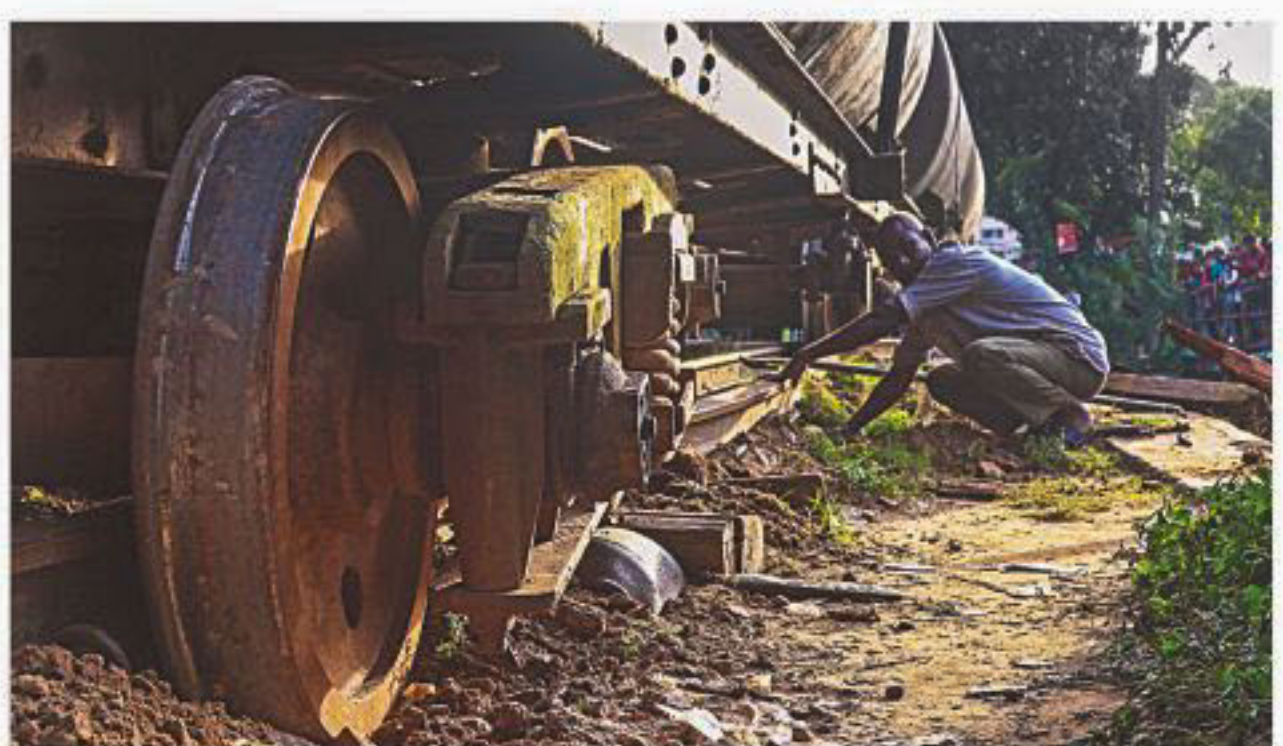




Three oil-laden carriages of Bangladesh Railway were derailed yesterday at Chattogram's Gate No-2 area, at around 1:30pm, on the way to Dohazari Power Development Board. However, no oil was spilled and no one was injured in the incident, said Divisional Railway Manager Borhan Uddin, adding that authorities have formed a five-member committee to investigate into the incident. Inset, a worker on the spot examines the derailed carrier.

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Tk 300cr govt project to end child labour by 2025

Says JS body chairman Mujibul Haque Chunnun

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has taken up a project of Tk 300 crore to eliminate child labour by 2025, said Mujibul Haque Chunnun, chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Labour and Employment, yesterday.

Under the project, child labourers will be provided education, training and even loans to start business, he said, adding, "The government is determined to eradicate child labour."

He urged all not to engage children in hazardous work.

Chunnun was speaking at a discussion titled "Sensitization of the employers to facilitate education for the children engaged in transport sector", organised by Eco-Social Development Organization (ESDO) in association with Education and Development Foundation (Educo) and Child Fund Korea at The Daily Star Centre.

