



Labourers with their children at Barakhata village of Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat board a bus on Monday to join work at a brick field in another district.

PHOTO: SDILIP ROY

Nabin League leader killed

BNP man among three held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A Nabin League leader was hacked to death in Durgapur municipality area of Netrakona early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Kawser Talukder, 19, son of late Alal Uddin Talukder of the area, and president of Durgapur upazila unit of Nabin League.

Quoting locals, Officer-in-Charge of Durgapur Police Station Md Mizanur Rahman said Kawser went to a garage to repair his motorbike in the locality around 11:30pm on Monday.

At the time, Mehedi Hasan alias Sahosh, 22, joint secretary of Chhatra Dal Susong Degree College unit, along with his accomplices went to the spot and locked in an altercation with Kawser over previous enmity, said the OC.

Sahosh, son of local BNP leader Monju Mia, hails from the same locality.

At one stage, the miscreants hacked Kawser indiscriminately, leaving him seriously injured, said the police official.

Kawser was taken to Durgapur Upazila Health Complex and later shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) where doctors declared him dead around 1:00am.

On information, police recovered the body and sent it to MMCH for autopsy.

Police detained three people including Sahosh's grandfather Md Imam Hasan alias Abu Chand, Netrakona district unit BNP's vice president and former chairman of Chandigarh union parishad, for their alleged involvement in the killing.

Police drives are on to arrest the other accused, the OC added.

Protesting the killing, local Awami League and its front organisations yesterday brought out a procession in the town and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the killers.

Bangladeshi Idol singer Pangkaj found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Bangladeshi Idol singer Pangkaj Kanti Devnath, aged 29, was found dead at his house in Bandarban town early yesterday.

Pangkaj was in the final top eight list of the Bangladeshi Idol, aired in 2013 on a television channel.

His family members and friends said the singer might have taken his own life after sending a 17-second video clip to several of his closest friends on Facebook Messenger, saying 'goodbye' to someone.

Soon after receiving the video clip, his friends hurriedly went to his house around 1:00am and found his hanging body after breaking open the door of his room.

Ashish Barua, one of his friends, said, "We rushed him to Bandarban Sadar Hospital where the on-duty doctor pronounced him dead."

Bandarban Sadar Police Station officer-in-charge Shahidul Islam said, "As directed by the deputy commissioner, we handed over Pangkaj's body without [conducting] autopsy."

Villagers suffer for want of a bridge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Local people have been suffering for long for want of a concrete bridge over Krishnapur canal in Rongchhati union of Netrakona's Kalmakanda upazila.

Especially schoolchildren and patients are the worst sufferers due to the communication problem.

In 2004, World Vision Bangladesh constructed a concrete bridge on the canal at Krishnapur-Rongchhati road in the union but the bridge broke down during flood in 2010.

Despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any steps to build a bridge to ease

people's sufferings, said villagers.

Finding no other alternative, locals build makeshift bamboo bridge beside the broken bridge during every rainy season and cross it amid risk of accident.

There are two high schools, two primary schools and a madrasa on both sides of the bridge, said Md Akkas Ali Mia, a member of Rongchhati union parishad (UP).

Hundreds of people from adjacent Krishnapur, Raypur, Bishauti, Banaikona, Burimari and Rongchhati villages also use the road to reach Kalmakanda and Netrakona for their daily purposes, said the UP member.



Schoolchildren cross the risky makeshift bamboo bridge on Krishnapur canal in Netrakona's Kalmakanda upazila.

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Stalker jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A mobile court yesterday sentenced a college student to one month imprisonment on charge of stalking a college girl in Habiganj's Bahubal upazila for long.

The convict, Russell Ahmed Shaon, 20, an intermediate student, is son of Abdul Hai of Nandanpur village in the upazila.

Following a complaint by the victim's family, police arrested Russell and produced him before a court that handed down the verdict.

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2.	GCHDP-WD-UNR-COX-SADA-NEW/19/02	Development of Khrushkul UP office to Khrushkul GC Road (Khrushkul DC Road) by BC at Ch. 00-1000m under Sadar Upazila, District Cox's Bazar. Road ID: 422243014.	OSTETM	368762	13-11-2019 17:00	14-11-2019 15:00
3.	GCP-3/cox/WD-36	Improvement of Khrushkul UP office to Khrushkul GC Road (Khrushkul DC Road) by BC at Ch. 1000m-2515m under Sadar upazila, District Cox's Bazar, [Salvage: 5662916]. Road ID: 422243014.	OSTETM	368852	13-11-2019 17:00	14-11-2019 15:00

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Thousands leave home for seasonal work

Study of their school-going children suffer as the kids accompany them to workplace

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Thousands of people from the district leave home to work as brick kiln labourers in different areas of the country during the dry season from mid-October to April every year.

As school going children of the poor people often accompany them to the workplace, their study is badly affected.

"Around 30 thousand people from Hatibandha and Patgram upazilas in Lalmonirhat go to other places for selling their labour at brick fields for around six months as jobs are not available in this region and wages are low," said Atiar Rahman, a contractor of labourers at Barakhata village of Hatibandha.

All members of many poor families, except aged ones, go to the workplace, said Sayeb Ali of the same village, engaged in sending labourers from the area to work in brick fields at different places for the last eight years.

Nasrin Akhter, a Class IX student, and his brother Omar Farooque, a Class IV student, said they are going with their parents to the workplace and will return home before the annual examinations.

"After attending the annual examinations, our two children will again join us at our workplace. Only my elderly mother will stay at home during the six months," said Zamir Ali, 46, father of Nasrin and Omar.

"Sometimes our children help

us in brick making but they are not contracted for doing this job in the brick field. Meantime, they continue learning their lessons in our rented room beside the workplace," said Zamir's wife Fatema Begum, 40.

"A labourer earns Tk 500 to 600 daily for making bricks. After meeting our expenses, each of us can save around Tk one lakh in six months, which comes as a great help for our poor families," said Saidur Rahman, 42, a brick kiln labourer.

Delwar Hossain, teacher of a government primary school at Barakhata village, said many school children remain absent for six months as they accompany their poor parents to the workplace.

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people's sufferings, said villagers.

Finding no other alternative, locals build makeshift bamboo bridge beside the broken bridge during every rainy season and cross it amid risk of accident.

Critical patients have to suffer a lot to go to Netrakona and Mymensingh, said Md Abdul Hamid, a medical assistant of Krishnapur Community Clinic.

Some 70 patients visit the clinic for treatment using the risky bamboo bridge daily, said Hamid.

Md Azizul Haque, headmaster of Krishnapur Government Primary School, said "I couldn't attend an office meeting recently at Rongchhati as I couldn't cross the bamboo bridge due to bad

weather", said the headmaster.

The attendance in the school became thin during the rainy season, he said.

Local people also alleged that they informed the local administration about the matter several times but to no effect yet.

Contacted, Upazila Officer (UNO) Md Zakir Hossain said upazila LGED engineer Afzar Uddin visited the spot recently and prepared a proposal of Tk some 34 lakh for construction of a bridge.

The proposal was submitted to the ministry concerned but to no response yet, said the UNO.