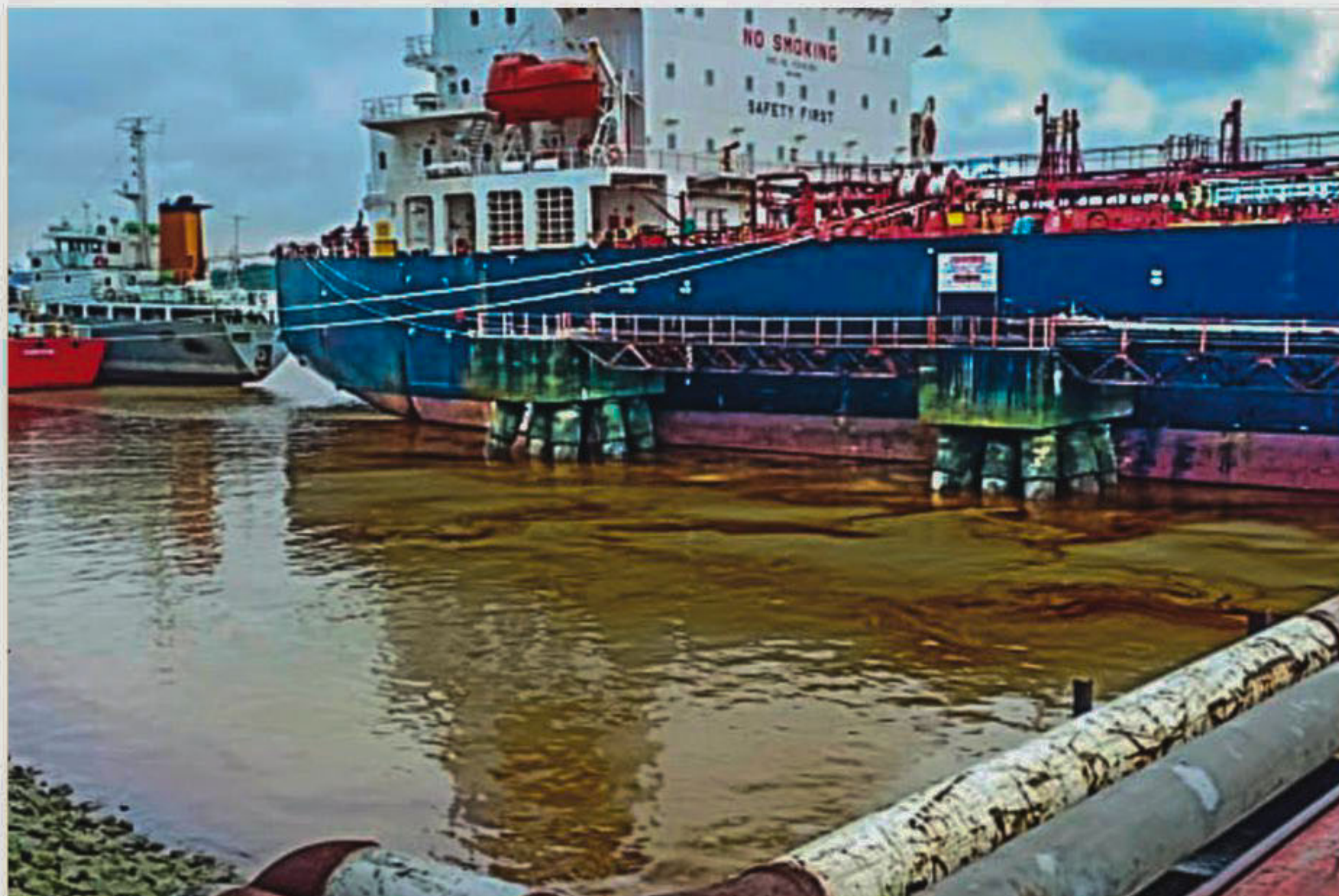
A painting and essay competition for children on the river Brahmaputra were held at Mymensingh town's Zainul Park yesterday.

