

Natore DC made OSD

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Natore Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Golamur Rahman, recently accused of harassing one of his female colleagues, was made officer on special duty (OSD) yesterday.

Deputy Secretary of Power Division Mohammad Shahariag took over the charge as Natore DC.

Earlier, a female colleague of Golamur accused him of harassing her through 'indecent' text messages and making 'suggestive' proposals.

Harassment by Golamur started soon after he joined as Natore DC on October 9, reads a letter written by the victim to the ministry concerned.

The Daily Star obtained a copy of the letter and came to know that she also attached screenshots of the Facebook messenger conversations with the letter.

However, Golamur denied the allegations brought against him.

Three Jamaat, Shibir men arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushita

Police in separate drives on Sunday detained three leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami and its students' wing Islami Chhatra Shibir in Meherpur.

The arrestees are Vice Chairman of Sadar Upazila Parishad Mahbubul Alam, Sadar upazila unit Jamaat Ameer Jamal Uddin and President of Islami Chhatra Shibir, Sadar upazila unit, Sohel Rana.

Officer-in-Charge of Meherpur Detective Branch (DB) of police Obaidur Rahman said they were arrested on suspicion of their alleged involvement in conducting subversive activities.



Visitors face troubles while walking through the dilapidated foot rail in Horinghata reserve forest of Pathorghata upazila in Barguna.

PHOTO: SOHRAB HOSSAIN

Dilapidated foot rail

Tourists suffer in Barguna's Horinghata reserve forest

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Visitors have been suffering a lot due to the dilapidated condition of the lone foot rail in Horinghata reserve forest area in Barguna and lack of other facilities.

The tourist spot has been witnessing a drastic fall in number of visitors in the last two years.

The reserve mangrove forest is situated in Pathorghata upazila, about 40-kilometre south of Barguna town, and close to the shore.

The forest was named after Bengali word Harin, which means deer, as a good number of

deer are found there.

Considering tourists' interest, the forest department in association with Pathorghata upazila administration built a 950-metre foot trail, a seven-storey watchtower, eight benches, a bridge and a pond inside the forest area.

Road communication from the upazila headquarters to the forest is in a bad shape and there is no rest house or any picnic shed.

One can visit the forest by paying Tk 11.50 (including 15 percent vat), Beat Officer of the forest Polash Chakraborty said.

Pathorghata upazila administration constructed the 950-

metre foot rail in 2014-15 fiscal year and formally opened it to tourists in April 2016 so that they can enjoy its scenic beauty walking along the foot rail into the deep forest.

The foot trail was made with wooden slippers placed on a concrete frame and it became unfit to use after the wooden slippers were either rotten or damaged.

In the first eight months of its opening the total number of visitors to the forest was about 1.58 lakh.

The number of visitors declined in the following years.

It was 1.28 lakh in 2017, while it

was only over 68 thousand this year, Pathorghata Range Officer Monir Hossain said.

Sanctuary for deer and crocodile will be set up in the forest to attract more tourists, he said.

Al-Amin, one of the visitors from Pirojpur's Mathbaria upazila, said he came to visit the reserve forest along with his family members but could not walk freely on the foot rail as most its slippers were missing.

Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Mohammad Aminul Islam said a special project of Tk 21.20 crore is under process to develop four reserve forests in the country.

FAKE GRADUATION CERTIFICATE

Court librarian sued in Bogura

SI accused of giving false report

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case with Sadar Police Station against the assistant librarian of Bogura Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court on charge of taking job through submitting a fake graduation certificate.

Sub-Inspector Amirul Islam has also been made accused in the case filed by ACC's Bogura office Assistant Director Aminul Islam as the SI had given a false investigation report in favour of Assistant Librarian Md Khalilur Rahman.

Khalilur, 32, is son of Md Mohir Uddin of Shurimara village in Shajahanpur upazila of Bogura. He joined his job on February 24 in 2014.

The district police asked Amirul to verify Khalilur's certificates and he submitted an inquiry report, stating that the job seeker's bachelor degree was genuine.

"Following an allegation, we conducted an inquiry and found that Khalilur's certificate was fake while Amirul was found guilty of submitting a false report through bribery," said ACC official Aminul.

"Khalilur withdrew over Tk 6.29 lakh from February 24, 2014 to June 30, 2018 as his salary. As he took the job with fake certificate, a case has been filed on charge of embezzling the government money," he said.

SI Amirul said, "I will deal with the case through legal process."

Khalilur could not be contacted as his mobile was found off.

Anwarul Haque, deputy director of Bogura ACC office, said, "Our investigation found evidence of Khalilur's fake certificate and false report of the police official."

Play effective role for fair election

Sujon urges EC, govt and media

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

The Election Commission (EC), government and media should play an effective role to make the upcoming 11th parliamentary elections fair, peaceful and acceptable, urges Sushasoner Jonno Nagorik (Sujon).

Sujon's Central Coordinator Dilip Kumar Sarkar said this while reading out a statement on behalf of the organisation at a press conference, organised by its district unit at Manikganj Press Club yesterday.

While replying to the journalists' questions, Dilip said as the government's executive division is under the EC during the election period, it is the responsibility of the EC to make the election fair and acceptable so that the voters can cast their votes peacefully.

The EC should ensure equal opportunities for all participants in their election campaign, he said.

Besides, it should also look after the executive division so that ruling party's candidates do not get any favour, he added.

Dilip also urged the media personnel, observers and general public to be alert and asked the voters to vote for honest and eligible candidates.



