

## 65-DAY BAN ENDS

# Fishing resumes in Bay

UNB, Khulna

Fishermen in Khulna and other coastal districts are ready to begin fishing after the 65-day fishing ban in the Bay of Bengal ended yesterday. The Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock imposed the ban from May 20.

During a visit to the area, fishermen were seen readying nets, boats and trawlers to go fishing at night. Fish traders Md Abed Ali and Jalal Uddin said the ban had taken a toll on the fishermen. Mahbub Hossain of Dacope upazila, a leader of the fishermen community, said half of the season was already gone and they fear that they will not be able to catch the expected amount of fish. "The fishermen and businesses might have to face financial loss as there's no alternative employment opportunity for us here," he added.

Ranjit Kumar Pal, deputy director of Khulna divisional fisheries, said the government imposed the ban to increase production. "Fishermen will be able to catch more fish now," he added. The ministry of fisheries and livestock has been

surveying the Bay to get estimates about the fish stock and identify fishing zones. Research vessel RV Meen Sandhani has been collecting biological data of marine creatures. Bangladesh produced 42.77 lakh tonnes of fish in 2017-18 and 15.31 percent of it came from marine sources.

The government has set utmost priority for the protection, conservation and biodiversity of marine and coastal resources. The St Martin's Island and the Sundarbans have been declared as sanctuaries to develop and protect the fisheries resources as well as biodiversity of those areas.

Bangladesh has also declared a marine reserve (covering 698 sq km) and one marine protected area (covering 1738 sq km) in the Bay to protect and preserve the breeding grounds of marine flora and fauna.

According to FAO report "The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2018", Bangladesh ranked third in inland open water capture production and fifth in world aquaculture production.

## Three killed in road accidents

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his wife injured as a motorbike they were riding and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw collided head-on in Rupchandara area on Mymensingh-Haluaghat road in Tarakanda upazila on Monday night.

Abdul Hye Thakur, 38, from Tarail

upazila in Kishoreganj, was posted at Haluaghat Police Station, said Md Mizanur Rahman Akanda, officer-in-charge (investigation) of Tarakanda Police Station.

The injured was taken to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said the OC.

## DUTA extends support

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termed wrong, it must be proved through another research; but the ministry concerned threatened the professor without taking any initiative like that," the statement said.

DU teachers said conducting such research is a part of a researcher's responsibility and fundamental right. "The idea that no research can be published at a seminar or discussion before being published in peer-reviewed journal -- is not correct."

DUTA also thanked all other persons and organisations who in the meantime extended their support to the professor.

On June 25, Prof ABM Faroque, director of the Biomedical Research Centre, detected detergent and three types of antibiotics in packaged milk.

On the same day, Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institute --

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. Dhaka university's pharmacy department subsequently denied any involvement with Prof Faroque's study.

On July 9, the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock threatened to take legal action against the DU researchers, if they fail to publish their study in an international peer-reviewed journal.

Later, Prof Faroque was served a legal notice that claimed he was working for a vested quarter and trying to destroy the country's dairy industry.

On July 13, their second round of test again detected four antibiotics used for humans in packaged milk.

**JUTA DEMANDS LEGAL ACTION AGAINST GOVT OFFICIAL**

## BCL men assault protesters

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Ducusu Social Service Affairs Secretary Akhtar got into an altercation with BCL leaders. At one point, the BCL activists pushed the students along with him to break the lock and assaulted them.

BCL leaders submitted the memorandum to Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Muhammad Samad, as the VC was not in the country. During the meeting, they demanded action against Ducusu VP Noor and Social

Services Secretary Akhtar.

The memorandum, signed by the president and general secretary of BCL, said the student body is urging the vice-chancellor to provide a proper solution to end the ongoing crisis and create atmosphere conducive to education.

Regarding the memorandum, Pro VC Prof Muhammad Samad said they are not sitting idle, and will take measures after discussing with the vice-chancellor.

Meanwhile, the BCL activists

Meanwhile, Jahangirnagar University Teachers Association (JUTA), in another press statement yesterday, demanded that DU authority take legal steps against the fisheries and livestock ministry official for his indecent remark on Prof ABM Faroque.

Expressing deep condemnation and indignation over the incident, the association said the way Kazi Wasi Uddin -- an additional secretary of the ministry -- verbally attacked Prof Faroque has crossed limits.

Such an attack is "a threat" to the practice of knowledge at university, the statement said, adding that through dishonouring the respectable professor, Wasi "insulted" the entire teacher community, it added.

The statement was signed by the association's President Prof Ajit Kumar Majumder and Secretary Prof Md Sohail Rana.

## IUBAT

# alumnus attends OIC Youth Forum



CITY DESK

Nayma Ifthakhar, an alumnus of International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT), has participated in an international programme titled "Doha OIC Youth Forum 2019".

