

No step yet to salvage vessel from Shela River

UNB, Bagerhat

Although six months have passed since a tourist vessel capsized in the Shela River in the Sundarbans, the authorities are yet to take any initiative to remove the sunken vessel, which has turned the area into a "trap" for vessels plying the route, said forest department officials.

Talking to the news agency, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) of the Sundarbans East Zone Amir Hossain Chowdhury said three-storey tourist vessel "MV Shahidoot" capsized in the river near Harinaghata Camp of Chandpai Range on November 24 last year.

Now the spot has turned very risky for vessels as the sunken ship cannot be noticed above the surface of the water, he said, adding that almost half of the sunken ship has already gone under silts on the riverbed.

After the ship capsized, the forest depart-

ment asked the owner of the ship to take immediate steps to remove it, but to no effect, he added.

Md Shamim Hasan, owner of the sunken ship, said he has already made a Tk 33 lakh contract with a firm to salvage the vessel, but the firm is yet to take any step in this connection.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) Joint Director (conservancy and pilotage) AKM Abul Bashar said it is the responsibility of the owner of the sunken ship to salvage it.

"Although the owner could have availed the BIWTA's assistance by paying a fixed charge, we have not yet received any application from the owner in this connection," he said.

Bashar said BIWTA would send a letter to the owner to take steps to salvage the ship from the river as soon as possible; otherwise it would be sold in auction.

Road accidents kill 3

CITY DESK

A police constable died as a bus of Sohagh Paribahan rammed a motorbike he was riding on Jessore-Magura Road near Khajura Police Camp in Jessore yesterday afternoon, reports our Benapole correspondent.

The deceased was Krishna Pada Ghosh, 20, of the police camp in Bagharpara upazila.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports, a schoolboy was killed when a truck

ran him over on Nazipur-Mohadevpur road at Zia Bazar in Mohadevpur upazila of Naogaon yesterday.

Emon Hossain, 7, was son of Alam Ali of Chawkhori Ballam Abason area in the upazila.

Our Pabna correspondent adds, a motorcyclist was killed while his two other co-riders were injured as a bus hit them on Ishwardi-Pabna highway in the district yesterday morning. The deceased was Hasan Ali, 32, son of Ramiz Uddin of village Velupara in Ishwardi upazila.



Sammilito Sangskritik Jote brings out a bicycle rally on the Central Shaheed Minar premises in the capital yesterday demanding arrest and trial of persons who sexually assaulted some 20 females at the Suhrawardy Udyan gate near Teacher-Student Centre in Dhaka University during Pahela Baishakh celebrations on April 14.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Rangpur litchi farmers happy over prices

BSS, Rangpur

Litchi growers are now happy with the bumper production and lucrative price of the juicy and fleshy seasonal fruit that has already appeared in local markets of the northern districts.

Although harvesting of the hybrid variety of litchis will start after a couple of weeks, the ripe and semi-ripe local varieties have already started flooding the local markets but the price is beyond the reach.

At the initial stage, a bunch of 100 small litchis are being sold for Tk 200-300 and the half-ripe and ripe high yielding varieties for Tk 350-400, market sources said.

Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, Gaibandha, Panchagarh and other northern districts have become busy with harvesting, packaging and marketing of litchis, creating job opportunities.

Harvesting of Madrazi, Bombay, Bedana, China-3, Golapi and Mozaffar varieties will start little later this month or in the first week of the next month.

Agriculture Scientist Dr MA Mazid and Agronomist Anarul Haque predict bumper production in the region

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