

Thousands in five districts celebrate Eid-ul-Azha today

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Over 50,000 people will celebrate Eid-ul-Azha in Barisal, Patuakhali, Bhola, Barguna and Madaripur districts today in conformity with the practice followed in Saudi Arabia.

The villages are Badarpur under Sadar upazila, South Devpur, Patua, Nishanbaria, Morichbunia, Safakhalia, Ajimuddin, Tegachia, Chinkhola, Badurtali and Naiya Patti under Kalapara upazila, Dakua, Fultali, Chotobaishdia, Rangabali and Katakhali under Galahipa upazila, Kanakdia, Indrokul, Shapakhalia, Modonpura, Dhaurabhanga, Boga, Dipasha, Narayanpasha and Taterkatha under Baufal upazila.

They are the followers of Pir of Elahabad Sufia Darbar Sharif and Pir Shaheb of Mariachi Darbar Sharif of Satkania in Chittagong.

They all hail from Harinapura, Karanpur and Kashipur villages under Sadar upazila, Madhavpasha, Kedarpur, Tajkati, Talukdar Char, Nishan Baria, Hajji Banshkhali villages in Babuganj upazila, Sundarkati in Bakerganj upazila, of Barisal, Charfashion upazila of Bhola, and Taltali of Barguna districts.

In Patuakhali, at least 15,000 people of 25 villages under Patuakhali district will celebrate Eid-ul-Azha today. They all are the followers of Kaderia tarika and join Eid congregations in different areas of Patuakhali Sadar, Baufal, Galachipa and Kalapara upazilas, according to our correspondent.

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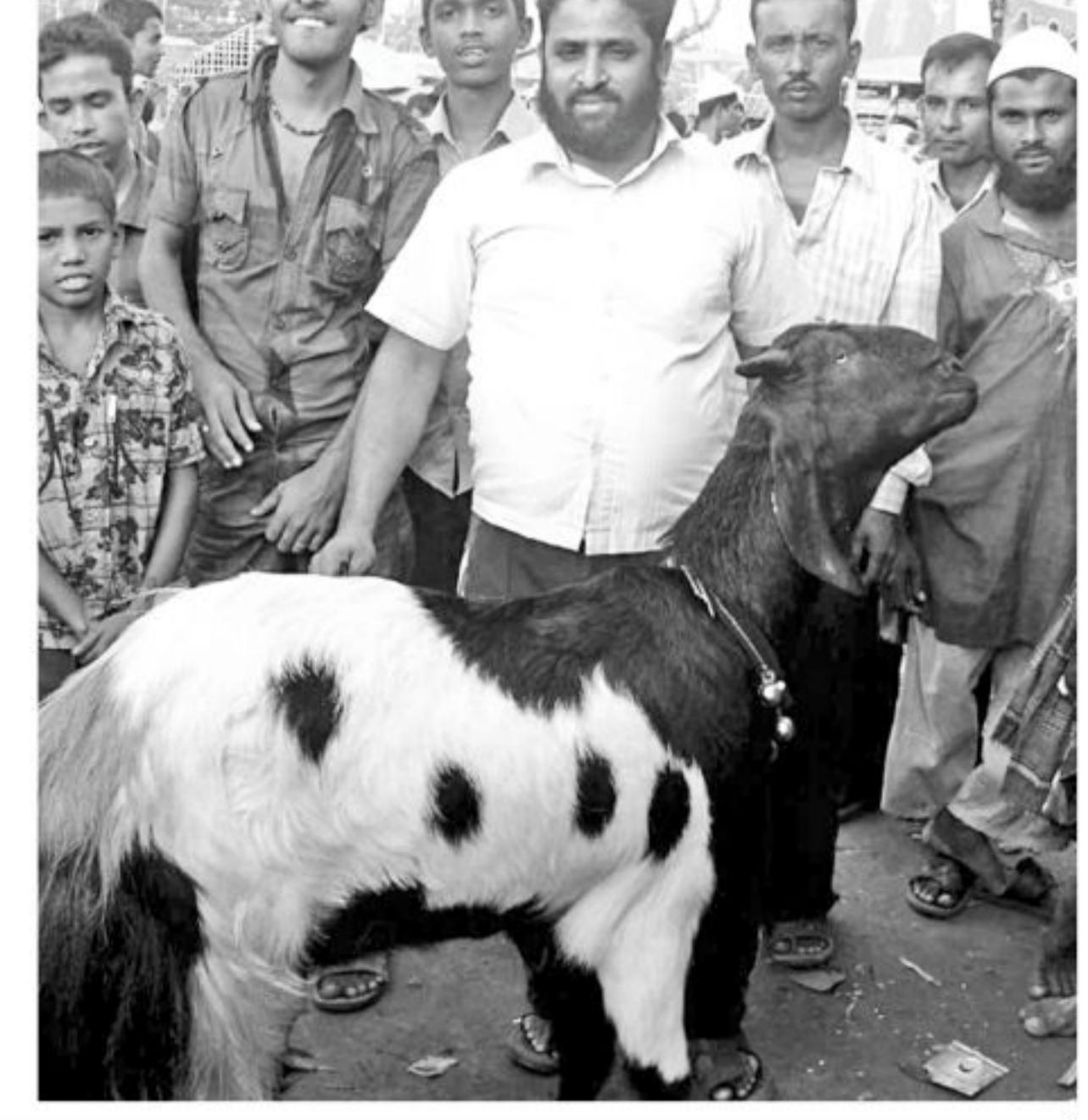
Badarpur Darbar Sharif sources said Eid congregation will be held on the darbar sharif premises at 8:00am today.

