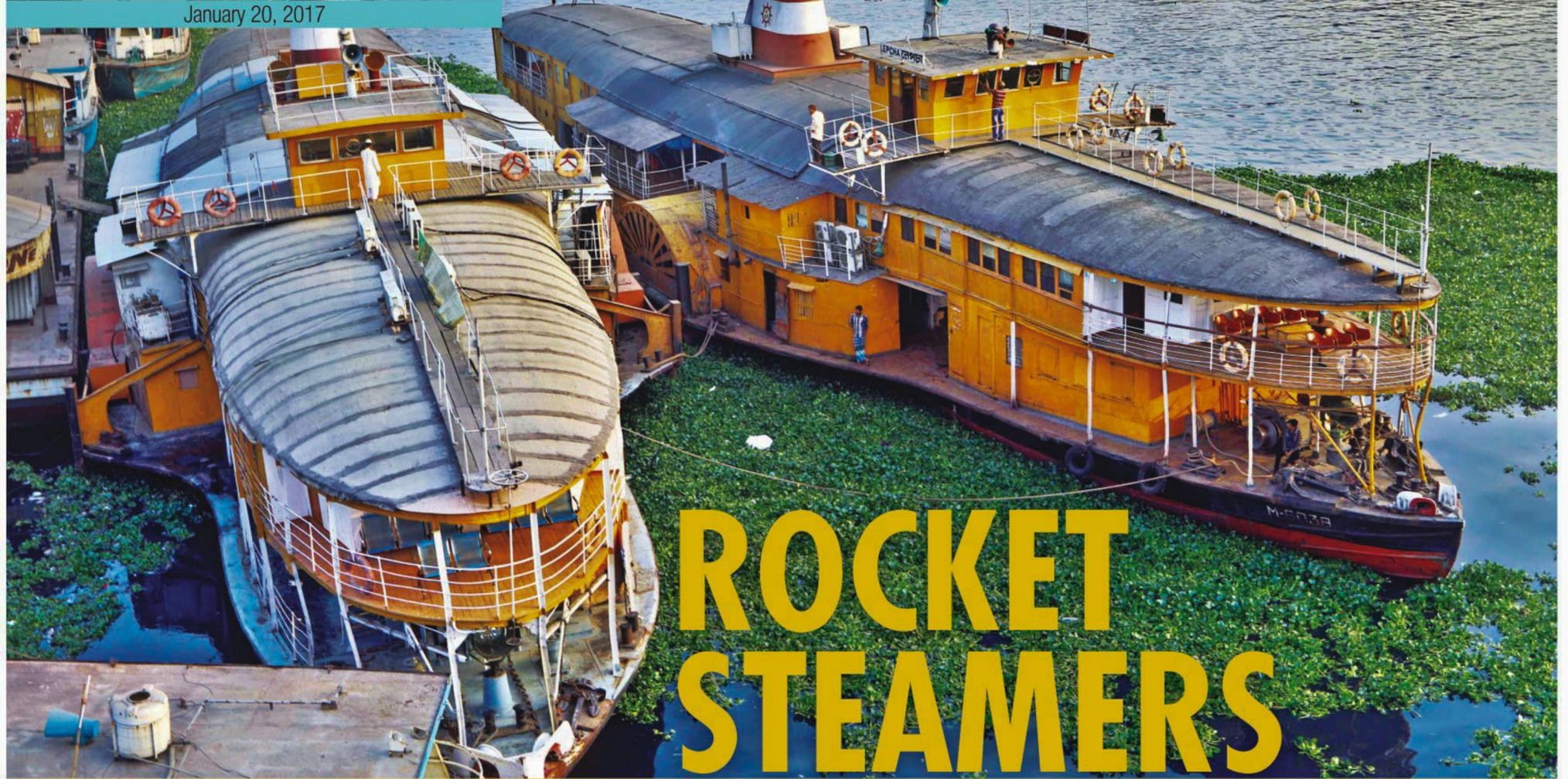


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ROCKET STEAMERS

ANCIENT SHIPS IN A MODERN WORLD

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Amongst the few paddle steamers that exist around the world used for tourism, Bangladesh has six of them, popularly known as 'Rocket Steamers'. These century old steamers are mostly used for carrying passengers and goods, and also for amusement purposes. Compared to other water transports such as launches and the newly introduced waterbuses; the Rocket Steamers' antiquity can still be felt, seen and experienced. To learn more about these Rocket Steamers, read this week's spotlight on pages 8 and 9.

3 **PROTECTING THE IMPERILLED MIGRATORY BIRDS: AN INTERVIEW WITH ENAM UL HAQUE**
Is a special interview of Enam Ul Haque, the renowned ornithologist about the rare and critically endangered migratory birds.

4 **THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME: 100 MEMBER YOUTH DELEGATION 2016**
Is the final part of the series that talks about an exciting tour to India as a member of the 100 Member Youth Delegation.

13 **MUKTODHARA PROKASHONI: THE PIONEER BEHIND EKUSHEY BOOK FAIR**
Talks about the popular publishing house Muktohdara Prokashoni, the very first reason for us to be able to take part in and celebrate today's Ekushey Boi Mela.

14 **NO ONE LEFT FOR NASIRUDDIN SHAH TO IDEALISE**
Is a tribute to Om Prakesh Puri, popularly known as Om Puri, the legendary Indian actor.

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