Our Correspondent, Dinajpur

A girl was found dead in a pond in Rangpur City yesterday, a day after she went missing on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as 7-year-old Mysha Akter, daughter of Monwar Hossain of Borobari Sarkarpara under Rangpur city.

She was found dead in a pond in the same area. She was discovered with torture marks on her neck and ear, said Shahidullah Kawsar, Additional Deputy Police Commissioner.

Her uncle Anwar Hossain said she went missing on Tuesday noon after she went out to play nearby. Later, villagers saw a body floating on the pond and informed police of the matter.

A police team soon rushed to the spot and recovered the body, and sent it to Rangpur Medical College Hospital for

autopsy.
Initially, a general diary was filed over the incident. More action will be taken after getting the autopsy report.





PLASTIC BEACH... Indiscriminate dumping of plastic and other trash has made a wasteland out of the canal at Sylhet's Malnicherra. Located at the city's Fazilchist, the canal is something of a symbol of the area, But over the years, its water has dried, become severely polluted, and narrowed in volume, while the stench is unbelievably bad. Locals admit that they throw their waste into the water body, but only because there aren't adequate waste dumping facilities around the area. They point the finger straight at the authorities concerned. These photos were taken recently.

SHEIKH NASIR

Abdul Mabud Kochi no more

CITY DESK

Sved Abdul Mabud Kochi, general

manager of Ibrahim Securities, has passed away at a Dhaka hospital on Monday. He was 68.

The father of Syed Ashique Mohammad, PRO of United Commercial Bank, he is survived his wife, two sons, two daughters-in-law, two grandchildren and innumerable relatives and admirers.

Prof Abdun Noor no more

Our Correspondent, B'baria

Prof Abdun Noor, former principal and head of English Department of Brahmanbaria Government College, breathed his last yesterday. He was 72.

His janaza was held at Niaz Mohammad High School ground after Zuhr prayer. He was buried at South-Mourail graveyard.

Bishwo Shahitto Kendro, BGC and BGC Teachers' Association, have expressed deep grief at his passing.

Regional FROM PAGE 3

of the plan. Compared to that, Bangladesh has allocated over USD 2 billion annually from its own resources for the implementation of climate change projects," said Dharitri Kumar Sarker, deputy secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest,

and Climate Change, Bangladesh. "Rich countries as a matter of principle do not behave. Climate change is the greatest transfer of the irresponsibility [of stronger nations] on the vulnerable ones," said Dr A Atiq Rahman, executive director of the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS).

"Migration is nothing new, but this rapid, nonvoluntary migration of millions of people has to be dealt with. Where are people migrating from and where are people going to? For the first time there is absolute urgent need for planning from source to destination," he added.

"We need to collectively come up with evidence and arguments about loss and damage. When there is river erosion or water level rise, people are moving, they are moving into uncertainty -- we need to understand that and plan accordingly," said Farah Kabir, country director, ActionAid International.

The speakers also talked about the lack of regional cooperation in water-sharing.

In recent history water sharing by two or more countries has always been hindered due to the unilateral decision of one country or the other,

said Shamsul Huda, executive director, ALRD. "When we talk about river-sharing we talk about

RU teachers

On December 13, the government in an

order directed the VC to take necessary

steps to relieve Registrar Prof MA Bari

from his post for not properly assisting the

UGC committee in probing allegations of

irregularities at the university. The VC was

also asked to deposit Tk 5.61 lakh as rent

into the public exchequer, as he occupied

a duplex of the university showing various

The ministry also asked the VC to

explain within seven working days why the

appointments of his daughter and son-in-

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excuses.

water. But rivers need to be re-conceptualised as water, energy, biodiversity and sediment," said Dr Imtiaz Ahmed, professor of International Relations and director of Centre for Genocide Studies, University of Dhaka

"When you talk about the protection of any ecosystem, I would like to be more ecocentric rather than anthropocentric. The rights of a river as an ecosystem and a life system should in turn dictate the rights of people. I don't think states are willing to sit together to talk about the rights of rivers," said Syeda Rizwana Hasan, executive director of BELA.

She stated that river-related negotiations are devoid of any consultation with the people who depend on the rivers.

"If we put all the blame on India that is not correct. Within the national domain we have failed to respect rivers. We treat our rivers as cesspools, as dumping grounds, as mining zones or as irrigation sources," she added.

