

Modern slaughterhouse can prevent many diseases

Say experts

BSS, Rajshahi

Both government and non-government organisations should come forward to set up modern slaughterhouse to protect the public health from becoming infected with various diseases including the zoonotic ones.

If modern slaughterhouses were set up in urban and rural areas, many more bio-gas plants could be established, thereby the wastages of slaughterhouses could be managed properly and hygienically.

Prof Dr Jalal Uddin Sarder, of the Veterinary and Animal Sciences department of Rajshahi University, revealed this while presenting his keynote paper at a workshop in Rajshahi on Monday.

He said collective effort of all government and non-government organisations concerned has become a crucial issue to control the community level zoonotic disease, particularly anthrax, as its risks are increasing in the country.

"Compared to other countries in the region, the prevalence of zoonotic diseases is not very high, but definitely we (Bangladesh) are exposed to growing risks of such diseases," he added.

The Rajshahi City Corporation (RCC) and German Development Cooperation (GIZ) jointly organised the workshop titled "Slaughterhouse Cum Biogas Plant" at RCC conference hall in association with the Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority ((SREDA).



This Dhaka-bound covered van collided head on with a truck on the Dhaka-Tangail highway in Karatipara bypass area of Basail upazila in Tangail yesterday, leaving four people dead and eight others injured.

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Road crashes kill 8

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Eight people, including a five-year-old girl, were killed and 35 others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday and on Monday.

Our Tangail correspondent reports, a five-year-old girl was killed and her parents were injured when a covered van hit their motorcycle at Karatia bypass on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Basail upazila of the district yesterday morning.

The deceased was Mirza Sadia. She died on the spot. The injured are Sadia's father Mirza Arfan, 35, and mother Mostakima Begum, 25.

The injured couple of Guchdatta village in the district was admitted to Tangail Medical College Hospital.

Meanwhile, in another accident four people were killed and eight others injured when a truck collided head-on with a Dhaka-bound covered-van on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Karatipara bypass area of Basail upazila in the district yesterday.

Three of the deceased were Abdur Rahim, 40, of Pirgachha in Rangpur, Ajit Miah, 30, and Hridoy Miah, 16, of

Sundarganj in Gaibandha. The identity of another deceased, van driver, could not be known immediately.

Ram Prasad Ghosh, sub-inspector of Gorai highway police, said the van driver died on the spot while three others succumbed to their injuries after they were taken to Tangail Medical College Hospital.

Four of the seriously injured people were referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, hospital sources said.

Vehicular movement came to a halt on the busy highway for half an hour following the accident, highway police said.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, a man was killed and 35 others injured when a Dhaka-bound bus fell into the Banar river after hitting the railing of a bridge on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Signboard area of Trishal upazila in the district on Monday night.

The deceased was Hafiz Uddin, 25, of Jhenaihat upazila in Sherpur, said Md Moniruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Trishal Police Station.

On information, police and Fire Brigade and Civil Defense personnel rushed to the

spot and rescued the victims.

Of the injured, 16 were rushed to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where Hafiz Uddin died. The other injured were treated at local clinics.

BSS reports, a motorcyclist was killed as a speeding goods-laden truck rammed his bike from behind in Katakhal area on Sylhet-Companiganj road in the district on Monday.

The deceased was Babar Ali, 38, an official of a non-governmental organisation. Ali died on the spot.

Police retrieved the body from the spot and sent it to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital for an autopsy.

Meanwhile in Kushtia, an elderly person was killed when a motorcycle knocked him down while he was walking across the Kustia-Meherpur road at Gubindapur on Monday evening, reports BSS.

The deceased was Gopal Chakraborty, 70. He received head injury and locals admitted him to Kushtia Medical College Hospital. Later, he succumbed to his injury yesterday morning.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 21st death anniversary of Aminul Haque, a freedom fighter and former attorney general of the country.

His family members requested all to seek blessings for his departed soul, says a press release.

