



Three-wheelers and crude, unfit and slow-moving vehicles, like this one on the Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Langalbandh area yesterday, are still plying the national highways although a road transport and bridges ministry ban came into effect on August 1 and was later relaxed allowing use for two hours, from 6:00am to 8:00am, for refuelling compressed natural gas.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

### Newborn, RMG worker found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A neonate and an RMG worker were found dead in different areas of Savar yesterday morning.

In Hemayetpur, a newborn baby was found dead in a rubbish bin in Bordeshi village. There were several stab marks in the body of the newborn, said SM Kamruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Savar Model Police Station.

In Bokterpur of Savar municipality, police recovered the hanging body of Yesmin Akhter, 29, a worker of GK Garments Ltd in Savar.

The woman might have committed suicide following their family feud, said Md Zakariya Hosen, sub-inspector of Savar Model Police Station.

However, the bodies were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy. Two cases were lodged in this regard.

### NEWS IN brief

#### Road crashes kill two, injure four

CITY DESK

A four-year-old boy was killed and four of his family members were injured when a microbus hit a three-wheeler carrying them at Ramjanbibi on Chowmuhani-Majidee road in Noakhali yesterday.

The deceased was Siam, son of Sujon Mia of Uttar Eklashpur village. The injured are Siam's father, mother Suraiya, sister Sinthia, 6, and his cousin Robin, 8.

Meanwhile in Nilphamari, Babu Islam, 68, of Monohori Para village was killed when a minibus ran him over at Bora Gari in Domar upazila.

#### Film festival begins at RU Nov 18

RU CORRESPONDENT

A seven-day international film festival titled "Dui Bangla Chalocchitro Utsab" will begin at Rajshahi University on November 18.

RU mass communication and journalism department and RU Film Society are organising the festival.

Sazzad Bakul, the festival organising committee secretary and assistant professor of journalism, said this at a press conference at Rabindra Arts building.

Indian filmmaker Buddhadeb Das Gupta will inaugurate the festival, he added.

Among others, Pradeep Kumar Panday, chairman of the department, was present at the conference.



Guests at the publication ceremony of a photobook, "A Tale from Climate Ground Zero", of Din Mohammed Shibly in the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. Shahidul Haque, secretary to the foreign affairs ministry; Dr Qazi Kholiquzzaman, chairman of PKSF; Dr Atiq Rahman of BCAS; and Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, executive director of COAST, were, among others, present.

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## Massive drives conducted by Ctg cops, 481 arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

As a part of countrywide drives, police arrested 481 persons, including 24 Jamaat-Shibir activists, in Chittagong district early yesterday.

Muhammad Naimul Hasan, ASP (special branch) of the district, told The Daily Star that 22 Jamaat-Shibir activists were arrested in Satkania upazila while two Jamaat men

in Sitakunda upazila.

A locally made gun, two pistols and six bullets were seized from the two, he said. "All of them are accused in different cases filed for carrying out vandalism and destructive activities in the upazilas," said Naimul.

Moreover, police arrested 364 accused in different cases. The remaining 93 accused were arrested in different cases of which trial are going on.

## It's hope they get

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The same goes for Mahedi Hasan Jewel, son of a restaurant staff in the capital, who aspires to be admitted to a reputed college like Notre Dam. "I didn't even have the money to register for the SSC examination," he said, noting how the scholarship would inspire him to do well.

Dr Fatematuz Zohora, resident physician of Dohar Hospital in Keraniganj, who had received the scholarship in the 2005-2006 session, reminisced about how the award not only helped her graduate with a medical degree but also the way it motivated her to do well.

"To continue to avail the scholarship, you need to continue to excel in your studies, so it is a big inspiration," she told the ceremony.

Since 2006 DBBL has awarded 36,410 students, 18,748 of them still receiving the scholarship at different levels of education. Ninety percent of the scholarships are given to students from rural areas and 50 percent of them are earmarked for females.

Without the scholarship, Tutul Chakma, who is now studying at Rangamati Government College, might have had to give up his studies.

Coming from the remote Luxmichhari upazila of Khagrachhari, he would have to spend almost Tk 600 daily to commute between his home and college.

"This scholarship will help ease the pressure on my father, a village policeman," he said.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith, Law Minister Anisul Huq, and Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Benoit-Pierre Laramée praised DBBL's corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities.

Sayem Ahmed, chairman of the Board of Directors of DBBL, and KS Tabrez, managing director of the bank, congratulated the award winners and hoped for their better future.

## Woman gives birth

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regular checkups and ultrasonography. So no one knew about the number of babies. It was a five-month pregnancy but the woman's belly was unusually large," said Chief Medical Officer Rosy Dutta.

"It would have been great if all the babies survived," Rafia's father-in-law Shahab Mia told The Daily Star. Rafia is married to Md Yakub of Fatikchhari who lives in Abu Dhabi.

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স্পন্সরশিপ সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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বাংলা একাডেমি প্রতি বছরের ন্যায় আগামী ০১.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ থেকে ২৯.০২.২০১৬ তারিখ পর্যন্ত 'অমর একুশে গ্রন্থমেলা ২০১৬' আয়োজন করতে যাচ্ছে। 'অমর একুশে গ্রন্থমেলা ২০১৬' আয়োজনে সার্বিক সহযোগিতার জন্য দেশীয় ইন্ডেন্ট ম্যানজমেন্ট ফার্ম (কোম্পানি) / ব্যাংক / বীমা / আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠান বা অন্য কোনো দেশীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে বাংলা একাডেমি স্পন্সর গ্রহণে আশ্রয়। এ সংক্রান্ত (ইন্ডেন্টসমূহ) কাজের বিবরণী ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা মূল্যে বাংলা একাডেমির ডক্টর মুহাম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ ভবনের ৫ম তলায় অবস্থিত হিসাবরক্ষণ ও বাজেট উপবিভাগ থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।

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