"We need to develop sharing and learning across borders of different countries," Prof Dr Liyan Zhang of Tianjin University, China, told the webinar.

Former Minister of Water Resources of Nepal Dipak Gyawali; Ajaya Dixit, editor of Water Nepal; Chakma Circle Chief and President of Bangladesh Indigenous Peoples Network on Climate Change and Biodiversity Barrister Raja Devasish Roy and Associate Professor of the Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies at Kyoto University Rohan D'Souza also spoke at the event.

Two held for making | 3.26 lakh fake sanitary napkins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

CID has arrested two people on charge of producing sanitary napkins with substandard materials and selling those under name of a foreign brand.

The arrestees are: Azim Uddin (35), and Golam Rahman (32). Based on a complaint, a team of CID carried out a raid at Mirpur-2 area in the capital on Monday and arrested the duo. Law enforcers also seized 2,200 packs of fake "Whisper" sanitary napkin in 40 cartons from their factory, said a press release. The substandard pads can lead to cervical cancer, the press release said, citing experts.

BNPS extends

FROM PAGE 3 executive officer of DSCC was present as chief guest at the event.

"Women are powerful but they are oppressed due to the archaic mentality of our society. We have to create opportunities for their equal participation at the familial, social and state levels," he said.

Ward Councillor Akbar Hossain; Assistant Health Officer of DSCC Abu Sadat Mohammad Saleh and Project Coordinator of BNPS Kazi Rabiul Alam were present as special guests at the event.

They faced job loss and food crisis while they were detained and deported forcibly, she further said.

Responding to a query, Prof Tasneem said many returnees interviewed by RMMRU have been subject to "wage theft" of Tk 1.75 lakh on an average in the host countries.

The report said about 1.81 lakh overseas employment in this year's first quarter had a projection of 3.52 percent growth in annual employment.

However, annual overseas employment is likely to drop by 71.45 percent this year amid the pandemic, it added.

This year, 18,813 female migrant workers have employment compared to 1.04 lakh last year. About 39,274 female migrants returned home until November 30. Migrant workers remitted about \$19.69

billion as of November. If such inflow

continues, the annual inward remittance

is likely to increase by 17.05 percent, the report said. Migrant workers remitted highest \$4.1 billion from Saudi Arabia, followed by USA (\$2.6 billion), United Arab Emirates (\$2.14

billion), and Malaysia (\$1.38 billion). As of July, about 70,000 Bangladeshi expatriates tested Covid-19 positive. Besides, 2,330 Bangladeshis died abroad from the virus infection as of December 27. Of them, 989 Bangladeshis died in Saudi Arabia.

RMMRU in a survey found only 46

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percent of workers sent back forcibly underwent Covid-19 tests in the host countries, said the report.

Also, a joint survey of Bangladesh Civil Society for Migrants and RMMRU this year found remittance was the only source of income for 57 percent households surveyed. On government steps, the report

mentioned that the government created separate funds of Tk 200 crore and Tk 500 crore as loan support for returnee migrants. Besides, Bangladesh Bank announced a separate scheme for the returnees.

Also, the government this year has taken an initiative to regularise "middlemen" while host countries -- Saudi Arabia and Qatar -announced labour reform initiatives.

The report said despite the pandemic situation, irregular migration on different routes to reach European countries continued.

Addressing the press conference, Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam said migrant workers were unfairly blamed for Covid-19 transmission in some host countries although such transmission occurred due to mismanagement.

Eminent jurist Shahdeen Malik said it is needless to say there have been huge ups and downs in the livelihood of Bangladeshi migrant workers this year amid the

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respects to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman by laying floral wreaths on his memorial at the capital's Dhanmondi 32 yesterday.

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orders asking Pro-VC Prof Choudhury M

Zakaria, the registrar MA Bari, three teachers

and a deputy registrar to explain within

seven working days why legal action should

not be taken against them for relaxing the

required educational qualifications for

found evidence of 25 kinds of irregularities

and corruption committed by top members

Earlier in an investigation, the UGC

recruitment to the university.

of the university administration.

The education ministry issued separate

Trader killed as truck hits van in Dhaka

A chicken trader died after a truck hit their van in Dhaka's Gulshan area early vesterday.