Around 200 children from different educational institutions took part in the events.

Brahmaputra Surokhha Andolon, a forum working for environment, organised the events in a bid to create awareness among people about protection of the river.

Besides, several discussion meetings, a cultural show, and an oath-taking event were also held there.

Mymensingh municipality Mayor Ekramul Haque Titu and Prof Motiur Rahman, were among others present on the occasion.



A small oil spill was reported in the river Karnaphuli near its Dolphin oil jetty-4 at Patenga yesterday morning. Witnesses said they saw some oil slick coming through a canal that flows near the oil depot of state-owned Jamuna Oil Company. No mark of the spillage, however, was visible later in the day.

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 The Chittagong Port Authority Office of the Chief Hydrographer		
Request for Expression of Interest for Selecting International Consultancy Firm		
1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping.
2.	Agency	Chittagong Port Authority.
3.	Procuring entity name	Chairman, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong represented by Chief Hydrographer, Chittagong Port Authority.
4.	Procuring entity code	5205
5.	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
6.	Expression of interest for short listing of consultant for	Selection of International Consultancy Firm for Detailed Hydrologic and Hydraulic Study in Karnaphuli River.
7.	EOI Ref. No. & date	18.04.0000.732.26.103.18, dated: 25/07/2018.
KEY INFORMATION		
8.	Procurement method	Quality (80%) and Cost (20%) Based Selection Method (International).
9.	Association with local firms is	Applicable as per PPR-2008 and ADB guideline.
10.	Budget and source of funds	2018-19 under ADB loan.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
	Date	Time
11.	EOI closing date & time	28/08/2018 Up to 1000pm
NAME & ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE(S)		
12.	Receiving EOI proposal	Hydrography Department, Chittagong Port Authority, Bandar Bhaban (Annex Building), Chittagong 4100.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
13.	Brief description of assignments	The work consists of furnishing a desktop study, a numerical model study including all necessary surveys to improve the Karnaphuli River for future port developments all in accordance with the highest standards of the engineering profession and the applicable standards of CPA. Only Objectives and TOR may be collected from ADB web address: https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsmFwd.jsp?sel=144512
14.	Qualification and experience	1. The eligible consulting firm which are the member country of Asian Development Bank (ADB) to indicate their interest through online in ADB website and providing the abovementioned services. Interested consultants must provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (such as brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills among staff etc.) Submitted EOIs would be evaluated on the basis of the followings, among others: Registration of the firm(s); Annual turnover of the firm(s); Availability of resources including support services; Availability of professionals; Experience of firm(s) in similar works; Work experience in Bangladesh and Karnaphuli river experience of firm(s) in other works. 2. Individual applicant or lead partner of JVCA must be an international Consultancy firm having minimum 20 years of overall experience in detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies of tidal rivers and river mouths dynamics and stability, estuarine morph dynamics and estuarine-coastal interaction related to river training works in approach channels to sea ports. a. Have expertise in completing studies/analysis reports in terms of technical, economical, environmental, operational, financial feasibility study of port expansion like the said study. b. Having experience in detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies of sea dynamics and stability and estuarine morphological dynamics in navigational channel, within coastal belt of outer anchorage area. c. Having internationally acclaimed engineering or relevant professional experience. In addition to the services defined in this EOI the Consultant shall have sufficient knowledge (to be demonstrated in the submittal) of Port Facilities (including structures such as jetties, breakwater etc.) and port related environmental studies. d. The financial capability should be shown as financial turnover supported by audited financial reports for the last five years. e. The international consultant will nominate an experienced local firm that is committed to coordination, communication and documentation between CPA and the leading consultant. f. The lead firm (must be internationally experienced consultancy firm) shall be liable for the entire study obligations under the contract.
7. The abovementioned criteria is an outline of overall idea for the prospective Consultancy Firm. However the details Terms of Reference (TOR), qualification criteria, resources persons and financial strength all other related terms as will be required for rendering the consultancy services will be clearly elaborated in the Request for Proposal (RFP). That will be issued only the short listed consultancy firms.		
CLIENT DETAILS		
15.	Name of official inviting EOI	Commander M. Arifur Rahman, (H1), psc, BN.
16.	Description of official inviting EOI	Chief Hydrographer, Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong.
17.	Address of official inviting EOI	Hydrography Department, Bandar Bhaban (Annex Building 3rd Floor), Chittagong Port Authority, Chittagong-4100.
18.	EOI submission	The Expression of Interest (EOI) will submit through online in following ADB web address: https://uxdmz06.adb.org/OA_HTML/adb/xxcrs/jsp/ADBCsmFwd.jsp?sel=144512
19.	Contact details of official inviting EOI	Telephone No. 031-2510840 (Office) E-mail: nishanhydro@gmail.com
20.	The Client reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.	
21.	Special instruction: In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if the issued proposal receiving cannot be done on the abovementioned dates, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid date of receiving of the EOI respectively. Time and place shall remain unchanged.	
M. Arifur Rahman Commander (H1), psc, BN Chief Hydrographer Chittagong Port Authority nishanhydro@gmail.com		

