

# Two held for 'killing their daughters' in Rangpur, Dinajpur

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Police arrested two women for allegedly killing their daughters in two separate incidents in Rangpur and Dinajpur yesterday. Nurnahar Begum (47) of Rangpur's Badarganj and Ratna Begum (26) of Dinajpur's Parbatipur were sent to jail after they were produced before local courts. On Friday night, after being informed, officers of Badarganj Police Station recovered the slit-throat body of Sultana Akter (25), student of a local madrasa and Nurnahar's daughter, from her bedroom. According to family members and villagers, Sultana was resting in her room on Friday afternoon. Around evening, family members found her dead there. Police sent the body to Rangpur Medical College Hospital (RMCH) for autopsy, said Habibur Rahman, officer-in-charge of the

police station. Sultana's uncle, Serajul filed a case with the police station, accusing Nurnahar, the OC said. In Dinajpur on Friday noon, Ratna allegedly strangled her five-year-old daughter to death and later, threw the body in a pond. Being informed, Parbatipur upazila's police recovered the body and sent it to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital. The mother was mentally ill, said police. Abdullah Al Mamun, OC of Government Railway Police (GRP) in Parbatipur, said the arrestee was sent to a local jail. Meanwhile, Rupa Akter (16), daughter of Rafiqul Islam from Badarganj, was found dead yesterday. Police said the girl died by suicide over a family dispute. Police recovered the body and sent it to RMCH for autopsy yesterday afternoon, they added.



Jute-Yarn and Textile Workers Employees Sangram Parishad and Bangladesh Sugarcane Farmers and Sugar Mill Protection Sangram Parishad organised a rally and procession at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday, to press home a number of demands centring issues of the workers and farmers.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON



## 46th death anniversary of Shamima Nargis today

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Today is the 46th death anniversary of Shamima Nargis, who died in the horrific underground (tube) accident at Moorgate Station, London on February 28, 1975, according to a press release. Her relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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## Dev work

FROM PAGE 3 diversion is causing so much delay, I am about to miss an urgent task," he explained. "We do not know when the work will be completed as there is no information on the spot," said Abdul Mannan, a retired schoolteacher, adding, "There's a rule that CCC would keep a signboard providing all information regarding any project it implements including the starting date, its tenure, cost of project and source of funds in the project site for the sake of transparency. Here we see no information and so we do not know when our sufferings

will end." This correspondent found the truth of Mannan's account as no signboard providing information of the project was seen while visiting the spot on Thursday. Contacted, CCC executive engineer Farhad-ul-Alam, who has been entrusted to look after the project, declined to make any comment about the allegations. He also declined to provide any information regarding the project. However, sources in the CCC said the project is funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) and it began last month. The Tk 60 lakh project is

supposed to be completed by June this year, they said. Contacted, Anwar Hossain, CCC superintendent engineer, said the previous bridge over the canal was small and old and so it was necessary to build a new one there. "The project has been initiated to relieve people from waterlogging," he said. He said the temporary suffering would bring benefits in the long run once the project is completed. Asked about pressure on a single route, Anwar said there are so many alternative routes in the area and the vehicles should take those routes. Contacted, CCC chief

executive officer Kazi Mohammad Mozammel Haque said CCC has been implementing the project as it was a longstanding demand from locals to elevate the height of the bridge and replace it with a new one to address waterlogging in the area. Asked about people's worries and allegation about transparency of the project as no information of deadline was provided in the site, he said he would look into it. He said the project couldn't be implemented during the shutdown as the beginning date of the project depended on sourcing and availability of funds.

## RMG workers

FROM PAGE 3 of January on February 25, workers demonstrated demanding arrears, she added. "I was given Tk 4,000 out of about Tk 12,000. It's hard for us to maintain our family if we do not get paid on time and properly," said Parvin. Kabir Hossain, a Savar-based workers' leader, said they were talking to the authorities to resolve the issue. Contacted, Helal Uddin Bhuiyan, senior assistant superintendent of Dhaka Industrial Police-1, said on last Thursday, the factory authorities paid the workers 35 percent of the salary for January and assured them of paying the rest on March 10. "The workers did not agree with it and staged demonstration. We later dispersed them from the road. A discussion is going on amid factory authorities, workers and their leaders to settle the matter," he added. This correspondent could not get in touch with factory authorities as the meeting was still ongoing at the time of filing this report at 5pm.

## To keep

FROM PAGE 3 community. Thokbirim is bridging the gap between Garo writers and readers. The more Garo youngsters read books, the more they will be able to enrich themselves and help the community in various ways." On the inaugural day, noted author Selina Hossain came to inspire Garo writers and support the initiative. Praising the initiative, she said, "In this month of language, we also need to pay attention to the indigenous languages and work to help the languages and literature flourish." Contacted, International Mother Language Institute Director (Language, Learning and Planning) Prof Safiul Muz Nabean said, "We can help in language research and arrange some training on language. But regarding any fair, we do not provide any direct support."