Our Madaripur correspondent adds: Around 15,000 followers of Sureshwar Darbar Sharif will also celebrate Eid-ul-Azha today in conformity with the practice followed in Saudi Arabia.



PHOTO: BANGLA CHOKH

Black cows brought for Eid-ul-Azha at Zoragate cattle market, the biggest in Khulna, saw high demand yesterday, right, the trader demanded Tk one lakh for this goat at the market.



OC, three cops hurt as gamblers swoop on them in Lalmonirhat

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Officer in-charge (OC) of a police station and two others policemen were injured in Lalmonirhat while their van was vandalised as gamblers attacked them on Wednesday.

Away in Noakhali, a man was stabbed to death allegedly by a gambler in Begumganj upazila yesterday.

On Wednesday night, gamblers attacked OC Mosabbarul Haque of Aditmari PS in Lalmonirhat and another two constables, leaving them injured.

They also smashed a police van at Kuzabazar village in Aditmari upazila, reports our correspondent.

The injured were admitted to the upazila health complex, said police.

Police later arrested Istiyak Ahmed Shipon, 25, son of

Durgapur union parishad (UP) member Mostafizur Rahman, Nazidul Islam, 32, son of late Golzar Hossain, Dulal Hossain, 35, son of Nur Mohammad, Abdul Halim, 26, son of Abdul Aziz and Shihab Pramanik, 28, nephew of the UP chairman Salequzzaman Pramanik of the village in this connection.

OC Mosabbarul said, on secret information, he along with the constables raided the village at around 11:00pm while a gang of 25/30 was gambling there.

Sensing their presence, the gamblers led by Salequzzaman Pramanik attacked them, vandalised the van and fled the scene, said Mosabbarul.

On information, addition police rushed to the spot and arrested the five, said the OC.

Contacted, the UP chairman refuted the allegation.

Our Noakhali correspondent reported that a man was killed allegedly by a gambler at Panditerhat village in Begumgonj upazila early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Md Salahuddin, 40, son of Md Ali of Narottampur village.

Police arrested Md Joynal, 52, son of Jabej Mia, and Md Faruk, 38, son of Md Joynal, in this connection.

Syd Md Ahsanul Islam, officer in-charge at Begumgonj PS, said Salahuddin and his associates Faruk and Tofail were gambling at about 1:00am.

At one stage, Faruk attacked

Salauddin with sharp weapons,

leaving him dead on the spot

following an altercation over

distribution of gambling money.

On information, police

rushed in, recovered the body

and sent it to Noakhali Medical

College and Hospital morgue for

autopsy, said the OC.

Man killed, 3 missing as robbers' trawler hits passenger boat

UNB, Bhairab

A man drowned while three others went missing as a trawler carrying a gang of robbers hit another trawler with 30 passengers on board in Meghna River on Tuesday night.

The body of the deceased was recovered from the river near Chhatiantola village on Wednesday morning while the three others remained untraced till filing of this report yesterday noon.

The dead was identified as Pabitra Chandra Barman, 20, of Chhatiantola village. The missing passengers are Jamuna Rani Barman, 7, Lucky Rani Barman, 11, and Suman Chandra Shil, 25, of the village.

Locals said that the 30 passengers, all from Chhatiantola, a predominantly Hindu area, were returning

home after visiting several Durga Puja mandaps in Bhairab town by a trawler at about 10:00pm.

Suddenly a trawler, carrying armed robbers, appeared in the mid-river at Kalipur Kodalkati and chased the passenger river craft.

As the passenger trawler tried to change its course in a bid to escape attack, the trawler of the robbers dashed against it, causing the passenger craft to capsize.

Hearing cry for help, several boats that were passing by, rushed to the spot and the robbers fled the scene sensing danger.

All but four of the passengers were either rescued by the boats or they swam ashore. After 12 hours of search locals recovered Pabitra Chandra's body from the river at 11 am yesterday.

SNIPPETS

Trader shot dead in Tangail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A medicine trader was shot dead by a gang of criminals in the new bus terminal area of the district town on Wednesday night. The victim was identified as Shahinur Rahman, 35, owner of Shahin Medical Hall at the bus terminal and son of Akbar Ali of Kodalia area in the town. Police and locals said a gang of 5-6 masked criminals stormed into the shop of Shahin at about 9:30pm and opened fire at him. The gang also hacked him indiscriminately before leaving the place. Locals rescued Shahin and rushed him to Tangail General Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

Youth electrocuted

UNB, Manikganj

A young man died and four others were injured from electrocution at Tara Mirzapur village in Ghor upazila early yesterday. The deceased was identified as Subir Sen, 23, son of Anath Bandhu Sen of the village. Locals said Subir first came in contact with a live electrical wire at about 12:30am when he along with others was going to nearby the Kaliganga River for immersing goddess Durga. When four people came to save him, they also came in touch with the wire and sustained injuries.

