Pesticide use up six times in six decades

Press conference told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Use of pesticides in agriculture has increased six times in six decades (from 1954 to 2010) compared to the previous six decades, said speakers at a press conference yesterday. A vegetable farmer in Bangladesh uses pesticides about

150 times in a single session, said Ferdaus Ara Rumee, policy research and campaign coordinator of EquityBD. The National Observation Committee on International Rural Women Day, a countrywide network of rights groups, organised

the event in the capital's Jatiya Press Club on "Pesticides and Health Risk: Find Alternatives and Save the Lives of Rural Women".

Ferdaus Ara mentioned that only four percent of the farmers are aware of how to use pesticides while 87 percent farmers hardly take any steps to keep away the hazardous impacts of pesticides.

As many as 377 types of pesticides of 97 groups are being used in Bangladesh, she said, adding that most of them have already been banned in the developed countries. Romena Akter Mahin, a member of the committee, said

whereas various researches suggest that exposure to excessive pesticides can cause miscarriages. Tasmin Chowdhury, another member, said according to a US-based research, women with regular exposure to pesti-

rural women are directly involved in pesticide handling

cides give birth to children with birth defects like low intelligence and physical disabilities. Badrul Alam, president of Bangladesh Krishok Federation, said different studies show 30 percent of the farmers suffer from irritation, 28 percent from respiratory diseases and 13

percent from eye diseases due to exposure to pesticides. There are several indigenous methods and local alternatives to pesticides but those need to be promoted, he said.

2 killed in Ctg road crash STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

2nd Edition

Two people were killed when a truck turned turtle as one of its wheels punctured in Sujanagar village of Hathazari upazila in Chittagong early yesterday.

The deceased were Millat, 30, of Laxmipur and Ruman, 24, of Chandpur, said police.

Obituary STAFF CORRESPONDENT



General Manager of advertisement department of Prothom Alo Roshidur Rahman

Latifa

Banu,

mother of

Sabur, died yesterday due to old-age complications. She was 84. She was buried in her

family graveyard in Kosba Mazail village of Rajbari, said a press release. A doa mahfil will be

held at her village home after Juma prayers on Friday.

Women must be assertive to end repression: Seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women have to be assertive to come out of conflicts and situations that repress them, said participants at a seminar yesterday.

One Anwara Begum from Nilphamari spoke about a women's group in her village, Paschimdilpukur, that stopped gambling by males in the village, which often caused domestic violence.

Another participant, Shelly from Tangail, shared how she and her sister filed a case against their father for depriving them of property and won.

Anwara and Shelly were among 100 participants, from different universities, NGOs, government bodies, farming and indigenous communities, who attended the daylong seminar on "Peace Talks" held at Bishwo Shahitto Kendro.

The event was organised by international

organisations -- PeaceWomen Across the Globe and Sangat -- and two local NGOs --Nijera Kori and Praggyashor.

"Women have to realise how they are affected by the discriminatory system of a patriarchal society and raise their voice to change the situation," said Meghna Guhathakurta, executive director of Research Initiatives in Bangladesh.

She read the concept paper which highlighted United Nations Security Council resolution 1325, adopted in October, 2000.

Gabriele Grossenbacher, a volunteer of Peace Women across the Globe, said they undertook a project "WikiPeaceWomen" to collect one million stories of women across the world who contributed to establishing peace at grassroots to national level. Khushi Kabir, coordinator of Nijera Kori,

and gender specialist Fouzia Khandakar Eva also spoke.

Dev makes Bangladesh attractive target

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important program."

She mentioned that Bangladesh was not alone in facing the challenges of transnational crime and had acted with urgency to adopt new policies to prevent violent extremism and counter-terrorism.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina joined President Barack Obama and other global leaders to address the common threats of violent extremism and terrorism at this year's United Nations General Assembly, Bernicat said.

"We must act together because we are a globalized world. For better and for worse, what happens in one country affects the citizens of another," she said.

Bernicat said South Asia was large, populous, and rapidly developing and the region's evolution and well-being mattered to countries far away, including her own. "Peace and stability in South Asia makes for a more peaceful and stable world."

Offices of the US Embassy to Bangladesh, ment of Bangladesh sponsored the conference.