## Death anniv of Imran Rahman

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Today is the 13th death anniversary of Imran Rahman, former managing director and CEO of Brac Bank Ltd, said a press release. An alumnus of BAF Shaheen School, Mirzapur Cadet College and Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University, Imran died in Toronto, Canada at the age of 45. On the occasion, Qurankhwani and destitute feeding programme will be held in the city. His relatives, friends and admirers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



These vans were bought by Chattogram City Corporation, with the help of a private organisation, to help speed up waste collection around the city. This photo was taken yesterday from in front of the old City Corporation office in Andorkilla.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

## বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণ জনগনের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, নিম্ন তফসিল বর্ণিত সম্পত্তির উপর মহামান্য সুপ্রিমকোর্টের হাইকোর্ট বিভাগে জনাব সেখ নাসির উদ্দিন গং কর্তৃক কোর্ট অব ওয়ার্ডস ঢাকা নবাব এন্ট্রি এর বিরুদ্ধে আনীত ৭৫৬/২০২১ নং রীট পিটিশনের আলোকে মহামান্য হাইকোর্টের মাননীয় বিজ্ঞ বিচারপতি জনাব আশফাকুল ইসলাম ও মাননীয় বিচারপতি জনাব মোহাম্মদ আলী এর সম্মুখে গঠিত দৈত বেঞ্চ কর্তৃক বিগত ৩১/০১/২০২১ইং তারিখে প্রচারিত এক আদেশে উভয় পক্ষকে আগামী ৩০শে চৈত্র ১৪২৭ বাংলা সন পর্যন্ত স্থিতাবস্থা বজায় রাখার আদেশ প্রদান করিয়াছেন।

**সম্পত্তির তফসিল**

জেলা ঢাকার সাভার থানাধীন 'খাগান' মৌজার সি.এস খতিয়ান নং- ২, ৩০ ও ২২, এস.এ খতিয়ান নং- ৫০, ১১২ ও ৯৬, আর.এস খতিয়ান নং- ৮৭, ৮৬ ও ৬০, সি.এস ও এস.এ দাগ নং- ৫৭, ১১১, ১১২, আর.এস দাগ নং- ৭৩, ৫০৭ ও ৫০৮ এবং সাবেক দাগ নং- ৫৭, আর.এস দাগ নং- ৭৩, যাহার উত্তরে আর.এস দাগ নং- ৬৩, দক্ষিণে- রোড, পূর্বে আর.এস দাগ নং- ৬২/৭৪ ও ৭৬ এবং মসজিদ। সাবেক ১১১ ও ১১২ যাহার উত্তরে দাগ নং- ১২১, দক্ষিণে- রোড। পূর্বে দাগ নং- ১১৩ এবং পশ্চিমে- রাস্তা, জমির পরিমাণ- ৫.৩৯ একর।

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## DSA enacted

FROM PAGE 3 people and their family members, said Faruq Faisal, Article 19's regional director for South Asia. Expressing concern, eminent jurist Shahdeen Malik said press freedom cannot be judged based on how many media are operating rather on the point whether the media can run without being threatened. Fisheries and Livestock Minister SM Rezaul Karim said there are opportunities for discussion on DSA and the government is trying its best to ensure justice. Zakia Parvin Khanam, member of the parliamentary standing committee on post, telecommunications and information technology ministry, also spoke.

## DSA for

FROM PAGE 3 a journalist is defamed in social media, when a housewife is demeaned in media including social media, when a common man is harassed in social media, how will they get remedy? Through what law? Digital Security Act has been enacted to give them security digitally." However, the government is cautious so that the law is not misused, he said. "Especially, I am cautious so that no journalist is victimised by the misuse of the Act."

## Road crashes

FROM PAGE 3 According to locals, a Dhaka-bound Sakura Paribahan's bus hit the motorbike at a place between Barishal Cadet College and Palli Bidyut Samity office, leaving him dead on the spot. However, another source said the motorbike was first hit by a sand-laden truck. When he fell on the road, the speeding vehicle ran him over. Locals stopped the bus in Rahmatpur Bridge area but the driver and the helper managed to flee. Barisal Metropolitan Airport Police Station OC Zahid Bin Alam said the body was recovered from the spot and legal action will be taken. ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BANGLADESH Road accidents in Bangladesh continue to claim hundreds of lives every year. At least 484 people were killed and 673 injured in 427 road accidents in January this year. According to Road Safety Foundation (RSF), accident rates jumped by 25.58 percent and fatalities by 8.76 percent in January this year compared to the same period last year. At least 445 lives were lost in 340 road accidents in January 2020, according to RSF. In a report released in February 2020, the World Bank said Bangladesh needed to invest an estimated extra \$7.8 billion over the next decade to halve its road crash fatalities. The report attributed the high death rate on Bangladesh's roads to lack of investments in systemic, targeted, and sustained road safety programmes.

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