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Century-old dighi being filled up

Private university in Feni doing it ignoring repeated notices from environment dept

MOSTAFA YOUSUF, back from Feni

Feni University, a privately owned institution in the district's Sadar upazila, has been filling up a century-old waterbody disregarding several notices from Department of Environment.

The 13-acre waterbody, known as Mohammad Ali Dighi, is located near Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Sundarpur area of the upazila.

Visiting the area on Tuesday, this correspondent found that at least six acres of the waterbody has already been filled with Geo bags and timber poles.

The university, operated by a board of trustees, has Alauddin Ahmed Chowdhury Nasim, former protocol officer to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, as the president of the trustee board and Nizam Uddin Hazari, MP of Feni-2 constituency, as a trustee board member.

According to locals, the influential Awami League leaders backed the university to fill up the British-era waterbody. Their act would cause trouble to irrigation and everyday chores as Mohammad Ali Dighi is a major source of water in the area, alleged locals.

Contacted, Alauddin Ahmed Chowdhury Nasim said, "That was an abandoned pond. We are reinvigorating it."

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The authorities of Feni University filling up a century-old waterbody by dumping Geo bags and putting up a fence to construct its permanent campus. The photo was taken in Feni Sadar recently.

PHOTO: MOSTAFA YOUSUF

Govt running propaganda over the CHT peace accord

Shantu Larma alleges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is relentlessly spreading propaganda at home and abroad, saying that it has implemented 48 of the 72 clauses of Chattogram Hill Tracts Peace Accord, alleged Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity President Jyotirindra Bodhipriyo Larma yesterday.

Addressing a press conference at a city hotel on the occasion of 22nd anniversary of signing of the treaty, Larma, popularly known as Shantu Larma, claimed that only 24 clauses had been implemented fully, 14 partially, and the remaining 34 were unimplemented.

"Although 22 years have passed after signing of the peace accord, the government is yet to..."

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Undoubtedly grave it was

HC says on alleged manipulation of FIR by Puthia OC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday observed that the allegation against then OC of Rajshahi's Puthia Police Station Shakil Uddin Ahamed of manipulating the FIR in labour leader Nurul Islam murder case is undoubtedly grave.

The court said it is a punitive offence under sections 166 and 167 of the Penal Code.

Delivering the verdict on a writ petition, the court said the two sections of the Penal Code are scheduled in the Anti-Corruption Commission Act.

It directed the chief judicial magistrate of Rajshahi, who conducted a judicial inquiry into the allegation, to send the probe report along with relevant documents and witnesses' statements to...

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'They pretended to help her'

Police report reveals horrifying details of latest rape-murder in India

AFP, NDTV

Four men who raped a 26-year-old woman before strangling and setting her on fire in Indian state of Hyderabad on Wednesday night planned the gruesome assault in the evening when they saw her park her scooter near a toll booth, police documents accessed by NDTV have said.

While the suspects were quickly detained, the killing sparked new outrage in a country that has been in the international spotlight over its handling of sex assaults since the brutal gang-rape and murder of a student on a Delhi bus in 2012. Three policemen have been suspended for negligence.

According to the remand report based on the statements of the four accused, the men punctured one of the tyres of the woman's two-wheeler after she parked it and took a taxi to visit a dermatologist around 6:15 pm. The men, identified as Mohammad Areef, Jollu Shiva, Jollu Naveen and Chintakunta Chennakesavulu who worked as truck drivers and assistants, drank

whiskey before attacking the woman.

When she returned around 9:15 pm, the men approached the woman, pretending to help her. They told the police that they saw her speaking on phone. After that, three of them forced her into a bush near the toll gate and switched off her phone. As the woman kept screaming for help, the men forced whiskey down into her mouth to silence her, the police report said.

The four men then undressed her and took turns to rape her till she fell unconscious and started bleeding. When she started coming back to her senses, the men smothered her to death. They wrapped the body in a blanket, loaded it onto the truck and carried it 27 km away. They placed it under a bridge and set it on fire with petrol around 2:30 am, police said. The woman's body was found on Thursday morning.

A medical examination could not conclude that the woman had been raped due to the extensive...

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World's first cell phone detection camera launched



CNN ONLINE

The Australian state of New South Wales rolled out "high definition detection cameras" yesterday, designed to catch drivers using cell phones behind the wheel.

Andrew Constance, New South Wales' Minister for Roads said the "world-first" technology would target illegal cell phone use through "fixed and mobile trailer-mounted cameras."

The cameras will use artificial intelligence to review images and detect illegal use of cell phones,...

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'Schoolboy kills' DMCH staffer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka Medical College Hospital staff was beaten to death allegedly by a schoolboy yesterday after the victim complained to the accused's family about his smoking, said police.

The victim, Amir Hossain, 40, a resident of Khilkhet, was an employee...

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PRAYER TIMING DECEMBER 2

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5-15	12-45	3-45	5-19	7-00
JAMAAT 5-50	1-15	4-00	5-22	7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



A group of bird lovers holds two pond herons in Moulvibazar's Sreemangal upazila yesterday. A man named Samad was selling the birds in the upazila's Debbari Residential Area. On being informed by locals, the four went there and rescued the birds, which were with them till last night. The bird lovers said they had also saved some Lesser Whistling Ducks from the same man last month.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

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