

PBCP leader arrested in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police arrested a regional leader of outlawed Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP-Janajuddha) from Parbatipur village in Harinakundo upazila of the district early yesterday.

The arrestee is arms trader Anjer Ali, 45, son of Sabdar Ali of Parbatipur village in the upazila.

ASP Tarik Al Mehedi said informed that a group of PBCP-Janajuddha were holding a meeting at the village they raided the area and arrested Anjer with a pistol and one bullet.

However, the rest managed to flee the scene, he said.

Anjer is accused in five cases, including four for murder, said the police official.

2016 NASIRNAGAR ATTACK 10 accused sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Ten people, charge-sheeted in the case for October 2016 attack on temples and houses of Hindu community in the district's Nasirnagar upazila, were sent to jail after they appeared before the court yesterday.

The ten people, including Faruk Mia, president of Nasirnagar's Haripur union unit of Awami League, appeared before the Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Ayesha Begum and submitted petition for extending the term of their bail earlier granted by the court, said Brahmanbaria Court Inspector Md Mahbubur Rahman.

The court rejected their petition and ordered sending them to jail yesterday afternoon.

"A distorted picture of the holy Kaaba was posted allegedly on the Facebook wall of one Rasraj Das on October 29 in 2016. Following the incident, a section of people launched attacks on temples and houses of Hindu community in Nasirnagar the next day. Later, Nirmal Chowdhury, secretary of Goura Mondir committee in the area, filed a case in this regard.

After investigation for a long time, Nasirnagar police submitted a charge sheet where 228 people were accused to be involved with the attacks.

Among the 228 accused, 195 people got bail -- 88 from the High Court and 107 from District and Sessions Judge's Court. Thirty-three others are absconding.

TANGAIL-4 CONSTITUENCY Infighting threatens AL victory

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Internal strife between incumbent lawmaker and the other party leaders is harming ruling Awami League's (AL) prospect of winning the seat again in Kalihati (Tangail-4 constituency) in the upcoming parliamentary election.

In 2008 elections veteran AL leader Abdul Latif Siddique was elected as lawmaker from the constituency.

Latif, who was elected lawmaker from the constituency on four more occasions, won the January 5, 2014 polls uncontested.

Latif, however, resigned on September 1, 2015, after being removed from AL and the cabinet following allegation of his controversial comments over Hajj and Tablig Jamaat at a programme in the US in 2014.

Later, former Kalihati Upazila Parishad Chairman Hasan Imam Khan Sohel Hazari got the party nomination and was elected in the by-election on January 31, 2017 as the nomination paper of Krishak Sramik Janata League President Abdul Kader Siddique was not accepted as he was a loan defaulter, while BNP did not take part in the election.

Local influential AL leaders, however, had been opposing Sohel Hazari since he was elected lawmaker of the constituency, party insiders said.

This time, alongside Sohel Hazari, at least three veteran AL leaders, including Upazila Parishad Chairman and AL upazila unit President Mozaheerul Islam Thandu,



its Vice-President Engineer Liakat Ali and AL central sub-committee Assistant Secretary and FBCCI Director Abu Naser are seeking the party nomination.

Besides, former lawmaker Laila Siddique may also seek the party nomination, party insiders said.

On September 23, lawmaker Sohel Hazari held a meeting in Elenga and arranged a massive showdown with several hundred motorcycles.

Meanwhile, upazila AL held a workers' meeting in the bus stand area the same afternoon where Thandu, Liakat and AL upazila unit General Secretary and former Kalihati Municipality Mayor Anwar Ali were present.

On September 11, the party leaders held a meeting in the upazila headquarters protesting attack on several local Sramik League leaders and blamed lawmaker Sohel Hazari's men for the attack.

They also urged the party President Sheikh Hasina to give nomination to any of the party leaders except Sohel Hazari in the upcoming polls.

A number of AL leaders and activists said due to internal feud between the party leaders they fear they will lose the seat in the upcoming elections.

Perhaps BNP will nominate its previous candidate Lutfar Rahman Matin although other BNP leaders like Rabeya Siraj, wife of former minister Shajahan Siraj, engineer Abul Halim, Safi Khan and Benazir Ahmed Titu are also seeking BNP tickets, they added.

However, the candidacy of AL or BNP may see a change if either of the parties makes alliance with Kader Siddique's Krishak Sramik Janata League.

Meanwhile, Syed Mostak Ahmed Ratan, finance affairs secretary of Jatiya Party's (JP-Ershad), district unit, is seeking nomination from his party.

Run vehicles with caution Speakers urge bus, truck drivers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Speakers at a training workshop and discussion on road safety recently urged the drivers and helpers to run vehicles with caution to ensure road safety.

Patuakhali district administration arranged the meeting at Patuakhali central bus terminal with the help of Patuakhali Bus Owners' Association and district unit Bangladesh Road Transport Labour Union.

