



A man carries a basket full of pineapples towards the Jati Ghat Bazar in Kaptai upazila after unloading the summer delicacies from a boat. Every Saturday, the area livens up as rows of boats filled with seasonal fruits dock along the bank of Kaptai Lake, while traders take those to the nearby market for selling. They come to the bazar from various parts of Rangamati district. Before returning home, the traders also buy essentials for themselves.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

‘Rampal power plant won’t harm Sundarbans’

Claims environment minister

UNB, Dhaka

The proposed coal-fired power plant adjacent to the Sundarbans will not do any harm to the world’s largest mangrove forest, claimed Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Md Shahab Uddin yesterday.

“Fears about damage to the Sundarbans are unfounded,” he said at a press briefing on World Environment Day at the Secretariat yesterday.

The minister said they visited the forest last month, and did not see anything indicating that the Sundarbans was being endangered.

“We don’t think Rampal will pose any threat to the Sundarbans,” the minister said.

Ministry Secretary Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury said the increased number of tigers and trees prove that the coal-fired plant will not harm the mangrove forest.

“We didn’t give clearance to any new or red category companies,” he said.

The ministry has prepared a strategic assessment project and submitted it to the planning ministry. The work will begin shortly after their approval, he added.

Rampal is a proposed 1,320 megawatt coal-fired power plant -- a joint venture between India’s state-owned National Thermal Power Corporation and Bangladesh Power Development Board. The project area is situated 14 kilometres north of the Sundarbans.

Unesco and activists have been opposing the project, fearing that it will cause significant damage to the forest.

BRTA DRIVE IN CTC

Transport worker jailed for carrying fake licence

CU CORRESPONDENT

Mobile courts of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority yesterday jailed a transport worker for one month, filed 43 cases against vehicle owners and fined them over Tk 1 lakh during drives to bring discipline to traffic in Chattogram city.

The courts also seized fake documents of nine vehicles during the drives conducted in Kazir Dewri, Customs and Badamtali intersection areas, said a BRTA press release.

A court filed 12 cases and fined Tk 77,500 in Kazir Dewri area. Another court jailed transport worker Saiful Islam for one month for carrying fake licence. It realised Tk 69,500 as fine from vehicles and lodged the rest cases for violating traffic rules. Another court fined vehicles Tk 44,400 in Badamtali Bayezid area.

BCL faction submits memorandum to PM

Seeks disclosure of 19 controversial leaders’ names

DU CORRESPONDENT

The post-deprived faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the prime minister to press home their four-point demand, including dropping controversial leaders from central committee and replacing them with leaders who did not get posts.

They submitted the memorandum with the Awami League president’s Dhanmndi political office last night, said Rakib Hossain, spokesperson of the faction.

Their other demands include disclosing identities of the 19 controversial leaders and trial of the attacks in Madhur Canteen and Teacher-Student Centre (TSC).

Earlier while reading out a statement at a press conference at the base of Raju Memorial Sculpture, Rakib, also BCL’s former programme and planning affairs secretary, said, “A large number of activists were not evaluated properly, instead those who have allegations against them were given posts. There is no such instance of irregularity and breaching of constitution like this in the history of Chhatra League.”

They alleged that BCL president and general secretary formed a biased and

farcical probe body to investigate the incident of attacking them at Madhur Canteen and TSC.

They claimed that the legitimacy of their demonstration was proved through the prime minister’s directive to drop the controversial leaders. But the president and GS are patronising them instead of excluding them, the post-deprived faction leaders said.

On May 13, Chhatra League, the pro-Awami League student body, announced its 301-member full-fledged central committee, touching off huge controversy and demonstration by some of those who could not make it to the committee.

On May 15, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, also AL chief, directed BCL President Rezwanul Haque Chowdhury Shovon to drop the controversial leaders, if allegations against them were found true.

Hours later, the BCL general secretary disclosed names of some controversial leaders at a press conference.

On May 29, the pro-AL student body dropped 19 leaders from its central committee but did not disclose any names. Since then, the post-deprived leaders have been staging a sit-in at the base of Raju Sculpture.

Doctor imposter jailed in port city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTC

A mobile court during a drive at South Patenga Bijoy Nagar area in the port city on Monday sentenced a person impersonating as a doctor to six months of imprisonment and fined him Tk 1,00,000.

The court, led by Executive Magistrate Tahmilur Rahman, conducted the drive at Ayesha Medical Pharmacy where one Bikiran Barua was seeing patients. He pretended to be an MBBS graduated doctor, said a press release issued by the mobile court.

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) assisted the drive.

Contacted, Tahmilur said Bikiran had been illegally practising at the pharmacy for three years.

“On information, a senior official of Rab-7 took his appointment as a patient. Bikiran asked him to come to his chamber on Monday evening,” said Tahmilur.

“When the mobile court asked Bikiran about his registration number issued by Bangladesh Medical and Dental Association (BMDC), Bikiran gave a number that could not be found on the BMDC website,” he said.

“We asked him which medical college he studied at. In reply, he showed us some printed certificates of a so-called medical college in India. He also introduced himself as an appointed doctor of Chattogram Customs House. We contacted customs house officials and confirmed that he was not appointed there,” he added.

