

Road crashes kill two

METRO DESK

Two people were killed and two others injured in separate road accidents across the country on Tuesday and yesterday.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent reports, a woman was killed and two men were injured when a motorbike collided head-on with a power tiller at Kathkhorla village in Haripur upazila on Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased, Rezia Khatun, 45, of Bisnupur village, was on the motorbike. The injured are motorcyclist Abul, 30, and the power tiller driver Shajahan.

Our Dinajpur correspondent adds, Mahfuzar Rahman, 35, of Hossainpur village, was killed after a motorised three-wheeler hit his bicycle near Raniganj Bazar in Ghoraghat upazila yesterday.



The Dhaka district administration evicts the illegal slum which grew on the playground of Kazi Fobi Government Primary School in the capital's Mirpur 1 yesterday.

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HEFAJAT-E-ISLAM MARCH  
AL-led alliance to welcome if peaceful

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ruling Awami League-led 14-party combine yesterday said it would welcome Hefajat-e-Islam's long march towards Dhaka on April 6 if the demonstration is carried out "democratically and peacefully".

A day after Hefajat's programme, the 14-party will stage countrywide rallies protesting what it says is anarchy created by BNP-Jamaat.

"The government will not obstruct the march if it is peaceful," AL President Member Mohammad Nasim told reporters at a meeting of the grand alliance at party chief Sheikh Hasina's political office in Dhanmondi.

Mainuddin Khan Badal, executive president of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, said if Hefajat-e-Islam turns "Hefajat-e-Jamaat" then there would be some problems.

The meeting also termed the incident of bashing the head of a police officer in Rajshahi as a failure of the police administration and demanded that the government take action against those who were negligent in performing their duty.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Freedom fighter Nurul Islam Nuru passed away due to old age complications at his residence in Thakurgaon's Tikapara yesterday. He was 68.

He was buried with state honour after Zohr prayers yesterday.

He left behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

PROTECTING DHAKA RIVERS  
Govt to build walkways excluding foreshores  
Says shipping minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government would build walkways to protect Dhaka rivers after demarcating those excluding foreshore lands, and try to save only whatever is left of the rivers, said Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan yesterday.

The river grabbers are too many in numbers compared to the rivers savers which makes river protection a difficult task, he added.

The minister was briefing journalists after the 21st meeting of the national taskforce on river recovery in his secretariat office in the capital.

"We could not recover the rivers from the grip of the encroachers, as it is not possible to solve all the problems created over the decades," he said.

The proposed River Commission law will be placed before the next parliamentary session, he added.

SAYEDEE'S WAR CRIMES VERDICT  
Govt seeks death penalty on all counts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday submitted a concise statement on an appeal to the Supreme Court, seeking death penalty for Jamaat-e-Islami leader Delwar Hossain Sayedee in all the charges he was found guilty for his wartime offences in 1971.

On February 28, the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-1 sentenced Sayedee to death on two charges, though it found the accused "guilty beyond doubt" on eight.

On March 28, the government filed an appeal with the SC seeking complete justice in the case against Sayedee.

The attorney general's office yesterday

filed the concise statement on the appeal, saying there is no provision in the International Crimes (Tribunals) Act that the court cannot give punishment to any accused in all the charges.

The government in the statement prayed to the SC to give the highest punishment to Sayedee in all the charges which were proved before the tribunal.

Additional Attorney General MK Rahman told The Daily Star that they would file an application to the chamber judge of the Supreme Court today for fixing a date for hearing the appeal.

Earlier on March 28, Sayedee filed a separate appeal with the SC, seeking acquittal from the charges.

CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT  
HC questions legality of eight provisions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain in 10 days why the eight provisions of Contempt of Court Act, 2013, which allegedly curtail the court power, should not be declared unconstitutional.

The rule was issued following a writ petition moved by advocate Manzill Murshid saying the eight provisions are illegal and unconstitutional.

According to the provisions, the court cannot issue any summons against any government official if they have committed contempt of court and contempt of court cases against them become ineffective just after their retirement, Manzill said.

The provisions curtail the court's power in dealing with contempt of court cases against the government officials, he added.

Secretaries to the cabinet division, the president office, Prime Minister's Office, ministry of law, and the parliament have been made the respondents to the rule.

Vehicles take a troubled journey on Rokeya Sarani in the capital's Kazipara where the ongoing development work of Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) has left nearly a third of the road occupied. The photo was taken around 1:00pm yesterday.



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FISHERMEN KILLED IN BAY  
Thirteen identified

A CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The bodies of 18 fishermen recovered from the Bay of Bengal on Tuesday were handed over to their relatives on completion of all legal procedures and autopsy yesterday.

