



70TH FOUNDING ANNIV OF AWAMI LEAGUE

Thakurgaon district unit of Awami League brings out a colourful procession in Thakurgaon town yesterday marking the 70th founding anniversary of the organisation that led the country's Liberation War in 1971 and played glorious role during different important chapters of the nation's history. *Below*, local leaders place wreaths at the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the premises of Thakurgaon Dakbanglo.



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Madrasa boy caned by teacher, hospitalised

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Severely caned by his teacher, a 12-year-old madrasa student is now undergoing treatment at a medical facility in Ishwarganj upazila.

The injured boy, Nejamul Haque, is a resident student of Najera Grade (equivalent to grade two) at Maizhati Shahganj Darul Ulum Qawmi Madrasa. His father is farmer Mujibur Rahman from Maizhati village in the upazila.

Quoting Nejamul's father, Ishwarganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Ahmed Kabir Hossain said on Saturday morning, his son's teacher Al Amin became highly infuriated with Nejamul after he denied his alleged misbehaviour with another student.

The teacher at one stage started hitting the boy with a cane despite his repeated request for mercy, the OC said quoting classmates of Nejamul.

Neighbours came to the boy's rescue after hearing his cry for help and learning of the incident, his family members soon arrived at



the madrasa and admitted him to Ishwarganj Upazila Health Complex.

Towfiqul Islam, headteacher of the madrasa, said a teacher cannot subject a student to such brutal torture.

Nejamul's father filed a case with the police station accusing Al Amin yesterday, but he went into hiding since the incident, said Sub-Inspector Marfat Ali, investigation officer of the case.

Contacted, Dr Dhrubajit Debnath, emergency medical officer at the health complex, said the boy sustained injury from severe beating in his back and they were administering medication necessary for healing.

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countries on "Cooperation in the Field of Power Sector" last August, the authorities have also decided to study the prospect of building dedicated power lines in the long term.

Discussions on the use of Indian transmission lines passing through the Siliguri Corridor, also known as "Chicken's Neck", emerged in the wake of recent amendments to the cross-border energy trading regulations by India.

"The Transmission Planning Agency of India in consultation with the Transmission Planning Agency of the neighbouring country shall grant access to the Participating Entities to use Cross Border Transmission Link for cross border trade of electricity," states India's Cross Border Trade of Electricity Regulations 2019.

In earlier meetings, Nepal and Bangladesh pledged to make their best efforts in devising such trilateral arrangements.

The concerned authorities from both countries have also planned to study and invest in 20 major hydropower projects proposed in the white paper released by the energy ministry in May 2018.

The proposed projects include four storage and other major hydroelectric power plants like Upper Arun, Dudhkoshi, Sunkoshi 2, Sunkoshi 3, West Seti and Phukot Karnali.

"However, as majority of those projects are either under proposal or under study, the figures might vary in the final detail design," said the official.

Out of the 20 projects, the Nepal Electricity Authority is currently evaluating the detailed project report of the 800 MW Dudhkoshi

Hydropower project and the recent project optimisation of Upper Arun, which revised its installed capacity from 725 MW to 1040 MW.

To satisfy its power demand, Bangladesh has floated plans to import around 9,000 MW from Nepal over the course of a decade.

And Nepal's power generation is poised to surge in the next fiscal year as 43 projects with installed capacity of 1,149 MW are expected to roar into life.

Given that, the energy ministry has accorded importance to conclude construction of high capacity substations at cross-border trade points and finalise the modalities for developing the 400 kV Butwal-Gorakhpur Transmission Line to facilitate cross border power trade.

The Transmission System Development Plan, unveiled by the ministry in July 2018, has also highlighted the need to have a robust distribution system to evacuate power to energy starved regions and facilitate electricity export to India and China.

Tk 12cr renovation work turns futile

Mahendranagar-Mostofi road in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila returns to its awful state

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Tk 12 crore has been spent for renovating the damaged Mahendranagar-Mostofi road in Sadar upazila for last seven years, but it has failed to mitigate sufferings of people.

Several potholes have developed on the 5.53-kilometre-long road, causing immense sufferings to passengers, said locals.

Built by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) in 1995, the road has been in good condition for six years, said Lalmonirhat LGED Executive Engineer AKM Amiruzzaman.

