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Aedes alarm

Govt survey finds this mosquito has high presence in the capital

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The capital has a very high presence of Aedes mosquitoes that transmit viral diseases like dengue and chikungunya, posing a serious health threat.

A new government survey has found that some 52 percent of containers – plastic barrels, buckets, clay pots, used or abandoned tyres and tubes, water tanks and so on – have larva or pupae of this mosquito in them.

Their presence in over 20 percent of such containers is considered risky.

The survey was done during June 1-5 by the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) unit of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

Forty-seven of the 53 areas surveyed under the two Dhaka city corporations has a very high presence of Aedes mosquitoes. DGHS Director Prof Sanya Tahmina told The Daily Star.

Dhanmondi, Shabbagh, Gezimpur, Hossain, Banasree, Gendaria, Siddeshwari, Azim Road, Mitford, Inland, Wari, Bailey Road, Gopibagh, Kalabagan, Lalbagh, Madarek and Dholpur were found to be riskier than the other areas of Dhaka South City Corporation.

In Dhaka North City Corporation, Uttara-9, Moddho Badda, Gulshan-1, Lalmatia, Pallabi, Moghbazar Chowdhurypara, Rampura, Teiganon and Banani have higher presence of the mosquito.

The findings go with the high number of chikungunya and dengue cases this year.

According to the DGHS control room, 378 dengue cases have been reported between January 1 and June 15. During the same period, the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease

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People queue up for fuel at a filling station in Ramgati town yesterday morning. Only a few of them could buy as the district ran out of fuel following the recent landslides that killed over 100 people and snapped Ramgati's communications with other districts.

Kindergarten blasts in China kills seven

AFP, Beijing

An explosion rocked a kindergarten in eastern China yesterday, killing at least seven people and injuring dozens, authorities said, as state media published images showing bloodied and unconscious victims.

The explosion happened at the school's kitchen, Xinhua news agency said, citing the emergency office of Xuzhou city.

Images circulating online showed that the force of the blast tore people's clothes off and one woman was seen clutching her child, who is in tears.

An official at the police station in Fengxian county told AFP that the cause of the blast was under investigation.

However the Global Times and China Youth Daily newspapers cited witnesses as saying that a gas cylinder at a food stall had exploded.

At least seven people were killed and 66 injured, including nine seriously.

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TICKETS FOR LAUNCH CABINS Almost sold out, fares hiked by up to Tk 600

TUJIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

Most of cabin tickets for June 22-24 of major launch services had been sold out before the date fixed to start the sale of advance tickets – which was yesterday – ahead of Eid.

The festival will be celebrated on June 26 or 27 this year.

Many people alleged that launch operators increased the fares of VIP, first and second class cabins by Tk 200 to Tk 600 to earn extra money before Eid-ul-Fitr.

Launch owners, however, refuted the allegations.

Usually, 70-75 launches ply across 41

Meet the world's tallest schoolboy

MAIL ONLINE

A 6ft 6in eight-year-old schoolboy - thought to be the tallest person of his age in the world - has said he hopes to make his parents proud by growing even bigger.

Karan Singh was already over 2ft tall and one stone in weight

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Dhaka, Stockholm to fight terror together

BSS, Stockholm

Bangladesh and Sweden yesterday pledged to work together to combat terrorism and identified new areas of cooperation, like energy security, technological innovation, trade and development of smart cities.

The consensus came during the official talks between Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and her Swedish counterpart Stefan Lovtin in Stockholm.

Hasina is in Stockholm on a three-day bilateral visit at the invitation of the Swedish prime minister.

Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque and PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters after the talks held at the Swedish Prime Minister's Office.

Bangladesh Ambassador to Sweden Golam Sarwar and PM's Deputy Press Secretary M Nazrul Islam were present at the briefing.

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Trump being 'probed for obstruction of justice'

Say US media

AFP, Washington

The special counsel overseeing the probe into Russia's alleged meddling in the US election is also looking at whether President Donald Trump tried to obstruct justice, media reports say, citing unnamed officials.

It now appears to be a pivotal shift in the investigation that has riveted Americans like no other in

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Ticket counters at the Sadarghat Launch Terminal in the capital are empty as most of the advance cabin tickets for June 22-24 of major launch services were sold out over the phone. The photo was taken around 12:30pm yesterday after the advance cabin tickets went on sale.

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- ১) বঙ্গবন্ধু স্মরণি সনাক্তকরণ অধ্যয়ন করা জানানো বাইরে থেকে যে, বাংলাদেশে দর্শনিকদের প্রবেশ পরিষদে (BDS) কোর্সের/প্রোগ্রামটি আনুষ্ঠানিক করা/কোর্সের/প্রোগ্রামটি চালু করার প্রস্তাব পাঠানো হবে। ইং ২০১৭-২০১৮ শিক্ষাবর্ষেই ইংরেজি কার্যক্রম হবে।
- ২) বঙ্গবন্ধু স্মরণি সনাক্তকরণ অধ্যয়ন করা জানানো বাইরে থেকে যে, বাংলাদেশ মেডিক্যাল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল কর্তৃক জার্মানি সংক্রান্ত স্মরণি শর্তাবলী (CRITERIA) সরাসরি/অন্যভাবে করা/কোর্সের/প্রোগ্রামটি UNIFORMITY OF SCIENTIFIC BIOMEDICAL JOURNAL TO BE RECOGNIZED BY BMD&C নামে সনাক্তকরণ করা করা হইবে। (১) মে ২০১৭ ইংরেজি সনাক্তকরণ শর্তাবলী (Criteria) অনুসরণ করে প্রবেশ করিয়ে হইবে। (২) লন্ডন মেডিক্যাল সার্ভিসেস লিমিটেড/ইন্সটিটিউট (www.bmdc.org.bd) পক্ষা যাবে।
- ৩) স্মরণি সনাক্তকরণের অধ্যয়ন করা জানানো বাইরে থেকে যে, ২০১৬ সালে ৩১৯০ স্নাতকোত্তর পরীক্ষার পরীক্ষার্থীরা Royal College of UK এবং Royal College of Physicians of Ireland ইংরেজি Membership পরীক্ষা হইতে অসমর্থ হইলে তাহারা কেহ তাহাদের জিআর বিসি/ইন্সটিটিউটের আবেদন করিলে আবেদন পরে সেই তাহাদের Membership of Royal College of UK এর সমপন্থে সনাক্তকরণ (Certificate of Completion of Clinical Training) এবং Membership of Royal College of Physicians of Ireland এর সমপন্থে সনাক্তকরণ (Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training) করা হইবে।

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