

# Profit-mongers to face stern action

Warns Ctg DC at meeting with onion traders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Stern actions will be taken against traders if they are found selling onion at exorbitant prices and making excessive profit, warned Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chattogram Mohammad Ilias Hossain yesterday.

While addressing a views-exchange meeting with onion traders on controlling prices of the vegetable, the DC urged them to keep the price at reasonable stage.

Warehouse owners and commission agents of Khatunganj wholesale hub as well as leaders of trade associations were present at the meeting, held at the conference room of Chattogram district administration.

In his speech, the DC said, "We are not against traders. But when people suffer, we are ready to take action. We don't want you to make excessive profit and also don't want to disturb the trade."

He made it mandatory for all wholesalers and retailers to display price charts at their outlets.

The DC directed depot owners and commission agents to keep the names and phone numbers of importers as well as receipts of their purchase. The administration or the ministry will directly contact the importers if necessary, he informed.

He warned of punitive actions if any

trader is found engaged in selling onion through illegal means.

Traders at the meeting urged the DC to take steps for allowing onion-loaded trucks entering the city at daytime for smooth supply of the good.

The DC assured them of taking steps in this regard. He mentioned that fewer number of such trucks are arriving at Khatunganj market these days.

He suspected that some unscrupulous traders may have been preventing those trucks from coming to Khatunganj, sensing less profit due to recent mobile court drives. "We are looking into the matter," he added.

DC Hossain informed that according to the commerce ministry's list, they found names of eight Chattogram-based onion importers but none of them showed up in yesterday's meeting even after they were informed. He said the administration will inquire about it.

Former director of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry Mahfujul Hoque Shah; Khatunganj Trade and Industries Association general secretary Syed Sagir Ahmad; Hamidullah Mia Market Traders Association general secretary Mohammad Idris and Chakta-Khatunganj Aratdar Samity president Jahangir Alam spoke at the meeting, among others.



Former Ducusu leaders yesterday expressed strong opposition against a ban on student politics, while speaking at a human chain protesting the murder of Buet student Abrar Fahad. The photo was taken in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

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## Abrar's brother completes transfer to Kushtia college

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

The transfer admission process of Abrar Fayaz, younger brother of murdered Buet student Abrar Fahad, from Dhaka College to Kushtia Government College (KGC) has been completed. KGC principal said Fayaz applied to Dhaka College authorities for transfer his credits on Tuesday, as he sought to get admission to KGC. Through a mediation of Dhaka Board authorities, principals of both colleges gave no objection clearance to it.

Prof Kazi Manjur Quadir, principal of KGC confirmed it yesterday afternoon.

Fayaz's father Barktullah went to KGC on Wednesday to fill out the paperwork. Fayaz, however, not present as he was sick, said his father Barkatullah.

The Dhaka board authorities then sent a letter to Jashore Board.

"After completion of all procedures, Jashore board approved the admission of Fayaz and sent a letter to us,"

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## Yaba peddler arrested from hospital dorm



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Law enforcers conducted a drive at FM Nur-Ur-Rafi Doctors' Hostel of Sher-E-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) yesterday afternoon and arrested an outsider in possession of drugs.

The arrestee, Md Rifat, took shelter in room 303 of the intern doctors' hostel. Police sources said that they conducted drive based on a tip-off. They recovered 500 pieces of yaba, a knife, an iron pipe and a hammer, Barishal Metropolitan Police (BMP) sources said.

"Authorities informed us about the drug peddling operation which has been running for a long while," said Mohammad Rasel, assistant commissioner of BMP.

Bakir Hossain, director of SBMCH told the Daily Star, "No outsiders will be allowed to stay in the dormitory. We will take action against those who don't have permission to stay here."

## 8 Rohingyas detained in Goalanda

UNB, Rajbari

Police arrested eight Rohingyas from Goalanda Bus Terminal area in the upazila yesterday.

