

# DROWNING IN CITY DITCH

## HC rule asks why govt shouldn't pay Tk 1cr to Jisan's family

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why it should not be ordered to pay Tk 1 crore compensation to the family of five-year-old Jisan, who died after falling into a ditch in the capital's Adabar area in March this year.

The court also asked the authorities concerned of the government to submit a report to the same court in three months a list of water bodies in the capital and safety measures they have taken around those in compliance with the city's master plan.

On March 9, Adabar's Nabodoy Housing resident Abul Hashem alias Hashu Mia's son Jisan died after diving in a ditch in the neighbourhood to fetch a cricket ball. Jisan was playing cricket with a group of children in an open space in the area.

Firefighters, responding to a distress call on the national emergency helpline, rushed to the spot but failed to rescue Jisan alive.

Yesterday, the bench of Justice Naima Haider and Justice Zafar Ahmed delivered the order and rule after hearing a writ petition filed by rights organisation Children Charity Foundation Bangladesh, seeking necessary order on the matter.

Local government and rural development (LGRD) secretary, Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (Rajuk) chairman, Dhaka Metropolitan Police commissioner, deputy commissioner of Dhaka, Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) managing director, chief executive officer of Dhaka North City Corporation and officer-in-charge of Adabar Police Station have been made respondents to the rule.

The writ petitioner was represented by Barrister Abdul Halim.

## RMG worker allegedly raped

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A teenage garment worker was allegedly raped by her coworker in Dakkhin Khan area in Dhaka yesterday, police said.

The accused, Mehedi Hasan, was detained after the victim filed a case with Dakkhin Khan Police Station.

According to the case, the girl was raped at 7:30am before others reached the factory.

She was sent to DMCH for forensic test, police said.

## Ctg hospital

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they come," she said. Contacted, Chittagong Civil Surgeon Azizur Rahaman Siddique said what the hospital did clearly goes against professional ethics and law. "The body must be handed over to legal guardians," he said. "We are yet to get a formal complaint, and will look into it when we do."

Dr Subhash Chandra Sutradhar, managing director of the hospital, admitted that it was a professional misconduct but claimed that the nurses and maids on duty at that time were liable. Subhash said they would take punitive actions against the nurses and maids responsible for it.

# Orgs working on Rohingyas need training by PSVI experts

## Says British report

UNB, Dhaka

The British government should dispatch criminal law specialists from the UK team of Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative (PSVI) to train the Bangladeshi organisations that are documenting statements of Rohingya survivors, says a new report.

The training is required for them to acquire skills on how to document and investigate sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in line with best practices as set out in the international protocol, it said.

The report was commissioned by the British High Commission in Dhaka, and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office -- a department of the Government of the United Kingdom.

According to the report, the British government should carry out a qualitative study to ascertain what form of accountability survivors want -- whether it is a criminal justice process, compensation, recognition of their group and citizenship, or all three -- and focus on response accordingly.

Two experts from the UK's Deployable Civilian Expert visited Dhaka and Cox's Bazar from November 14 to 21, 2017 and assessed the needs of refugees in the Rohingya community who have been subjected to sexual and gender-based violence. They published the report on May 18.

The executive summary of the report outlines their findings and includes 10 recommendations for future government response.

## Rohingyas rally

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The volunteers were joined by Mohammad Abul Kalam, refugee relief and repatriation commissioner (RRRC); Raquibul Amin, country representative of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); and Ehsanul Hoque, UNHCR environment officer, as well as officials from the Bangladesh Forest Department.

At a meeting after the rally, Abul Kalam praised IUCN and UNHCR for their joint project aimed at reducing incidents involving elephants coming into conflict with refugees.

"To protect us, to survive, we need forests, we need animals. We must understand how important this biodiversity is. Elephants are also part of this biodiverse ecosystem and should be respected," he added.

Part of the project includes training volunteer Rohingya refugees as Elephant Response Teams (ERTs) to guard the refugee settlements. The project will also work with the local host community.

