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Strong domestic demand will propel the economy

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NINE DAYS AGO AT DMCH

DEATH

shrouded in questions

EMRAN HOSSAIN

Bruises, cuts and blisters on Asma's body have led her family and neighbours to believe that she was tortured to death at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The shocking account of injury marks, given by the women who washed her body before the burial, brings to light telltale signs of torture.

The body bore bruises of different sizes. A few spots in her legs were so badly grazed that flesh showed up. There were a deep cut in the back of her head and blisters in parts of the bottom.

On October 12, Asma, 25, along with her younger sister Sumi was caught by DMCH security personnel while they were sneaking away with her newborn. Asma had undergone a caesarean section the day before. While she was forced to stay back at the hospital, Sumi was charged with baby-stealing.

Asma died the next day. Later, in different media reports, the DMCH authorities were quoted as saying that renal failure and anaemia, among other medical conditions, caused her death. No postmortem was done on the body.

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Asma tied to a bed at the DMCH as she became restive following the arrest of her mentally challenged sister Sumi. Top right, Asma with her husband Jahurul in a photograph. Bottom right, the baby boy Asma gave birth to by a caesarean section on October 11.



PHOTO: COURTESY

Asma was strong, healthy

EMRAN HOSSAIN

Asma had worked from dawn to dusk even on the day of Eid-ul-Azha when she was merely five days away from a caesarean section that she would undergo at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital on October 11.

Running from door to door on the eid day, she collected quite a pile of meat given away by affluent people in Tongi's Arizpur.

Born to parents who are given to begging, she worked as a cleaner at a local insurance company as well as stitching bags for grocery shops.

She was in perfect shape even during the final stages of her pregnancy, said Shilpi, caretaker of the impoverished Boubazar

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NATORE ACCIDENT

Only sister left to mourn 6 deaths

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU and BULBUL AHMED

No one and nothing could soothe Anwara Begum. Her loss is unspeakable. The only sister of seven brothers in Monday's road accident in Natore.

The other brother, who narrowly escaped death, is now in a hospital with injuries.

"My six dearest brothers went into eternal sleep... How can I forget those sweet memories?" Anwara, aged about 50, wailed as she struggled for words.

The six brothers, all day labourers, lived in a small village called Shidhuli in Gurudaspur of Natore. They are Atahar,



Anwara Begum

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ROAD ACCIDENTS TOO FREQUENT

Thanks to lax law enforcement

WASIM BIN HABIB, HELEMUL ALAM and TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

Reckless driving and risky overtaking manoeuvres continue on the highways with impunity, thanks to lax enforcement of traffic rules, constantly putting users' lives at stake.

Every year, several thousand lives are cut short in accidents on the roads and highways mainly due to these ill practices, but the authorities are doing little to check the menace. Road safety laws are there but not much effective due to lenient punishment for culprits and lengthy legal process.

Monday's tragedy in Natore once again brought forth the issue, as at least 33 people perished when a speeding bus overtook a truck and collided head-on with another bus

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DEATHS In 2014

Jan	101
Feb	113
Mar	142
Apr	127
May	98
Jun	119
Jul	209
Aug	107
Sep	86
Oct	157

SOURCE: THE DAILY STAR REPORTS

Prosecute Rab men

HRW asks govt over attack on Limon

STAR REPORT

Bangladesh government should prosecute the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) members responsible for the 2011 attack on Limon Hossain that caused him to lose a leg, Human Rights Watch (HRW) has said.

The authorities have finally dropped politically-motivated charges against Limon, but have not taken action against his attackers, said the New York-based rights body in a report posted on its website.

HRW has also urged the government to order an

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PASSENGER SCREENING AT AIRPORTS

Measures limited to 3 countries

STAR REPORT

The authorities yesterday decided to screen passengers coming only from the three Ebola-affected African countries at all international airports.

The decision came at the national technical committee meeting on Ebola a day after Nigeria was declared free of the deadly virus.

"We'll only screen passengers from those countries from where there is a chance of transmission of Ebola virus," said Dr Be-Nazir Ahmed, member secretary of the inter-ministerial monitoring committee dealing with Ebola issues.

