

Tea workers on strike for puja bonus, arrears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Around 1,866 tea workers of Patrokhol Tea Garden in Kamalganj of Moulvibazar observed a strike yesterday, demanding Durga Puja bonus and arrears.

They announced to continue their strike today if their demands are not met.

"We have been hearing only assurances. But the owners are not paying us. They keep saying that the garden is incurring losses," said worker Sadhona Roy.



Worker Pratap Gaur said, "We organise Durga Puja with our bonus. Due to lack of money, we have not been able to decorate the puja mandap yet this year."

Anwar Hossain, manager of the tea garden, said at least Tk 7 crore is needed to pay the wages, bonus, and arrears. "The bank at the upazila level, however, does not have that much money at its disposal, so a complication has arisen. We will resolve the issue soon," he said.

AL leader killed in internal feud
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

A local Awami League leader was killed in Abaipur village under Shailakupa upazila of Jhenaidah early yesterday due to an internal feud.

The deceased, Habibur Rahman Ripon, 43, was legal affairs secretary of AL's Abaipur union unit and a member of Abaipur Union Parishad's ward-7, said OC Ripon Das of Shailakupa Police Station.

According to locals and police, Ripon had a feud with Ranju Hossain, a supporter of the current UP chairman over establishing supremacy in the area.

Both the groups held a meeting on Monday night at Shailakupa Police Station over their feud. However, the meeting was unsuccessful.

After the meeting, Ripon was returning home on a motorbike when the rival group attacked Ripon.

He died at Jhenaidah Sadar Hospital.

Additional police have been deployed to avoid further clash, the OC said.

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The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is a high-profile national sports organization responsible for governing and developing the game of Cricket in Bangladesh. Keeping in line with its international standing, the BCB is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the following position of BCB for immediate appointment:

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- BC in Civil Engineering with a minimum experience of 15 (Fifteen) years; or, Postgraduation (minimum, a Master degree) with a minimum experience of 10 (Ten) years. Specially, a Master degree in Project Management is encouraged.
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- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English and the ability to communicate cross-culturally.

The interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a forwarding letter mentioning expected salary and other benefits and 01 (one) recent passport-sized photograph to the following address: Attention: The Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-E-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216 (Email: shcs.job@bcb-cricket.com) on or before 02 November 2023. Only the shortlisted candidates will be interviewed.

BCL TORTURE ON STUDENT Mukul shifted to Dhaka for treatment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A student of Barishal University, who was tortured allegedly by activists of Chhatra League, was sent to Dhaka yesterday for better treatment.

The victim, Mukul Ahmad, a student of the university's English department, was admitted to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital after the incident on Thursday night.

BU yesterday formed a three member committee, led by Dr Md Nazmul Kayes, to investigate the matter. The committee will submit a report within the next seven days, said BU Proctor Khorshed Alam.

Talking to this correspondent, Mukul said two students – Manju and Shihab – called him to room 4029 of Bangabandhu Hall around 11:00pm on Thursday and beat him up till 3:30am for writing some comments about ragging by seniors in a Facebook messenger group. He also said they kept him detained till dawn, before his classmates took him to a hospital.

"I am not involved in any political activism. Those who tortured me are known BCL activists," he said.

In BU, there is no BCL committee but various informal groups identify themselves as Chhatra League members within the university campus.



MA Samad's 18th death anniv today
CITY DESK

Today is the 18th death anniversary of MA Samad, founder of Bangladesh General Insurance Company Ltd (BGIC), said a press release.

After his retirement as managing director of Jibon Bima Corporation, he established BGIC, the first insurance company in private sector after the country's liberation.

He was also the founder director of Bangladesh Insurance Academy and former chairman of Bangladesh Insurance Association.

MA Samad wrote two books in Bangla – one on life insurance and another on general insurance.

He also wrote two textbooks in English on life insurance. He was an enlisted international expert in the technical assistance program on Trade and Development of the United Nations.

DENGUE OUTBREAK 12 die, 2,475 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 12 more people died from dengue in 24 hours preceding 8:00am yesterday as the country grapples with a record outbreak of the mosquito-borne disease.

Of the 12 deaths, five were reported in the capital.

At least 2,475 dengue patients were hospitalised in the 24 hour period, according to data from the Directorate General of Health Services.

Dengue has so far claimed at least 1,181 lives this year and nearly 2,42,089 were infected, making this the deadliest year since the first recorded epidemic in 2000.

According to DGHS data, 8,149 dengue patients were undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country. A total of 2,32,759 patients have so far been released from hospitals across the country this year.

Hasina seeks ICAO

FROM PAGE 3
Secretary General Juan Carlos Salazar Gomez paid a courtesy call on her at her official residence Gono Bhaban.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed the reporters after the meeting.

Hasina hoped that the ICAO will support Bangladesh in creating skilled manpower for regulating maintenance of the aircraft maintaining

the ICAO standards registered in the country.

During the time, she said Bangladesh would be an aviation hub connecting the East and the West. So, the government is developing its airports accordingly.

The ICAO council president said there is a huge potential in the aviation sector of Bangladesh. The ICAO will support Bangladesh, he assured.

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সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড (এনসিটিবি) কর্তৃক গ্রন্তি করা হচ্ছে ২০২৩-২০২৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষের একাদশ-দ্বাদশ শ্রেণির সাহিত্যপাঠ (গদ্য ও কবিতা), বাংলা সহপাঠ (উপন্যাস ও নাটক), তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি (ICT বাংলা ও ইংরেজি ভার্সন) এবং English For Today পাঠ্যপুস্তকসমূহ প্রচ্ছন্দ পরিবর্তনসহ সংশোধন ও পরিমার্জন করে নতুন সংস্করণ হিসেবে জলপায়ুক্ত নিরাপত্তা কাগজসহ মূল্য ও বাংধাই করে ০৫/১০/২০২৩ তারিখ থেকে বাজারজাত করা হচ্ছে। জাতীয় শিক্ষাক্রম ও পাঠ্যপুস্তক বোর্ড (এনসিটিবি) এর সাথে চুক্তিবদ্ধ বাজারজাতকারী আটটি প্রতিচান (লট অন্যথায়)

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২.	২	রূপলী প্রিন্টিং এন্ড প্যাকেজিং লি:	৭৫, দক্ষিণ বাসাৰে, ঢাকা
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OBITUARY
We deeply mourn the passing of Mr. ABM Azizuddin FCA, the former President of ICAB and Managing Partner of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants. He left us on 13 October 2023 at 10:00 PM (Innah Lillahi Wainna Ilaahi Rajuan), aged 85. His memory is cherished by his seven children, relatives, and a large circle of colleagues, students, and admirers. We request everyone to pray for his eternal tranquility and a place in Jannatul Firdous.

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