



The rain that started on Thursday continued on and off yesterday -- an effect of a depression at the Bay of Bengal. As with most parts of the country, many parts of the capital also witnessed waterlogging and public sufferings due to the rain. The photos, clockwise from top, were taken yesterday from Wireless Gate area in Moghbazar, Shishu Academy area, VIP Road at Nayapaltan and Dhaka University campus.

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Ctg woman 'kills ex-husband for stalking sister'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman killed her former husband over stalking her sister in Baroiyarhat area in Mirsarai upazila of Chittagong on Thursday night, said police.

The woman, Jesmin Sultana, 25, her 16-year-old sister and a man named Rubel were arrested in connection with the murder, said Jahedul Kabir, officer-in-charge of Jorarganj Police Station.

The teenage girl and the man helped Jesmin kill Omar Faruk, 32, said the OC.

Police recovered the body in front of a filling station beside Dhaka-Chittagong highway yesterday.

During primary interrogation, Jesmin confessed to committing the crime, said the police official.

Jahedul quoted Jesmin as saying that she divorced Faruk one year ago for his "bad character" but she could not get rid of him even after the divorce.

The couple have a one-year-old girl, said OC Jahedul.

Jesmin told police that Faruk used to stalk her younger sister making their life miserable. "So, we planned to kill him," the OC further quoted the woman as saying.

She lured the man to her home at Chinki Astana that night, said the police official.

Later, Rubel strangled Faruk with a rope while Jesmin and her sister held his hands and legs, he added.

Faruk's brother Ibrahim denied the allegation of stalking against his brother.

30 organisations win Joy Bangla Youth Award

BSS, Dhaka

Thirty organisations have won the Joy Bangla Youth Award 2017 for their contributions to promote youth employability, education, sports and cultural activities and ending violence against women.

The 30 organisations have been selected from a short list of 50-nominated organisations under three categories -- community development, culture and sports -- in a two-day ceremony marking the second edition of the Joy Bangla Youth Award at the Sheikh Hasina National Youth Complex at Savar yesterday evening.

State Minister for the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources Nasrul Hamid, State Minister for ICT Division Zunaid Ahmed Palak, Young Bangla Convener Nahim Razzak attended the inaugural function.

Prime Minister's ICT Advisor Sajeeb Wazed Joy will hand over awards to 30 winners today.

This year, Young Bangla, a youth platform of Centre for Research and Information (CRI), nominated 50 top youth organisations for this award.

CRI announced the nominees after short-listing them from 1,300 aspirants in over 82 sessions in four months.

CRI Executive Director Sabbir Bin Shams said the Joy Bangla Award is not only a prize for positive work, but also an initiative to encourage youths to become entrepreneurs.

The winners under the community development category are: Kaktarua, Sylhet; Barisal Youth Society, Barisal; Shopno Dakho Social Welfare Organization, Jessore; Be Related to Audio Visual Education (BRAVE), Chandpur; Iccheypuron Samajik Sangathan, Sylhet; Durbur Foundation, Comilla; IPositive, Thakurgaon; Model Live Stock Advancement Foundation, Dhaka; Jagoron Club, Satkhira; Potenga Protibondhi Unnoyon Shongothon, Chittagong; Kollol Foundation, Natore; Manobsheba Mulok Shongothon Prottoy, Moulvibazar; Amar School, Caibandha, Uttaran Bangladesh, Moulvibazar; SPARC - Supporting People & Rebuilding Communities, Rangamati; Innovator Boi Pora Utshob, Sylhet; Mukto Sangskritik Songho, Panchagar; Theatre Murarichad, Sylhet, and Jumful Theater, Rangamati.

Those awarded for their contributions to the cultural arena are: Choupash Nattanchol, Bogra; Quizards, Dhaka; Kothon Sangskritik Songsod, Jhenidah; Innovator Boi Pora Utshob, Sylhet; Mukto Sangskritik Songho, Panchagar; Theatre Murarichad, Sylhet, and Jumful Theater, Rangamati.

The awardees under the sports category: Syamnagar Football Academy, Shatkhira; Wheel Chair Cricket Welfare Association Bangladesh (WCWAB), Gazipur, and Rangatungi United Women Football Academy, Rangpur.

Govt takes back Kishoreganj Textile Mills

UNB, Dhaka

The government has taken back Kishoreganj Textile Mills Ltd from the private sector for violating major conditions set out during handing over of the state-owned enterprise.

The mills had been closed for a long after it was taken over from the government. "The prolong closure of the mills caused unemployment of thousands of workers, which in fact negates the main objective of the handing over of the mills to the private sector," said Sayed Chandra Halder, public relations officer of the textiles and jute ministry.

NO END TO BLOODSPILL ON ROADS

Accidents claim 5 lives

CITY DESK

Five people were killed and 25 others injured in road accidents in the country yesterday.

Our Dinajpur correspondent reports, three people were killed and 15 others injured when a bus collided head-on with a car on Dinajpur-Dhaka highway at Beldanga in Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur yesterday afternoon.