Aminul Haque was the eldest brother of martyred Sergeant Zahurul Haque, who was accused in the Agartala Conspiracy Case and killed by the Pakistan military at Dhaka Cantonment in 1969.

Born in Noakhali on 4th April in 1931, he died of a cardiac arrest while conducting a case with Appellate division.



NEWS IN brief

21 police officers promoted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The home ministry issued a circular yesterday transferring and promoting 21 police officials.

In Mymensingh, the transfer will take effect after the announcement of schedule and completion of the 10th by-election for constituencies 146 and 148.

In Dinajpur, the transfer will take effect after the announcement of schedule and completion of municipality election.

65 held with Yaba, liquor in Ctg

BSS, Chittagong

Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP) in a series of overnight drives arrested 65 people from different areas in the city yesterday.

CMP also recovered 2,806 pieces of contraband Yaba tablets, one and a half kilogrammes of hemp and 36 litres of liquor during the drive.

A press release from CMP press wing said, a total of 65 people were held during the overnight raid in the port city. Thirteen cases were filed in this connection.

BSTI fines 56 shops in Rajshahi

BSS, Rajshahi

The regional office of Bangladesh Standard and Testing Institution (BSTI) fined Tk 13.41 lakh and realised the fined money from 56 shop owners in different districts in the region in June last, a BSTI press release says yesterday.

BSTI in association with respective district administration conducted 43 mobile courts and found the shops guilty of manufacturing, possessing and selling substandard and unhygienic food items.

BSTI said such drives would continue.