About wage of migrant workers, the parliamentary standing committee chairman said workers are capable, but they did not get proper training before going abroad. Therefore, they are getting low salary compared to that of workers from other countries, he said.

Chaired by Shahid Uz Zaman, executive director of ESDO, the programme was also addressed, among others, by AKM Rafuqul Islam, joint secretary of the labour and employment ministry; and Johny M Sarker, country director of Educo.



Speakers during the discussion at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

CU student loses toes while getting off train

CU CORRESPONDENT

A student of Chittagong University (CU) lost all toes of her right foot while getting down from the shuttle train yesterday.

Sharmin Akhter, a third-year student of sociology of CU, is undergoing treatment at Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH).

"She lost all toes of the right foot and injured her left leg. She is out of danger now," said one of her friends, quoting doctors.

Witnesses said she was returning to the city from campus in the shuttle train.

"She fell from the train while getting off at Sholoshohor station," said Jakir Hossain, in-charge of the station. Her friends, with help from police, took her to CMCH.

Shahjadpur sub-registrar suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The law ministry has suspended Subrata Kumar Das, sub-registrar of Shahjadpur in Sirajganj, on charge of professional misconduct and corruption, and attached him to the district registrar's office.

The ministry also decided to lodge a departmental case against Subrata over the allegation of corruption, a notification issued by the law and justice division under the ministry said yesterday.

"As the allegations brought against the accused officer are serious, it will not be right to keep him in his office for the sake of completing the investigation," it said. The notification, however, said Subrata Kumar Das will get the relevant allowances during his suspension period.

Earlier, a video clip of Shahjadpur's Sub-registrar Subrata taking bribe in his office went viral on social media platform Facebook and sparked criticism across the country.

Road crashes kill 11, injure 9

STAR REPORT

At least 11 people were killed and nine injured in road accidents across the country in the last two days, our correspondents, and news agencies report.

In Cumilla, three people were killed after a speeding bus ran over the motorbike carrying them at Uttar Rampur area in Cumilla Sadar South upazila yesterday.

The deceased are Sajal, 24; Shahin, 24; and Kajol, 25.

Police, quoting locals, said the incident occurred when the bus of Shyamoli Paribahan was taking a U-turn while being on the wrong side of the road.

Police seized the bus and detained its driver Hamidul Islam. Bodies of the deceased were sent to Cumilla Medical College Hospital.

In Chattogram, two people were killed in separate accidents in Karnaphuli and Sitakunda upazilas yesterday.

In Karnaphuli, Muzammel Haque, 28, a garment worker, was killed on the spot when an unidentified vehicle hit him while he was waiting for a bus around 12:30am at Karnaphuli Bus Stand area, said police, quoting locals.

In Sitakunda, a truck hit Dulal Chandra Shil, 49, while he was crossing the road around 2pm at Batiali area, they added.

Locals took him to Chattogram Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

In Kishoreganj, tenth-grader Ridoy Hossain, 18, was killed and his friend Romon Mia, 18, was injured when a bus collided with the motorbike carrying them at Maizhati Pulerghat area in Pakundia upazila around 7am yesterday.

Quoting locals, police said after the accident, both Ridoy and Romon were critically injured.

They were rushed to Kishoreganj General Hospital where doctors declared Ridoy dead. The body was sent to the morgue for autopsy.

Romon was later referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

Police seized the bus but its driver managed to flee. A case was lodged.

In Gopalganj, Parvez Sheikh, 30, a pick-up van driver, was killed and five were injured when a bus collided with his van at Dattadanga area in Sadar upazila around 8am yesterday.

Quoting locals, police said after the accident, six people, including Parvez, were injured. Locals took them to Gopalganj General Hospital where Parvez died under treatment.

Police seized both the vehicles, but the bus driver fled the scene.

In the capital, Ahsan Gazi, 50, a construction worker, was killed when a truck ran him over in Mirpur area yesterday, said police.

The accident occurred when Gazi along with other workers was digging the ground beside an under-construction building.