Deputy Commissioner Dr Masumur Rahman was the chief guest with Additional District Magistrate Md Nurul Hafej in the chair. Additional Superintendent of Police Mahfuzur Rahman was the special guest.

About 200 drivers and helpers of buses and trucks took part in the training.

Leaflets were distributed among the drivers, helpers and passengers of different vehicles to build awareness on road safety.

'Ensure Dalits' representation in JS'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

People belonging to backward Dalit and Harijan communities formed a human chain along DB Road in the town yesterday demanding their representation in parliament and quota in government services.

Bangladesh Dalit and Excluded Rights Movement (BDERM), Janouddog, Harijan Oikya Parishad, Bangladesh Rabidas Unnayan Parishad, Abalambon and Bangladesh Rabidas Forum jointly organised the programme.

There are over 56 lakh people of nearly a hundred Dalit and Harijan communities including Telgu, Kanpuri, Harijan, Rabidas, Wrishi, Bede, Paundra, and tea garden labourers living in different areas of Bangladesh, but they have no representation in the parliament to speak in their favour, speakers said in the programme.

Despite being citizens of Bangladesh, the people of such communities remain deprived of equal rights in the society, they said.

They cannot attend any social activities of the mainstream, even enter hotels and restaurants.

People of the said communities belonging to lower caste and engaged in some neglected professions are the victim of social negligence and disparity but they cannot seek any justice, as there is no law for the protection of their rights, the speakers said further.

They demanded equal rights for the downtrodden communities to enable them to play vital role in the national development.

Lasen Khan Rintu, president of JSD's Gaibandha unit, Probir Chakravarti of Janouddog, Sontosh Basfore, secretary of Harijon Oikya Parishad, Gaibandha, Dilip Basfore, president of BDERM's Gaibandha unit, its secretary Khilon Rabidas,



Dalits and Harijans form a human chain on DB Road in Gaibandha town yesterday demanding representation in parliament from 65 lakh people belonging to the downtrodden communities in the country and also quota for them in government services.

PHOTO: STAR

Rajesh Basfore, convener of Rabidas Forum, Gaibandha, Bangladesh Harijan Jubo Oikya Sohag Basfore, Shafali Rani Parshad, Rangpur region, Sunil Devnath and Lalmohan Rabidas Rabidas, president of Bangladesh spoke on the occasion.

KILLING OF HOUSEWIFE Husband, 2 others to die

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A Madaripur court yesterday awarded death penalty to a man and two of his accomplices for killing his wife in 2013.

The convicts are Babu Sarder, 24, son of Khalek Sarder of Chandrapur village in Shariatpur Sadar upazila, Ujjal Khan, 26, son of Sukur Khan, and Nayem Chokidar, 25, son of Majed Chokidar of Raketbari area in Madaripur town.

District and Sessions Judge Md Sharifuddin Ahmed delivered the verdict in presence of convicts Babu and Nayem and Ujjal in absentia.

The court also acquitted two other accused in the case as the charges brought against them could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, Babu married Shahazadi Begum, 18, daughter of Shah Alam Khayera of Raketbari area in 2013.

On August 9 in 2013, villagers found Shahazadi's body floating in the Arial Kha river and informed the police, says the case statement.

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়ের দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য বিবিধ মালামাল ১ (এক) বছরের জন্য সরবরাহ/ক্রয়ের নিমিত্ত প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান নিয়োগের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় দরপত্রের সাথে চলতি সনের বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট সনদপত্র এবং টিআইএন এর সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি এবং ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরিত সনদপত্র এবং টেন্ডার সিডিউলে বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী ও চাহিদার আলোকে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।

ক্রমিক নং	দস্তাবেজের নাম	বিস্তারিত বিবরণ
০১	ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়	ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়।
০২	এজেন্সী	ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়।
০৩	প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি নাম	ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়।
০৪	প্রকিউরিং এনটিটি কোড	৩২৫৫১০৫ অন্যান্য মনিহারি ব্যয়।
০৫	দরপত্র নং	৩১.০০.০০০০.০৩৫.৬৮.১৭৩.১৮-১৩৪৪
০৬	তারিখ	২৪/০৯/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
০৭	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
০৮	বাজেট ও অর্থের উৎস	রাজস্ব খাত।
০৯	দরপত্রের প্রকাশের তারিখ	২৪/০৯/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
১০	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৩/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ।
১১	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২৪/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর-২.০০ ঘটিকা।
১২	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২৪/১০/২০১৮খ্রিঃ তারিখ দুপুর-২.০৫ ঘটিকা।
১৩	দরপত্র বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়, কক্ষ নং-৩৩৭, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
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১৫	দরপত্র খোলার দস্তুর	অতিরিক্ত সচিব (প্রশাসন-১) এর দস্তুর, কক্ষ নং-৩১০, ভবন নং-৪, ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা।
১৬	দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	PPR-২০০৮ অনুযায়ী এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য প্রণীত দরপত্রে বর্ণিত শর্তানুযায়ী।
১৭	দরপত্রে বর্ণিত মালামালের সর্ফিক্স বর্ণনা	বিবিধ মালামাল।
১৮	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	৫০০/- টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য।
১৯	লট নং-১	মন্ত্রণালয়ের দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য বিবিধ মালামাল।
২০	টেন্ডার সিডিউরিটি	পে-অর্ডার মারফত ১০,০০০/- (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।
২১	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম, পদবি ও ঠিকানা	আফরোজা আক্তার, সহকারী সচিব, ভবন নং-৪, কক্ষ নং-৩৩৭, ভূমি মন্ত্রণালয়।
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২৩	১। অন্যান্য শর্তাদি সিডিউলে বর্ণিত রয়েছে। ২। সকল দরপত্র বাতিল/গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা সংগ্রাহক সত্তা কর্তৃক সংরক্ষিত।	

