

# Saint Martin's faces threat to existence: Anisul

## Tourists' movement to be limited from March next year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud said no tourist will be allowed to stay overnight at the Saint Martin's Island from March next year as the only coral island of the country is facing threat to existence.

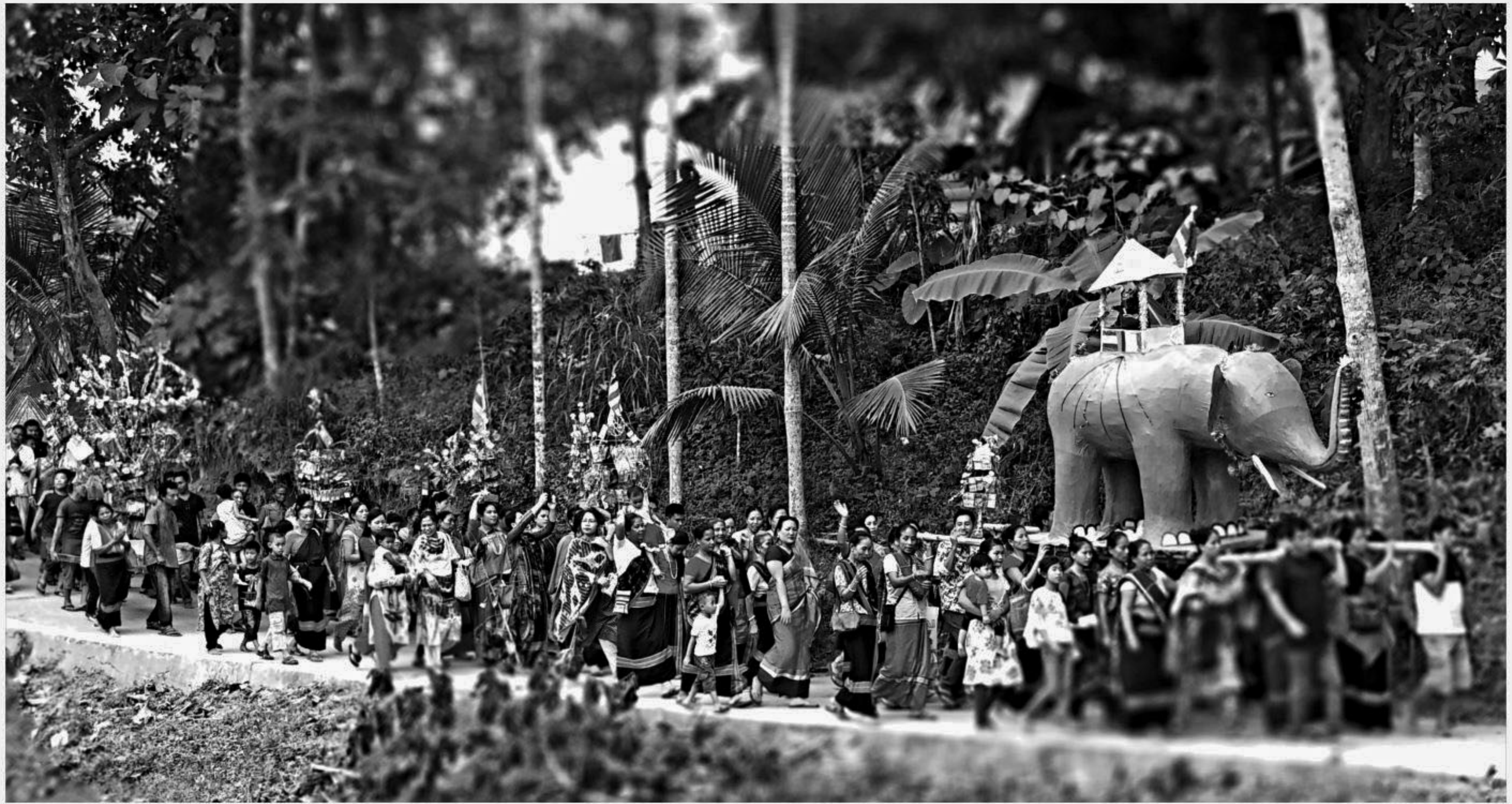
Besides, people's movement will be limited in the island in daytime, he said while addressing as the chief guest at a workshop organised by the Department of Environment (DoE) in Cox's Bazar town yesterday.

Saint Martin's Island, a priceless natural resource of the country, is now facing serious threat, Anisul said, adding that the government has taken a number of decisions to save the island which has been a unique attraction for the tourists for years.

The illegal infrastructures built in the island will be removed soon, he said, adding that his ministry will work to settle any legal obstacle to dismantling the structures.

