



Pedestrians cross a submerged road in Barisal city. Wednesday's rainfall led to waterlogging in most of the areas of the city due to a poor drainage system.

PHOTO: STAR

Trader dies as muggers' vehicle runs him over

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mugged trader died after the muggers' vehicle ran him over near Matsya Bhaban in the capital early yesterday.

Sajib, 18, a poultry seller in Bou Bazar of Panthapath, was on the way to Kaptan Bazar around 1:30am with his uncle Hazrat Ali to buy chickens, said Abul Hassan, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station. A microbus waylaid their rickshaw near Matsya Bhaban and, later, two people searched them and snatched Tk 8,000 from Sajib, said the OC.

Sajib first thought that they were policemen, but

Barisal city submerged in rainwater

Filling of canals blamed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A heavy rainfall on Wednesday noon submerged most of the areas in Barisal city causing immense sufferings to the city dwellers.

Sadar Road, Polashpur, College Road, Police Line, Hatkhola, Battola, Oxford Mission Road and Kalu Shah Road and some other low-lying areas have become inundated exposing poor drainage system in the city. Commuters, especially Eid shoppers and office goers, suffered a lot due to a lack of transports which remained stranded for hours on the water-logged streets.

Most of the city dwellers blamed the city corporation for its failure to address the water logging problem.

"There are 23 canals in Barisal city. Rainwater used to flow into the canals

and prevent waterlogging," said Akkas Hossain, a freedom fighter and resident of the city.

However, some local influential blocked the canals by erecting illegal structures on the canals, he added.

Maruf Hossain, a student of Barisal Government BM College, said, "We could not go to our college as most of the areas have gone under knee-deep water due to heavy rainfall."

Downpour started around 12:5pm on Wednesday and continued for a few hours. Barisal Met office recorded 114 millimeters rainfall in the city during that time and 198 millimeters in last three days, Met Office sources said.

Barisal City Corporation Mayor Ahasan Habib Kamal said the city drainage system is improved now and the recent water-logging problem will not last long.

Road crashes kill four, injure four

CITY DESK

Four people were killed and four others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday.

In Bogra town, two people were killed and four others injured as a microbus carrying them collided head-with a truck in Belail area.

The deceased are microbus driver Rafiqul Islam, 39, of Kurigram Sadar and passenger Anowarul Haque, 45, of Dinajpur. The injured are Anowarul's wife, son, daughter and brother-in-law. The incident occurred when Anowarul with family members was going to Dinajpur in the microbus from Dhaka on Eid vacation.

In Chittagong city, a man was killed as a truck hit him while he was crossing the road in Bandar area.

The deceased is Shahidul, 50, said Inspector Jahirul Islam, in-charge of CMCH Police Camp.

In Kurigram, a bicycle rider was killed as a truck hit his vehicle on Rajarhat-Teesta road in Rajarhat upazila. The deceased is Joynal Abedin, 28, of Debicharan village.

What people don't know about DU VC

DU CORRESPONDENT

In a unique gesture, Dhaka University Vice



Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique has set an example by not receiving various allowances, which he is entitled to enjoy as VC, for the last seven years.

He did not take the amount worth around Tk 1.25 crore in a bid to ease pressure on the university expenditure.

While presenting this year's budget in the annual senate meeting on June 16, Treasurer Prof Kamal Uddin said, "Pro-vice chancellor, treasurer and others, who hold the higher positions of the university, receive sitting allowances happily." But Arefin Siddique has not taken any sitting allowances in the last seven years, he added.

Pro VC Prof Nasreen Ahmed said, "No one has ever rejected this money, except our honourable VC. This proves how generous he is."

This came to the fore when allegations of corruption run rife against VCs of some universities, said some DU students.

Polash Ahmed, a third-year student of political science, said, "VC sir has created an example of honesty and sacrifice."

He hopes many other teachers would also follow his examples.

Known as a gentle and wonderful teacher among his students, Prof Arefin is praised for promoting the activities of the university, introducing new departments and above all reducing session jams.

In the last six years, he launched 14 new departments and 15 research

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NEWS IN brief

Food safety management programme at BAU soon

CITY DESK

Bangladesh Agricultural University plans to enroll students in a new undergraduate BSc programme in food safety management, said a press release yesterday.

The programme is expected to be opened for the first batch of students in January 2018.

BAU is partnering with Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Dublin Institute of Technology to train new generations of food safety experts. USAID funds the development of the programme.

US embassy closed Jun 25-28

CITY DESK

The American embassy, including the Consular Section and the American Center, will be closed from June 25 to 28 on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, says a press release.

American citizens, however, can call 5566-2000 for emergency services.

Shamsul Haq passes away

CITY DESK



Shamsul Haq, a water expert and a former secretary, died at his Gulshan residence in the capital on Tuesday. He was 94, said a press release yesterday.

He left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and grandchildren.

He was a member of the Public Service Commission and served the Bangladesh Water Development Board until retirement as a board member.

A doa mahfil has been arranged at Gulshan-1 Bhola mosque after the Asr prayers today.

Mirza Golam Hossain no more

CITY DESK



Mirza Golam Hossain, senior manager of Corporate Affairs at Nestlé Bangladesh Ltd, breathed his last at his residence in the capital early yesterday. He was 66.

He was one of the first persons to join corporate affairs function at Nestlé Bangladesh, and his 19 years of contribution was instrumental in shaping Nestlé's image in Bangladesh, said a press release.

Ex-Bancharampur chairman dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

Abdul Hakim, former chairman of Bancharampur union, died due to cancer at the capital's Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital on Wednesday. He was 79.

