



A CNG-run auto-rickshaw moves through murky water that has inundated this portion of Hazi Khorshed Ali Sardar Road in the capital's East Jurain. Rain or shine, the road remains submerged under the smelly water throughout the year in the absence of a proper drainage network there. The photo was taken on Friday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Body of missing JSC examinee found

Family blames her stalker

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

The body of a teenage girl, a JSC examinee from Barabo Graveyard area in Rugganj, was recovered from behind her house yesterday after she went missing the day before.

A local youth named Masum, 20, son of Omar Ali, was held in this connection as the victim's family alleged that he might have killed the girl after she refused his proposal for a romantic relationship with him, said Ismail Hossain, officer-in-charge of Rugganj Police Station.

The 14-year-old victim, Priyanka, was an eighth-grader of Ayet Ali Bhuiyan High School and daughter of Mohiuddin in the area.

Priyanka had been missing since Saturday afternoon when she went out of the house for private coaching lessons. As she did not come home in due time, the family members looked for her all night without any success, the OC said, quoting her family members.

The next day, around noon, her mother found Priyanka's body behind their house. Police later recovered the body and sent it to Narayanganj Sadar Hospital for an autopsy.

The victim's family alleged that Masum had long been stalking Priyanka on her way to school and coaching centre. At one stage, he had made such a proposal which the girl refused. This might have led the stalker to kill Priyanka, OC Ismail said.

They need to wait for the autopsy report to determine the cause behind her death, he added.

Rangpur city polls schedule announced

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission yesterday announced the schedule for Rangpur City Corporation elections to be held on December 21.

According to the schedule, the last date for submission of nomination papers is November 22.

The nomination papers will be scrutinised between November 25 and 26 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers is December 3.

Rangpur Regional Election Officer Subhas Chandra Sarkar was made returning officer of the election, Chief Election Commissioner KM Nurul Huda told reporters at a briefing at the EC office.

Electoral symbols will be allocated on December 4.

A total of 3,88,421 voters - 1,96,659 males and 1,91,762 females -- are expected to cast their ballots.

Living with malodour

ARUN BIKASH DEY, City

Two college students were walking along a footpath in Chittagong city recently. While approaching towards Alliance Francaise de Chittagong, they could not but press their palms on the noses to get rid of putrid stench.

On their way homes, there was an open dustbin on KB Fazlul Quader Chowdhury Road.

It was overflowing with garbage and a murder of crows was having a huge feast on it.

Nobody walking past the dustbin dared to keep their noses open.

For the students, Tamanna Chowdhury and Ishrat Jahan, it was not an occasional walk. They have to traverse such an annoying place on a regular basis as they used to live near it.

Similar feature is seen at other dustbins in the port city where hundreds of foreign guests stay.

The city dwellers chucked all types of garbage in the dustbins. Cleaners do not remove the waste on time. Such dustbins are contributing to environmental pollution and subsequently posing a health hazard. Those are eyesores as well.

This has been a common feature for a long time. The two students think that

the situation cannot exist in a major city like Chittagong. "We want to breathe fresh air," said Tamanna. "We want to live in a clean city," said Ishrat.

During the monsoon, the condition gets worse. The garbage mixed with rainwater stays scattered on roads, making those muddy.

Nurul Alam, a resident of West Bakalia DC Road area, said the dustbin at Chawkbazar Kitchen Market has been causing nuisance for around 40 years.

Filth comes out of it, creating a possibility of infecting pedestrians with various diseases, he said.

The city residents would not have smelled the garbage since April if Chittagong City Corporation had fulfilled its pledge to remove all the dustbins by March.

Nurul Alam said, "We thought our sufferings would come to an end by that time, but to no avail."

CCC conservancy officials said a total of 1,350 open dustbins and 96 dumpsters had been in the city since the city corporation started removing those on January 31.

But in the last nine months, the CCC was able to remove around less than 30 percent of the dustbins, they said.

On the other hand, it started a door-to-door waste collection on January 1 so

that the residents do not dump garbage in the dustbins.

Eventually, it could make Chittagong a clean city where around 2,000 tonnes of waste is produced on a daily basis, said the officials.

To this end, the CCC supplied about 9 lakh bins to households, shops, kitchen markets, businesses and other establishments in all 41 wards.

However, such an initiative could not apparently succeed. Garbage remained uncollected for hours, forcing people to use the street dustbins.

