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RESULTS FROM SECOND TEST OF MILK **ALARMING** *as before*

DU researchers find antibiotics in all 10 samples

DU CORRESPONDENT
 Dhaka University researchers have once again found antibiotics in milk available in kitchen markets and grocery shops. Their second round of study detected four antibiotics used for humans -- Oxytetracycline, Enrofloxacin, Ciprofloxacin and Levofloxacin -- in all of the 10 samples of pasteurised and non-pasteurised milk they tested. A media release issued by Prof ABM Faroque, immediate past director of Biomedical Research Centre, unveiling the findings yesterday said three of the samples contained all the four antibiotics while six had three. There were two antibiotics in one sample.

On June 25, the Pharmacy Faculty and Biomedical Research Centre said they detected detergent and three types of antibiotics in packaged milk. On the same day, the BSTI, the country's lone quality control authority for food, submitted a report to the High Court, claiming it did not find anything harmful in the milk samples it examined. The university's pharmacy department subsequently denied any involvement with the study. On July 9, the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock threatened legal action against the DU researchers if they fail to produce their study report published in an international peer-reviewed journal.

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Two men rafting on a flooded street in Wapda area of Bandarban town in heavy downpour yesterday afternoon. The town has been unapproachable for the last four days due to landslides and flooding.

PHOTO: SANJOY KUMAR BARUA

2 killed in Rangamati landslide

Four injured in Chattogram

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

Two people were killed and one injured in a landslide triggered by heavy rain in Rangamati's Kaptai Upazila yesterday morning.

The dead were identified as Atal Barua, 52, from Chattogram's Raoman Upazila, and Suihlau Marma, 42, from Karigor Para area in Kaptai. The injured was Aungchahla Marma, 45, from Bandarban.

The incident took place when a 60-foot hilltop collapsed on the Rangamati-Rajastoli-Bandarban link road around 11:30am, police said quoting locals.

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DCs now want bank, special force, univ

Say proposals drafted for 5-day conf'ce beginning today

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE and MOHIUDDIN ALAMGIR

Deputy Commissioners want more power and benefits to have a stronger grip on the field-level administration.

They have proposed that the government allow them to give executive magistrates powers that stem from some sections of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC).

Besides, they want a separate special force for maintaining security at DC offices, circuit houses and for the

- PROPOSALS**
- Allocation of Tk 1 crore for observing special days in each district
 - No ceiling on fuel use for DCs
 - Policy on stopping provocative sermons on social media

operation of mobile courts. They have also demanded a bank solely for administration cadres, specialised universities for civil servants

and special quota for government employees' children at public schools.

The deputy commissioners, who are the chief administrative and revenue officers of districts, have prepared some 333 such proposals for this year's DC conference beginning in the capital today.

The Daily Star has a copy of the list of the proposals.

The other proposals include empowering upazila nirbahi officers to write the annual confidential

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13 lakh affected in north, hill dists

Situation forecast to worsen; PM alerts officials

STAR REPORT

Around 13 lakh people in the country's north, north-eastern and hilly regions have been stranded in flooded areas amid heavy downpour and swollen rivers.

The Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) said the situation is likely to deteriorate as the major rivers may continue to swell further in the next 72 hours, inundating new areas.

Water levels in the Surma, Kushiara, Kangsha, Feni, Halda, Matamuhuri, Sangu and Dharla rivers are also likely to rise more, flooding new areas in Chattogram,

Sylhet and Rangpur divisions today.

The FFWC yesterday monitored different rivers from 93 stations and found that water level was dangerously high at 23 places, said Arifuzzaman, executive engineer of the centre.

UNB reports, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at an event at her office said, "We must remain alert, so that the flood can't harm people."

In Lalmonirhat, almost one lakh people of 80 villages in five upazilas are stranded with acute shortage of food and safe water.

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Kiwi resilience versus English aggression

Cricket to crown new kings today

SAKEB SUBHAN from London

Cricket's global crown will find a new resting place today when perennial bridesmaids England and New Zealand square off in the 2019 World Cup final at Lord's. By the end of the

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England captain Eoin Morgan and (inset) New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson will both look to etch their names into history when the sides square off in the World Cup final at Lord's today.

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 (Hi-tea will be provided)
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