As the road connects Lalmonirhat-Burimari highway with Rangpur-Kurigram highway, all types of vehicles ply the road as transport workers prefer to use it as shortcut.

Due to the potholes in at least 10 points, road accidents have become

regular in the last one month.

LGED repaired and maintained the road for 15 years since 2002, said Engineer Amiruzzaman, adding that as the road connects the two important highways it was handed over to Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in November 2017.

LGED spent Tk 11 crore for renovating the road from 2011 to 2017 while RHD spent Tk 1 crore in the last one year.

Local people alleged that the road was repaired again and again only to make profit for the contractors and engineers.

As substandard materials were used in the repair work the road got damaged, said Nurnabi Islam, a businessman of Mostofi area in Sadar upazila.

Lalmonirhat RHD Section Officer Anwarul Alam said Tk 1 crore was spent for maintenance of the road in the last one year, but it got damaged again due to plying of heavy vehicles.

"We tried to keep the road usable during Eid rush," he said.

Delwar Hossain, a trucker from Rangpur, said due to small and large potholes at many places they have to suffer a lot while plying their vehicles on the road, but no steps have been taken yet to repair the damaged road.

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any remarkable steps to repair the road, said Abul Kalam, general secretary of Lalmonirhat District Truck and Tank-lorry Sramik Union.

The LGED engineer said now RHD is the sole authority in terms of maintaining the road as it was handed over to them in 2017.

Lalmonirhat RHD Executive Engineer Ali Noorayan said a tender worth Tk 7 crore was called to reconstruct the road.

The contractor will be given work order very soon, he said.



A pickup van plies the risky Mahendranagar-Mostofi road, which connects Lalmonirhat-Burimari and Rangpur-Kurigram highways, in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila. The photo was taken a few days ago.

PHOTO: STAR

Two siblings to walk gallows, 17 get life term

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A court here yesterday sentenced two siblings to death and 17 others to life imprisonment for killing a man in Biral upazila in 2004.

The death sentence awardees are Zahangir Alam and his brother Shariful Islam, sons of Abdur Rahman of Ratnow village in the upazila while the lifers are Motibar Rahman, Abdur Razzak, Zafrul Haque, Abdur Rahman, Nur Nehar, Suratannessa, Rasel Haque,

