DAMAGED BUILDING OF LGED

Concrete debris turns Kuakata beach hazardous

Our Correspondent, Patuakhali

Large and small chunks of concrete rubble with protruding iron rods and jagged edges have turned the Kuakata sea beach hazardous for beachgoers.

A good number of beachgoers already sustained injuries from the debris that remains out of sight during high tides, the safest time to bathe in the sea.

Kuakata beach is a popular destination from where both rising and setting of the sun can be observed.

Locals said the rubble is from the boundary wall and parts of a rest house and bio-gas plant, owned by Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), which got damaged when super cyclone Sidr lashed on the shores of

remained underneath the sand in the beach materials, he also said. since then, but it started to emerge after the recent super cyclonic storm Amphan struck the region in May.

The damaged building was cleared off later, but the damaged sections of the boundary wall had remained intact under the sands of the beach. The remains of the wall finally surfaced during the monsoon in 2016. Every year, the debris gets covered by sand in the dry season and it gets washed up in the rainy season, usually between May and October, the locals

Abdul Hannan, who came to enjoy the beech from Jashore, said, "While bathing in the sea during high tide, I got injuries from concrete

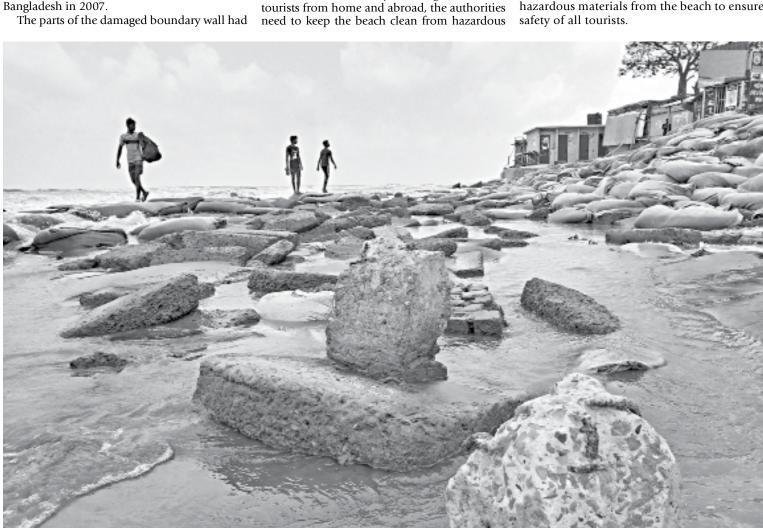
For the sake of safety of a large number of tourists from home and abroad, the authorities

Anwar Hossain Anu, secretary of Tour Operators Association of Kuakata, confirmed that many tourists have been getting injuries from submerged concrete debris at the beach.

Contacted, Kuakata town Mayor Abdul Barek Molla said they would take urgent steps to remove the concrete debris from the beach.

He also said that some of the debris was removed from the beach last year, but its resurfacing this year has been causing great distress to tourists.

Abu Hasnat Md Shahidul Haque, upazila nirbahi officer of Kalapara and also the secretary to Kuakata Beach Management Committee, said they would soon clear the hazardous materials from the beach to ensure



Concrete debris with protruding iron rods and jagged edges scatter the Kuakata beach. The photo was taken on Monday.

PHOTO: SOHRAB HOSSAIN

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Request for Expression of Interest (EoI) for **National Individual Consultant**

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1	Ministry	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.		
2	Agency	Department of Environment (DoE).		
3	Procuring entity name	Project Director, Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution.		
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
5	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultant (National).		
6	Name and No. of position	Project Manager, 01 (One).		
7	Procurement method/sub- method	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC).		
8	Budget and source of funds	GoB.		
9	Project/programme code (if applicable)	224310900		
10	Project/programme name (if applicable)	Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution.		
11	Place of EoI collection, submission and opening	Room No. 605, Paribesh Bhaban (Level-6), Department of Environment, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.		
12	Eol closing date and time	2.00pm on 08.09.2020.		
13	Eol opening date and time	3.00pm on 08.09.2020.		
INFOR 14	MATION FOR APPLICANT Brief description of assignment	Assist the Project Director to timely implementation of the		
		project; Coordination with all members of the project management unit; Formulate realistic plans for project implementation; Supervise project implementation activities in 64 district towns including divisional cities; Making regular reports and handing over to the Project Director; Communication and Coordination with all consultant, partner organization & related stakeholders of the project; Supervise to prepare annual development budget/revised annual development budget; Perform any other related activities, if requested.		
15	Qualification & experience required	Postgraduate in any subject; At least 5 years experience in project management; Preference will be given to persons with experience in environmental enhancement/management projects; Work experience with national and international organization; Should have adequate knowledge on Public Procurement Act and Rules of GoB; Good working knowledge of ICT technologies and computer applications.		
16	Other information	 Interested applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services indicating in the ToR (Complete CV with supporting documents and other details as required). Interested applicants are required to submit their expressions of interest in accordance with the Standard application forms which may be collected during normal office hours. Consultant will be selected using the selection of individual consultant sub-method in accordance with Pubic Procurement Rules 2008. Detailed profile of the applicants with list of jobs performed by mentioning appointing organizations shall be submitted where their role in the relevant work will be mentioned. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject anyfall Expression of Interest (EoI). This advertisement and details Terms of Reference (ToR) is 		

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Kurigram abducted girl yet to be rescued

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A schoolgirl, who was abducted allegedly by one of her neighbouring youth in Kurigram's Ulipur upazila on Thursday, is yet to be rescued.