Critically injured Ahsan was first taken to a local hospital and was then transferred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where on-duty doctors declared him dead.

His body was kept in the morgue for autopsy.

In Munshiganj, Tazul Islam, 75, was killed when a bus ran him over at Baluakandi area in Gazaria upazila yesterday, said police, quoting locals.

The accident occurred while Tazul was crossing the road, killing him on the spot, they added.

Police seized the vehicle and detained its driver.

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Demonstration continues at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

Agitated teachers and students of Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday demonstrated on the campus demanding formation of a probe committee about the vice-chancellor's alleged involvement in corruption.

Around 1pm, over a hundred protesters under the banner of "Jahangirnagar Against Corruption" brought out a procession, followed by a short rally.

Speakers there also protested the VC's remark to media over the issue.

"The university authorities are responsible for the current situation. They were compelled to accept two of our demands [relocation of male dormitories and review of the masterplan], and they have to accept the last one as well [probe into alleged corruption]," said President of Socialist Students' Front (Marxist) of JU unit Mahathir Mohammad.

Meanwhile, a faction of AL-backed teachers of "Bangabandhu Adarsha o Muktiuddher Chetona Bishwashi Shikkhok Shomaj" demanded resignation of the VC at a press release yesterday.

Prof Monwar receives Dwijen Sharma award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jahangirnagar University (JU) Professor Monwar Hossain, a noted zoologist, was awarded with "Tarupallab Dwijen Sharma Nisharga Puroshkar 2019" yesterday for his extraordinary contributions to conservation of nature and biodiversity.

Prof Monwar, founder of Butterfly Park and Research Centre at JU, is known for his extensive research on butterflies over the last few decades. He is also the initiator of "Butterfly Fair" -- held every year on the university campus.

State Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change Md Shahab Uddin handed over the award at a programme held at National Museum in the capital's Shahbagh.

Tarupallab, a non-government organisation working on environmental protection, has been conferring the award since last year to mark the death anniversary of Dwijen Sharma, an eminent botanist and writer. The award included a crest, certificate and a cheque for Tk 50,000.

"Butterflies are a symbol of healthy environment. If you find butterflies anywhere, it means there are sufficient trees and the ecosystem is doing well," said Prof Monwar, while speaking at the programme.

"If the butterflies are not doing well, the environment is not healthy. And if the environment is unhealthy, we are all in danger," he said.

The professor also expressed gratitude for honouring him with the award.

Speaking at the event, Ishtiaq Uddin Ahmad, former country representative of IUCN Bangladesh, urged the state minister to take strict measures to stop deforestation and forest land grabbing.

Prominent writer Selina Hossain, noted folklorist Shamsuzzaman Khan, Liberation War Museum Trustee Mofidul Hoque, and renowned bird specialist Inam Al Haque also spoke on the occasion.

This year, Tarupallab also introduced a new award titled "Brikhoshokha Uddipona Puroshkar". Shahana Chowdhury and Layla Ahmed jointly received the award.

Schoolboy 'missing' from Satkhira rescued in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram police yesterday rescued an eighth-grader, who allegedly left his Satkhira residence writing a "spiritual letter", from CEPZ intersection area of the port city.

Mohaiminul Islam, a student of Satkhira Govt High School, left his home at Manjitpur of Satkhira Sadar on Friday, said police. His father, Sayed Mohammad Mostafizur Rahman -- a police constable in Satkhira, filed a general diary with the local police station.


Deputy Commissioner Md Shahidullah of Counter Terrorism (CT) unit of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) told The Daily Star, "The boy was found loitering in the CEPZ area by EPZ police. He was handed over to CT for interrogation."

"He told police that he came to the city to see Chattogram Port, but police were interrogating him, as he wrote a 'suspicious' letter to his family before leaving," the DC said.

The boy told police after leaving home, he boarded a Dhaka-bound bus at around 7pm, and later took a Chattogram-bound bus from Dhaka on Saturday morning. After arriving in Chattogram, he went to CEPZ area to see the port in the evening.

CT sources said the boy sought help from Assistant Sub-inspector (ASI)

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