Man killed in earth collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An indigenous man was killed and another person injured as a chunk of earth collapsed on them at Ramnagar village in Sadar upazila yesterday afternoon. The deceased was Tarsiue, 36, while the injured was identified as Md Raihan of the village. Md Abdul Kader Zilani, officer in-charge at Dinajpur police station, said four day labourers went to the home of one Md Abdul Kuddus for digging a well at around 1:30pm. At one stage, a chunk of earth from near the mouth of the well collapsed on them, leaving Tarsiue dead on the spot and Raihan injured. On information, fire fighters rushed in, recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy, said the OC.

Robbers' arrested with arms

UNB, Faridpur

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members arrested three alleged robbers along with arms and ammunition at Chowhatta in Sadar upazila on Wednesday night. The arrestees were identified as Helal Uddin, 27, Ayub Bachchu, 25, and Sobhan, 22. Rab-8 sources said on secret information, they conducted a drive in the area at about 10:00pm and arrested the three. The elite force also recovered one 9mm pistol and six bullets from their possession. The robbers were later handed over to Kotwali police station.

'Smuggler' held in Jessor

UNB, Benapole, Jessor

Police arrested an alleged smuggler along with huge Indian cumin in Navaran Rail Bazar area in Sharsha upazila on Tuesday night. The arrestee was identified as Tipu Ahmed, 35, son of Aliar of Dakhin Buruzbagan village in the upazila. Acting on a tip-off, a police team conducted a drive in the area around 8:30pm and arrested Tipu along with 2,450 kgs of smuggled cumin worth about Tk 10 lakh. A case was filed in this connection.

Two cops closed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A sub-inspector and an assistant sub-inspector of Ishwardi police station were closed on Wednesday on charge of joining hands with drug peddlers. SI Md Dulal Uddina and ASI Md Azizul Haque were closed to the police line in Rajshahi, said Md Akbar Hossain, officer in-charge of the PS. The OC did not disclose further details but said that he of the Rajshahi range DIG.

Third Quarter Financial Statements-2012 (Un-Audited)

PARTICULARS	For the Third Quarter ended 30th September 2012			
	For the 9 months ended		For the 3rd Quarter ended	
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011	30.09.2012	30.09.2011
	TAKA	TAKA	TAKA	TAKA
1 PREMIUM INCOME				
First Year Premium	841,710,670	1,049,749,168	248,219,584	343,418,423
Ordinary Life	559,071,185	726,159,199	168,560,215	235,617,383
Micro Insurance	282,639,485	323,589,969	79,659,369	107,801,040
Group Insurance				
Renewal Premium	3,688,146,444	3,097,337,899	1,082,636,974	1,071,041,734
Ordinary Life	1,419,849,915	1,023,792,001	407,359,573	338,673,413
Micro Insurance	2,268,296,520	2,073,545,898	675,277,401	732,368,321
Gross Premium	4,529,857,114	4,147,087,067	1,330,856,558	1,414,460,157
Less: Re-Insurance Premium	5,757,357	7,790,754	288,691	2,556,681
Net Premium	4,524,099,757	4,139,296,313	1,330,567,867	1,411,903,476
2 PROFIT/INTEREST, DIVIDEND & RENT	829,746,686	570,035,603	290,481,525	190,095,884
3 EXCESS PROVISION WRITTEN BACK				
(DEATH CLAIM)	3,058,997	6,291,389	794,897	1,085,155
4 OTHERS INCOME	9,219,063	3,486,691	3,692,179	932,776
(A) TOTAL (1+2+3+4)	5,366,124,503	4,719,109,996	1,625,536,468	1,604,017,291
5 CLAIMS & SURRENDERS (Less: Re-Insurance)	579,921,129	384,990,027	204,786,551	66,748,195
6 COMMISSION AND ALLOWANCES	839,399,604	842,098,213	274,957,713	270,890,621
7 MANAGEMENT EXPENSES	938,750,783	784,853,966	308,319,226	259,483,805
8 OTHER EXPENSES	29,263,434	32,259,167	12,929,500	13,602,922
9 PROVISION FOR LOSS ON SHARES	2,388,274	-	2,388,274	-
(B) TOTAL (5+6+7+8+9)	2,389,723,224	2,044,201,373	803,381,264	610,725,543
BALANCE OF FUND (A-B)	2,976,401,279	2,674,908,623	822,155,204	993,291,748
Add: Balance of Fund at the beginning of the year	16,253,876,812	12,634,645,503	16,253,876,812	12,634,645,503
Life Fund Transfer to Balance-Sheet	19,230,278,091	15,309,554,126	17,076,032,016	13,627,937,251
Cash Flow Statement (Un-Audited)				
For the period ended 30th September, 2012				
	30.09.2012	30.09.2011		
	Taka	Taka		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES :				
Premium Received	4,518,154,881	4,143,237,724		
Other Income received	9,219,063	3,486,6		