Deceased's brother-in-law Nayan Mia said Maznu brought some chicken to Dhaka from Sherpur on top of a

As he along with another person was taking the chicken to a shop around 4am on a van, a truck hit their vehicle, leaving Maznu dead.

His associate and the van driver sustained minor injuries.

Police sent the body to Dhaka Medical College morgue and were trying to identify the truck, said Sub-inspector Miraj Akond of Gulshan Police Station.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The victim was identified as Maznu Mia (45).

truck late at night.

Probe report

11, 2012 in their rented flat in the capital's West Razabazar. After Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police and the Detective Branch of police, Rab was tasked with the probe on April 18, 2012.

At least eight people, including suspects Rafiqul Islam, Bakul Miah, Masum Mintu, Kamrul Hasan alias Arun, Abu Sayeed, and two security guards of the couple's house Palash Rudra Paul and Enamul Hoque, and the couple's "family friend" Tanveer Rahman had been arrested in connection with the murder.

Later, Tanveer and Palash got out of jail on bail. The others are now behind bars.

কার পার্কিং ইজারা বিজ্ঞপ্তি স্থানীয় সরকার পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়, স্থানীয় সরকার বিভাগ।

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সম্পত্তি বিভাগ

আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন

আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

ঃ ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন সংস্থার নাম দরপত্র আহবানকারী বিভাগ ৪ সম্পত্তি বিভাগ, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন। ক্ৰয় পদ্ধতি উন্যক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM), সিলগালা যুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান। কার পার্কিং ইজারার মেয়াদ কার্যাদেশের তারিখ থেকে পরবর্তী ০১ (এক) বছর। (ক) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স এর সত্যায়িত কপি। দরদাতার যোগ্যত (খ) হালনাগাদ টি.আই.এন সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি (গ) সদ্য তোলা ০২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি (ঘ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। (৬) বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা সম্বলিত স্থানীয় ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর/১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক গৃহীত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি। মেয়র, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন, চলতি হিসাব নং-২০০০১৭৮৩৯ সিডিউলের টাকা জমা দেয়ার খাত (বিবিধ), সোনালী ব্যাংক লিঃ, নগর ভবন শাখা। বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়; ঢাকা বিভাগ, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি দরপত্র বিক্রির স্থান কর্পোরেশনের সম্পত্তি বিভাগ, হিসাব বিভাগ ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার কার্যালয়। দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার স্থান বিভাগীয় কমিশনারের কার্যালয়; ঢাকা বিভাগ, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের সম্পত্তি বিভাগ ও সকল আঞ্চলিক নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তার দরপত্র খোলার স্থান প্রধান সম্পত্তি কর্মকর্তার দপ্তর, সম্পত্তি বিভাগ, ৪র্থ তলা, রুম নং-৩২৫, ডিএসসিসি

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The HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Md Khairul Alam came up with the order following a petition filed by Mohammad Mijanur Rahman, guardian of a student, Ayesha Khanam, seeking necessary directives on

Ayesha's application was not accepted for admission as her age was below 11 years.

According to two other circulars issued by the education ministry, minimum ages for admission to classes eight and ten are 12 and 14 years respectively.

2017 circular and a discrimination involving age will take place, the lawyer said.

appeared for the petitioner while Deputy Attorney General Tushar Kanti Roy represented the state.

Students under

Petitioner's lawyer Aynun Nahar Siddiqua told The Daily Star that the education ministry issued a circular in 2017 that the students who were born after January 1, 2010 cannot apply for admission to class six in government high schools.

Therefore, age of students, who will get admission to class six after attaining 11 years, will be much higher when they will get admission to class eight and ten according to the

Lawyers Aneek R Haque and Manjur Elahi Parag also

World Health Organization Bangladesh

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids using "Two-envelope system" from the interested Individuals/Companies in Bangladesh for the following services:

1. RFP/BAN/2020/011: Professional Photography Services for WHO activities in

Bangladesh. 2. RFP/BAN/2020/012: Professional Videography Services for WHO activities in

Deadline for the submission of RFPs: 14:00hrs, 13 January 2021.

Interested Companies/Individual can view and download the relevant RFP

documents from: https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO- Country Office for Bangladesh, United House, 10 Gulshan Avenue, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.