

NEWS IN brief

Seven-year-old girl raped in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A seven-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a man in the capital's Dakshin Khan on Tuesday.
The victim, daughter of a rickshaw-puller, resides in a tin-roofed building where the accused Mustafa, 50, works as a caretaker, said police.
Mustafa called the girl into a room in the building when her parents were away and raped her. Hearing her screams, other tenants rushed in and caught Mustafa but he later managed to flee, police added. A case was filed.

Four loaders jailed for stealing US\$ 4,000 at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A mobile court yesterday jailed four loaders for one year each for stealing US\$ 4,000 from a passenger's luggage at the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.
The court also fined Rabiul Islam, Ataur Rahman, Monirul Islam, and Masud Hossain Tk 5,000 each.
Earlier, Armed Police Battalion at the airport handed them over to the mobile court, led by Executive Magistrate Mohammad Yousuf, said APBn Senior Assistant Superintendent Alamgir Hossain Shimul.

Naba Bikram new ICIMOD chief

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Secretary to the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Naba Bikram Kishore Tripura has been selected as the chairperson of the Board of Governors of the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) for 2016.
The decision was taken on Monday at ICIMOD's 46th meeting held in China, says a press release.
Earlier, he was a member of the board.
ICIMOD, based in Nepal, is a regional intergovernmental learning and knowledge sharing centre serving the eight regional member countries of the Hindu Kush Himalayas. Bangladesh is its founding member.

15 containers of restricted art paper seized at Ctg port

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Customs Intelligence officials seized 15 containers of art paper at Chittagong Port yesterday on the charge of importing the goods violating bond policy.
A garment accessories manufacturing firm -- Quest Accessories (BD) Ltd at Uttara EPZ in Nilphamari -- imported 310 tonnes of art paper worth Tk 3 crore in those containers under bond facility last week.
On information, Customs Intelligence officials intercepted the delivery of the consignment as import of art paper under bond facility is not permitted, said the officials.

Road crashes kill 3, injure 2

CITY DESK
Three people were killed and two others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday.
In Nilphamari, Asma Khatun, 14, daughter of Nazrul Islam of Hortukitola village was killed and two people were injured as a tractor collided head-on with a three-wheeler carrying them at krishi Firm Point on Nilphamari-Domar road.
In Bogra, pickup van helper Osman Gani, 32, of Noagaon was killed when a truck collided head-on with the vehicle at Ghoga Battola on Bogra-Dhaka Highway in Sherpur upazila.
In Naogaon, driver of a three-wheeler Firoj Hossain, 38, of Borgachha village was killed when his vehicle turned turtle as he lost control over it at Ronjonia intersection in Raninagar upazila.

Govt-FAO horticulture project launched

CITY DESK
The government has initiated a project "Enhancing Urban Horticulture Production to Improve Food and Nutrition Security" with the support of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization, said a press release yesterday.
Mohammad Mejbahuddin, senior secretary to Economic Relations Division; and Mike Robson, FAO Bangladesh representative, have signed a deal.
The duration of the project, costing Tk 2.33 million, is 18 months from the date of signing.



A child runs for cover during a sudden afternoon downpour in the capital. This is one of the 10 shortlisted photographs in The Daily Star's photo contest inPixel with the theme rain.

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Seven from Ctg go to second round

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Seven contestants received Yes cards at the Chittagong round of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2016 yesterday.
About a hundred participants sat for the written exam held at a community centre in the city. A total of 20 people were selected for the next stage -- the cooking round. The selected contestants were given Tk 500 each to buy ingredients and 30 minutes to prepare their dishes.
The seven to qualify from this round are: Iffat Nowshin, Naznin Mahal, Tanzila Kaniz, Hasina Akter, Sabrina Akter, Nasrin Akter Sumi and Munia Akhter. Umme Kulsum Chowdhury Mouri and Jebunnisa Khan, winner and runner-up respectively of last year's competition, judged the round. Talking to The Daily Star, Kulsum said they judged the contestants' dishes based on three criteria -- taste, preparation and innovation.



Two judges and seven contestants who received Yes cards at the Chittagong round of Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2016 yesterday.

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Commandos, associates of Operation Jackpot honoured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Naval commandos and associates, who participated in Operation Jackpot conducted in Chittagong to attack and sink ships at the Chittagong Port on August 15 during the Liberation War, were honoured yesterday in the port city.
Sixty naval commandos and their 40 associates were given crests and certificates. Besides, four families which helped them in different ways were also honoured at the programme.
"It was a nice opportunity for us to get united after a long time," said Naval Commando Md Anwar Miah.

Naval Commandos and Associates, Chittagong, organised the ceremony at a hotel where Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Huq was present as chief guest. Lawmaker Moinuddin Khan Badal chaired the programme where Commodore (retd) AW Chowdhury, Bir Uttam, Bir Bikrom, chief of Operation Jackpot in Chittagong, was also present.

Rab, Coast Guard in Ctg get new rescue boats

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Relief and Disaster Management Minister Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya yesterday handed over a new Rough Aquatic Sea Search and Rescue Boat to Rapid Action Battalion-7 and three others to Bangladesh Coast Guard in Chittagong to prevent crimes in the Bay of Bengal.
At a ceremony at Coast Guard Base in Ichhanagar, 12 small boats were also handed over to the representatives of district administrations of Chittagong, Feni, Lakshmipur, Noakhali, Barisal, Bhola, Pirojpur, Patuakhali, Barguna, Bagerhat, Satkhira and Khulna.

File case with Int'l Criminal Court against Pakistan

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Bangladesh's statement that trashed Islamabad's concern over the recent executions of war criminals Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed and Salauddin Quader Chowdhury.
Imran termed Pakistan a terrorist state, saying the Hamoodur Rahman Commission and Simla Agreement of 1972 carried proof of its atrocities and assurance to try 195 prisoners of war who were repatriated.
He accused the government of being soft

in dealing with Pakistan's statements and of providing the scope to "peddle Pakistani products" at a trade fair last year while the masses were demanding a boycott.
He said government failure to take action would compel people to come out onto the streets and besiege the Pakistan high commission.
The demonstrators later brought out a procession carrying flaming torches around Teacher-Student Centre of Dhaka University.

HC upholds death for two

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