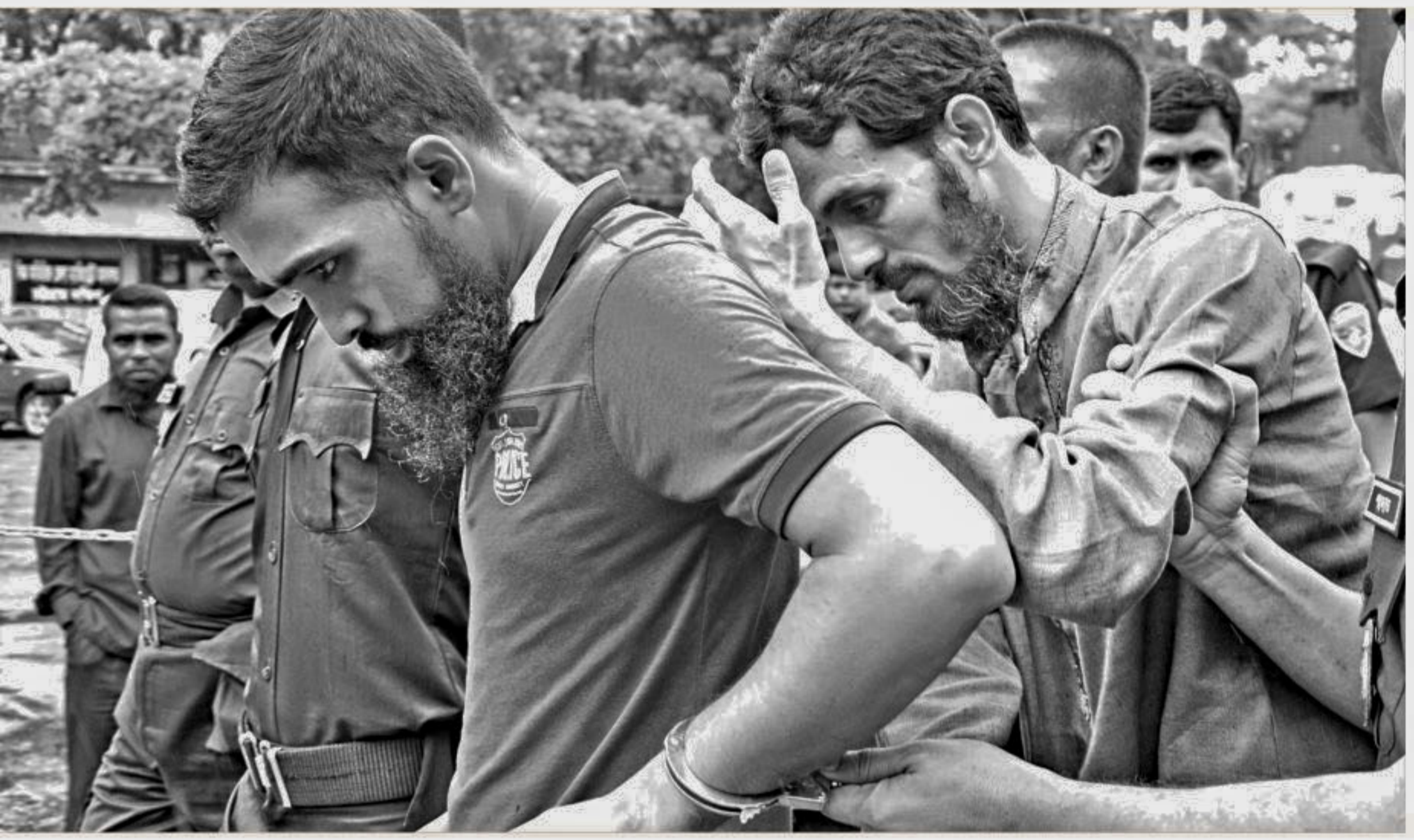
2 Hindu leaders get death threats

UNB, Khulna

Presidents of two Hindu temple committees have received separate death threats through letters from unknown sources in Arongghata area of Khulna.

Shalua Sarbajanin Puja Mandir committee president Mihir Kumar said some unknown people left a letter in a yellow envelope at his shop in Shalua Bazar around 7:45pm on July 7.

It was stated in the letter that killing of the priests will continue and killing of the presidents of the temple committees will begin from tomorrow. Another letter with the same threat was left at Shalua Nimala Sarbajanin Puja Mandir.



Two of the four suspected members of banned militant outfit Ansarullah Bangla Team being brought to a Chittagong court yesterday on being arrested from a rented house in a remote area of Barabkunda union of Sitakunda upazila on Sunday.

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remarks on the number of Liberation War martyrs.

The court gave the order after Khaleda's lawyer submitted a petition seeking adjournment.

The lawyer said Khaleda could not appear before the court on security grounds.

Meantime, the court asked the defence to ensure her appearance before the court on the next scheduled date.

In the case statement, the complainant alleged that Khaleda at a programme on December 21 last year said, "There are controversies over exactly how many were martyred in the Liberation War. There are also many books and documents on the controversies."

Briquette gains popularity as lower cost fuel

BSS, Rajshahi

Briquette, a hard block made from coal dust, is gradually getting popularity among the city dwellers as an alternative fuel, for its relatively low price, for household and commercial cooking.

Many fixed and low income groups are using the alternative fuel due to escalating prices of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), kerosene and firewood.

Some, among the affluent families, are also using the fuel, locally called charcoal, for its low cost advantage.

In BSCIC industrial estate, three factories are busy producing briquette using coal dust, coal wastes out of kilns and arrowroot as raw materials. Brickfields in different areas including Rajshahi and Bogra are selling a sack of 60kg coal dusts for Tk 80.

Rehana Briquette Factory owner Anisur Rahman Master said three kilograms of

arrowroots is mixed with 400 kilograms of coal dust to get the fuel. Tk 40,000 to Tk 50,000 is required for setting up a briquette manufacturing factory primarily.


The demand for the fuel has been increasing at different restaurants and tea stalls for its relatively low price, he said.

Retail shops have been established at different places in the city based on the fuel, he said adding, the fuel is environment-friendly.

But during the rainy season, the briquette factories go out of production as the brickfields remain closed snapping coal dust supply.

