

# 1000-handed idol of Durga

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A thousand-handed Durga idol adorns a mandop at Syarpur in the district town as Trinayani Shivbari Puja Udjapan Parishad has made the arrangement for celebrating Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of the Bangalee Hindus, starting tomorrow.

"One thousand hands have been placed with the main idol in such a way that if seen from the front, goddess Durga would seem to be standing with the large number of hands," said Sreekanto Sutradhor, president of Trinayani Shivbari Puja Udjapan Parishad.

"With these thousand hands, the Goddess will remove all the evil forces from the society. This is our belief and expectation," he said, adding that the 35-foot-high and 30-foot-wide idol is the first of its kind in Sylhet division.

Besides, statues of some 100 gods and goddesses have been made on the basis of the story of Satyajug and Chaitanya, as part of the puja arrangement.

Sculptor Prosenjit Paul Kango, who has made these idols, was seen giving the finishing touches at the thousand-handed Durga idol yesterday.



Sculptor Prosenjit Paul Kango gives finishing touches to the thousand-handed Durga idol at a mandop in Syarpur area of Moulvibazar town yesterday.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

# Sugarcane farming gets popular in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

Sugarcane cultivation is increasing in the hill district as the crop can withstand drought and flood.

Speakers said this at a workshop held in the the district town yesterday.

Bangladesh Sugarcrop Research Institute (BSRI) organised the workshop titled 'The importance and the potential for production of sugarcane crops and molasses in socio-economic development in Chittagong Hill Tracts.'

Khagrachhari Hill District Council Chairman Kangraji Chowdhury inaugurated the workshop. It was chaired by BSRI's Chief Biotechnology Officer Dr Kuyasha Mahmud Chief Scientific Officer of Pahari Krishi Gobeshana Kendra in Khagrachhari Munshi Rashid Khan and Agriculture Research Centre Project Director Dr Nurul Alam attended the programme.

The keynote speech was given by Senior Scientific Officer Divakar Chakma.

Divakar said sugarcane cultivation has increased in the district as farmers are getting increasingly interested in farming the drought resistant and flood-tolerant crop. Along with sugarcane, various vegetables can be cultivated as a companion crop, which will help the farmers financially.

Agricultural officials from different upazilas, farmers and agriculturists were present at the workshop.

# Ensure anti-venom vaccines

Speakers tell Tangail rally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Speakers at a rally in Basail upazila of the district yesterday demanded storing of anti-venom vaccines at all upazila health complexes in the country to save people's lives.

Five Star Kindergarten School and online portal Basail News 24.com organised the programme joined by people from all walks of life, including students and teachers of different local schools.

On September 20, local schoolteacher Ayesha Akter Shimu, 27, was bitten by a poisonous snake, said the speakers.

When she was rushed to the Kumudini Hospital in Mirzapur upazila, doctors said they had no anti-venom vaccine. The victim later died at a hospital in Dhaka.

They do not want to lose any other bright person like Shimu due to lack of anti-venom vaccine at any hospital, said the speakers.

They demanded keeping of anti-venom vaccines at all upazila health complexes in the country.

Principal of Five Star Kindergarten School Mehedi Hasan and Editor and Publisher of Basail News 24.com Enayet Karim Bijoy, among others, spoke at the programme.

# Two abducted sisters still traceless

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Two sisters, who went missing on August 29 from near their house in Islambag powerhouse area under Saidpur Municipality, have not been found as yet.

They were allegedly abducted by a local youth and his accomplices.

The victims, aged 16 and 12, are daughters of an employee of BTCL in Saidpur.

The victims' elder brother filed a general diary with Saidpur Police Station on September 3, accusing the suspects, but no visible steps have been taken, the victims' family members alleged.

"Shakil Islam Babu, son of neighbour Latif Molla, had been making illicit proposals to one of my sisters," the brother said.

"As she declined, the accused became furious and he, along with three to four others, stormed their house on May 5 and assaulted him and the sister, leaving them injured," he added.

