

Incessant rain causes immense suffering

Chittagong-Rangamati road connection interrupted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Torrential rain flooded low lying areas in the port city causing immense suffering and hindering regular traffic flow yesterday.

Chawkbazar, Halishahar, CDA Residential area, Agrabad and Beparipara areas went under knee- to waist-deep water due to the downpour.

The incessant rain began on Monday evening. Thirteen year old Mosharrif Hossain, from Comilla, was trapped in a manhole in Agrabad area and was rescued later, said Jashim Uddin, deputy assistant director (DAD) of Fire Service and Civil Defence department.

The officer said the boy fell into a manhole in the rain at 1:30pm in front of Lanka Bangla Finance Limited office at Agrabad. Being informed by the locals, fire-fighters rushed to the spot and rescued the boy at 2:30pm and took him to Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said Jashim, adding that Mosharrif is now undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Working people all over the city suffered the most as the roads were flooded and transport fare was higher than usual. School and college going students had to cut classes due to such unfavourable weather.

Jimmi Hasan, an employee at CEPZ, said the road connecting the port became a death trap. "The road is already in pretty bad state with numerous large potholes, and the rain concealed them," he said.

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A man wades through ankle-deep water in Chittagong's Chawkbazar area yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Three killed, 28 injured in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed and 28 others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Manikganj, a teenage boy was killed and his aunt injured as a sand-laden truck hit their motorcycle from behind on Manikganj-Singair-Hemayetpur road in Aurangabad area of Sadar upazila.

The deceased -- Rajeeb Hossain, 16, son of Jainuddin Mia from Baimari village in Singair upazila -- was a tenth-grader of Nabaran High School in the upazila.

Police said the two were going to Manikganj town.

In Barisal, Zahirul, 20, a helper of a bus driver, was killed while 15 others were injured in a collision between the bus and a truck in Shikarpur area of Ujirpur upazila.

In Jessore, a woman was killed and 12 others were wounded as a bus hit a human hauler on Chaugachha-Kotchandpur road in Ichhapur Battala area of Chaugachha upazila. The deceased and the injured were all passengers of the human hauler.

Rokeya Begum, 50, was killed on the spot. Her husband Abu Bakr, from Jagodishpur village in Chaugachha, was among the injured, said police.

The victims were rushed to Jessore General Hospital and the upazila health complex.

SCC polls: A tough battle for BNP

Two rebel candidates stand in 20-party alliance's way

DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

With Sylhet City Corporation election approaching, all the political parties have nominated their mayoral candidates, and consequently are getting ready to contest the polls.

However, the BNP-led 20-party alliance is facing problems. According to party sources, the contest might be a "tough one" for BNP's Ariful Haque Chowdhury.

Though former SCC mayor Ariful, also a BNP central committee member, has been nominated by the alliance, Badruzzaman Selim, general secretary of BNP's Sylhet city unit, and Ehsanul Mahub Jubayer, ameer of Sylhet city unit of Jamaat-e-Islami, are also contesting the polls as independent candidates.

While Ariful is struggling to negotiate with them, Awami League candidate Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran, also a former mayor, has less to worry about as has the full support of party leaders.

Badruzzaman Selim claimed that Sylhet BNP leaders and activists are not with Ariful. "I believe I can win as people are with me." Ehsanul Mahub Jubayer echoed the same.

Ariful said the two rebel candidates are violating the party high command's decision.

The other mayoral candidates are Abu Jafar of CPB-BASOD and Dr Moazzem Hossain of Islami Andolon.

COMPLAINT, COUNTER-COMPLAINT

The Election Commission yesterday served a notice on Jamaat's Jubayer asking him to explain within today about an advert published in a local daily, seeking public support for him, said Returning Officer Alimuzzaman.

Campaigning before distribution of party symbols, which is scheduled on July 10, is a violation of electoral code of conduct.

Jubayer claimed that he did not violate any electoral rule. "I'm yet to get the letter. I will reply once I receive it."

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HC issues contempt rule against CCC mayor, 7 others

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday issued a contempt of court rule against Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) mayor and seven government high officials for not complying with its 2016 directive over removal of illegal structures built on the banks of the Karnaphuli River.

The HC also asked the respondents to explain in four weeks why they should not be punished for not complying with its directive.