Since the Rohingya refugee influx into Bangladesh last August, there have been at least 13 deaths resulting from human-elephant incidents in the main Kutupalong-Balukhali refugee settlement.

The highly congested Kutupalong refugee site, which houses around 600,000 refugees who fled Myanmar, used to be forest land, but is now crowded with tens of thousands of refugee shelters and services.

The site lies along one of Asian elephants' main migratory routes between Myanmar and Bangladesh. Asian elephants are a critically endangered species in Bangladesh, thought to count at just 268.

The project is part of a programme by UNHCR and IUCN, working closely with the government authorities, aimed at mitigating some of the environmental impacts linked to the establishment of refugee settlements in Cox's Bazar.

## Khulna polls saw

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Almost 10,000 law enforcers were on the field, and there was a lot of preparation. but still, in many cases, fake votes were cast in front of police personnel, he added.

For free and fair election, Hafiz suggested not to hold party-based local government polls.

Speaking there, columnist Syed Abul Maksud said the EC obtained "third class" in the Khulna city corporation election.

As a constitutional body, the EC failed to show their courage in holding free and fair election in Khulna. As such, people do not believe that they will be able to show the tenacity to the next general election in a free and fair manner.

He said a new trend has been set in the election, where a second-grader student also cast a vote.

Among others, Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar also spoke.

## Battle of

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admitted that his party activists replaced the banner. "The Awami League has been using the foot-bridge for hanging banners for years...the chaos was created when our banner was replaced," he said.

"There are many places to hang the banner. Why would they need to hang the banner at the same place?"

He claimed that the city AL took RCC's permission for hanging the banner.

## Vegetables

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of the fruit was Tk 30. The price of dates is the same as the previous year.

Prices of grocery items have not changed much. The prices of chickpea, lentil, soya bean oil and sugar remain the same. Price of puffed rice has gone up, while the price of eggs has gone down.

Eggs are being sold at Tk 70 per dozen; they were Tk 80 before. Price of onions has gone down from Tk 35 to 25.

"The supply of grocery items was sufficient right before Ramadan. So, the prices did not change much," said Mohammad Faruk, owner of Faruk Store at Halishahar area in the city.

# Giving South Sudan

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people, and that benefits the UN mission," Xing said.

With only about 100 people of the Bangladesh Army's engineering company, the sappers managed to build 61km of road within just two months. "It was not an easy task, as the raw materials have to be collected locally after convincing the people," Lt Col Mohammad Tariqul Alam, Contingent Commander of Bangladesh Engineer-1, told The Daily Star.

The conflict in South Sudan has seen people flee their homes and has cut trade routes with neighbouring countries such as Uganda and Kenya.

Food prices have soared by 800 percent, putting it out of the reach of impoverished families. Thousands of refugees have fled to Uganda, seeking shelter.

The situation is so bad that 1kg rice costs the equivalent of Tk 700, while beef is only Tk 100 per kg. Fish is a luxury here, and clothes are beyond imagination. Weapons, however, are readily available.

The route is also important because international companies have started farming the barren fields. Yoash Zohar heads such a company, called the Green Horizon Project. According to him, the route is crucial to the economy of South Sudan.

"We are farming here," Zohar said. The road was full of potholes and it took much effort to travel on this road. "But Bangladeshi peacekeepers have changed the scenario within just two months. It is a big improvement. It is a lifeline of the country. I hope the peacekeepers will continue their work," Zohar said with a smile.

Maj Muhammad Shueb Shafiq, who was part of the first Bangladeshi peacekeeping mission in South Sudan in 2005, shared his experience with this correspondent during the visit.

"The road was full of bushes and potholes in 2005, and the width of the muddy road was hardly eight feet. The whole road was mined and we had to work risking our lives, as anything could happen," he remembered.

The ex-peacekeeper expressed his joy seeing the current condition of the highway. "It's my pride that our peacekeepers have changed the whole scenario of the road. People will remember Bangladesh forever for constructing the major lifeline route towards east of the country."

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