The siblings were admitted to Saidpur 100-bed hospital on the same night. Rubel was later referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital as his injury was serious.

On returning home, he went to lodge a case with Saidpur Police Station but police did not accept it.

"My injured sister herself filed a case in a Nilphamari court on May 21, accusing Shakil and two others," he said.

The court accepted the case and directed the OC of the police station to record it. Accordingly, the OC recorded the case on June 22 and ordered Sub-Inspector Dilip Kumar to investigate the matter.

"After getting bail from court, the accused again intruded into our house on August 2 and pressed my sister to withdraw the case, which she refused. Shakil assaulted her and threatened her of dire consequences," the brother said.

"Shakil and his accomplices abducted my two sisters," he said.

His sisters have remained traceless for 25 days and none of the accused has been arrested yet due to inactivity of the police, he alleged.

"Investigation is on, but the main accused Shakil has gone into hiding. We will be able to get important information for recovering the abducted girls when we arrest him," OC of Saidpur Police Station Amirul Islam said.

# PATUAKHALI-KUAKATA ROAD Eviction drive starts

120 illegal structures removed on first day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Patuakhali Roads and Highways Department (RHD) started an eviction drive yesterday to remove all illegal structures along the 70-km-long Patuakhali-Kuakata road.

The drive started at about 9:00am, and 120 illegal structures were removed from the 5-km-long road from Kuakata zero point to Sheikh Rasel Bridge in Mohipur area till 2:00pm.

Executive Magistrate Md Shariful Islam, also estate and legal officer of RHD Khulna zone, and Patuakhali RHD Executive Engineer Mir Nizamuddin, jointly led the drive.

A team of police led by Officer-in-Charge of Mohipur Police Station under Kalapara upazila Mizanur Rahman assisted them.

Nizamuddin said they started the drive to remove all illegal structures from both sides of the Patuakhali-Kuakata road, and it will be completed within a week.

Several thousand structures were built on both sides of the road occupying RHD land, which hampered movement of vehicles.

# Teen held on charge of raping kid

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A teenage boy was arrested early yesterday on charge of raping a five-year-old girl and attempting to violate another six-year-old in Hospital Road area under Ashuganj upazila of the district.

The arrestee is Russel Mia, 16, son of Abul Hossain of the same area.

On September 20, Russel entered the victims' residence in absence of their parents. He later raped the five-year-old and attempted to violate the other.

The accused fled the scene when the victims screamed for help, said Badrul Alam Talukder, officer-in-charge of Ashuganj Police Station.

The two kids were sent to Brahmanbaria Sada Hospital for medical test, said the OC.

# Arrest of stalkers demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Students, teachers, guardians and local people staged a demonstration yesterday in front of Ashraf Academy in Kalapara upazila demanding immediate arrest of the stalkers who beat a girl unconscious on her way to school on Saturday.

Speakers made the demand at a human chain programme on Londa-Kalapara road at Londa village.

Student Chhabi Akhter, teachers Arshadul Alam Emon, Ferdouse Mia and Ripon Sarder spoke at the programme. They demanded immediate arrest of Rahat and his accomplices.

Investigation Officer of the case Md Nuruzzaman said they were trying their best to arrest the culprits.

# Youth found murdered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Police recovered the body of a young man from Salinabon village in Muksudpur upazila of Gopalganj on Saturday.

The deceased, Rubel Sarder, 30, was a farmer and son of Kawser Sarder of the village.

Police said Rubel went out of his house on Friday evening and remained missing since then.

Villagers spotted Rubel's body from a mahogany garden, about 150 yards far from his house, on Saturday evening. Office-in-Charge of Muksudpur Police Station (investigation) Md Azizur Rahman said.

Police suspected that Rubel might have been killed over a longstanding rivalry.

# No end to sufferings

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system is still in a very poor condition and the road goes under ankle-to-knee-deep water even after a light shower.

The Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) and Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) started drainage work to solve the waterlogging problem a few months ago, but the process deteriorated the situation further, the locals add.