Now the passengers whose journeys have begun or included a transit in one of the African countries -- Liberia, Guinea and Sierra Leone -- will be screened, meaning their temperatures will be recorded and they will be asked if they have any symptom of having been infected by the virus.

The deadly virus since its outbreak has killed 4,546

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FIGHTING IN SYRIA

Another 'British-Bangladeshi' jihadist killed

AGENCIES

A third "British-Bangladeshi" jihadist from Portsmouth has reportedly been killed fighting in Syria, according to religious authorities in the city.

Manunur Roshid, 24, was known to be one of a group of six men from Portsmouth who went to Syria in 2013, writes The Guardian. Reports of his death follow that of Ifihekar Jaman, 23, last December and Muhammad Hamidur Rahman, 25.

A former leader of Portsmouth Bangladesh Association told the BBC

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Bodies of several victims in Monday's road crash in Natore being taken to a graveyard in Sidhuli village of Natore for burial. Of the 33 dead, 12 belonged to the village. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

CONDITION OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

41% bad

39% good

20% poor

Good infrastructure key to higher growth

WB stresses upgrading road network, links poor road condition to accidents

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It will not be possible for Bangladesh to achieve seven percent GDP growth without upgrading the road network and other infrastructure, according to a World Bank report.

If Bangladesh wants to get out of the six-percent growth trap, it has to implement quickly key projects like Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Mymensingh highways, Zahid Hussain, lead economist at the WB's Dhaka

office, said at the launching of Bangladesh Development Update yesterday.

He also stressed the need for quick implementation of other projects such as upgrading of Dhaka-Chittagong railway line into double track, Dhaka Metro Rail, the Padma Bridge project and two power plants at Bibiyana.

Mentioning the sorry state of highways and roads, the WB report said the main

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MORE STORIES IN STAR BUSINESS

আয়করে প্রবৃদ্ধি দেশ ও দেশের সমৃদ্ধি

“প্রকারভেদে টিআইএন,”
রেজিস্ট্রেশন অবশ্যই সোজা

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আপনি জানেন কি? ২০১৪-১৫ করবর্ষে রিটার্ন দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ২রা নভেম্বর, ২০১৪।
নিম্নোক্ত সকল করদাতার আয়কর রিটার্ন দাখিল করা বাধ্যতামূলক।

যে কোনো ব্যবসা অথবা পেশা পরিচালনার জন্য আপনার ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এবং ব্যাংক এ্যাকাউন্ট থাকলে

ডেয়ার অব কমার্স এন্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ অথবা ট্রেড এসোসিয়েশনের সকল সদস্য

সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী, স্বায়ত্তশাসিত সংস্থা অথবা স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের টেন্ডারে অংশগ্রহণকারী সকল ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান

ডাক্তার, দস্ত চিকিৎসক, আইনজীবী, আয়কর আইনজীবী, চার্টার্ড এ্যাকাউন্টেন্ট, কস্ট এন্ড ম্যানেজমেন্ট একাউন্টেন্ট, প্রকৌশলী, স্থপতি, সার্ভেয়ার অথবা সমাজতীয় পেশায় নিয়োজিত সকল ব্যক্তিবর্গ

আয়বর্ষে আপনার করযোগ্য আয় থাকলে

আয়বর্ষের পূর্ববর্তী তিন বছরের যে কোন বছর করযোগ্য আয় নিরূপিত হলে

সিটি কর্পোরেশন অথবা পৌরসভা অথবা বিভাগীয় শহর অথবা জেলা শহরে বসবাসকারী যে কেউ একটি গাড়ির মালিক হলে অথবা মূল্য সংযোজন কর আইনে নিবন্ধিত কোন ক্লাবের সদস্য হলে

এনজিও এ্যাক্সেস ব্যুরোতে নিবন্ধিত যে কোনো এনজিও

পৌরসভা অথবা সিটি কর্পোরেশন অথবা জাতীয় সংসদ নির্বাচনে সকল পদপ্রার্থী

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