

LIGHTER VESSEL CAPSIZE

All 12 crew members rescued

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A lighter vessel carrying 940 tonnes of chickpea to Khulna from Chattogram capsized at the Bay of Bengal yesterday morning. All 12 crew members of "MV Golam Rahman" were rescued by the staff of another lighter vessel, while the ship master managed to run the vessel aground to a submerged land mass near Patenga beach.

Vessel master Golam Rahman told The Daily Star that the vessel loaded with chickpea worth Tk 2.84 crore, imported by Rubi Foods Products group, left Ghat-15 of Karnaphuli River at 7am for Khulna.

After an hour of journey, it was hit by another lighter vessel, around 5 nautical miles from Patenga, he said.

Ataul Karim, general secretary of BIWTA, said Bangladesh Navy and Coast Guard members are trying to rescue the vessel and goods.



With a vast number of people in cities confined to their houses, home delivery services have become an essential service. Deliverymen, like these two, are working overtime every day, zooming across the city on their two-wheelers and carrying as many packages as they possibly can, to reach products to people's doorsteps. This photo was taken yesterday from Chattogram city's Wasa intersection.

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Rohingya children at heightened risk

Says child rights body about pandemic

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Rohingya children in the world's largest refugee camp in Cox's Bazar face heightened risk of violence including child trafficking, child labour and child marriage amid worsening socioeconomic conditions caused by Covid-19, said child rights organisation Educo.

More than 42 Rohingyas have been infected and three died of the virus in the refugee camps. However, Educo says that these are conservative figures, highlighting that the cases could be much higher.

It said accurate information about the illness and measures to prevent its spread is failing to reach many people in the camps.

"We need to understand that Rohingya children in the refugee community were already facing various forms of violence and safety risks due to the desperate living conditions in the camps," said Matior Rahaman, Educo Cox's Bazar emergency response head of mission, in a statement yesterday.

"It is appalling that the pandemic has created an even bigger crisis within an existing crisis for Rohingya children," he added.

Rahaman said Rohingya children are now cut off from the outside world as schools are still shut down, and many of them do not have access to learning alternatives.

There is also an acute need for hygiene kits and personal protective equipment such as facemasks, disinfectants, and hygiene kits to prevent children from getting infected, he said.

He said Educo's Covid-19 emergency response funded by Childfund Korea will focus on distribution of hygiene kits to 2,000 households in the refugee camps, provision of medical grade PPE for health facilities and isolation wards in the secondary health facilities, provision of need-based mental health and psychological support to vulnerable children and adolescents.

It will also provide unconditional cash support to the host communities in Cox's Bazar district.

Indigenous

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women should be able to find other professions and opportunities. The government should come forward to make different kinds of opportunities accessible to them."

At the end of the seminar, the participants came up with a nine-point recommendation to ensure employment rights of the beauticians from indigenous communities.

These recommendations are: formally recognising beauty salon sector as an industry by publishing the announcement in the government gazette, enforcing labour law, providing incentive to the beauticians, make a list of all the sacked beauticians and ensure their employment, ensure health benefits for the beauticians, ensure a dignified working environment, ensure their reproductive health rights, ensure housing facilities and including daycare facilities in the beauty parlours.

BIWN coordinator Falguni Tripura moderated the event.

5 winners

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stories and their characters, perspective on which the stories were written and their explication, and presentation skill of the reviewers. The winners will get books as prizes.

The initiative was taken to inculcate literary and cultural thinking in people and they got an expected response, said organisers.

They urged all to read Abul Mansur Ahmad's works for history, heritage and self-identification.

Unauthorised masks

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the stores. They used lucrative-looking labels and packaging, and it becomes difficult to trace which are authorised and which are not," Fariba told The Daily Star.

"We are trying to get specific information of these illegal chemical factories so that we can conduct drive and take action against them," she added.

This correspondents recently visited two well-known pharmacies in the capital's Dhanmondi area to buy sanitisers, only to be told by the sales representatives that they have no products in stock from any renowned company. But they have some sanitisers of a new company.