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CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2018

RAJSHAHI

Many EC officials belong to AL

BNP's mayoral candidate claims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

BNP's mayoral candidate Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul yesterday blamed the Election Commission for appointing officials with Awami League background as presiding officers and polling officers, while AL candidate AHM Khairuzzaman blamed Bulbul for spreading lies.

While he was campaigning in Laxmipur area yesterday, Bulbul told a group of reporters that most of the officials who were appointed as presiding officers and polling officials for Rajshahi city election, belong to Awami League.

He said that he suspects the ruling party men might engage in vote rigging with assistance from the Election Commission officials.

He demanded setting up flood lights and close circuit cameras at all vote centres on the previous night to help the locals identify who among the presiding and polling officers are engaging in vote rigging.

Bulbul alleged that top-level government officials went to Rajshahi to guide the election officials to work for them. Several AL lawmakers and government officials campaigned for Liton openly to influence the election officials, he said.

Bulbul reiterated his demand for deploying army for holding an acceptable election.

Liton, during his campaign in Jahaighat area of the city, told reporters that Bulbul has been spreading lies, propaganda and hurling abuses towards him since the beginning of the campaign.

"He is still doing it. People will judge us," Liton said.

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SYLHET

'Case spree' against BNP-JCD men on

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police on Thursday filed another case against 48 BNP-JCD leaders and 20-25 unnamed persons over a crude bomb attack on the law enforcers on Wednesday night in Sylhet city.

With this, 121 BNP-JCD leaders and activists were sued in three cases filed by police and Awami League in last one week. In these cases, another 120 unnamed persons had also been accused.

BNP leaders alleged that police and AL leaders filed the cases only to harass them ahead of the Sylhet city polls, scheduled for Monday.

Asad Uddin Ahmed, general secretary of Sylhet city unit of AL, refuted the allegation.

Earlier on Sunday, two separate cases were filed with Shahporan Police Station against 73 BNP-JCD leaders.

In these cases, police sued 39 BNP men for unlawfully staging a sit-in in front of the office of a deputy commissioner of police. Another case was filed by an AL leader against 34 BNP men for an arson attack on an electoral camp of their candidate.

In the case filed on Thursday with Dakshin Surma Police Station, police accused Akther Hossain, president of ward-26 unit of Sylhet city BNP, as prime accused along with several city unit BNP-JCD leaders and some central Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders.

Around 10:00pm on Wednesday, Sub-inspector Rayhan Uddin of Dakshin Surma Police Station was injured in a crude bomb attack in Mominkhala area. He later filed the case, said OC Khairul Fazal of the police station.