Secretary of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry Al-Mohsin Chowdhury presided over the meeting. Speakers at the workshop said the environment and biodiversity of the coral island are facing destruction.

The environment ministry at an inter-ministry meeting on September 9 took some short, medium and long term plans to save the island.



Buddhist devotees bring Kathin Chibar (robe woven with hard labour) on a wood and bamboo-made elephant statue to offer it to monks at Sadhonapur Lumbini Ban Bihar in Rangamati Sadar upazila yesterday. The two-day-long traditional Kathin Chibar Dan festival of the Buddhists ended at the monastery with prayer for global peace, prosperity and happiness.

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## Bhashani univ classes begin today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

The classes of different departments at Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University (MBSTU) will begin today while the semester final examinations on October 31.

It was decided at a meeting of deans of all faculties, registrar, department chairmen, hall provosts, controller of examinations and proctor with Vice-Chancellor Prof Mohammad Alauddin in the chair yesterday, says a press release.

The classes and examinations were suspended on October 13 until further order as per decision of the academic committee due to unavoidable reasons, it added.

## PM's promise to 4th grader still unmet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Feasibility study of a proposed bridge on the Payra river on Patuakhali-Binapani road via Mirzaganj and Betagi upazilas has not completed, even two years after the prime minister's instruction to build the bridge.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina assured taking steps to build a bridge on the Payra river in Mirzaganj upazila after Shirshendu Biswas, a Class-IV student at Patuakhali Government Jubilee High School, wrote to her in August 2016, requesting for construction of a bridge there.

After instruction from the PM's office the bridge department undertook step to build a bridge on the Payra river, said sources at Patuakhali Roads and Highways Department (RHD).

A seven-member team led by a high official of Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA) visited the area for selecting the proposed bridge site on November 3 in 2016.

As per report of the team, BBA prepared a draft design for the 1,316-metre-long and 10.25-metre-wide bridge including one-kilometre approach roads on both sides and sent it to Patuakhali RHD office on April 19 in 2017.

To prepare the final design, BBA also asked Patuakhali RHD to send survey map, soil test report, hydro-morphological study report and navigation clearance certificate from Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.

Later on November 24, RHD Barishal divisional office sent a letter to the chief engineer of RHD, asking for allocation of Tk 50 lakh to conduct a feasibility study including hydro-morphological study but RHD did not make the allocation and all the activities got suspended.

Shah Mohammad Shams Mokaddas, executive engineer of Patuakhali RHD, said, "I joined here recently and I learnt about the matter on Thursday. I will try my best to take necessary step regarding this."

## Elderly man assaulted by sons

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

A man was assaulted by his two sons over family dispute at Bhojanipur village in Sadar upazila of Rajbari on Friday.

The victim is Rob Munshi, 70, of the village. He is now under treatment at Faridpur Medical College Hospital.

"Rob wanted to sell his 15 decimals of land as he is not able to work and his two sons do not look after him and his wife. So his sons Akram Munshi, 35, and Limon Munshi, 24, beat Rob Munshi with an iron rod. He was taken to Rajbari General Hospital but the on-duty doctor referred him to Faridpur Medical College Hospital as his condition worsened," said Rofikul Islam, son-in-law of Rob.

"On getting information, we rushed to the spot but did not find anyone as they went into hiding after the incident," said Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Swapan Kumar Mazumder.

## DEATH OF JASHORE AL LEADER Hospital staff beaten

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

At least seven people, including two members of the staff of Ibne Sina Hospital in Jashore town, were assaulted by the aggrieved relatives, following the death of a patient at Jashore General Hospital on Friday night.

The relatives and supporters of deceased Harun-ur-Rashid, 50, vice-president of Chachra Ward Awami League, also vandalised a windowpane of the hospital.

Harun's nephew Sekender Ali said when his uncle, who had been suffering from pain in his waist, was taken to Ibn Sina Hospital on October 20 a broker took them to Doctor KM Atiqul Islam.

The doctor then told the patient's attendants that Harun would need to go through an urgent surgery in Dhaka.

According to the doctor's advice, Harun was admitted to Crescent Hospital in the capital the following day and underwent an operation there on October 22 before being released two days later.

As Harun's condition deteriorated, he was admitted to Jashore General Hospital on October 26 and died while undergoing treatment on Friday night.

Doctor Atiqul said it was a complete misunderstanding and there is nothing to blame him for as the patient died due to internal complications.

Being informed, police went to the spot and brought the situation under control, Officer-in-Charge of Jashore Kotwali Police Station Apurba Hassan said.

## Youth found dead in Rangamati hotel

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A youth was found dead in a residential hotel in the Reserve Bazar area of the town yesterday.