The event was arranged by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Ministry of Culture and Sports of Qatar and Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum.

It was held from July 7 to 11, according to a press release.

At the programme, Nayma represented Bangladesh as a youth delegate at the platform under the theme of good governance, transparency, and sustainable development.

She proposed some agendas for the Muslim world to meet sustainable development goals with an effective governance system.

She was awarded full funding to attend the programme.

Nayma has been serving as a lecturer at College of Business Administration in IUBAT since 2018.



**Deputy Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Habibun Nahar inaugurated a poster exhibition at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) on its Bashundhara campus in Dhaka yesterday. Earlier, a symposium titled "Beat Air Pollution" was held there where the deputy minister was present as chief guest. Dr Arifur Rahman Khan, research assistant professor, University of Texas El Paso, USA, was the keynote speaker. IUB trustee board Chairman A Matin Chowdhury and Treasurer Khandker Md Iftekhar Haider also spoke on the occasion.**

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## Victim's father

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The petition prayed to the HC to make the following people respondents to its order: secretaries to the ministries of home and road transport and communications; inspector general of police; Barishal Metropolitan Police commissioner and its additional police commissioner (traffic); Bangladesh Road Transport Authority; Md Nurul Islam Babul, chairman of Jamuna Group; its Managing Director Shameem Islam; managing director of Jamuna Electronics and Automobiles Ltd; and Abdul Jalil Mia, driver of the covered van that ran over the traffic sergeant.

The petitioner also urged the HC to order Nurul Islam Babul, Shameem Islam, Jamuna Electronics and Auto Mobiles Ltd's managing director and Abdul Jalil Mia to pay Tk 10 crore in compensation to Kibria's family, Advocate Fayeaz added.

## Railway announces

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different locations in the capital -- breaking the tradition of sales only at Kamalapur Railway Station -- to ease ticket-buying process and prevent excruciatingly long queues on holidaymakers.

Tickets for intercity trains will be sold in rail stations at Kamalapur, Airport, Tejgaon, Banani and old Rail Bhaban in Fulbaria, the minister said, adding that BR will operate eight special trains from August 8 till July 19, carrying 3,000 passengers. No tickets of these special trains will be sold through the app.

When several reporters reminded that thousands of holidaymakers tried to buy train tickets online clogging up the servers prior to last Eid, Rail Secretary Mofazzal Hossain said CNS Limited -- that provides the online services -- claimed to have increased their capacity. During last Eid rush, they were able to receive 15,000 hits per minute, but now they claimed that they will be able to receive 1 lakh hits per minute, he said.

The minister said no one except for ministers, lawmakers, supreme court judges, secretaries and their families will be eligible for VIP tickets, adding that they will only be eligible for VIP tickets if they are traveling in person.

### FLOOD DISRUPTS TRAIN OPERATIONS

BR Director General Md Shamsuddin said several sections in Lalmonirhat division were affected largely due to the ongoing flood, forcing them to change route of several trains.

In east zone of BR, around 25km track of Melandah-Dewanganj route was affected, he said, adding that Dohazari section was also affected. The DG hoped that they would be able to restore all routes before Eid. However, as per rules, they have brought down speed of trains to 20km per hour from 60, meaning trains in those routes will take more time.

# 3 to participate in Int'l Economics Olympiad

CITY DESK

Bangladesh will be participating in the 2nd International Economics Olympiad, IEO 2019, which will take place from July 24 to 31 in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

Members for this year's Bangladesh team are Darpan Barua, Esfar Jawad and Sunehra Tazreen, and will be led by Md Al-Amin Parvez, lecturer of Dhaka School of Economics, a constituent institution of Dhaka University, says a press release.

Participants were selected after qualifying in a preliminary MCQ round and a theoretical round conducted by Bangladesh Economics Olympiad Association (BdEO).

The annual competition is for high school students and aims to create a concern and curiosity about economics by challenging participants and allowing them to think outside the box.

Arena Board Online Judge was the organising partner of the national level competition. Rafid Abrar is the coordinator of Bangladesh Economics Olympiad Association (BdEO). Noapara Group is the sponsor of Bangladesh Economics Olympiad 2019.

## Man arrested for raping 13-yr-old house help

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Police arrested a man in Fatullah of Narayanganj on Monday night, on charge of raping a 13-year-old domestic help.

SM Salaudinn, 68, was held from his residence, said Fatullah Police Station Sub-Inspector Fazlul Haque. The girl was sent to a local hospital for medical test, said the SI, adding that a case was filed with the police station against Salaudinn.

Citing the case, SI Fazlul said Salaudinn had been raping the domestic help for three years. "Salaudinn confessed to the offense under section 164 at court," said the police officer.

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