



Channel i Head of News Shykh Seraj, *second from right*, and US Ambassador Dan W Mozena, *extreme right*, talk to flower cultivators in Jhikargachha's Godakhali yesterday.

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Mozena offers support for flower growers

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US Ambassador Dan W Mozena yesterday offered his cooperation to flower cultivators as he visited the country's largest flower farm in Jhikargachha upazila, Jessore.

He said there were potentials in flower farming and that he would try to help address farmers' problems through discussions with the authorities concerned.

The US envoy was invited by Channel i's "Hridoye Mati o Manush" programme to visit Jhikargachha's Godakhali, known as the country's capital of flower farming.

Addressing a rally there, Channel i's Head of News Shykh Seraj highlighted the potentials and problems of flower cultivation, drew Mozena's attention for support, and mentioned the demands voiced by 22 organisations of flower growers and traders.

He said there should be a modern flower processing facility and cold storage, a flower research centre in Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute and tissue culture lab for breeding of high quality species, and a central flower market in the capital, Dhaka.

At least 500 flower cultivators and traders joined the rally, which was chaired by President of Bangladesh Flower Society Abdur Rahim.

The US envoy was accompanied by USAID Bangladesh Mission Director Richard Greene and other officials, says a press release.

HC summons 2 Moulvibazar OCs in rape case

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The High Court yesterday summoned the officers-in-charge (OCs) of Kamalganj and Sreemangal police stations in Moulvibazar to appear before it on February 14 on charge of delaying to record a rape case.

The Daily Star published a report on February 10 saying that criminals raped the girl, 12, a tea garden worker, at a tea garden in Kamalganj on Friday night.

On Saturday afternoon, her family members found her in the garden in an unconscious state and took her to Sreemangal Upazila Health Complex, according to the report.

OC Nihar Ranjan Nath of Kamalganj and OC Mohammad Abdullah of Sreemangal have to explain before the HC on February 14 about their delay in recording a case over the incident and whether any relevant evidence was damaged due to the delay, Deputy Attorney General Amit Talukder told The Daily Star.

Yesterday, in response to a petition filed by Hira Lal Sarker, an apprentice lawyer, the HC also issued a rule upon the authorities concerned to explain why they should not be directed to take legal action against the criminals.

Hira filed the petition after the publication of The Daily Star report.

Meanwhile, the mother of the victim filed a case with Kamalganj police on Sunday against three people, including one Khokon Paul.



Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid hands over a certificate to a graduate at the third convocation of Eastern University held at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre in the capital yesterday. Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman, *second from right*, was the convocation speaker. A total of 1,575 graduates passed from the university this year.

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