Of them, 13 were identified as Abdul Nur, Jahangir Alam, Mizanur Rahman, Delwar Hossain, Anwar Hossain, Saker Ullah, Rafiqul Islam, Abdur Rahim, Mohammad Alam, Mohammad Khalil, Furkan Azam, Mohammad Sagir and his sibling Nurul Islam.

Five bodies could not be identified as those were decomposed.

Assistant Superintendent of Police of Sadar Circle Md Khalequazzaman said the fishermen's corpses were handed over to their relatives at Shekherkhil in

Banshkhalia upazila of Chittagong district yesterday.

On Monday, a Coast Guard team found the bodies of some 20 fishermen near Kutubdia channel at Jahajfari while patrolling in the sea and recovered three bodies.

On Tuesday, Navy and Coast Guard personnel in a joint operation recovered 18 more bodies about four kilometres off Kutubdia lighthouse. The number of total recovered bodies rose to 21.

About a week ago, a gang of armed robbers swooped on the fishermen's trawlers when they were returning home after catching fish in the sea. The robbers kidnapped 36 fishermen along with two trawlers and then looted their valuables.

**বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন**  
আইইবি ভবন, রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০, বাংলাদেশ

**পুরাতন গাড়ি বিক্রয়ের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

১. মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন।
২. বিক্রয় সত্তার নাম	বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন।
৩. বিক্রয় পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৪. আহবানকৃত দরপত্রের স্মারক ও তারিখ	বিটিআরসি/প্রশাসন/অকেজে ঘোষণা/২০১২-৬২১, তাং ০৩/০৪/২০১৩খ্রীঃ।
৫. দরপত্র তফসিলে বিক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন। আইইবি ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ-৮ম তলা), রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০।
৬. দরপত্র খোলার দপ্তরের নাম ও ঠিকানা	বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন। আইইবি ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ-৮ম তলা), রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০।
৭. দরপত্র তফসিলের মূল্য	টাঃ ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) মাত্র (অক্ষরতথ্যে)।
৮. দরপত্র তফসিল বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	০৮ এপ্রিল ২০১৩ থেকে ২১ এপ্রিল ২০১৩ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।
৯. দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	২২ এপ্রিল ২০১৩ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০. দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	২২ এপ্রিল ২০১৩ তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায়।
১১. দরপত্রের সাথে জামানত (আর্নেস্টমনি)	মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% জামানত "বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন" এর অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হতে পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে।
১২. বিক্রয়তব মালামালের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ	কমিশনের অকেজে ঘোষিত ঢাকা মেট্রো-৮-৫১-১২৫৪ ও ঢাকা মেট্রো-৮-৫১-৩৫৯৯ রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বরযুক্ত মাইক্রোবাস।
১৩. গাড়ি পরিদর্শন	আগ্রহী ব্যক্তিগণ আগামী ১৬ এপ্রিল ২০১৩ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে কমিশন কার্যালয়ের বেসমেন্ট এ রক্ষিত অকেজে ঘোষিত ঢাকা মেট্রো-৮-৫১-১২৫৪ ও ঢাকা মেট্রো-৮-৫১-৩৫৯৯ রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বরযুক্ত মাইক্রোবাস দুটি সরেজমিনে পরিদর্শন করতে পারবেন।
১৪. দরপত্র আহবানকারীর পদবী, ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর	উপ-পরিচালক (প্রশাসন), বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন, আইইবি ভবন (৬ষ্ঠ-৮ম তলা), রমনা, ঢাকা-১০০০। ফোনঃ ৯৫৫৪৬৮৯।
১৫. কর্তৃপক্ষের স্বাক্ষর	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে এবং কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।
১৬. নির্দেশনা	অসম্পূর্ণ, ত্রুটিযুক্ত ও জামানতবিহীন (আর্নেস্টমনি) দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

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ATTACK ON COP IN DINAJPUR  
1,000 Jamaat-Shibir men sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police on Tuesday night filed a case against 1,000 activists of Jamaat-e-Islami and Jamaat backed Islami Chhatra Shibir on charges of attacking police and obstructing them from discharging their duties in Chirirbandar of Dinajpur.

Md Harisul Islam, inspector (Investigation) of Chirirbandar Police Station, filed the case accusing the activists among whom 66 were named.

In a planned attack, Jamaat-Shibir men pounced on a policeman and thrashed his head with bricks in Chirirbandar during the countrywide daylong shutdown on Tuesday. At least 14 policemen were injured in the clash which followed.

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