They further say since the beginning of the construction of Moghbazar-Mouchak flyover a few years ago the condition of the road started to deteriorate and things went worse since the beginning of the rainy season this year.

"We have been waiting here for one hour, but all the buses are overcrowded," said Mitu.

She added they had no idea when they might get a bus and if they did not, they would have no alternative to wading through the knee-deep water.

"We did not go for a rickshaw as moving through rickshaws is very risky, especially when the road is under water with so many potholes at different points," said Mitu.

The situation was better around three years ago when they were in class nine, but since the beginning of the construction of Moghbazar-Mouchak flyover they have been facing serious problems, she said.

"Facing this kind of sufferings is so painful that sometimes we think it would be better if the construction of the flyover would not start at all," commented Sumaiya.

Tahira Tasmi said their rickshaw got stuck in a pothole last week but fortunately did not turn upside down.

"Around 15 minutes later some locals came to our rescue and helped the rickshaw-puller pull the rickshaw from the pothole under knee-deep water," she added.

Kanij Fatema, a resident of Rampura Mohanagar project area, said they did not get a rickshaw to go home as most of the rickshaw-pullers declined their requests.

The fare would be double even if anyone agreed, she added.

Mohammad Shafique, driver of an ambulance of Ad-Din Hospital, said it was very difficult to carry patients as they continuously made complaints against the jerking.

Describing a recent experience, Shafique said he was carrying a surgery patient recently and was struggling hard to keep his vehicle straight on Rampura road.

Every time the ambulance jerked on the bumpy road, the woman who had a caesarean delivery a few days ago began to groan, he recalled.

"Although I drove very slowly, she kept asking me to drive slower. I was driving at below 15 kmph but could not stop the jerking due to the potholes. You cannot

imagine how dilapidated the road is," he added.

A DNCC official said they were executing three projects -- from Rampura level crossing to Bashundhara intersection via Rampura TV station -- with an estimated cost of around Tk 75 crore.

Besides, another project to repair Banasree main road with an estimation cost of Tk 10 crore was going on, he said, adding, the projects would be completed by January next year.

Another road stretching from Malibagh level crossing to Abul Hotel via Atish Dipankar to Malibagh Community Centre and Padma Cinema on DIT Road via Abul Hotel up to Waza Road would be repaired. The work involving Tk 17 crore would be completed by next February or March, he added.

DSCC Additional Chief Engineer Asaduzzaman said they had already finished most of the drainage and road repairing work and would complete all the work from Mouchak crossing to Malibagh crossing by November.

# Double blow

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her, said the victim's family.

Hearing screams of the girl's family members, locals rescued her and rushed her to Faridpur Medical College Hospital (FMCH), Nurul Islam, chairman of Bollovi Union Parishad, told The Daily Star.

The girl's father was not home at that time.

The victim's family said Dipu asked the girl to start a relationship with him. Refused, Dipu, along with five others, went to the girl's house and raped her after taking her to a nearby bush on May 15.

The next day, the victim's father filed a rape case against Dipu and five others with Saltha Police Station.

Police later arrested one of the accused. "Since the case was filed, the accused were threatening my family members to withdraw the case, and they finally attacked my daughter after entering our house," the father told this correspondent.

FMCH sources said the girl was undergoing treatment with 10 stab injuries to her head, hand and back.

KM Aminul Haque, officer-in-charge of Saltha Police Station, said they primarily suspected that the accused of the rape case were behind the attack.

The five accused were on the run and made the attack suddenly, he said.

Liakat Hossain, sub-inspector of the police station, also the investigation officer of the case, said they were conducting drives to arrest the other accused.



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## নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ-চায়না পাওয়ার কোম্পানি (প্রাঃ) লিমিটেড-এ কোম্পানির প্রচলিত বেতন-ভাতা মোতাবেক নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে চুক্তি-ভিত্তিক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে :

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(ঙ) ২৪/০৯/২০১৭ইং তারিখে বয়স :	(চ) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা :
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(ড) জাতীয়তা :	(ঢ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র নং :
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(মোঃ মাসুম রহমান মন্ডল)

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