The three victims died on the spot, said witnesses.

They are Safiul Alam, 45, medical representative of a pharmaceutical company, Dr Samiul Kabir, and Shahjahan Ali, 30, the car driver. All of them were residents of Dhap area of Rangpur City Corporation, said police.

Being informed, a team of Dinajpur Fire Station recovered the bodies and sent them to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital in Dinajpur.

The injured took treatment at Kaharol upazila health complex.

The damaged car was removed from the highway, said Ayub Ali, officer-in-charge of Kaharol Police Station.

BSS from Chittagong reports, two bus passengers were killed and 10 others injured when a Chittagong-bound bus hit a covered van from behind on Dhaka-Chittagong Highway in Mokpukur area of Sitakunda upazila yesterday morning.

The dead are Masud Hasan, 35, and Md Kamrul Hasan Mollik, 37, of Gazia upazila of Shariatpur. The injured were rushed to Sitakunda Upazila Health Complex.

IT job fair in Ctg on Oct 26

BSS, Dhaka

The government has taken initiatives to organise an IT job fair in Chittagong to bring both jobseekers and employers under a single platform.

As part of the initiative, Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance (LICT) project of BCC under ICT Division in collaboration with e-Commerce platform Pickaboo and UK-based Ernst and Young (EY) is going to organise "Pickaboo presents Chittagong IT-ITES Job Fair-2017" on October 26 at GEC Convention Center, officials said.

State Minister for ICT Zunaid Ahmed Palak is expected to inaugurate the fair.

Executive Director of Bangladesh Computer Council (BCC) Swapan Kumar Sarker said "Pickaboo presents Chittagong IT-ITES Job Fair-2017" will offer a great opportunity for the graduates who have already received training conducted by EY under the LICIT project.

Registration is going on and for more information, jobseekers can visit www.ctgjobfair.pickaboo.com.



With boats loaded with fish traps, fishermen head out for fishing in Shanir Haor. Locally known as "chai", "gui" and "duari", these traps are made with bamboo and plastic yarn, designed to catch small fish. For many of the fishermen, this method of fishing is a part of their tradition passed on from generation to generation. But due to an incessant use of current nets, the number of fish has declined in the water bodies over the last couple of years. As a result, this age-old method is dying out. The photo was taken last week in Sunamganj's Tahirpur upazila.

7-year-old girl raped in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A seven-year-old girl was raped allegedly by a neighbour at Gangulia village in Monirampur upazila of Jessore yesterday.

The victim's uncle claimed that Joinal Abedin, 45, father of two, raped the girl when she went to take a bath in a nearby pond.

Joinal, son of Kader Mollah, went into hiding soon after the incident, said police. The girl was sent to Jessore Medical College Hospital for forensic tests.

A case was filed with Monirampur Police Station. Police are trying to catch the perpetrator.

Over 800 MPs call

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on topics as wide ranging as 20 years of parliamentary contributions to the United Nations, cyber-security, the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the private sector inputs to increasing renewable energy.

The IPU has also welcomed Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Vanuatu, and the Marshall Islands as new members, increasing its membership to 177 Member Parliaments.

Some 1,876 delegates attended the 137th IPU Assembly in St Petersburg, jointly organised with the Russian Parliament. A total of 829 MPs, 82 Speakers of Parliament, 64 Deputy Speakers of Parliament and 249 women MPs attended the event. This is an unprecedented Assembly attendance in IPU's history.

Biman to induct two more aircraft

UNB, Dhaka

State-run Biman Bangladesh Airlines has decided to add two more aircraft to its fleet for 72 months on lease before October next year.

The national flag carrier has invited Proposal/Offer for Dry Lease (only aircraft) of two 737-800 aircraft with winglets for a period of 72 months, a senior official of Biman told the news agency.

He mentioned that the airline wants to induct these two aircraft with delivery schedule on or before October 1, 2018.

The aircraft will be operated on regional, international as well as on the domestic

routes of Biman Bangladesh Airlines, the Biman official added.

He said that Biman has increased its weekly frequencies to some potential routes and is also planning to extend its services to prospective new destinations (like Guangzhou, Colombo, Male) along with resumption of flights to Delhi and Hong Kong.

"These two aircraft will be helpful to the airliner," the official added.

He said the aircraft will have two class configuration with 162 -- 12 business class and 150 economy class -- seats. The age of the aircraft will not be more than 13 years on October 1, 2018.

According to an official document, the

aircraft must be delivered in full operating condition.

Heavy Maintenance Check (D Check or Equivalent) of the offered aircraft must not fall due within the first 12 months of the lease period.

If above mentioned tasks and Heavy Maintenance Check (D Check or Equivalent) is due in the second year, the lessor must pay the difference between the heavy maintenance cost and the accumulated maintenance reserves, the document reads. Each aircraft must be delivered fresh out of "C" Check, it added.

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