Acknowledging all the facts, Chowdhury Hasan Mahmud Hasni, a CCC panel mayor, said, "We have not achieved 100 percent success in the project yet."

People's unawareness and some CCC workers' negligence in duty are responsible for this, he said.

"I urge the residents to complain to the ward councillors concerned if the CCC workers are irregular to collect waste," he said.

About the delay in removing the street dustbins, Shaifiquil Mannan Siddique, chief conservancy officer of CCC, said more than 400 dustbins have been removed since January 31.

"It's a continuous process and we will remove all of those gradually," he said.

ACC arrests waqfs official red-handed for bribery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-Corruption Commission arrested an official of the Office of the Administrator of Waqfs Bangladesh while he was taking Tk 50,000 bribe at his office yesterday.

ACC Deputy Assistant Director Nazim Uddin later filed a case with Ramna Police Station against Assistant Director Motahar Hossain Khan, ACC sources said.

According to the case, Faruk Hossain, a member of a committee of Baghoir Jame Mosque in Keraniganj, appealed to the Waqfs Bangladesh office to allow it to sell its 0.94 decimal of lands on August 1, 2013. Faruk alleged that Motahar demanded Tk 5 lakh for doing so.

ACC said yesterday was fixed for handing over Tk 50,000 as the first installment.



Indian National Congress (INC) leader and Spokesperson Salman Nizami feeds water to an infant at a shelter in Bangladesh where forcibly displaced Rohingyas from Myanmar are taking shelter. A team of INC volunteers led by Salman reached Bangladesh on Saturday to distribute relief materials among the refugees, said a press release.



People hold their breath to get rid of stench spreading from the nearby dumpster in Chittagong city's Nasirabad Housing Society area recently.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

ICT to hold trial of Netrakona man in absentia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday decided to hold trial of a fugitive Netrakona accused in absentia in a case filed allegedly for committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

The three-member tribunal led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam took the decision as he did not appear before it even after publication of advertisements in national dailies asking him to do so.

Earlier, police filed a report mentioning Hedayet Ullah Anju, 80, as a fugitive.

It also appointed Abdus Shukur Khan as the state defence counsel and fixed November 27 for hearing on charges.

Anju is one of the two accused of the case. Another accused Sohrab Fakir, 88, of Kulshree village in Netrakona is now in jail.

On November 27 last year, the prosecution pressed five specific charges against three persons including Manju and Sohrab. Another accused Enayet Ullah Manju, 70, also the brother of Anju, died of old age complications on January 25.

Hedayet was a Jamaat-Islami leader while the rest were activists in 1971 and all three first joined local Peace Committees and then Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, says the investigators.

Hedayet contested in the Pakistan Nation Election in 1970 with Jamaat ticket but was defeated.

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e-Tenders are invited through e-Gp portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSCL), Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria as stated below:

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1.	Tender ID: 119268	Construction of Boundary wall in warehouse (EPC) area in front of 2 nd Gate of Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd.	October 31, 2017 10.00 BST	November 20, 2017 15.00 BST
2.	Tender ID: 130838	Repairing works of Auditorium Building of APSCL.	October 31, 2017 19.00 BST	November 20, 2017 15.15 BST
3.	Tender ID: 112688	Repair & maintenance of 07 & 08 no. Suite of VIP Rest House of APSCL.	November 05, 2017 17.30 BST	November 22, 2017 15.00 BST
4.	Tender ID: 130812	Supplying, Fitting and Fixing of Door & Window frames (Chowkat), Solid particle board flush door, uPVC Plastic door shutter & frame. Tiles and Painting works etc. for residential colony of APSCL.	November 05, 2017 16.15 BST	November 23, 2017 15.00 BST
5.	Tender ID: 130842	Painting works inside Residential Building no. Duol-2 to Duol-6 of APSCL.	November 05, 2017 16.15 BST	November 23, 2017 15.15 BST

This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>)

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Augmentation of 33/11 KV Baralekha-1 Sub-Station under the geographical area of Moulvibazar PBS 15MVA to 20MVA. Package No. 1.5MCC-SSA-07. (e-GP-LTM)	128448	20/11/17	10:00
Augmentation of 33/11 KV Madhabpur-2 Sub-Station under the geographical area of Hobigonj PBS 10MVA to 20MVA. Package No. 1.5MCC-SSA-06 (e-GP-LTM)	128450		10:30

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