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Left, a betel leaf trader returns to the rail tracks with a train whooshing by in the capital's Malibagh yesterday, right after the railway authorities knocked down about 350 makeshift shops to remove illegal market along the rail line from Khilgaon to Malibagh. Right, the railway authorities demolishing tin-shed structures of a kitchen market along the rail tracks in Chittagong's No-2 gate area.

ATTACK ON CU TEACHERS Six more Shibir men, staff arrested

Petrol bomb, 20 sticks recovered from Shibir mess; Cuta starts 4-day work abstention seeking justice STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police early yesterday arrested six Shibir activists of Chittagong University unit and a CU staff from different places near the campus over an attack on CU teachers on Wednesday.

In the afternoon, a petrol bomb, 20 sticks, four sacks of brickbats and some CDs were seized from a mess of Shibir near Suhrawardi Hall of the university, said Kamrul Islam, assistant subinspector of Hathazari Police Station.

Emon Hossain and Md Mostafa Kamal, students of journalism; and Nurul Amin of Arabic, are among the arrestees, said police. Of them, Ansarul Haque, is a class IV employee of CU, said

Officer-in-Charge Md Ismail, adding that he used

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ILLEGAL MARKETS ALONG RAIL TRACKS

350 makeshift shops removed

Similar move taken in Ctg too; many vendors return right after drive in capital STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The railway authorities demolished around 350 makeshift shops along the rail tracks in the capital's Malibagh and Khilgaon areas in the second day of a drive yesterday.

The authorities destroyed the shops during a four-and-ahalf hour long drive from Khilgaon to Malibagh. However, visiting the site, The Daily Star found

evicted traders setting up their shops again along the rail tracks. After a tragic rail accident on Thursday at Karwan Bazar that killed four and injured five others, the railway authori-

ties began a drive to remove illegal markets along rail tracks in the capital and Narayanganj. On the first day, around 70 shops by the rail track from the Film Development Corporation (FDC) gate to Tejgaon

Railway Station were knocked down.

Talking to The Daily Star, Nurunnabi Kabir, divisional estate officer of railway, Dhaka division yesterday said, "We destroyed some illegal shops along the rail line at Moghbazar a week ago, and will remove the remaining shops there tomorrow. The drive will continue until the rail tracks in the capital and Narayanganj are free from grabbers."

The drive excluded slums set up next to the rail tracks. Asked about evicted traders setting up shops again, the official said they would not allow anyone to occupy the places.

Oli Ahmed, a fish trader at Khilgaon kitchen market, said some people came to them on Friday night and asked them SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



DOUBLING TIGER NUMBERS

3-day int'l confce to analyse progress

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A three-day international conference begins in Dhaka today aiming primarily to assess the progress in doubling the tiger population by 2022 as per the Global Tiger Recovery Program (GTRP) which was initiated in 2010.

Around 140 representatives from 20 countries, including the 13 inhabited by tigers, are attending the 2nd Global Tiger Stocktaking Conference-2014, being organised by Bangladesh Forest Department and the

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To Know is to Prevent

Internationally Accredited hospital in Dhaka can help you to have a kidney with Kidney Transplant from legal living donor;

Don't be hooked up to dialysis machine anymore!

"I once thought I would live my entire life with kidney disease. That is until this Internationally Accredited hospital in Dhaka gave me a second chance. The day after surgery, I woke up for the first time all over again". This is what Faruk Ahmed says, a 23 year old University Graduate, who was diagnosed with a chronic variety of kidney disease called glomerulonephritis, which is an inflammation of the kidney's filtering units (glomeruli). His condition gradually worsened to develop end stage kidney failure leading to loss of about 85 to 90 percent of kidney function; he ended up having dialysis twice a week for last three years.

Chronic kidney disease occurs when a disease or condition impairs kidney function, causing kidney damage to worsen over several months or years. Diseases and conditions that commonly cause chronic kidney disease include:

kidney's tubules and surrounding structures

Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes

Polycystic kidney disease

- High blood pressure Glomerulonephritis
- Interstitial nephritis, an inflammation of the

pyelonephritis

- Prolonged obstruction of the urinary tract, from conditions such as enlarged prostate, kidney stones and some cancers
- Vesicoureteral reflux, a condition that causes urine to back up into the kidneys
- Recurrent kidney infection, also called

Kidneys remove excess fluid and waste from blood. When kidneys lose their filtering ability, dangerous levels of fluid and waste accumulate in the body leading to a condition known as kidney failure. When an individual's kidneys fail, two treatment options are available: dialysis or kidney transplantation. Although dialysis is a lifesaving procedure; for many, a successful kidney transplant provides a better quality of life because it allows for greater freedom, and is often associated with increased energy levels and a less restricted diet.

Kidney transplant is a surgical procedure which places a healthy kidney from a donor into a person whose kidneys no longer function properly. Only one donated kidney is needed to replace two failed kidneys, making living-donor kidney transplant

* Name disguised to protect identity

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possible. According to Bangladesh Law, a living

donor can only be the recipient's first blood relative i.e. mother, father, brother, sister, uncle (mama, chacha), aunty (khala, fupu) or spouse (on emotional ground). Faruk's elder sister Selina who was 35 years of age,

shared same blood group with him; she was evaluated as a possible donor. "I knew very little about living donation, but I did know my brother Faruk's blood type. I donated blood to find out my type; the results came back and I discovered that we were a blood type match. We started with our tissue typing and cross match tests. We were delighted to find out we were compatible! Next was the health screening for me; when all the results were in, the transplant committee of this Internationally Accredited Tertiary Care hospital of Dhaka approved me as a legal donor" says Selina.

After kidney transplant surgery, the change in Faruk was amazing. His color returned the next day, and he seemed so full of life, even through the pain of the surgery. Selina says, seeing how well Faruk feels after the transplant makes her wish she had another kidney to spare for someone else in need!



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