The deceased was Abdul Halim, 26, son of late Abdur Rashid of South Forest Colony in the hill district town, said Sub-Inspector Muhammad Abdur Rahim of Kotwali Police Station.

Sub-Inspector Rahim said Halim rented room No 102 of Al-Helal Hotel on October 25 and his body was found hanging from a ceiling fan in the hotel room yesterday morning.

The police officer said the youth might have committed suicide by hanging himself with a belt from the ceiling fan of the room.

He said police sent the body to Rangamati Sadar Hospital for autopsy.



Nilphamari Medical College has started functioning in a section of the ground floor of the 250-bed Sadar Hospital in the town.

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## NILPHAMARI MEDICAL COLLEGE ACTIVITIES BEGIN

# Classes from January 10

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari

Nilphamari Medical College has started its academic activities on the ground floor of the 250-bed Sadar Hospital in the district town.

A total of 44 students from the national merit list have been enrolled to the medical college up to October 23, while six more seats will be filled up later from the waiting list.

Minister for Health and Family Planning Mohammad Nasim announced on August 26 that the prime minister had given final recommendation to set up five new medical colleges in Nilphamari, Chandpur, Naogaon, Netrakona and Magura, alongside the 31 existing government medical colleges.

After the announcement, the health ministry started functioning of the new medical college by admitting students from this session.

Dr Md Rabiul Islam Shah, head of the department of anatomy in Khulna Medical College, was appointed the first principal of Nilphamari Medical College on September 20. Dr Rabiul is conducting all administrative activities from his temporary office at the Sadar Hospital building.

"Classes of the first batch will start from January 10 and at least three teachers having rank of assistant professor and associate professor on anatomy, physiology and biochemistry will be appointed soon," Dr Rabiul said.

"We also need nine lecturers for first-year classes, including tutorial, practical and dissection. A few doctors of Nilphamari 100-bed Modernised Hospital have agreed to take classes as lecturers until appointment of regular lecturers," he said.

"At least 10 classrooms and two hall rooms are necessary to run

classes. If there is any problem in the 250-bed hospital, the medical college may be shifted to newly constructed three-storey extension building of the local diabetes hospital at Polashbari village. The authorities have offered us to use it without rent," the principal added.

The second floor of the diabetic hospital will be used as a male students' hostel and local guest house of foreign NGO Danish-Bangladesh Leprosy Mission as a girls' hostel, he added.

Nilphamari Civil Surgeon Ranjit Kumar Barman said his office handed over 30 acres of land at Polashbari to the authorities concerned to build the medical college and hospital complex buildings.

Tender will be called in December to start construction of the complex, he added.

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1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education/Secondary and Higher Education Division
2.	Agency	Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education
3.	Client Name	Project Director
4.	Client District	Dhaka
5.	Expression of Interest for Selection of	<b>Training Management Consultant/Specialist</b>
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10.	Project/Programme Code	224016600
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12.	EOI Closing Date and Time	11 November 2018 2:00 pm
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
13.	Brief Description of Assignment	Training Management Consultant/Specialist will be appointed for smooth implementation of training under the project. All sorts of technical support will be ensured by the consultant. The consultant will follow the following ToR but not limited to: Developing ICT based training modalities, training programs for secondary and higher secondary level teachers support. Developing/reviewing training manual and teachers' guide. Preparing Master Trainer. organizing ToT, presenting papers for seminar, workshop, and training. Developing database of trainees and trainers. Organizing workshop, seminar, and training. Providing assistance for monitoring and mentoring. Ensuring quality of training. Reporting with analytics using competent software and put recommendation for further improvement of training and related tasks; Details are given in the RFA format.
14.	Qualification and Experience	Master's Degree in Social Science/Science/ Business Studies/Education from any recognized university, Ph. D. Degree will be added as an extra qualification; Minimum 10 years teaching/research experience in any recognized university/Govt. College/Training/Research Institute; At least 5 years' experience in Govt. Training Management Institute or Govt. Educational administration; Experience in producing national/international training reports/Manuals/ Research Paper; Excellent analytical and communications skills and ability to write clearly and concisely in Bangla and English;
15.	Other Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency in MS Office (particularly Word, Excel and Power Point).</li> <li>Good analytical skill and independent report writing ability in English.</li> <li>Excellent communication and analytical skills.</li> <li>Age limit: 60 years on 01/11/2018 (May be relaxed up to 65 years for suitable candidates).</li> <li>The Application shall have to be submitted in the prescribed RFA format which will be available from 28/10/2018 to 11/11/2018 during office time.</li> <li>CD containing the soft copy of the complete application is to be submitted along with the prescribed application form (MS word version).</li> </ul>
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