Housewife Rani Sarker of Ghoramara area said monthly expenditure on fuel for cooking for her six-member family dropped to Tk 300 from Tk 1,500 after using the fuel.

Local Brick Kiln Owners' Association General Secretary Nazrul Islam suggested establishing more briquettes manufacturing factories so that more families could use it to save money and reduce pressure on LPG, firewood and kerosene.



Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistant Centre (BITAC)
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Open Tender for Supply of Alloy Steel (Cast) Cylindrical Blank
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1. Ministry/division	Ministry of Industries.	
2. Agency	Bangladesh Industrial Technical Assistant Centre (BITAC).	
3. Procuring entity name	BITAC, Chittagong.	
4. Procuring entity district	Chittagong.	
5. Invitation for	Procurement of Alloy Steel (Cast) Cylindrical Blank as per drawing.	
6. Invitation Ref No.	Job No-13665 & 13704	
7. Date	23.06.2016	
8. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).	
9. Budget and source of funds	BITAC, Chittagong Own Funds.	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
10. Tender publication date	13/07/2016	
11. Tender last selling date	03/08/2016	
	Date	Time
12. Tender closing date and time	04/08/2016	12.00hrs.
13. Tender opening date & time	04/08/2016	12.30hrs.
14. Name & address of the office(s)	Address: BITAC, Sagorica Road, Chittagong.	
	Selling tender document	
	Executive Engineer, Ground Floor, BITAC, Sagorica Road, Chittagong.	
	Receiving tender document	
	Executive Engineer, Ground Floor, BITAC, Sagorica Road, Chittagong.	
	Opening tender document place/date/time of	
	Director Office, Ground Floor, Office Building, Sagorica Road, BITAC, Chittagong.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER		
15. Brief description of goods or works	1. Alloy Steel (Cast) Cylindrical Blank-01 No. Size: Ø 880 x 540 mm. As per drawing. 2. Alloy Steel (Cast) Cylindrical Blank-01 No. Size: Ø 2850 x Ø 2540 x 310 mm. As per drawing.	
16. Brief description of related services	Alloy Steel (Cast) Cylindrical Blank as per drawing to be supplied at BITAC, Chittagong.	
17. Price of tender document (Tk)	500 (five hundred) non-refundable.	
18. Name of official inviting tender	Mr Md. Abdul Mobin	
19. Designation of official inviting tender	Executive Engineer, Ground Floor, BITAC, Sagorica Road, Chittagong.	
20. Address of official inviting tender	Ground Floor, BITAC, Sagorica Road, Chittagong.	
21. Contact details of official inviting tender	031-751576, Ext-16, Fax: 751477	
22. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever. During procurement BITAC will follow Public Procurement Law, 2006 and Public Procurement Rules, 2008.		

Md. Abdul Mobin
Executive Engineer
BITAC, Chittagong
For Director

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Gulshan attack quake

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because people also needed to come together.

Terming BNP "a democratic force", he said, "Only BNP men can be the helping forces of the government." The prevailing militant crisis can not be resolved keeping BNP away, he added.

"Militancy is going to take a stronger shape. More militant attacks might take place here if the militants are not dealt with a strong hand," he said.

He also blamed "a crisis of democracy in the country" for the rise of militancy and urged the government to immediately stop playing the blame game.

The Dhaka city unit Convener Mirza Abbas said the ruling party men took 10-11 days to start blaming BNP, like in the past, for the attack.

He lambasted members Hasanul Haq Inu and Rashed Khan Menon for putting the blame on BNP over every issue. He also offered to reward them with air tickets to the US if they could give "good speeches" sans the blames for one week.

Another standing committee member, Goyeshwar Chandra Roy, claimed that it would take only seven days to stop militancy if law enforcers carried out their duties impartially.

Alleging that the government was taking help from Indian experts to stop militancy, he urged using the country's intelligence agencies first before seeking assistance from the international community.

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