The arrestees are -- Rashid, 25; Kalemra, 20; Minar, 20; Zohura, 55; Khushnara, 18; Rasheda, 18; Kamal, 16; and Mirzafer, 18. All of them came from the Kutupalong Rohingya camp in Cox's Bazar, police said.

SI Mizanur Rahman said they had boarded a Sathkhira-bound bus from Dhaka, and were forced down from the bus around 7:30am, as no one could understand their language. Later, police detained them after interrogation.

Bangladesh is currently hosting more than 1.1 million Rohingyas. Most of them fled here from their homeland in Myanmar's Rakhine State in 2017.

## DEATH OF SCHOOLBOY Locals demand arrest of culprits

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Protesting the death of a schoolboy who was brutally knifed, locals blocked Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Ishwarganj upazila of Mymensingh, demanding immediate arrest of the culprits.

Locals blocked the road for three hours, from 11am to 2pm, creating serious traffic congestion. They also brought out a procession and formed a human chain to press home their demand.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control.

Md Jahidul Islam, 15, a Secondary School Certificate examinee, was stabbed by masked miscreants in Ishwarganj upazila around 9:45am on Tuesday. He later succumbed to his injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Wednesday.

Deceased's mother Noor Jahan lodged a case with the police station, accusing 11 persons. Ex-joint secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League's Ishwarganj Degree College unit Moshirul Rahman Kanchan was named as the prime accused, the OC informed.

Police arrested Kanchan for his alleged involvement in the killing. He was produced before a Mymensingh court with a five-day remand prayer on Wednesday afternoon.

No hearing was held on the remand prayer and the court sent him to jail. Drives are underway to arrest the other accused, the OC said.

MIZANUR RAHMAN, Ctg

Advocate Nazmul Alam.

"After filing the case, the court ordered Detective Branch (DB) of CMP to investigate into the case and submit the report before the court," said Advocate Nazmul.

Advocate Nazmul said Sayem and the accused Sumi were BBA students of Premier University (PU) and the duo were in a relationship in 2017, but Sumi's brother opposed the relationship.

Both Sayem and Sumi's families met several times over the issue, and Sumi's brother Kamrul threatened to have Sayem sent to jail if he did not leave her, added the lawyer.

The lawyer added that failing to stop Sayem, Kamrul set up a trap for him and later handed him over

to Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) tactfully when he went to Sumi's house on April 10, 2017.

"After detaining him, RAB handed over Sayem to Panchlaish Police Station. Despite having no specific allegation against Sayem, Panchlaish police held him overnight and on the following day, Sayem was brought in front of Bodna Shah Mazar area of Prabartak where police staged a sexual harassment drama with the help of Sumi and his brother," said the lawyer.

According to the case statement, the mobile court run by Executive Magistrate Abdus Samad sentenced Sayem to three months' jail over the alleged sexual harassment and sent him to Chattogram jail on that day.

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## Two cops among four sued for misusing power

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Four persons, including the then officer-in-charge (OC) of Panchlaish Police Station, were sued yesterday on charge of producing a youth before a mobile court over a "false" sexual harassment incident, misusing power.

The incident occurred in 2017 but Rubaiyat Sayem, 26, of port city's Bakalia area filed the case with the court of Metropolitan Magistrate Shafi Uddin -- accusing the four, including two policemen.

The accused are: Shahana Yalim Sumi, 26; her elder brother Kamrul Islam; the then Panchlaish OC Mohiuddin Mahmud; and Sub-inspector (SI) Abu Taleb of the same police station, said plaintiff's lawyer

## DEATH ON ROADS

### 7-year-old, hit by auto-rickshaw, dies in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A seven-year-old girl died yesterday after being run over by a battery-run autorickshaw, in Nandipara bank colony in the capital. The deceased was identified as Ujima Islam Jannat, a third-grader of a local madrasa.

Her father Mohammad Sohag, a construction worker, said an auto-rickshaw ran her over while she was playing with other children near her residence around 10am.

Locals rushed her to a nearby hospital in Mugda, from where Sohag took her to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. He said the girl breathed her last at 5pm.

