

Appeal for help

CITY DESK
Tawhida Begum, wife of late freedom fighter Abu Bakkar Siddique, is suffering from renal cancer, says a press release.
She has already lost her left kidney, and is in need of Tk 20,000 to Tk 40,000 every week for treatment, as the cancer is at the final stage. As her only daughter Jannatul Nayeem has already spent her savings for her mother, she is appealing to the well-off people of the society for financial help to continue the treatment.

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Death anniversary

CITY DESK
Today is the 10th death anniversary of Labiq Moinuddin, son of Rushnan Murtaza, deputy representative of Unicef Ghana, and Kazi Moinuddin Raj, a real estate consultant.
Labiq died in a road accident in South Africa in 2005 at the age of 12. He along with his parents and sister were travelling from Cape Town to Namibia. He is also the grandson of MG Murtaza, a former flying officer, also an ex-chairman of RAOWA, and Zainab Murtaza.

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Slum dwellers in cities deprived of drinking water

Says Sussex University-Brac-ActionAid study

UNB, Dhaka

Informal workers living in slums are largely deprived of safe drinking water, healthcare and sanitary latrine, according to a new research on the urban poor.

The findings of the research titled "Informal Work and Wellbeing in Urban Areas" were disseminated on Sunday in a hotel in the capital. The study was conducted by the Institute of Development Studies (IDS) of Sussex University, UK in collaboration with the Brac Institute of Governance & Development (BIGD), and ActionAid Bangladesh.

The study showed that working men and women in poor urban settlements across Bangladesh often fail to meet the wellbeing needs that they prioritise.

The research looked into 10 key areas of wellbeing, including drinking water, healthcare, toilet facility, access to dwelling, schooling for children, access to workplace, observing religious practice, ownership of dwelling, protection from work-related hazards, and safety and security.

Speaking at the programme, former adviser to a caretaker government M Hafizuddin Khan said all the government's plans, policies and strategies to reduce poverty were centred in rural areas.

There is no planning and effort to reduce poverty in urban areas and that is why the standard of living of slum dwellers is getting worse gradually, he added.

Salma A Shafi, honorary treasurer of Centre for Urban Studies (CUS), said the government is supposed to take the services to the urban poor as they have no place to go; but the state has not taken any initiatives yet.

She suggested including development plans for the urban poor in Dhaka city's master plan.

The survey for the study was conducted on 709 men and 755 women across seven slums in Dhaka, Chittagong and Bogra. The researchers have found that these people suffered more or less from the 10 key areas of wellbeing.

The dwellers of the urban slums are mostly involved in informal works and they get limited fundamental services from informal sources. Most of the times, they have to

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Domestic worker's

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house then.

The two again came into the house after Laki left the building, he said.
As per their plan, Sayeed demanded a loan of Tk 10,000 from Raushan, a woman in her 60s. When she refused, they had an argument and Sayeed and Riaz attacked her with a kitchen knife, said Monirul narrating the incident.

Kalpana was then killed as she witnessed the murder, he said, adding that they are yet to find Laki's involvement in the murders.

Monirul said Sayeed confessed that after the murders they took away Tk 10,000, a laptop and a mobile phone which they sold for Tk 4,400.

Police are now looking for Riaz.

On Tuesday, Jatrabari police recovered the bodies of Raushan and Kalpana from the three-storey building.

Blame game lets illegal

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and markets like Dhanmondi Hawkers Market, Badruddoza Super Market, Gausia, Chadni Chowk and New Market are situated.

According to DSCC officials, a parking lot is located near the south gate of New Market.

The same situation prevails from Dainik Bangla crossing to Motijheel Shapla Chatter, although the nearby "City Centre" parking lot can accommodate over 1,000 cars.

In addition, a multi-storey parking facility, owned by Sadharan Bima Corporation, is situated at Dilkhusha with a capacity of 500 cars. But on-street parking is ubiquitous there, too.

Dhaka north has four authorised car parking lots -- Mohammadpur Town Hall,

Mohammadpur Kitchen Market, Banani Kitchen Market and Karwan Bazar kitchen markets.

According to law, vehicles are permitted to park by the roadside for a certain period of time, where there is a parking sign put up by the city corporation.

Urban planner Prof Nazrul Islam said DCCs and DMP would have to sit together and discuss a way out to work in a coordinated manner and solve the problem.

The authorities must make people aware of parking rules as well, he said.

In addition, meters could be set up and motorists fined to discourage long-time parking in streets, said the professor, who was also chairman of the University Grants Commission.

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