

# WINTER'S LITTLE GIFT

The shores of Sunamganj's Tanguar Haor become open grasslands during winter. This prompts farmers from nearby villages to flock to the fields with their cows, which munch on the fresh turf and leave behind fresher cowdung. This dung is in turn collected by others, like these two girls, who dry and use it as fuel for their stoves. This photo was taken recently from Madhyanagar upazila.

PHOTO: DWOHA CHOWDHURY



Deceased Atique's parents mourn their son. PHOTO: STAR

## Hit by BRTC bus, 2 teens die in Chandpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chandpur

Two teenagers died as a BRTC bus hit their vehicle at Chandpur's Kachua yesterday.

The deceased are Sajib Hossain (18) from Budhunda and Atiqur Rahman (14) from Sachar Gopirdigheer Paar in Kachua. They were cousins.

According to SI Abdur Razzaque of Kachua Police Station, the accident occurred around 11:00am when four teenagers, including the two, were returning home on a tractor and a speeding Kachua-bound BRTC bus hit the tractor from behind near Shimultali area. The tractor fell into the adjacent canal, where Atique and Sajib drowned and died.

Locals rescued tractor driver Mehedi Hasan and Ful Miah and sent them to Kachua hospital.

Monir Hossain, UP chairperson of Sachar, said the Kachua-Sachar-Gauripur road is too narrow, which makes it accident-prone. "We demand that the road be turned into a four-lane one."

OC Md Mohiuddin of Kachua Police Station said no one was arrested yet as the driver fled the scene with the bus.

### LEGALITY OF ICT CASE

## SC to hear Shahidul Alam's appeal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court will hold a hearing on an appeal against the High Court verdict that rejected a writ petition of internationally acclaimed photographer Shahidul Alam, challenging legality of a case filed under Section 57 of Information and Communication Technology Act, 2006.

The apex court yesterday asked Shahidul to file a leave to appeal petition with this court within four weeks against the High Court verdict delivered on December 14 last year.

A six-member full bench of the Supreme Court's Appellate Division, headed by Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique, passed the order during hearing a petition moved by lawyer Sara Hossain on behalf of Shahidul — seeking stay on the investigation in the case.

The HC on December 14 rejected the writ petition filed by Shahidul Alam, saying that the petition is not acceptable against the criminal case proceedings.

On March 3, 2019, Shahidul filed the petition challenging the legality of the case, in which he was imprisoned for 107 days.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin represented the state during the hearing.

## Chaos at vaccine centres

Health guidelines being ignored during student inoculation programme in port city



The road in front of Rima Community Centre, one of the three venues selected for the inoculation programme, was full of so many people that vehicles found it hard to move past the spot.

PHOTO: STAR

ARUN BIKASH DEY, City

While authorities have taken an initiative to inoculate students of Chattogram, health guidelines are barely being followed during the vaccination campaign. Students and their guardians crowded the inoculation centres yesterday, with no social distancing in sight.

The vaccination programme kicked off for students aged between 12 and 18 years in the port city yesterday.

Three community centres were selected for this purpose: Rima Community Centre at Askar Dighir Par, Hall Seven Eleven at Dewan Bazar and Abdullah Community Centre on Agrabad Access Road.

Visiting the venues, this correspondent found long queues of students in front of the buildings. The lines spilled onto the roads, creating traffic congestion. Guardians

accompanying the students made the situation even worse.

A long tailback was seen at Agrabad Access Road, in front of Abdullah Community Centre, around 11:30am, and similar scenes were observed in front of the other venues.

Ninth-grader Tanmoy Ghosh was seen standing in line in front of Hall Seven Eleven. He said he was happy to get vaccinated, but at the same time, described the troubles he faced.

"We had to stand in a long queue on the road. So, traffic movement stood still for a long time in the area. If the programme was conducted at every school, students would have benefitted," he said.

However, many students and their guardians did not wear facemasks nor maintained social distancing while standing in lines. Rafiq Ahmed, a guardian, expressed his worries over the matter. "No one is following

health guidelines. No one is maintaining social distancing. I'm worried about my child getting infected," he said. "The administration should've been strict to maintain health rules during the programme."

Contacted, Dr Elias Chowdhury, civil surgeon of Chattogram, said they are aiming to vaccinate 28,000 students in the city and 50,000 in 15 upazilas every day till January 18. "The number of community centres will be increased in two to three days, so students can get vaccinated easily," he said.

Asked, Dr Hasan Shahrir Kabir, Chattogram divisional director of DGHS, said the programme was arranged at community centres and not hospitals due to safety concerns.

"To administer Pfizer vaccines, AC venues are needed, but we could only manage three such venues," he said. "We will increase that number soon."



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### BOAT CAPSIZE

## 3 more bodies recovered

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Naganj

Three more bodies were recovered yesterday from the estuary of Dhaleshwari and Buriganga rivers in Narayanganj, six days after a motorboat capsized in the district.

The deceased are Tanim (8), Abdullah (22), and Shamsuddin (62), said Abdullah Al Arefin, deputy assistant director of Narayanganj fire service.

Fire service recovered the bodies after locals noticed them floating near Dharmaganj Kheyaghat area around 7:00am. The bodies will be handed over to their respective families.

Six bodies were recovered on Sunday. Two more passengers of the motorboat are still missing. On January 5, the motorboat, with nearly 70 people on board, overturned as a Dhaka-bound passenger launch Farhan-6, hit it near Dharmaganj in Fatulla.

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**e-Tender Notice No. 18/2021-2022**

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e-Tenders are invited from only the enlisted tenderer for LTM in Brahmanbaria Road Division in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Road Division, Brahmanbaria for the procurement of:

S.L No.	Package No.	Tender ID	Name of the works
1.	18/e-GP/EE/RHD/BrahLTM/2021-2022	646496	Construction of Saucer Drain & Cross Drain at Isapur Bridge Approach at 20th km., Kasti Bridge Approach at 24th Km. & Balavadra Bridge Approach at 25th km. of Sarail-Nasiragar-Lakhai Road (R-220) under Road Division Brahmanbaria during the year 2021-2022.

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Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date of selling documents	Last date of submission documents	Opening date & time
1	229/2021	Supply of 01 (One) Unit 1.5 Ton Capacity Hydraulic Beam Aerial Lift With Registration	645306	30-01-2021	30-01-2021	30-01-2021
2	229/2021-Part	Supply of 01 (One) Unit 3 Ton Capacity Hydraulic Beam Aerial Lift With Registration	645339	30-01-2021	30-01-2021	30-01-2021
3	230/2021	Supply of 2 (Two) Unit Double Cabin Pickup with Registration	645341	30-01-2021	30-01-2021	30-01-2021

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## Threatened by smugglers, customs DC files GD

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Deputy Commissioner of Benapole Customs House Md Abdul Qaiyum has filed a GD with Benapole Port Police Station, seeking protection.

OC Mamun Khan of the station confirmed the matter to The Daily Star. In the GD, Qaiyum said he was being threatened with death for seizing smuggled goods from a party travelling to India through the Benapole check-post.

Benapole's customs commissioner Azizur Rahman said due to strict surveillance, smugglers are now unable to bring goods by evading tax.

Contacted yesterday, Qaiyum said he is still

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following package:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of supply	Last date and time of tender security submission	Tender closing date & time
1	643496	Supply of Laboratory equipment and instruments for the science labs of Murarichand College, Sylhet	25-Jan-2022 02:00pm	25-Jan-2022 03:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to 24 January, 2022. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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