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SHIMULIA-KATHALBARI ROUTE Ferry service resumes on trial basis

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Ferry movement on Shimulia-Kathalbari river route has started on trial basis after remaining suspended for more than 15 hours.

Around 7:00am yesterday, ferry Cumilla left Mawa ghat while ferry Faridpur left Kathalbari ghat taking comparatively less load. The two ferries are yet to reach their destinations as of filing of this report around 8:00pm.

BIWTC Assistant General Manager (AGM) Syed Shah Barkatullah said after the two ferries reach their destinations, a decision on ferry movement will be taken.

He said ferry movement on Shimulia-Kathalbari river route has been hampered for quite some time due to poor navigability in Louhajang channel. Big and small ferries have been stuck in the shoals again and again. They have to move slowly, even they take half the load of their capacity. It is taking one and a half hours longer for the ferries to reach their destinations.

Many shoals have emerged as the water level of the river Padma continued to rise and erosion has taken serious turn in the upstream, resulting in deposition of silt in river bed of the channel.

World Pharmacists Day observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Pharmacy department of Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University at Santosh in the district organised a colourful procession marking World Pharmacists Day yesterday.

Vice Chancellor Prof Mohammad Alauddin led the procession where the proctor, deans of different faculties, and teachers and students of pharmacy department of the university took part.

International Pharmaceuticals Federation decided to observe World Pharmacists Day in Istanbul in 2009 and since then it is observed on September 25 every year across the world.

Different universities in the country, both public and private, observed the day with this year's theme 'Pharmacists: Your medicines experts'.

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Request for Expression of Interest

1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives.
2	Agency	Local Government Division.
3	Name of procuring entity	Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP) Project.
4	Title of service	Management Information System (MIS) Specialist.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Expression of interest for selection of	Individual Consultant-Time based.
7	EOI Ref. No.	ISPP/PMU-180/Recruitment of MIS Specialist/2018/115
8	Date	September 24, 2018.
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement sub-method	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC).
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget-Aid grants/Credit.
11	Development partner	IDA/World Bank.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code	
13	Project/programme name	Income Support Program for the Poorest Project.
14	EOI closing date and time	October 22, 2018-3:00pm.
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15	Brief description of the assignment	Ensure that MIS requirements are included in the design of the operational procedures for the cash transfer program; Business requirements are fully captured and documented in the functional requirements; Adequate training and capacity building of the personnel at the project office as well as in the field is carried out either internally or outsourced. Proper documentation is done of the solution, strategy and actual implementation; Review and monitor the quality of development to ensure consistency with functional and project requirements as well as industry standards; Work closely with field-level offices and technology vendors to ensure availability of resources, devices and materials as and when required; Support the overall technology piece for the program advising on additional requirements, possible technology options and other matters related to the project implementation. [Details job description may be seen in the Project Office during office hours on all working days]
16	Experience, resources & delivery capacity required	Degree or Post graduate Diploma in Information Technology management; Good working knowledge of Biometrics, smart cards and related technologies; A minimum of 5-6 years of experience of working on similar large scale projects involving smart cards, biometrics, MIS etc.; Strong communication skills and proficiency in computer applications; Report writing and oral presentation abilities; Fluency in both spoken and written English and Bangla.
17	Indicative starting and completion date (duration of service)	November 2018 to June 2020.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
18	Name of the official inviting EOI	Shaikh Md Kabeedul Islam.
19	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director (Additional Secretary).
20	Address of the official inviting EOI	Level-8, DPHE Bhaban, 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
21	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	Level-8, DPHE Bhaban, 14, Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000. Phone: 88-02-55130514, Email: pd.ispp.lgd@gmail.com
22	Five copies of Expression of Interest along with copies of certificates of all academic/professional qualifications and copies of experience certificates in a sealed envelope shall be submitted to the office of the Project Director at the address given above within the closing date and time specified above. On the top of the sealed envelope the applicant shall write "Expression of Interest for MIS Specialist". The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs without assigning any reason.	

Shaikh Md Kabeedul Islam
Project Director (Additional Secretary)
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