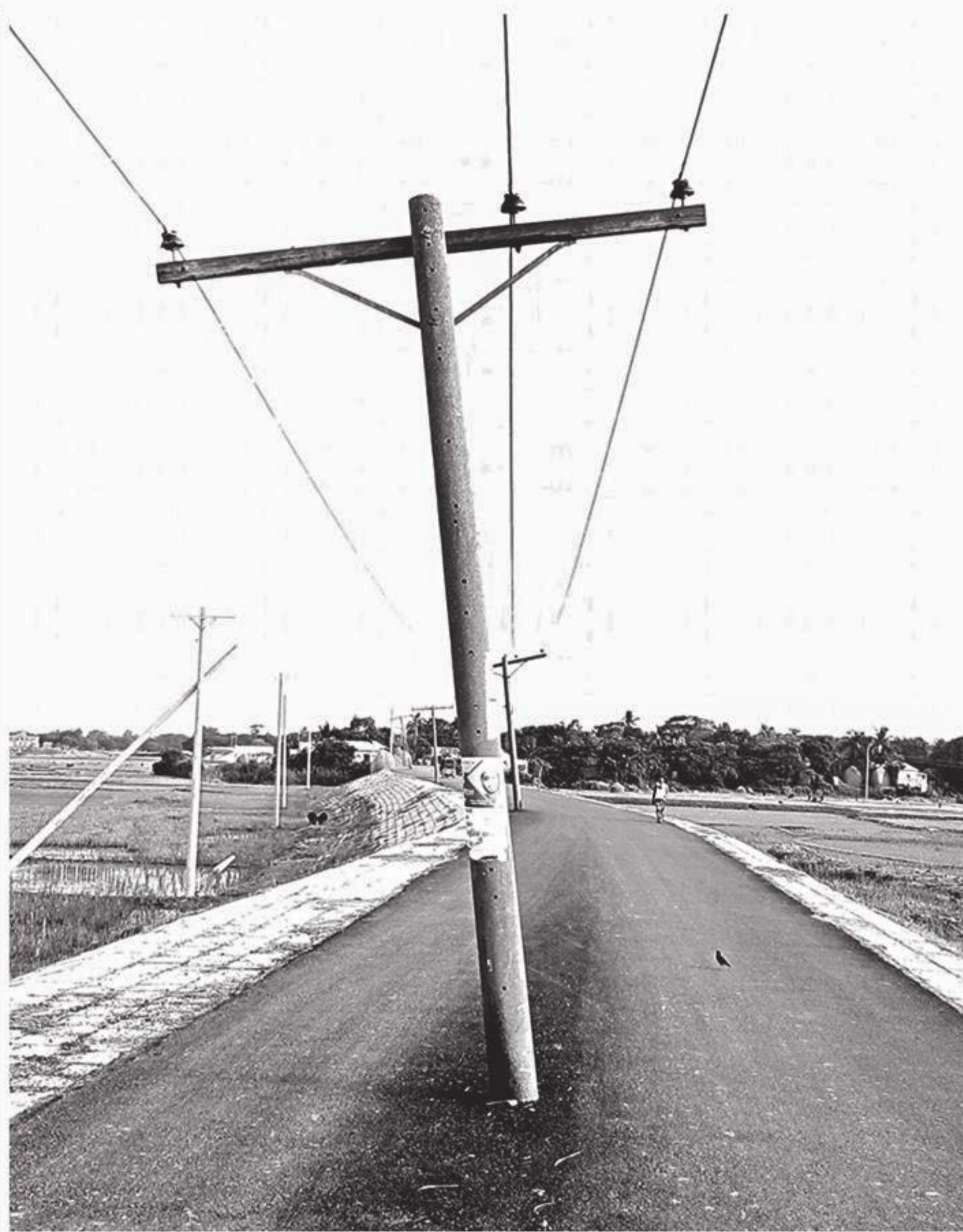
Mohbob Rahman, Golam Rabbani, Abdus Samad, Nazmul Haque, Aklima Khatun, Mollika Begum, Rostam Ali, Tazun Nehar, Anisur Rahman and Kulsuma Khatun of different villages in Biral and Bochaganj upazilas. Of the convicts, Abdur Rahman and Aklima Khatun were tried in absentia.

Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court-3 of Md Anwarul Haque also fined the two siblings Tk 10,000 and the lifers Tk 5,000 each. In

default, the lifers are to suffer another one year in prison. Apart from this, the 17 were jailed for seven years under Section 325.

According to the prosecution, Abdul Bari was killed in a clash between the two rival families of Abdul Kafi and Zahangir Alam over a piece of disputed land in Biral upazila on October 29 in 2004.

Later, a case was filed with Biral Police Station in this connection.



The Local Government Engineering Department has completed carpeting of the Nikli-Shahormul-Karimganj road at Karpasha in Nikli upazila of Kishoreganj, keeping a few electric poles in the middle of the road. Contacted, the officials concerned said the poles will be removed after completing the work of setting poles beside the road by this month.

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FCPS Part-II (Final), Preliminary FCPS Part-II, FCPS (Sub-Specialty) and MCPS Examinations

Subject	Paper	Date	Time	Venue
All subjects	Paper - I	01.07.2019 (Monday)	9.00am to 12.00 noon	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
	Paper - II	02.07.2019 (Tuesday)		

FCPS Part-I Examination

Subject	Morning		Time	Venue
	Paper	Date		
Anaesthesiology, Biochemistry, Dentistry and allied, Dermatology & Venereology, Family Medicine, Haematology, Histopathology, Microbiology, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Paediatrics and allied, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Radiology and Imaging, Radiotherapy and Transfusion Medicine, Surgery and allied	Paper - I	03.07.2019 (Wednesday)	9.00am to 10.40am	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
	Paper - II	04.07.2019 (Thursday)		
	Paper - III	05.07.2019 (Saturday)		

Subject	Noon		Time	Venue
	Paper	Date		
Medicine and allied & Obstetrics and Gynaecology and allied	Paper - I	03.07.2019 (Wednesday)	12.00 noon to 01.40pm	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212
	Paper - II	04.07.2019 (Thursday)		
	Paper - III	05.07.2019 (Saturday)		

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(Signature)
Professor Md. Mujibur Rahman
Controller of Examinations

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