



The airport road of Chittagong city goes under knee-deep water after a few hours of raining yesterday. The country's second largest city is chronically plagued by waterlogging but no effective remedial steps have been seen till date. The city dwellers continue to suffer although the past city mayors as well as the incumbent repeatedly promised to end the problem.

Lightning kills school teacher, woman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, C'nawabganj

Two persons were killed and another injured in lightning in Gomostapur upazila of Chapainawabganj yesterday, said police.

Motahar Hossain Mukul, headmaster of Sonabor High School, was working on the roof of his house in Adda village when thunderbolt struck him during rain.

At Jugibari village, Sona Begum, 35, was killed and her husband Rafiqul injured in lightning while they were working in their yard during rain.

Rafiqul was admitted to the Upazila Health complex.

Rain floods Ctg city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Heavy rainfall and the subsequent waterlogging in many areas of Chittagong city yesterday caused immense sufferings to the residents as usual.

The heavy rain, which lasted several hours, since midnight caused many parts of the city to be submerged in knee- to ankle-deep water. It drizzled in the afternoon, but many areas were still waterlogged.

Ruhul Amin, driver of a CNG-run autorickshaw, had to push his vehicle for nearly a kilometre as a portion of the Airport Water was under knee-deep water.

"I never thought that VIP roads would go under water. Water entered the CNG and it broke down so I had to push it," he said.

Ruhul Amin was not the only one who suffered, many others had to wade through murky water.

One Mizanur Rahman had to travel to Chandgaon from EPZ. The bus that usually runs on the route could not go beyond GEC intersection due to waist-deep water.

"This was the result of some hours of rain. What will happen if heavy rain continues for days?" he asked.

Many roads, including No-2 intersection, Muradpur, KB Aman Ali Road, Bakalia, Chawakbazar, Agrabad, Hospital Gate, Bahadderhat Airport Road, were submerged.

Shah Alam, a resident of Halishahar, said waterlogging has become a usual thing.

"I had to wade through knee-deep dirty water to go to the mosque today," he said.

Patenga met office recorded 224 millimetre rainfall till 3:00pm yesterday. The office said heavy rain would continue for the next couple of days.

Woman killed in Pirojpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

An elderly woman was allegedly murdered in her Nesarabad residence in Pirojpur yesterday.

The deceased was Monjuara Begum, 55, wife of Abu Jazar of Mahmudkathi village.

Abu's another wife, also in her fifties, who lived together with Monjuara, found her dead in her room in the morning and the tin wall also partially broken.

The body bore marks in the neck which suggest that she was strangled, said police who also suspect that thieves killed Monjuara.

The body was sent to Pirojpur Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

NEWS IN brief

Petrobangla staff falls to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A staff of Petrobangla yesterday died after falling from the roof of a seven-storey building in the capital's Khilgaon where he resided.

Moniruzzaman, 53, was feeding pigeons but slipped on the slippery floor of the roof which also did not have any railing and fell down, said police. He was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Woman's body found in sack

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Police recovered the body of a woman stuffed in a sack from a crop field near the bank of the Kanudi River in Bishnupur of Chandpur sadar upazila Thursday night.

The deceased was Sumi Aktar, 28, wife of Shahadat Hossain who is absconding, said police.

Matlab police detained Shahadat's father Babul Sarkar and mother Mahmuda Begum for interrogation.

Officer-in-Charge Kabir Hossain said the couple, who had been living in the capital's Kamrangirchar, visited their Matlab residence on the occasion of Eid.

Man gets life term for killing kid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A Sylhet court sentenced a man to life imprisonment on Thursday for strangling a two-year-old boy, Hriday, on April 26, 2010 over previous enmity with his father.

The court also fined Parvez Ahmed, 30, a resident of Akhalia Nayabazar in Sylhet city, Tk 10,000, and in default, he would have to suffer two months more in jail.

Parvez was caught by locals while trying to flee from the crime spot.

Govt to bring bodies of two Bangladeshis killed in Libya

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will bring the bodies of two Bangladeshi migrants, who were killed after falling in a gunfight between two tribal groups in Libya on July 21.

The bodies of Mosleh Udding and Ariful Karim have been kept in Al Kufrah General Hospital morgue, said a foreign ministry press release yesterday. The families can contact Bangladesh embassy in Tripoli through e-mail bdtripoli@yahoo.com or mobile 0021621924229.



Awami Swadhinata League leaders hung promotional banners on the trees on the road median between Khamarbari and Farmgate police box in the name of greeting Dhaka city dwellers on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr. The practice is still widespread though it harms the beauty of the city and the trees. The photo was taken yesterday.

Cyclists ride on streets for climate awareness

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangladesh in association with BDCyclists organised a cycling event yesterday to raise public awareness on climate change as a part of the "Pole to Paris" campaign supported by UNDP.

Dr Daniel Price, a climate/polar system scientist, led the tour from 6:30am to 9:00am; starting from Manik Mia Avenue where about 100 cyclists gathered for the event.

Senior UNDP officials also participated in the event, said a

press release of UNDP.

Pole to Paris is a public awareness campaign ahead of the UN climate change negotiations (the 21st Conference of Parties or COP21) to be held in Paris at the end of this year.

The campaign is following two climate/polar system scientists as they travel from the "poles" (New Zealand and Norway) to Paris on bike or on foot, raising awareness on climate change issues along the way.

Daniel Price, who started from the Southern pole in New Zealand, has already biked in several countries including Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand.



Cyclists join a ride for raising public awareness on climate change on Manik Mia Avenue of the capital yesterday, led by British scientist Daniel Price, who is now on a global bicycle tour for the cause. The event was organised by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Dhaka-based cycling group BDCyclists.

US to help mitigate global warming effects

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The United States will stand beside Bangladesh for mitigating the adverse effects of global warming.

US Congressman Alan Lowenthal gave the assurance during his meeting with Bangladesh Ambassador to the US Mohammad Ziauddin at the Capitol Hill on Thursday.

They also discussed issues including adverse impacts of climate change on Bangladesh, said a press release of Bangladesh

embassy in Washington DC.

Lowenthal is a spokesman for climate change and environment protection and the incumbent chair of the Congressional Caucus on "Safe Climate".

Ziauddin said Bangladesh, being one of the least emitters of carbon dioxide (with only 0.3 metric ton per capita emission), is the country most vulnerable to climate change, and urged the developed nations to take measures to save the global environment from carbon dioxide emission.

Interruption of MTB Debit Card and Internet Banking

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