He left behind his wife, three sons and three daughters. He was buried in his family graveyard in Pahariyakiandi village under Bancharampur upazila of Brahmanbaria yesterday.

Foreign secy discusses Ticfa with US official

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque met with Assistant United States Trade Representative (USTR) for South and Central Asian Affairs Mark Linscott Wednesday, the second day of his two-day visit to Washington.

During the meeting at USTR office, they discussed the possibility of making the Trade and Investment Cooperation Forum Agreement more effective.

Haque expressed hope that the US would also appreciate the same and extend duty-free quota-free access to Bangladeshi products to the US market, said a press release of the Bangladesh embassy in Washington DC.

Mugging rises in Ctg

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OC Mohammad Mohsin of Bayezid Bostami Police Station and OC Jasim Uddin of Kotwali Police Station said only two or three mugging cases were filed with each of their police stations during the same period.

OC Mohsin said around 50 members of three mugging gangs-- led by Milan, Biplob and Emon -- are on the prowl in the city. Many of the muggers are accused in five to six cases. Once arrested, they get out of prisons by securing bail and resume mugging, he added.

On June 5, muggers snatched Tk 1.99 lakh from a businessman in Oxygen area. After filing of a case, Bayezid Bostami police on June 9 arrested a mugger named Raju and recovered Tk 1.55 lakh from him, said OC Mohsin.

On June 17, another businessman was allegedly mugged and sustained stab injuries in Arefin Nagar area. He, however, did not file any case.

Muggers on Wednesday afternoon snatched Tk 5 lakh from a businessman in Laldighi area. The OC of Kotwali Police Station said no complaint was filed in this regard yet. Bakalia resident Mohammad Rintu said muggers snatched jewellery from his wife on OR Nizam Road while she was returning home on a rickshaw several weeks back, but he decided not to file any case to avoid "hassles".

Police arrested at least 12 muggers in the last three weeks, said CMP sources.

Climate change

FROM PAGE 3

Engineering and Technology also shows that the highest increasing precipitation trend might be seen in the Chittagong Hill Tract (CHT) region in the days to come.

About the nature of the country's hills, Dr Atiq said the stability of Bangladesh's hills is very poor as most of them are created with clay, not with rock.

Since rain directly falls on clay-built hills due to deforestation and hill cutting, it affects the hill slopes and triggers landslides, he said, observing that the hilly areas of the Chittagong region that experienced high deforestation and hill cutting have counted huge loss in landslides this year.

Noting that landslides depend on the nature of hills, Fida A Khan said if the nature of hills is changed due to unplanned settlement and agriculture, landslides will certainly take place there.

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Five aspiring writers awarded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Five aspiring writers were awarded yesterday for their creative endeavours as playwrights.

The Bangla story writing competition -- "Tomar Golpe Shobar Eid" -- was jointly organised by RFL Diamond Collection Jug and Boishakhi television.

The winners are: Shakhawat Sohag, Nasrin Nahar Nancy Chowdhury, Kabir Hossain, Azharul Haque and Ahmed Khan Herok.

The prize giving ceremony of the sixth season was held at the capital's The Daily Star Centre, where the winners were awarded crests and prize money of Tk 50,000 each.

Noted litterateur, journalist and playwright

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Winners with guests at the prize giving ceremony of Bangla story writing competition, "Tomar Golpe Shobar Eid", in the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday. Noted litterateur, journalist and playwright Anisul Hoque, novelist Selina Hossain and actor and writer Kayes Chowdhury among others were present.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

Fire guts 3 shops in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Fire gutted three shops in Patiya upazila in Chittagong yesterday morning.

Fire originated from an electric short circuit at a shop soon spread to adjacent two shops in Patiya Bus Stand area around 8:15am, said Rupan Kanti Bishwas of Agrabad Fire Service Control Room.

On information, two fire-fighters from Patiya Fire Service rushed there and managed to douse the blaze around 9:50am, he said.



OBITUARY

1. Engineer Mr. Shamsul Haq expired at his Gulshan residence on 20 June 2017 (Innalillahi Wa Innaalahi Razium). He was 94. He left his wife, two sons, two daughters, many grandsons & grand daughters and many well-wishers to mourn his death.

2. Engineer Shamsul Haq obtained his Bachelor Degree from Shibpur Engineering College. He served in the Bangladesh Water Development Board for many years until retirement as a board member. He was the first project director of Ganges-Kapodakka Project, Bheramara Kushtia. He was also deeply involved in the Teesta Barrage and Kaptai Hydel Project.

3. Mr. Shamsul Haq was a water expert and served with another famed water expert of the country by the name Late K. T. Abbas. During construction of Jamuna Bridge he was appointed as an Arbitrator for dispute resolution amongst the International Contractors engaged in the bridge construction.

4. Late Mr. Shamsul Haq was made a full-fledged secretary to the Govt in the year 1980. He also served as member of the Bangladesh Public Service Commission.

5. A Dua Mahfil has been arranged for the departed soul at Gulshan-1 Bhola Mosque after Asar Prayers on 23 June 2017, seeking dua from the well-wishers.

IN REMEMBRANCE



With fond & loving memories we remember our Mother, Grand & Great Grand-mother, Late **Begum Fazilatun Nessa** whom we lost 13 years ago. We feel her absence in every step of our life.

Family, relatives, friends & well wishers are kindly requested to remember her in their prayers.

On the occasion of her 13th death anniversary today **Friday July 7, 2017** Qur'an Khatam, Prayer and Feeding the poor has been organized.

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