

New cyclone shelter to provide superior utility

The centre with environment-friendly devices to accommodate 1300 people

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A highly utilitarian government primary school cum cyclone shelter with capacity to accommodate 1300 people during natural disasters saw inauguration yesterday, much to the happiness of the people of Patuakhali Sadar upazila.

Dr Ferdinand von Weyhe, deputy head of mission of the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Dhaka, opened the cyclone shelter at Haqtullah village in Patuakhali Sadar upazila around 10:00am yesterday.

He was on a visit to the German cooperation projects including the 'Coastal Livelihoods Adaptation Project' (CLAP) of GIZ (a German government-owned not-profit enterprise supporting sustainable development) that are being implemented in Patuakhali, a southern district.

Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) implemented the three storied building construction project at a cost of Tk 2.27 crore jointly funded by Bangladesh government, the World Bank and the government of Germany.

The cyclone shelter includes a well-equipped special room for providing service to pregnant women including delivery during the cyclone, said Abu Saleh Md Hanif, executive engineer for Patuakhali LGED.

Two deep tube-wells as well as rainwater collecting system has been installed to supply pure drinking water in the building while a solar system will ensure power supply there during disasters, he added.

The German envoy also exchanged views with the farmers, who are adapting their cultivation practices to meet the challenges of climate change in the coastal areas.

Local farmers including a good number of women showed vegetables that they produced in their fields after receiving training from GIZ's partner NGO

INCIDENT Bangladesh.

Dr Md Rafiqul Islam Mondal, director general of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI), David Kunze, country director of KfW Regional Office in Dhaka, Dhaka, Dr Purnima Doris Chattopadhyay-Dutt, principal advisor and team leader of CLAP, Asma Parvin, CLAP's senior programme advisor, Ratan Sarker, executive director of INCIDENT Bangladesh, were present during the visit, among others.

"After going back to Dhaka this afternoon, I will share my experiences that I

gathered from farmers and locals here with the visiting German Foreign Minister Dr Frank-Walter Steinmeier and French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius. They were also interested to visit Patuakhali but did not come due to bad weather," Dr Ferdinand told journalists.

Bangladesh is a vulnerable country in terms of climate change, and both Germany and France are supposed to consider Bangladesh's opinions with due importance in the next climate summit (COP 21) to be held in Paris in December this year.



PHOTO: STAR
The newly inaugurated government primary school cum cyclone centre at Haqtullah village in Patuakhali Sadar upazila has several added utilitarian and environmental features.

Two murder case accused arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Members of the Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on early Sunday arrested two youths in the cases for killing a man in Ramchandra purhat area in Sadar upazila in 2014 and hurling cocktails on the elite force members in the same area on August 20 this year.

The arrestees were identified as Mohammad Bagha, 30, son of late Sahabuddin of Chunakhali village, and Sajid Ahmed Tutul, 30, son of Fazlu Manna of Ramchandrapur village in the upazila.

On secret information, a team of Rab-5 of Chapainawabganj Camp conducted a drive at Amnura village around 1:40am and arrested the two, says a press release.

On June 8, 2014, a gang stabbed Azizul Haque Azu, 40, of Ramchandrapurhat area over previous enmity while he was taking tea at a stall in the area around 11:30am, leaving him dead on the spot.

Victim's wife Rani Begum filed a murder case, accusing 46 people with Sadar Police Station the following day.

On August 20 this year, the same gang hurled several cocktails targeting the elite force members when they went to the area to arrest the accused in the murder case, leaving two Rab personnel injured.

Rab filed a case with Sadar Police Station in this connection the same night.

10 injured in attack by 'smugglers'

UNB, Benapole, Jessore

At least 10 people were injured in an attack allegedly by smugglers in Rudropur border area under Sharsha upazila of Jessore district on Sunday night.

The injured are Asmat Khan, 38, Shahajan Ali, 34, Kamruzzaman, 33, Shawkat Ali, 32, and Jalal uddin, 35, of the village.

Shimulia-Kawrakandi ferry service resumes after 32 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

Ferry service on the Shimulia-Kawrakandi river route resumed yesterday, 32 days after it was halted for poor navigability.

All 16 ferries, including four Ro Ro ferries, resumed usual operation through Lauhajang turning point in the afternoon.

Md Gias Uddin, manager (business) of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC), said the ferry service was halted for more than one month due to poor navigability and strong current in the Padma River.

However, the authorities, considering the troubles of home-bound passengers ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, decided to speed up river dredging by stopping ferry service completely from September 11 to 15.

Md Shamsuzzaman, additional police superintendent (ASP) of Sreenagar Circle, said all goods-laden vehicles, especially trucks, were stopped yesterday in Chanbari area, some 10 kilometers off Shimulia for safe passage of home-bound people.

However, if there are few passenger vehicles, the trucks loaded with emer-

gency goods would be transported, he added.

Some 300 members of law enforcement agencies will be on duty for the safety of the passengers, the ASP added.

Md Sultan Ahmed Khan, executive engineer (dredging) of BIWTC, said Lauhajang turning point was opened for ferry service on September 15. But the ferry service was disrupted as the ferries collided with the dredgers, putting them at risk.