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BARISAL

BNP sees mass round-up of campaigners

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

With the city corporation election around the corner, law enforcers in Barisal have started a mass round-up of BNP supporters and activists engaged in campaign.

At least 15 grassroots leaders and activists were arrested between Thursday midnight and 6:00pm yesterday, said BNP leaders. They were campaigning for BNP-led 20-party alliance mayoral candidate Mujibur Rahaman Sarwar.

Police also raided the houses of at least half a dozen BNP men. Besides this, four new cases were filed with three police stations -- Airport, Kawnia and Kotwali -- on Thursday. Over a hundred BNP men were accused in the cases relating to extortion and violence.

In one case filed with Kawnia Police Station, Awami League supporter Belal Mia accused 39 BNP men including Juba Dal President of Barisal city Parvez Akon Biplob and several Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders of "demanding extortion money from him", said Golam Kabir, sub-inspector of the station.

On Friday, police raided the houses of BNP campaigners Shahid and Jahid. Both live in the same area, Kawnia, as their candidate Sarwar.

Talking about the issue, Anowerul Haque Tarin, joint secretary of Barisal city BNP, said, "Our candidate lives in Kawnia and most of his supporters are there. That's why police are raiding Kawnia and its surrounding areas."

He claimed that 15 to 20 leaders and

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"Treat me well or it will cost you my vote." A woman, wearing a mask in a symbolic attempt to represent all the voters, gives the message to the candidates of the Rajshahi City Corporation election due Monday. The roll-up was put up on Shaheb Bazar road of the city, by Win with Peace, a campaign of Democracy International.

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Two REB engineers caught with bribe money

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) on Thursday arrested two engineers of Rural Electrification Board (REB) while they were collecting bribe money in Barabari area under Lalmonirhat sadar upazila.

Acting on a complaint made by a contractor of REB, an ACC team led by its deputy director, Mozaher Ali, raided the area and arrested the two REB engineers, both employed at REB in Kurigram, while they were collecting Tk 40,000 in bribe for approval of electricity connection work under the contractor.

The ACC team also confiscated an additional Tk 1 lakh from the

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Stop construction on banks of Dhaleswari

Bapa issues ultimatum to power company

ZAHANGIR SHAH, Manikganj

Members of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa) yesterday gave a one-day ultimatum to the Dhaka Northern Power Generation (DNPG) Ltd authorities, to stop construction work of infrastructure on government land -- the Dhaleswari river-bank in Dhalla union in Singair upazila of Manikganj.

The ultimatum came from a protest rally on Shahid Rafique Bridge on river Dhaleswari in Dhalla area, at around 11:00am. Several hundred people from all walks of life joined the rally, where members of Dhaleswari Nodi Bachao Andolon also participated.

Member of National River Protection Commission Sharmin Murshid, Bapa vice president and noted columnist Syed Abul Maksud, Bapa joint secretaries Mihir Biswas and Sharif Jamil, Dhaleswari Nodi Bachao Andolon convener Azharul Islam Arzu, its member secretary Abdul Hamid addressed the event, among others.

Abul Maksud said the government formed the National River Protection Commission to check occupation and pollution of rivers. He said the construction work by DNPG authorities must stop within a day. If the company does not stop the work on river, tougher programme would be called, he said.

A case was filed on July 1 by an official of the Dhalla union's Land Office under Special Powers Act, accusing five people, in connection with grabbing government land on the Dhaleswari river.

DNPG started construction of infrastructure on 11 acres and 30 decimals of government land on the riverbank, according to the complaint and the upazila Land Office. Despite obstruction of the work several times by the land office and district administration, the work has not stopped.

CU probe

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A group of BCL men alleged that Raji also tried to create anarchy on the campus through his Facebook posts. They submitted a memorandum to the vice-chancellor in this regard and also declared him "unwelcome" on the campus.

Contacted, Khandakar Ali Ar Raji said he would reply within the stipulated time.

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