The seven others are Chittagong development authority chairman; commissioner of Chittagong metropolitan police and its secretary; director general of department of environment; deputy commissioner of Chittagong; chairman of Bangladesh inland water transport authority and chief executive officer of Chittagong city corporation.

The HC bench of Justice Md Ashfaqul Islam and Justice Mohammad Ali issued the directive following a contempt of court petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh, a rights organisation.

Petitioner's counsel Advocate Manzill Murshid said following a writ petition, HC on August 2016 directed for removing of 2,181 structures illegally built on the Karnaphuli River within 90 days.

But, they have not taken any step to comply with the HC directive so far, which is a contempt of court, he added.

Missing youth found dead in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered the decapitated and decomposing body of a youth in Chittagong city's Panchlaish area on Monday night, nine days after he had gone missing.

Alauddin, 30, from Fatickchhari and an employee of a community centre, did not return home after he had left for his work-place on June 24, said police.

The body was found in a bush near a hill in Panchlaish, said Inspector (investigation) Wali Uddin Akbar of Panchlaish Police Station.

Alauddin's wife, a worker of an garment factory in the city, identified the body from his clothes. The couple has a seven-year-old daughter, said the inspector.

They are investigating the incident, he added.

OBITUARY

We deeply mourn the loss of our brother Abdul Aziz Chowdhury, who passed away in Windsor Regional Hospital, Windsor, Canada on 30th June 2018 at 4pm (Inna lillahi wa'inna ilaihi rajiun). He was 79 years old and is survived by a son, a daughter & grandchildren. He will be lovingly remembered by his siblings, nephews, nieces, friends & relatives.



Mr. Chowdhury was a prominent philanthropist who patronised several charities & scholarships, among them mentionable are twelve scholarships in Dhaka University & Shahjalal Science & Technology University, Sylhet, a cabin by his mother's name to Ahsania Cancer Hospital, Dhaka. He also donated a big clock on a tower in the city centre of Windsor, named by "Bangladesh Peace Clock", which represents Bangladesh in Canada.

Please pray to Almighty for his forgiveness & grants him Jannah.

On behalf of the family
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BUBT students block off a major road in Mirpur for the second day, protesting death of Masud Rana. Inset, elderly Fozila Begum walks on with her hands full.

PHOTO: STAR

BUBT students issue 72-hour

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before she reached the roundabout of Sony Cinema, a distance that is less than half of her final destination.

"As the roads were blocked suddenly, I could not find any transport. This unannounced road blockage made it very difficult for a poor and old person like me to walk such a long distance with a heavy baggage," Fozila Begum said.

Explaining her situation, she added, "I went to Manikganj in the morning as my daughter was feeling unwell. But my daughter-in-law, who lives here with my son, suddenly became ill after I reached there. So, I had to come home immediately."

2km road rutted within 2 months

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Abu Rawshan, additional chief engineer of RHD, Rajshahi zone, said, "We had plan for only relaying the route due to fund shortage. We did not repair the base or sub-base layers of the road."

"There is no point relaying the road or only repairing the overlay as they easily get ruined by a few showers or regular movement of heavy vehicles; repairing the base is must," said a retired roads and highways' engineer of Natore, requesting anonymity.

"It is better not to waste taxpayers' money with poor quality roads," he added. According to locals and transport drivers, who use the national highway every day, the road had not seen any repair since after 2003.

However, the roads and highways department officials in Natore claimed that they repaired the road in 2017.

The Daily Star could not arrange any document supporting the claims.

The RHD engineer said they had already sent the contractor concerned a notice to fix the road immediately. "We have plans for constructing concrete pavements at those damaged points," he told The Daily Star. It cost the RHD around Tk 20 crore to repair the stretch in April.

BARISAL CITY POLLS EC assures of level playing field

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The Election Commission (EC) will present a free, fair and credible election to Barisal City Corporation, said EC Secretary Helaluddin Ahmed yesterday.

The secretary was talking with journalists at the EC's Barisal regional office.

The EC will ensure a level-playing field for all candidates, he assured.

The EC secretary also stressed the importance of selecting non-partisan presiding and polling officers. He informed that CCTV cameras would be installed in some centres and Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) would be used in 10 centres.

"This is a local election; there is no need to deploy the army. Actions will be taken against those who violate the electoral code of conduct," he added.

In a daylong visit, the EC secretary also held meetings with officials of law enforcement agencies and the administration.

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