



A fruit seller holds up unripe lychees in Sylhet city. The fruit is sourced from different parts of the country, and a hundred of them cost around Tk 250.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

# RCC to build town on Padma char land

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi City Corporation has planned to reclaim around 12 square kilometres of char land of Padma river for developing a satellite town adjacent to the city protection embankment.

As the river's main flow turned towards its right bank, the satellite town might be built on the left bank, Rajshahi Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton told The Daily Star yesterday.

He said the part of the river near the left bank, where flood water remains for less than a month every year, would be turned into a huge lake. The lake would stand between the satellite town and the city protection embankment and there would be a bridge to the newly developed city, he added.

"Rajshahi would be beautiful if we can properly execute the plan," the mayor said, adding that "the city's accommodation problems will be eased as well."

Meanwhile, the city corporation signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China's state-owned enterprise Power Construction Corporation Limited (Power

China Ltd) on Sunday to conduct feasibility studies and prepare a master plan for 50 years.

Eight schemes in the MoU include building the satellite town.

Mayor Liton and Han Kun, business development manager of Power China Ltd, signed the MoU at Rajshahi Nagar Bhaban's conference room.

The mayor said the Chinese company that has expertise in designing, planning, manufacturing and construction has agreed to bear all the costs for conducting the studies and preparing the plan within three years of signing the MoU.

According to the MoU, the Chinese company would complete the master plan focusing on the eight schemes and then identify and propose priority projects. The company would also finance implementation of the prioritised projects as a priority partner.

In exchange, the city corporation would provide the Chinese company with relevant data, documents, coordinate them with relevant Bangladesh government agencies and allocate a dedicated office, guest rooms

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## Saiful Islam no more

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Saiful Islam Khan, former chairman-in-charge of National Board of Revenue, and Summit's IPCO's COO and executive director, died at United Hospital early yesterday. He was 76.

He received Ekushey Padak in 2018 for his contribution to literature.

His first janaza will be held at Dhaka's Scout Bhaban today. From 11am to 12:30pm, the coffin will be kept at Bangla Academy.

He will be buried at Buddhijibi graveyard after a second janaza at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Zohr.

# Mobile court comes under attack in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A vehicle of a Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) magistrate was vandalised and two persons including a police official were injured yesterday, when a mobile court came under attack in Banglabazar of Bayzid area during an eviction drive yesterday evening.

Five people were detained from the spot, said police.

Injured Assistant Sub-inspector Mojibur Rahman was admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital, said ASI Shilbrata Barua of CMCH police outpost.

CCC Executive Magistrate Afia Akhter -- who led the drive -- said the mobile court went to Banglabazar area around 3pm

where hawkers had encroached footpaths in front of BSRM factory, obstructing public movement.

Inspector (Investigation) Pritom Sarkar of Bayzid Bostami Police Station said a group of people including hawkers swooped on the mobile court when the eviction drive started.

Attackers also vandalised the magistrate's car, said Pritom. Police rushed to the spot and detained five persons in this connection.

Afia said the attackers swopped on them "under shelter of a local political leader". However, she did not disclose the name of the leader.

Inspector Pritom said legal measures were underway, and police were conducting drive to arrest other attackers.

# MURDER OF WOMAN Ctg court grants remands for three

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chattogram court yesterday placed three accused on three-day remand each, in a case filed for killing a woman on Saturday night.

The court of Metropolitan Magistrate Al Imran passed the remand order after the three accused -- Nabi Hossain, Md Musa and Ahmed Kabir -- were produced before it, court sources said.

Earlier, police arrested two accused -- Md Musa and Ahmed Kabir.

Bubli Akhter, 28, was shot dead inside her Bakalia residence in the city allegedly by one Shah Alam, who reportedly had a longstanding rivalry with her relative Hasan, said police.

Five hours after the murder, Shah Alam was killed in a "gunfight with police" when the law enforcers conducted a raid to arrest him in Bakalia.

# Man to die for rape, murder of child

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chattogram court yesterday sentenced a man to death, for raping a seven-year-old child before killing her in Brahmanbaria two and half years ago.

Chattogram Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge Abdul Halim handed down the verdict against Arshadur Rahman, said Public Prosecutor (PP) Advocate Ayub Khan, adding that the court also fined him Tk 1 lakh. Arshadur was present in the court when the verdict was delivered.

According to the case statement, Arshadur followed the child while she was returning home after buying bangles from his shop at a village fair. He took her to a jungle, raped and later strangled her to death.

Police recovered the body the next morning, following which the girl's father filed a case. Later, a Brahmanbaria court framed charge against Arshadur after police pressed charges against him. The case was transferred to Chattogram Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal in January 2018.