The court also sentenced Faridul Alam, owner of the pharmacy, to three months of imprisonment and fined him Tk 50,000 for selling adulterated and date-expired medicine.

ASI suspended over losing firearm at polling centre

OUR CORRESPONDENT, KHULNA

An assistant sub-inspector of Digholia Police Station has been suspended over losing his pistol and twelve rounds of ammunition while on duty for Dumuria upazila polls in Khulna.

ASI Nazmul Haque was assigned to monitor Baniakhali area yesterday, said police.

Around 2pm, he went out of a room of Baniakhali Government Primary School, a polling centre, leaving his firearm inside a bag. After he returned, he could not find the pistol and ammunition.

On information, Khulna Superintendent of Police SM Saifullah visited the spot along with other law enforcers.

Police also detained two school staff members for interrogation. Law enforcers said they are looking into the matter.

JU DISCIPLINARY CODE

Chhatra Union calls for scrapping ‘controversial’ sections

JU CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Chhatra Union’s Jahangirnagar University unit yesterday demanded scrapping two revised sub-sections of the “controversial” disciplinary code.

The organisation’s leaders and activists made the demand at a human chain in front of JU’s new administrative building around 11am during a scheduled syndicate meeting.

Using the words “regressive” and “preventive” to describe the code, Chhatra Union president Nazir Amin Chowdhury Joy said, “The university authorities did this without any discussion with student organisations. It aims to muzzle the freedom of speech of students and journalists in multiple ways.”

Anful Islam Anik, general secretary of JU Chhatra Union said, “The two sub-sections reflect the autocratic attitude of the university administration.”

He demanded that the sub-sections be scrapped.

One sub-section states that the JU authorities can expel students for life, if they publish or broadcast any “false” and “distorted” news about the university in local, national or international print, electronic media, or social media. The other newly-added sub-section says no student can send any “obscene” or “discourteous” message to any student, teacher, official or other employees of JU via telephone, mobile, email, and internet, or stalk them this way.

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YABA TRADING

CMP issues alert for fugitive cop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CTC

Counter Terrorism (CT) unit of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) yesterday sent a letter to Police Headquarters to issue an alert against Town Sub-inspector (TSI) Bablu Khandakar of Government Railway Police of Chattogram, at all airports and land ports of the country.

“After a case was filed against him [in a yaba peddling case], TSI Bablu is on the run and CT sent a letter to Special Branch of Police Headquarters to issue alerts at all airports and land ports so that he could not leave the country to evade arrest,” Deputy Commissioner of CT unit Mohammed Shahidullah told The Daily Star.

Earlier, members of CT and Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) in a joint

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DELAY IN RAPE VICTIM’S HEALTH REPORT

HC summons forensic doctor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned a forensic doctor, who examined the health of a rape victim in Rangpur, to appear before it for making “unusual” delay in preparing the health report in connection with the rape case.

The court directed Dr Sohely Sultana, a lecturer of forensic department of Rangpur Medical College, to appear before it on July 10 to provide her explanation.

The HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman passed the order while hearing a bail petition filed by Md Sakerul Islam, an accused of the case.

Assistant Attorney General Md Yousuf Mahmud Morshed told The Daily Star that a 15-year old girl was gang-raped at Hargachha area in Rangpur on February 28 this year.

The victim’s mother Nihara Begum filed a case with Hargachha Police Station on March 2 against four people including Sakerul in connection with

the incident. Sakerul was arrested on March 3.

Dr Sohely Sultana, who examined the health of the victim, provided the report to the investigation officer on April 1 saying that no sign of rape was found.

The medical report of a rape victim is supposed to be provided to the investigation officer as soon as possible so that it cannot be manipulated, AAG Morshed said.

Investigation officer Rafizuzzaman Bosunia appeared with the health report before the HC yesterday as per its earlier directive.

Dr Sohely said in the report that “In my opinion, the victim has no sign of forceful sexual intercourse at the time of examination and the age of the victim is between 15 to 16 years.”

AAG Morshed said Sakerul filed the bail petition with the HC on April 18 as the lower court concerned refused to grant him bail earlier.

The HC yesterday set July 10 for further hearing on the bail petition.

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Applications open for Rokeya Padak

BSS, Dhaka

Ministry of Women and Children Affairs is inviting applications for Rokeya Padak-2019.

The government introduced the award in 1995 named after Begum Rokeya, a pioneer of women’s emancipation movement in the undivided Bengal.

In continuance of the ceremony, five women will be awarded with the Begum Rokeya Padak this year.

Bangladeshi women who have contributions to women’s education, women’s rights, socio-economic development of women, literature and rural development are requested to apply for the nominations in the specific forms available on the official website of the women and children ministry -- www.mowca.gov.bd and www.dwa.gov.bd, within July 31.

Applicants must fill up the forms properly and mail a copy to sasadmn2@gmail.com.

A printout of the form must be sent to: secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka.

Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain was the leading feminist writer and social worker during the early 20th century.

She is best-known for her efforts for achieving gender equality and women’s education.

Last year, five women received the prestigious award. They are: Zinnatun Nesa Talukder, eminent Professor Zohra Anis, Shila Roy, Rama Chowdhury (posthumous) and Rokeya Begum (posthumous).

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