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Yuk-jheel

Hatirjheel stinks as sewage surges into water

HELEMUL ALAM

Delay in setting up of a water treatment plant in Dasherkandi area and illegal dumping of industrial and household waste are every day turning bad to worse the water of Hatirjheel-Begunbari canal in the capital.

The Dasherkandi plant has now become pivotal to keep the water of the canal clean, said Prof Mujibur Rahman of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, whose team had done the Hatirjheel project's drawing design and the feasibility study.

The waste treatment plant has been designed to treat 6 lakh cubic metre of water per day. Once its construction begins, the plant will take three years to start operating, said Prof Mujibur.

The Hatirjheel canal connects with the river Balu, which later joins the Shitalakkha River. So with this canal getting polluted the water of the two rivers also is also getting contaminated.

On the delay in starting the treatment plant work, Managing Director of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage authority (Wasa) Taqsem A Khan said they were now looking for donors to fund the Tk 1,500-crore water treatment plant.

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A broken underwater pipe spews filthy water into Hatirjheel canal near FDC, spreading a stench. Inset, garbage floats in a corner of the canal.

PHOTO:
SK ENAMUL HAQ

Dipu Moni flies off the handle

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister Dipu Moni lost her temper in public yesterday. Her ire was directed at civil servants who were apparently not carrying out her directives. The incident took place at the foreign ministry.

Her reaction surprised officials and employees as they had never seen any minister react in such a manner in the past.

Witnesses and officials sources said it all began when Dipu Moni called some senior officials to her office and blasted them for not being able to follow her instructions.

She had gone to work yesterday morning

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China, India strike deal on defence

Beijing allays New Delhi's fears over Brahmaputra dam

AGENCIES

China and India yesterday signed an agreement on border defence cooperation after a stand-off along their disputed frontier in April fuelled fears of conflict between the Asian giants.

The agreement, signed after talks between Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his Chinese counterpart Li Keqiang, also said both countries agreed to strengthen their cooperation further on trans-border rivers that is aimed at allay-

ing India's concerns over new dams on the Brahmaputra and facilitating the exchange of flood data.

Manmohan Singh, visiting Beijing to seek a breakthrough in the territorial row that has soured relations for decades, witnessed the signing of the pact alongside Chinese Premier Li Keqiang.

The agreement will "help to maintain peace, tranquillity and stability in our border areas", Li said following the ceremony.

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ELEVATED EXPRESSWAY

Changed route gets govt nod

Target to complete work by 2016

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs yesterday approved the final route of the Dhaka Elevated Expressway with a target of completing the project by 2016.

As per the revised final route of the 21km expressway, it will commence at Shahjalal International Airport and pass by Kuril, Banani, Mohakhali, Tejgaon, Moghbazar, Kamalapur, Sayedabad and Latrabari.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith said the DEE will take

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Bomb goes off at Ctg Jamaat activist's house
One held, another flees

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Jamaat activist was arrested as a bomb went off at his residence in Chittagong early yesterday, 16 days after the bomb blast at a Hefajat-e Islam leader's madrasa in the city.

Sheikh Asadullah Ahmed was making bombs along with his younger brother Sheikh Nasrullah Ahmed inside their residence in Rosulbagh

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Mob beats 2 to death in Ctg

Locals chased them after they shot Jubo League leader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mob beat two men to death when they were fleeing after shooting a Jubo League leader in Raozan upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The deceased are Mozammel Hoque, 38, and Sumon, 28, both hailing from Panchkhain village under Bagoan union in the upazila.

The bullet-hit Jubo League leader Abdul Khalek, 35, of Panchkhain Dorgabari, was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) with bullets in the belly and back.

Khalek, also a member of ward No 5 of Bagoan union, said he was returning home from the market on an easy-bike around 11:00am.

As soon as he had reached Panchkhain School, four BNP

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Muhith slams Prof Yunus

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although Prof Muhammad Yunus has won the Nobel peace prize, his speeches sound like those of a "terrorist," Finance Minister AMA Muhith has said.

The minister made the remark yesterday when reporters asked him to comment on Prof Yunus's recent speech in Chittagong about the government's "intent to grab" Grameen Bank, which Yunus founded.

"But I don't want to say much about this," Muhith told reporters at the secretariat.

Addressing a function in the port city on October 18, the Nobel laureate

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Brewery in stomach!

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A teetotal man is constantly at risk of being drunk as his stomach turns everything he eats into pure alcohol.

Matthew Hogg, 34, suffers from a rare condition known as auto-brewery syndrome, where an overgrowth of yeast in his small intestine produces pure ethanol that is then absorbed directly into the bloodstream.

The condition went undetected for 20 years meaning he spent years being 'drunk' after eating highly starchy or sugary foods - even when he was at primary school.

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ONLINE POLL

Do you think that the formula and counter formula of the two major political parties will give any solution?

Yes (27%)
No (73%)

TOTAL VOTES: 219

TODAY'S POLL

Do you agree with Information Commission (IC) that the Election Commission (EC) should make audit reports of all registered political parties public?

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Azan Jamaat
Fajr 4:50 5:25
Zohr 12:45 1:15
Asr 4:00 4:15
Maghrib 5:36 5:59
Esha 7:15 7:45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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