



Locals inspect damage caused by early yesterday's storm that swept through a market in Patanushar union of Kamalganj upazila. Inset, a wall from which an electrical meter was removed after it burnt out soon after power was restored in a house in Kulaura upazila. Many households in Kulaura and Kamalganj upazilas experienced similar electrical damage after power was resumed following outage due to the storms.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

Nor'wester lashes through different dists

Kills one, damages hundreds of houses; large area still out of power

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Nor'westers on Sunday and early yesterday morning left one elderly woman dead in Kishoreganj, while damaged at least 300 houses and various other structures in Moulvibazar and Khagrachhari. The woman was identified as Joyed Banu, 78, wife of late Abdul Halim of Hatrapara village in Karimganj, reports our correspondent in Mymensingh. Joyed Banu died in her sleep when a tree fell down on her tin-roofed house during a storm around 4:00am yesterday, Mominul Islam, officer-in-charge of Karimganj Police Station, said quoting locals. In Kulaura and Kamalganj upazilas of Moulvibazar, most areas are still without power as two back to back storms on Sunday and early yesterday morn-

ing damaged at least 300 houses and snapped power lines across the upazilas, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent. The storm accompanied by hail and rain damaged paddy fields and uprooted a large number of trees and electric poles in the affected areas. Shamsheernagar and Patanushar unions in Kamalganj upazila; and Joychandi, Kulaura Sadar, Karmadha, Prithimpasha and Sharifpur unions in Kulaura upazila experienced the most damage. In Kulaura Sadar and Karmadha unions of Kulaura upazila, nearly a thousand villagers were still without power supply since the storm on Sunday. Mohon Roy, a resident of Patanushar village in Kamalganj upazila, said they had been without electricity for the last three days,

even before the first storm lashed out on the upazila on Sunday. Imran Hossain Selim, a trader in Brahmanbazar area of Kulaura, said power had been out for 19 straight hours since Sunday. Power Development Board (PDB) and Rural Electrification Board officials said they restored power in most municipalities by yesterday noon. They were still working on to restore electricity in other areas. Many villagers however said electrical meters and other equipment were burnt out soon after power was restored in many households. Bakhor Ali Khan, chairman of Prithimpasha Union Parishad in Kulaura, said he already sent a list of storm-affected families in his union to the upazila administration.

Executive Engineer of PDB in Moulvibazar Shamim Ahmed said it takes five to six hours to locate faults in a distribution line because many such lines are laid through inaccessible landscapes such as haors and hills. Ashraf Ali, an officer of disaster management and relief ministry in Moulvibazar, said they already sought data of damage caused by the storms from upazila nirbahi officers in the affected upazilas. In Khagrachhari, at least 12 pre-primary education centres -- five in Khagrachhari Sadar and seven in Guimara upazila -- and many other houses and structures were damaged by yesterday's storm, reports our Khagrachhari correspondent. The extent of damage in the entire district could not be known as of filing this report yesterday afternoon.

UNO's prompt move saves two HSC students from missing exams

They are provided admit cards by email

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Finally two Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinees, who did not get their admit cards in time, in Aditmari upazila of the district were able to sit for their HSC examinations yesterday, thanks to the upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) concern for his timely taken initiatives. Two examinees, Shuvo Kumar Roy, son of Manikanta Roy, and China Khatun, daughter of late Awal Mia, of Sakoya village, both students of Sakoya Manjil BM School and College, attended their examination at Aditmari Government College centre yesterday. Aditmari UNO Mohammad Asaduzzaman made the special arrangement for them after discussing with the Technical Education Board authority. Although, both the students paid necessary fees and filled up their forms through the college authority, their admit cards were not delivered in time. Fellow students as well as local people blocked the Lalmonirhat-Mogholhat road on Sunday, protesting corruption and negligence of the principal of the college. After hearing the matter, Aditmari UNO Asaduzzaman went to the spot and assured the aggrieved students that he will talk to the authorities concerned and reach a solution in this regard so that they can attend their exams. "I talked to the Technical Education Board authority in Dhaka on Monday night over phone and they sent me copies of the two admit cards through e-mail the same night," UNO Asaduzzaman said. Forms of the two examinees were filled up properly and sent to the Technical Education Board authority. Though 95 other students of the institution got their admit cards, mistakenly their admit cards were not delivered, college Principal Abdul Hakim said, adding that it wasn't their fault. The two students and their guardians thanked UNO Asaduzzaman for his timely taken initiative.

Man kills own baby

He also stabs wife, 2 other daughters

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A man allegedly killed his six-month-old daughter and stabbed wife and two other daughters at Purbo Joydharbhanga village in Panchagarh Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was Ratna, daughter of accused Nazmul Islam of the village. Local union parishad member Aynul Haque said neighbors found Nazmul's wife Rashida Begum, 30, and daughters Nazira Begum, 10, Ria Moni 5, and Ratna in a pool of blood at the open space in front of the house in the morning. They were brought to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital where on-duty doctor declared Ratna dead. The three others were later referred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital. Nazmul, 40, son of Joydul Haque of the same village, often tortured his wife Rashida over trivial matters, said Rashida's father Rashidul Islam. Following a family feud yesterday morning, Nazmul stabbed Rashida, Nazira and Ria Moni indiscriminately, threw Ratna to the ground and fled, said Rashidul. Police started raids to arrest Nazmul, said Additional Superintendent of Police Naimul Hasan.