"We do not know about the authenticity of these products, but we are selling it and getting good response," said one of the representatives.

On a bottle, the product's name was simple 'Hand Sanitizer' and mentioned a factory located at Sanir Akhra of Dhaka.

HEALTH RISKS

Regarding the threat of using fake masks and sanitisers, Prof Dr Sultana Shahana Banu, head of virology department of Dhaka Medical College, said the use of low-quality medical equipment and masks are one of the prime reasons behind the rising number of infected cases in the country.

Wearing these fake masks, people move around and feel a false sense of security, and that makes them susceptible to the virus, said the doctor.

Use of fake sanitisers can be more dangerous, as they may cause skin disease and sometime cancer, the doctor added.

LAW ENFORCERS ON THE MOVE Earlier on Friday, Dhaka Metropolitan Police conducted a drive in Mitford and Babu Bazar areas, and arrested seven people for selling unauthorised disinfectants and hand sanitisers.

The team also recovered 1,900 litres of fake disinfectant liquid and

500 litres of sanitisers from their possession.

Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station, said that they have gleaned some information on these syndicates and source of these liquids. "We are now conducting drives to take action against other members of the syndicates," he said.

Palash Rahman, assistant commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said a group of people are trying to make quick money by cheating people and selling low-quality masks and sanitisers. Police have started drives against these rackets, he added.

Md Aziullah, assistant director of Directorate General of Drug Administration (DGDA) that authorises all medical and healthcare products, told The Daily Star, "We conduct surveys in the market and always take lawful action whenever we find fake masks and sanitisers being sold."

"We jointly conduct the drives with the district administration and the law enforcers," he added.

Concerted plan

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Pointing out the adverse effect of pandemic, he said, "Covid-19 is a new problem. It is really sad to see many displaced people who had come to the capital are now returning to their villages. What will they do there? They've already lost their land and home."

"In my view, we need to do research on the collective impact of Covid-19 and climate change which will help us to get a recovery plan," said Munjurul, who earlier worked at the Ministry of Environment and Forest.

The research will help us improve infrastructural capacity, allocation and ability, he opined.

Dr Saleemul Huq, director of International Center for Climate Change and Development, thanked the government for including climate change in the budget.

Responding to several corruption allegations on irregularities and frequent damages of embankment in some southern districts, he suggested that the government ensure proper utilisation of the allocation and check graft.

Farah Kabir, country director of ActionAid Bangladesh, said as the climate change and Covid-19 impacts are threatening social stability, economic growth and overall environment, the government needs to take it as an opportunity to rebuild the economy where rural communities, women, children and marginalised segments of the population will get priority.

"When a disaster takes place, it mainly takes a toll upon women. They become more vulnerable. So their issues need to be addressed," she said.

The ActionAid country director suggested a good management of disposal of PPE and masks.

"We need to focus on the pollution and health hazard that we are causing due to use of plastic-based protection equipment to fight Covid-19 and find ways to minimise the impact on the environment and the people living in poverty," she said.

Planning and Development Division
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Tender No. KU/PD-218/2020(i)-66 Date: 17.06.2020

e-GP: Re-Tender Notice No. 05/2019-2020

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of:

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the work	Online tender closing and opening date
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Professor Dr. Uttam Kumar Majumder
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Bela gets

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The Tang Foundation noted that the award-winning organisations have been working consistently and diligently to overcome the crisis of weak rule of law.

Established in 1992, Bela works under adverse conditions where poor environmental quality and corruption continue to ravage the country. Bela has conducted more than 250 public interest lawsuits and advocated for legislative

reform for environmental justice. Issues drawn ranged as widely as river pollution, industrial pollution, vehicular pollution, illegal construction, labour welfare, illegal mining, reduction of plastic use, wetland protection and prevention of pollution from shipbreaking.

The Tang Prize Foundation believes that Bela's legal battles and awareness-raising activities will be an example for activists.

Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed and another was injured in two road accidents in two districts during the last two days, according to reports from our local correspondents.

In Mymensingh, two employees of a company were killed and another was injured as a covered van hit a motorbike that were riding on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Hazir Bazar area of Bhaluka upazila on Saturday night.

The deceased -- identified as Zakir Hossain (25) and Ashraful Islam (27), who were from Bhaluka -- worked for SMC, said Md Hadiul Islam, sub-inspector of Bharaduba Highway Police.

The injured -- Ridoy Mia (23) -- was taken to Bhaluka Upazila Health Complex from where he was referred to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said the SI.

Police seized the covered van and arrested its driver Shah Jalal (35), said the SI. In Joypurhat, an elderly man was killed as a battery-run auto-rickshaw hit him in Akkelpur upazila yesterday.

The deceased -- Abdul Gafur (70) -- hailed from Dhulatul village in Sadar upazila, said police.

He died while he was being taken to a nearby health complex.

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1.	462321	Major maintenance of 1. Shahabuddinrhar Modhapara, 2. 27 No. Chander Nagar & 3. 42 No. Shapmani Primary School	e-Tender/PEDP4/SRP/SA D/2019-20/W17.00695	NCT, OTM	23-Jun-2020 14:00	14-Jul-2020 15:00
2.	456700	Major maintenance of 1. San Kanda & 2. Vhatpara Ragi Primary School	e-Tender/PEDP4/SRP/SA D/2019-20/W17.00694	NCT, OTM	23-Jun-2020 14:00	14-Jul-2020 15:00
3.	456891	Major maintenance of 1. Char Pakshimari, 2. 96 No. Aina Para & 3. Surjodi Uttar Para Reg	e-Tender/PEDP4/SRP/SA D/2019-20/W17.00693	NCT, OTM	23-Jun-2020 14:00	14-Jul-2020 15:00
4.	452733	Major maintenance of 1. Khumua, 2. Nisampur & 3. 80 No. Fotamari	e-Tender/PEDP4/SRP/SA D/2019-20/W17.00692	NCT, OTM	23-Jun-2020 14:00	14-Jul-2020 15:00

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INVITATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TENDER

01	Procuring entity name	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, BN, Narayanganj
02	Invitation for	1. MS Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Bureau Veritas (BV) Class =1200 M Ton 2. MS Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Lloyds Register (LR) Class =3000 M Ton 3. MS Checkered Plate, Shipbuilding Quality, NON Class =150 M Ton 4. MS Angle, Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Lloyds Register (LR) Class =500 M Ton 5. MS Bulbbar Shipbuilding Quality, Grade-A, Lloyds Register (LR) Class =800 M Ton
03	Procuring method	Open Tender
04	Budget & source of funds	Own finance
05	Tender last selling date	21 June 2020 to 20 July 2020
06	Tender closing Date and time	21 July 2020 time: 12:15 PM
07	Tender opening Date and time	21 July 2020 time: 12:30 PM
08	Name & Address of the office: a. Selling tender document	Cash Section, Account Department, Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj Or Account Name: Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bank name: Trust Bank Ltd, Account no: 00350320000056, Branch: Narayanganj, deposit slip submitted by tender document. (If tender schedule document download from website)
	b. Receiving tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj.
	c. Opening tender document	Dockyard & Engineering Works Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Sonakanda, Bandar, Narayanganj. Tenderers and their authorized representative are allowed to attend.
09	Price of tender document	TK 5,000.00 (Taka five thousand only) (Non-refundable)
10	Contact details official	Mobile: 01769719887 Web: www.dewbn.gov.bd E-mail: commercial@dewbn.gov.bd
11	Eligibility and tender	1. Tenderer must be OEM/ distributor / local agent. 2. Experience of supply, supply of goods as mentioned. 3. Document required: a. Trade license b. TIN certificate, c. VAT Registration d. Bank Statement e. Experience certificate if any
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