



On a clear day, one can get a glimpse of the Bay of Bengal from the top of Chimbuk Mountain.

called S.Alam from Dhaka to Bandarban. This costs about Tk 350. Being the adventurous kind, my group decided to take S.Alam, notorious for their speed and stomach upsetting turns. The good news is they can take you to most places with about an hour to spare. Our journey started from the Kamlapur Bus Station (S.Alam counter) at about 11:30 p.m. With a single late night stop at the highway inn Cannon at about 2 a.m., we managed to reach Bandarban at about 6:30 a.m., just seven hours.

Milonchhori is located not 20 minutes off the bank of the Sangu river. Covered in vegetation, forests, hill, and valleys, this resort gives the visitors a typical feel for Bandarban; both in beauty and tranquility. M. Abdullah Abu Diyan who worked as Nature Guide in the Sunderbans for six years under The Guide Tours Ltd., was also present in Milonchhori. A graduate of Environmental Science in North South University, he is currently listing down all of the bird species found in this region. The business belongs to his uncle. "There are two kinds of people who come here in Bandarban," says Diyan. "The first type is the adventurous ones who come for the trekking, mountain climbing and exploring. They pop into the restaurant for a quick meal and a bath and are off for sightseeing," says Diyan. "The second kind of