The dredger was shifted from Lauhajang turning point yesterday, leaving a safe passage for ferry service.

Failing to rape, criminals poison housewife to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Criminals killed a housewife by pouring poison into her mouth after failed attempt to rape her in Chirirbandar upazila under the district on Sunday night.

The victim -- Sharifa Begum, 22, wife of Younus Ali of Boardpara village in Chirirbandar upazila, was also mother of a three-year-old daughter.

"Anisur Rahman, 27, and Khair Uddin, 50, of the same village entered Sharifa's house around 8:30pm on Sunday night and attempted to rape her, finding her alone there," said Arjina Begum, elder sister of the victim.

"As Sharifa resisted repeatedly, the crimi-

nals poured poison into her mouth. Hearing her scream, the neighbours rushed there and the criminals fled before them," said her husband Younus Ali.

The villagers immediately took her to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital but she died early Monday, struggling for life for hours there, said her family members.

The body was sent to the hospital morgue for autopsy.

Contracted, Md Anisur Rahman, officer in charge of Chirirbandar Police Station, said he heard about the incident but victim's family was yet to file any case regarding the incident.

Younus Ali said he will file a case after completing the funeral.



PHOTO: STAR
Downpour for a couple of hours inundated different areas of Gaibandha town yesterday, exposing poor drainage system in the district headquarters. The photo was taken from Station Road.

Hizb-ut Tahrir leader held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole, Jessore

Police arrested a leader of banned militant outfit Hizb-ut Tahrir at his house in Jessore town yesterday.

The arrestee is Tanjeer Ahmed alias Ashraf, 24, district's regional organiser of Hizb-ut Tahrir, and son of Abdul Aziz of Puraton Kasba in the town.

Superintendent of Police Anisur Rahman said they observed Ashraf's online activities for the last six months and then decided to arrest him as he was circulating "ideologies" of the banned outfit.

The law enforcers also seized a laptop, smart phones, leaflets, video footage and magazines of Hizb-ut Tahrir from his possession.

A case was filed in this connection, said the SP.

Robbers injure cops, snatch cohort

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Criminals snatched an arrested 'robber' from law enforcers after injuring four policemen at Lawta village in Bianibazar upazila of Sylhet district yesterday.

The injured are Juber Ahmed, officer-in-charge, and Johirul Islam, sub-inspector of Bianibazar Police Station; and OC Akbar Hossain, and SI Amit Hosain of Baralekha PS in Moulvibazar.

They were admitted to the upazila health complex, said OC Juber Ahmed.

Police said the law enforcers in a drive arrested listed robber Abu Bakkar at Lawta village around 1:00pm.

At one stage, the arrestee's cohorts swooped on the policemen on the way back to Bianibazar Police Station and snatched Bakkar from them.

A case was filed in this connection, said police.



PHOTO: STAR
Detective Branch of Police seizes 80 sacks of VGF rice that had been sold in black market in Goalerchar union of Islampur upazila under Jamalpur district on Sunday night.

80 sacks of VGF rice sold on black market seized in Jamalpur

UP chairman, 3 others sued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Law enforcers seized 80 sacks of rice meant for Vulnerable Group Feeding (VGF) Programme in Goalerchar union of Islampur upazila on Sunday night.

Four people, including Enamul Haque, chairman of the union parishad, were sued, DB police said.

Quoting locals, police

said the chairman sold 80 sacks of VGF rice to rice trader Fulu Miah, 35, of Sirajabad village in Polobandha union, and to Nawab Ali, 28, and Farhad Miah, 30, of Malmara village in Goalerchar union of the upazila.

On information, a DB team, led by sub-inspectors Sadrul and Nazrul, conducted a drive and seized 30 sacks of VGF rice from a buffalo cart at Sabharchar

village. The rice was going to Fulu's house at Sirajabad village in Polobandha union.

The detectives seized the rest 50 sacks from the houses of Nawab and Farhad at Malmara village at around 7:30pm, said Deene-Alam, officer-in-charge of Islampur Police station.

The four, including the UP chairman, went into hiding, said Abdul Karim, officer-in-charge of DB.

Villager shot dead by robbers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A villager was shot dead and two others were injured by a gang of robbers at Paschim Auliapur village under Patuakhali Sadar upazila early yesterday.

The victim was identified as Md Shahjahan Howlader, 65, a farmer of the village.

Local UP member Md Mojibur Rahman said a gang of 12/14 robbers attacked the house of Mannan Master at around 1:00am.

Hearing the sound of gates being broken, hundreds of villagers rushed to the spot. Having no chance of carrying out the robbery, the gang tried to flee.

As the villagers tried to surround the robbers, they fired three rounds in the air to save themselves. Shahjahan, who was on the road, was hit by a bullet. He died on the spot.

The robbers also beat up villagers Shamsul Haque and Kawsar Hossain when they tried to catch them.

Altaf Hossain Shah Alam, local UP chairman, said a three-member police team was patrolling near the spot but they did not attempt to catch the gang.

Syed Mosfiqur Rahman, superintendent of police (SP) of Patuakhali, and others officials visited the spot at noon.



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