5 Noakhali 'War Criminals' 3 charges accepted

Interrogation allowed for JP MP, 3 others;

2 Moulvibazar suspects sent to jail

International Crimes Tribunal-1 fixed November 24 to pass

the next order after accepting three charges yesterday against

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

five persons from Noakhali's Sudharam upazila who were allegedly involved in crimes committed there during the 1971 Liberation War. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque also directed Sudharam Police Station's officer-in-

charge to provide within three weeks a report on one of the accused, Abul Kalam alias AKM Mansur, 67, who is yet to be arrested.

It also fixed October 18 to pass order on a petition another accused, Md Abdul Kuddus, 84, filed yesterday seeking bail citing old age and poor health condition.

The remaining three are Amir Ahmed alias Amir Ali, 70,

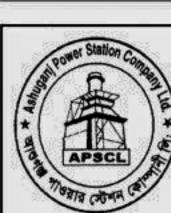
Md Joynal Abedin, 73, and Mohammad Yusuf, 60. The prosecution on October 5 pressed the charges over the killing of at least 111 people in three incidents. INTERROGATION FOR JP MP, 3 OTHERS Meanwhile, the tribunal granted a prosecution's petition

allowing investigators to interrogate four war crimes accused, including Jatiya Party lawmaker MA Hannan at a "safe home", each for a day between October 20 and 23. Prosecutor Sultan Mahmud Simon told The Daily Star

that another arrestee, Hormuj Ali, 73, was sick and they would seek to interrogate him after he recovers.

Eight persons are accused in the case filed for their alleged involvement in crimes committed in Mymensingh during the Liberation War.

Hannan, 80, is a lawmaker from Trishal (Mymensingh-7 constituency) and presidium member of Jatiya Party. The remaining three arrestees are Hannan's son Rafique the British High Commission, and the govern- Sajjad, 62, Khandakar Golam Sabbir Ahmed, 69, and SEE PAGE 10 COL 6



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Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation

Expression of Interest (EOI) Notice

Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) from professional Audit Firms for

appointment as External Auditor.

Ministry/Division

Procuring Entity

Selection of

REOI Ref. No.

Assignments

Date(dd/mm/yy)

Procurement method

Budget & Source of Funds

EOI Closing Date & Time

EOI Opening Date & Time

Brief Description of the

a) Qualification

Experiences

PARTICULARS/ INFORMATION

Qualification, Experience etc.

Audit Resources

d) Completion Audit Work

Indicative Starting

b)! Contract Period

Name of Official Inviting EOI

Address of Official Inviting

Contact details of Official

Terms & Conditions.

Contract Agreement

EOI Validity Period

of Work

BJMC: 102

Penalty for Delay Completion

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Designation of Official

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

Inviting REOI

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c)! Location of Audit

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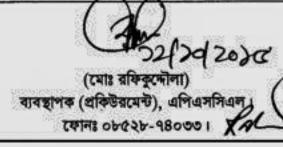
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Md. Abdul Houque Patwary



Victim described how he was FROM PAGE 3

was placed before Judge Nurul Islam of Chittagong Metropolitan Sessions Judge Court-4.

The court fixed October 19 for next argument, said the APP. Himu, an A-level student of Summerfield School and College died at a Dhaka hospital on May 23, 2012 after he had been tortured on April 27, 2012 in Chittagong city's Panchlaish Residential Area centering his anti-drug campaign.

40pc buses charging extra

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BRTC buses are also charging extra fares...this has surprised me. Mobile courts have taken legal actions against them," said Obaidul.

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frequency identification (RFID) tag, can ply anywhere in the country after January 1.

Bangladesh Road Transport Athority (BRTA) to collect digital number plates and RFID tags by December 31.

agreements with its affiliated four agencies to improve their performance in the current fiscal year.

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He urged public transport owners to follow the revised

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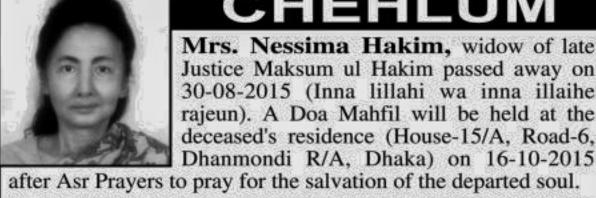
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Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka) on 16-10-2015 after Asr Prayers to pray for the salvation of the departed soul. All friends and relatives of late Nessima Hakim are requested to attend and participate in the prayers.

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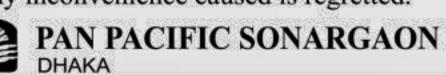
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