Mahbub Alam, officer-in-charge of Sabujbag Police Station, said the auto-rickshaw was seized but its driver managed to flee.

**MOTORBIKER KILLED, TWO INJURED ON HANIF FLYOVER** Meanwhile, a motorcyclist died and two others were injured after the rider lost control of bike on Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover at city's Tikatuli area early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Kamruzzaman Heera, 26, a private job holder. The two injured are Sohel Hossain, 27, and Khadiza Akhtar, 25.

Uncle of the deceased Abdul Motaleb said Kamruzzaman, a resident of east Nakhalpara, was going to Shanir Akhara to drop two of his friends to their home on his motorbike. Commuters in the area rushed them to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared Heera dead.

Sohel and Khadiza are undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Sub-inspector Abul Kalam Azad of Wari Police Station confirmed the accident, adding that an unnatural death case was filed in this regard.

### Traffic cop killed in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

An on-duty traffic sergeant of Chattogram Metropolitan Police was killed in a road accident in port city's Halishahar Toll Road area yesterday evening.

The deceased is Bakshi Md Abdullah, 30, from Kurigram. He joined the force in 2015.

Alake Biswas, additional deputy commissioner (Traffic) of Bandar Zone, said a speeding covered van hit Bakshi's bike around 5:30pm.

After he fell down, Bakshi was hit by another covered van, injuring him critically.

Locals and patrol police rushed him to Chattogram Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries around 6:30pm, the ADC said.

Police seized the two vans but their drivers managed to escape, he added.

### Trucker runs over another in Panchagarh

Family file murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

A truck driver allegedly killed another trucker by running him over in Panchagarh on Wednesday.

Later at night, the victim's family filed a case with Tentulia Police Station accusing Abdul Quddus, 25, and his helper Sagor, 23, of murdering Abdullah Al Mamun, 32, said police.

Mamun was driving to Bangabandha from Tentulia's Tirnoihaat village with several workers on his truck, said Officer-in-Charge Johurul Islam citing the case statement.

He tried to overtake another truck that did not make room for it to pass, said the OC.

When Mamun was able to overtake at Sipaipara, he stopped his vehicle and asked the other driver, Quddus, why he was not letting him go ahead, triggering a scuffle between them, said OC Johurul Islam.

At one stage, Mamun was returning to his vehicle but Quddus ran him over intentionally, the police officer quoted the case statement as saying.

Locals took him to Panchagarh Sadar Hospital where he was declared dead.

Agitated people halted Quddus' truck and handed him over to police while his helper managed to escape.

Troublemakers will be uprooted from CHT Home minister says

BSS, Rangamati

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan yesterday said those creating trouble in the hill areas will be uprooted to establish lasting peace.

"The government will do whatever needed to keep the overall situation of the Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) region stable," he said while addressing a special discussion on law and order with high-level administrative and security officials of the three CHT districts at the Khudra Nri-Goshthi Auditorium in Rangamati.

CHT Affairs Minister Bir Bahadur Ushwe Sing presided over the meeting which was attended by, among others, Dipankar Talukder, MP; Basanti Chakma, MP;

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বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ

(বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র পাবলিক মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি)

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২০১৯-২০২০ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণীতে ভর্তি পরীক্ষা প্রসঙ্গে

বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান মেরিটাইম ইউনিভার্সিটি, বাংলাদেশ-এর মাত্রক (সম্মান) প্রেসিডেন্টে ২০১৯-২০২০ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ভর্তি পরীক্ষা ৮ ও ৯ নভেম্বর ২০১৯ এর পরিবর্তে ২২ ও ২৩ নভেম্বর ২০১৯ নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে এবং এর প্রেসিডেন্ট ভর্তির জন্য অনলাইনে (applyonline.bsmrmu.edu.bd) আবেদনের সময়সীমা ৩১ অক্টোবর ২০১৯ তারিখ পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। বিজ্ঞাপিত নির্দেশনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইটে প্রকাশ করা হচ্ছে।

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