A collector climbs a tree to gather honey from a beehive at Kalagachhi under Sathkhira Range of the Sundarbans as the officially approved honey collection period in the mangrove forest area started yesterday. There is a target to collect 1,050 quintal of honey from the Sundarbans during the collection period that will continue till June 15, said forest officials.

PHOTO: KALYAN BANERJEE



A section of the Khowai river embankment in Habiganj after a mobile court dismantled illegal structures yesterday.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

Drive demolishes 83 structures on Khowai river

WDB prepares a list of 250 illegal structures to be removed in phases from the waterbody

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A mobile court of Habiganj district administration in association with Water Development Board (WDB) during a three-day drive demolished 83 illegal structures built by encroachers on the Khowai river.

The court was led by Executive Magistrates Yasin Arafat Rana and Md Anisur Rahman Khan. Illegal structures on the other side of the river will be removed in phases, said Magistrate Rana. Touhidul Islam, executive engineer of WDB in Habiganj, said the drive will resume on April 8. They prepared a list under which 250 structures will be removed to save the Khowai river, he added. The drive will be continued to protect the embankment from damage, said Mohon Lal Saikat, deputy assistant engineer of Habiganj WDB.

However, General Secretary of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon's Habiganj chapter Tofazzal Sohail said even though more than a thousand illegal structures exist on the banks of the Khowai river in Habiganj Sadar upazila, the list made by the district administration identified only 250 encroachers. To solve the problem once and for all, the authorities need to place pillars demarcating the river's area immediately, he added. During a visit to the area yesterday, this correspondent found establishments belonging to many of the listed encroachers intact.

Paddy field destroyed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Boro paddy on nearly two bighas of land was completely destroyed by 'spraying harmful substances' allegedly over a land dispute in Phulbari upazila on Sunday.

Moslem Uddin of Rasulpur village took lease of 54 decimals of land from Shahjahan Mondal of the village, spending Tk 20,500 this year, and sowed Boro seeds of BR-28 variety. On Sunday afternoon, Moslem suddenly noticed that some of his green paddy plants had turned brownish. "By evening my entire green paddy field was completely damaged right in front of my eyes," tearful Moslem said.

Moslem said it happened because criminals might have sprayed chemicals on the paddy field. Moslem said he has so far spent Tk 35,000 on the cultivation process. "As a day labourer I was passing days amid hardship. I took lease of the land and cultivated paddy there to improve my condition. How will I overcome the loss now?" he said. Land owner Shahjahan said there is a land dispute between him and another man of the village and the latter might have committed the act. Shahjahan submitted a complaint in this regard to Phulbari upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) the same day. UNO Abdus Salam Chowdhury said police started investigating the incident.

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.										
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education.										
3	Procuring entity name	Capt. M Tareq, (E), psc, BN Head of Institute, Khulna Shipyard Technical Training Centre, Khulna.										
4	Procuring entity district	Khulna.										
5	Invitation for	Tender Goods.										
6	Invitation Ref. No.	KSYTTC/AF/GD-03										
7	Date	01-04-2019										
KEY INFORMATION												
8	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM).										
FUNDING INFORMATION												
9	Budget and source of funds	International Development Association (IDA).										
10	Development partners	IDA (World Bank).										
PARTICULAR INFORMATION												
11	Project/program code	5-2551-5030										
12	Project/program name	Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP), DTE.										
13	Tender package No.	KSYTTC/AF/GD-03										
14	Tender package name	a) Supply with fitting and fixing of Furniture for Classroom and Office rooms of KSYTTC.										
15	Tender last selling date	18.04.2019 up to 4:00pm.										
16	Tender closing date and time	22.04.2019; 2:00pm.										
17	Tender opening date and time	22.04.2019; 2:30pm.										
18	Name & address of the office(s)											
18.1	Selling tender document	Office of Head of Institute, Khulna Shipyard Technical Training Centre, Khulna.										
18.2	Receiving & opening tender document	Office of Head of Institute, Khulna Shipyard Technical Training Centre, Khulna.										
19	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Office of Head of Institute, Khulna Shipyard Technical Training Centre, Khulna./ 18-04-2019 at 10:00am.										
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER												
20	Eligibility of tenderer	(a) The tenderers should be the Manufacturers/ Distributors/Sole Agents of related Supply and Installation of Equipments for Different Trade of KSYTTC and Supply of Training Materials for Different Trade of KSYTTC. (b) Shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. (c) Shall have experience of satisfactory completion of Supply and Installation of Equipments for Different Trade of KSYTTC and Supply of Training Materials for Different Trade of KSYTTC under a single contract in the last 5 (five) years. (d) Others (as mentioned in the tender document).										
21	Brief description of goods	Supply with fitting and fixing of Furniture for Classroom and Office rooms of KSYTTC.										
22	Brief description of related services	Fitting, Fixing, Assemble and Install of Supply and Installation of Equipments for Different Trade of KSYTTC and Supply of Training Materials for Different Trade of KSYTTC.										
23	Price of tender document	BDT 1,000.00 (one thousand taka only) non-refundable (per package).										
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29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender(s) without assigning any reason whatsoever.											

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