## MAN GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPING GIRL

Another Chattogram court yesterday sentenced a man to life-term imprisonment for violating a girl in

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# Cuja elects new executive committee

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University Journalists' Association (Cuja) yesterday elected its new executive body for the next year.

Abdullah Al Faisal of local daily Azadi was elected as president, Miraz Bappy of daily Bangladesh Barta as vice-president, and Jobaer Chowdhury of national daily Bonik Barta as general secretary.

The election was held at Chittagong University's (CU) proctor office from 10am to 2pm.

CU Assistant Proctor Niaz Morshed conducted the polls as chief election commissioner.

## RAB MAGISTRATE'S DRIVE

# Pharmacies, food manufacturer fined in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Old Rajshahi Pharmacy is one of the dozen-odd drugstores in the city that has a steady crowd of buyers, due to its available medicines and reasonable prices.

Similarly, Bishal Food Industries occupies the largest market of packaged food items in the city.

A mobile court drive on Sunday unearthed that these seemingly reputed businesses have illegal practices going on in their back rooms.

Nizamuddin Ahmed, executive magistrate of Rapid Action Battalion headquarters in Dhaka, led the drive with assistance from local members of the elite force.

"When I entered the Old Rajshahi Pharmacy, they showed me their warehouse for storing medicines, and it turned out clean," Ahmed told The Daily Star. "Later, they confessed of another warehouse where we found most of the illegal medicines".

The court found illegal medicines worth Tk 2 lakh from the warehouse at Laxmipur area.

Most of the seized medicines were past their expiry date, along with physicians' samples and government-supplied medicines that are not meant for sale, and foreign food supplements that have no approval for selling in the country.

"A pharmacy owner can return expired medicines to respective companies, but there were medicines at the warehouse from 2013," the magistrate said.

The owner of the pharmacy was fined Tk 5 lakh and the seized medicines were destroyed as per law, he added.

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Rab magistrate Nizamuddin Ahmed oversees the destruction of expired and illegally obtained medicines, seized from 10 pharmacies in the city. Inset, A tray used to produce vermicelli with a thick layer of burnt scraps that appears to have not been cleaned for weeks, found inside a factory of Bishal Food Industry.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

# CU teacher seeks security amid threats

CU CORRESPONDENT

Maidul Islam, an assistant professor of sociology at Chittagong University (CU) sought security from the university administration after receiving threats on Sunday night from some unknown miscreants.

The teacher lodged a written complaint to the proctor's office yesterday seeking security.

In the written complaint, Maidul claimed around 10-15 youths took position in front of his apartment, situated just opposite Deshnetri Begum Khaleda Zia hall at around 7:50pm on Sunday night. They shouted his name and told him to come downstairs.

"They also hurled abuses and threatened to harm me," said Maidul, adding that the group left the spot after 10 minutes.

Later, the group came to his apartment again at 9:30pm, kicked his door several times and took position on the rooftop, he added.

They left the spot after 30 minutes, he said, adding that his family was panicking, and they felt unsafe after the incident.

Maidul alleged that he tried to inform the matter to CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury but he did not pick up the phone.

CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury said he could not pick up the calls as he was at the mosque during the incident.

"Once we found out, we sent proctorial body members but they did not find any proof of the incident," he said, adding that Maidul's neighbours could not say anything about the incident when asked.

"But as an allegation arose, we are looking into the incident," he added.

Vice-chancellor of CU has given a verbal order to form a three-member investigation committee in this regard.

Mentionable, Maidul has received such threats several times earlier.

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To submit e-Tender, registration is required in the National e-GP System Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)). The fees for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal has to be deposited online through any registered bank. Tender documents publication date is **12-05-2019 at 03:00pm**.

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## DEATH OF PRIYANKA

# Husband, in-laws placed on remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court yesterday placed Dibakor Deb Kollol, his father Subhash Chandra Deb and mother Ratna Rani Deb, on a three-day remand each, in connection with a case filed over the death of Dr Priyanka Talukder Shanta.

Sylhet Metropolitan Magistrate Md Jiadur Rahman passed the order after police produced the trio before the court with a seven day remand prayer.

Dr Priyanka Talukder Shanta was found hanging at her in-law's house in Sylhet city on Sunday morning.

She was a lecturer of Physiology department at Park View Medical College Hospital in Sylhet city and was mother of a three-year old.

Police recovered her body from Pallabi Residential Area in the city and detained her husband, father-in-law and mother-in-law.

In the evening, Priyanka's father Hrishikesh Talukder filed a case with Jalalabad Police Station, accusing the trio of killing his daughter, said Harun-ur-Rashid, officer-in-charge of the police station.

Priyanka and Kollol married six years ago. She wanted to appear for the BCS examination but her in-laws did not want her to proceed with her career, claimed Polish Talukder, brother of the deceased.

"She told us over phone that they tortured her regularly," Polish also claimed.

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