The victim is a Class VII student at a local school. According to the case, filed by the victim's father with Ulipur Police Station on Friday, one of his neighbour's son Sohel Rana with the help of his men entered their house

forcible and picked up the girl on Thursday evening. Later, victim's father filed the case accusing 12 people, including Sohel.

Officer in Charge (OC) of Ulipur Police Station Moazzem Hossain said accused Sohel and his family members went into hiding soon after filing of the case.

They were conducting drives to arrest the culprits

involved in the abduction of the schoolgirl, the OC added. Meanwhile, victim's father alleged that police are seem reluctant to rescue his daughter and arrest the culprits due

to unknown reason. On the other hand victim's mother complained that the accused and his men have been treating them to withdraw

Earlier, in January this year, the girl's father filed a rape case with the same police station accusing Sohel.

According to the prosecution, Rana, an Intermediate second year student at a local college, developed a relationship with the schoolgirl and later raped the victim, promising to marry her.

Police already submitted the charge-sheet of the case to

Missing man found dead in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

An elderly man, who remained missing from Jamalpur municipality since Friday, was found dead in Melandah upazila of the district on Saturday.

Deceased, Samad Miah, 60, a resident of Haat Chandra village under the municipality, was son of late Taj Mahmud

Quoting the deceased's family members, Officer in Charge of Melandah Police Station Rezaul Karim said Samad went out of his house on Friday morning and did

not return home. Family members looked for him in every possible places but failed to know his whereabouts, he said.

Local people spotted his body floating in a pond at Purbo Adra village in Melandah upazila around 9:00am the following morning and informed the police.

On information, police went to the spot, recovered the body and sent it to Jamalpur General Hospital for autopsy, he said.

OC Rezaul said the motive behind the death will be clear after the autopsy is completed.



A cotton field at Bakra village in Jashore's Jhikorgachha upazila.

Cotton cultivation sees rise in Jashore

Our Correspondent, Benapole

Farmers of six upazilas in Jashore region are showing much interest in cotton farming as its cultivation proved to be more profitable than other crops. Due to this, cotton cultivation is increasing every year in the

The farmers said they have been incurring losses by cultivating paddy for the last few years. As a result, they have showed interest in cotton farming as it is profitable and production cost is low. Encouraged by the higher prices in the

markets, the farmers are bringing more areas of land under cotton cultivation, said officials of Jashore Cotton Development office.

According to the Jashore Cotton Development Office, around 19,000 bales of cotton fibre are being produced here annually. To boost production, cotton cultivation has been increased in the region.

Chief zonal officer of Cotton Development Board in Jashore Md Qutub Uddin said in the 2018-19 fiscal year, the target for cotton cultivation was 3,500 hectares while 3,105 hectares of land were brought under cotton farming. Around 16,696 bales of cotton fibre were produced from the land. Earlier, the target for cotton cultivation was 2,465 hectares of land in the 2016-17 financial year, but farmers brought 3,200 hectares of land under cotton cultivation. Around 18,265 bales of cotton fibre were produced from 3,200

The target for cotton cultivation was world-class," said the officer.

3,500 hectares in the 2019-20 fiscal year. About 3,125 hectares were cultivated. Around 19230 bales of cotton fibre were produced from the land. In the current fiscal year 2020-21, 3,200 hectares of land have been brought under cotton cultivation. Farmers have already started sowing seeds.

Mozaffar Hossain of Sujalpur village in Jashore Sadar said he would plant cotton on two bighas of land this time. He has already started sowing seeds. Hopefully the cotton cultivation will bring good yield this

 $A sadul\,Islam, a\,farmer\,from\,Jhikorgachha$ upazila, said he has made all preparations to cultivate cotton on three bighas of land this season. Last year, he brought his three bighas of land under cotton cultivation and got good yield of cotton.

Rezaul Islam of Khajura village in the same upazila said he is now cultivating cotton on five bighas of land. Last year, he planted cotton on two bighas of land, spending Tk 18,000 and got 32 maunds of cotton from the land. Per maund of cotton was sold at TK 2,500.

Mizarnur Rahman of Shiorda village in the upazila said he got 14 maunds of cotton from his three bighas of land last year.

The chief zonal officer of Jashore Cotton Development Board said cotton cultivation has been increasing in Jashore region for the last five to six years as it is profitable item. They have provided local cotton seeds to the farmers. They are also giving loans to the cotton growers.

"The cotton produced in our country is

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