Horrible dust pollution obscures the sight, poses risk of accidents and causes health hazard for commuters and locals, as work is going on to repair Barishal-Pathorghata road. The photo was taken near Bagri School in Rajapur upazila of Jhalakathi on Saturday.

PHOTO: M JAHIRUL ISLAM JEWEL

6.66 lakh Yaba tablets destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Sunday destroyed around 6.66 lakh Yaba tablets, which were seized on October 5 from Kalapara Bridge area.

Rab destroyed the Yaba tablets on the premises of the Judicial Magistrate's Court. Judicial Magistrate HM Imranur Rahman, Rab-8 Patuakhali Camp Company Commander Tajul Islam, Kalapara Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Monirul Islam and local journalists were present.

A Rab team arrested two alleged smugglers and seized the Yaba tablets, a private car, a pistol and four bullets from their possession in a drive on October 5.

Youth found beheaded in Jhenidah

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Police recovered the beheaded body of a youth in Harinakundo upazila of the district yesterday.

The identity of the youth, aged about 35 years, could not be ascertained as of filing of this report around 6:00pm.

Officer in Charge (OC) of Harinakundo Police Station Asaduzzaman Munshi said villagers spotted the body lying abandoned at a paddy field in Folsi village of the upazila around 8:30am and informed the police.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital for autopsy, the OC said, adding that the body bore several marks of injuries on different parts.

Plight of exploited female workers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Due to their poverty, female farm labourers in the district are compelled to work at much lower rates than their male counterparts.

Fuleshwary Bala, 46, of Karnapur village in Sadar upazila said women are paid Tk 150 to Tk 180 per day, while a male labourer is paid Tk 300 to Tk 350 for the same work. "We know we are victims of wage discrimination but we have to work for less wage due to our poverty," she said.

"We work as much as a male labourer do, but we are paid much less, which is discrimination," said Arati Bala, 43, of the village. "We have no other option to earn livelihood so we sell our labour at low rate," she said.

"If we demand the same wage as a male labourer, farmers do not want to hire us," said Rahela Begum, 36, of Sarpukur village in

Aditmari upzila, demanding fair wages for women.

"The wage we get is insufficient to maintain a family," said Shabana Bewa, 48, of the same village.

Taherul Islam, 38, of Bhadai village said women labourers are more sincere than male labourers, but they are deprived of fair wages, which is injustice against them.

Farmer Zahir Uddin, 55, of the village said women farm workers are easily available, so they can be hired for low wage.

"We are working to build up awareness among employers and women labourers for paying the same wage to male and female labourers," said Maniruzzaman Manir, general secretary of Bangladesh Sangiukta Sramik Federation's district unit, adding that there are around 30,000 women labourers in different sectors in the district.

Mother, uncle held for killing girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A woman and her brother have been arrested on charge of killing her college going daughter Tabassum Tania Chamak, 22, at Joykrishnapur in Majidee town of Noakhali.

Sajeda Akhtar Nipu, 40, and her brother Jahidul Islam were arrested on Friday, said police at a press briefing yesterday.

The deceased was the daughter of Shahajada Enamul Haque of the area.

Nipu's younger daughter Tasnim Tahsin Chandni, 19, said at one stage of altercation over some family issues, her mother pulled the scarf of her elder sister Chamak on the night of November 12.

Chamak fell to the floor and died, Chandni told police after the law enforcers detained her on Thursday night.

Superintendent of Police Md Ilias Sharif said Enamul Haque filed a general diary with Sudharam Police Station regarding the missing of his daughter Chamak on November 12.

Afterwards, the body of Chamak was found in a pond near their house on November 15, the SP said.

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Invitation for Tenders

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1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable.
2	Agency	Not applicable.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank.
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	The Procurement of IT Hardware and Software.
7	Invitation Ref. No.	ISDD/6(30)/2018.
8	Date	26 November 2018
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source of funds	Own source.
11	Development partner (if applicable)	Not applicable.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
14	Tender Package No.	ISDD/6(30)/2018
15	Tender package name	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Implementation of Network Switches for Information Systems.
		Date Time
16	Tender publication date	26 November 2018.
17	Tender last selling date	Not applicable.
		Date Time
18	Tender closing date and time	17 December 2018 04:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	17 December 2018 04:15pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address
No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents		
	- Receiving tender document	BB website e-Tender System (e-tender.bb.org.bd) and one hard copy document.
	- Opening tender document	Information Systems Development and Support Department (ISDSD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
21	Place/date/time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	None. Date Time
		Not applicable
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer	Tenderers having five years overall business experience and three years specific experience in successful supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Implementation of Network Switch and Software in any gov't/semi-gov't/autonomous organizations or multinational registered companies in Bangladesh.
23	Brief description of goods	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Implementation of Network Switches for Information Systems.
24	Brief description of related services	Warranty Service of Network Switches.
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	Not applicable.
	Lot No. Identification of lot Location Tender security amount (Tk) Completion time in weeks/months	
	1 Network Switch ISDSD 2,00,000/- 06 weeks	
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
26	Name of official inviting tender	Debdulal Roy.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Systems Manager.
28	Address of official inviting tender	Information Systems Development and Support Department (ISDSD), Bangladesh Bank, 28th Floor, Head Office, Motijheel, Dhaka.
29	Contact details of official inviting tender	9530101 9530481 debdulal.roy@bb.org.bd
30	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.	

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