

Strengthen ties between Rohingyas, hosts

Speakers tell seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar said the authorities should emphasise strengthening the relationship between Rohingyas and host communities in Cox's Bazar, until the eventual repatriation of the Rohingyas.

The seminar, titled "Conflict Dynamics and Non-Violent Transformative Approaches: A Closer Look on Relationship between Rohingya and Host Communities in Cox's Bazar", was organised by NETZ Partnership for Development and Justice at Dhaka's Cirdap auditorium on Wednesday.

Lawmaker Shamim Haider Patwari, Brac Programme Head Shashwatee Biplob and Dr Meghna Guhathakurta, executive director of Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, spoke at the seminar.

UPCOMING BUDGET

Keep special allocation for haor: speakers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

To protect Boro harvest and develop lives of the people of northeastern haor region, there should be a special allocation in the upcoming budget for them, said speakers at an event yesterday.

The programme "Budget expectations of haor people" was organised by Paribesh O Haor Unnayan Sangstha at the Electronic Media Journalist Association (EMJA) conference hall in Sylhet.

A Tk 20,000 crore plan should be taken for the next five years to dredge the rivers properly and Tk 5,000 crore should be allocated in the upcoming budget, speakers said.

2 women journos receive Selina Parvin award

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two women journalists received the "Shaheed Journalist Selina Parvin Journalism Award given by Bangladesh Nari Sangbadik Kendra (BNSK), a centre for women journalists. The award ceremony was held at the Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

Kaberi Maitrya, senior reporter at Ekattor Television, was given the "Shaheed journalist Selina Parvin Journalism Award" for the year 2020 while Rozina Islam, special correspondent of Prothom Alo, was awarded the "Shaheed journalist Selina Parvin Courageous Journalism Award-2021".



Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Goshti's 22nd National Assembly began at Dhaka Mohanagar Natya Mancha yesterday. The three-day event aims to protest fundamentalist ideology, through cultural unity.

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16 FEET UNDER

Five months after murder, PBI recovers body from sand field

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Years back, Ripon Mandol took a loan of Tk 10 lakh from gold trader Anup Baul to buy an excavator. He promised to pay a monthly interest of Tk 30,000 until he gave back the whole amount.

But he failed to pay the interest for five consecutive months, and Anup started pressuring Ripon to return the money.

Ripon (32) found this to be too inconvenient. In fact, he did not even want to return the money.

So, he found a solution. With his two cousins -- Nayan Mandol (26) and Dilip Chandra Roy (34) -- he strangled Anup to death and buried the body in a sand field, 16 feet deep.

Besides the three, Pijus Korati (25), who worked at Ripon's garage, also helped with the killing.

Five months after the gruesome murder, Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) recovered Anup's body on Wednesday.

Anup's body was lifted up with the very excavator Ripon bought with the victim's money.

Banaj Kumar Majumder, PBI chief and an additional inspector general of police, said both Nayan and Ripon had financial conflicts with Anup, which led to the killing.

Pijus was the excavator's driver when they buried the body, he said.

According to investigators, Anup was a gold trader in South Keraniganj, and Nayan was one of his business partners. Six months back, Nayan got into a conflict with Anup.

Before this, Anup paid Tk 10 lakh to Nayan's cousin Ripon, who was not paying the promised interest, despite the fact that he was making a good earning by renting out his excavator to others, they said.

When Anup asked for his money, the cousins started planning to kill him, just two days before the incident, according to PBI officials.

On January 4, Anup was returning to his Keraniganj house from his father-in-law's home in Munshiganj, but he did not reach the place that day. Family members then filed a missing diary with Sirajdikhan Police Station.

Along with local police and Rab, PBI has also started investigating the case.

Anup's phone was found in a forest near his house. A month after he went missing, on February 4, the victim's brother Biplab Baul filed a missing case with Keraniganj Police Station, as investigators found Anup's last activities there, said officials.

Later, the case was shifted to PBI for further investigation, said Banaj.

Saleh Imran, sub-inspector of PBI and the case's investigation officer, said during interrogation, Nayan said he was taking a drum full of grease for his excavator on the day of the incident.

They moved the drum in an auto-rickshaw to Sirajdikhan's Boalkhali area, where Ripon has a contract of filling an empty location with sand, said the officer.

"We then found the auto-rickshaw driver and came to know that Nayan and others did not allow him to touch the drum," Saleh Imran told The Daily Star.

On suspicion, investigators suspected that Anup might have been killed and started interrogating the three cousins and Pijus.

Eventually, they admitted to the killing, he said.

Quoting arrestees, Imran said Nayan first took Anup to Ripon's garage and strangled him to death. Then, they put the body inside a drum and buried it in the sand field.

The arrestees thought no one would ever find the body, as it was buried 16 feet deep on a hundred-acre land, he said.

"We have managed to arrest all four involved and are hopeful of completing and submitting the investigation in court," Imran further said.

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‘Save Buriganga at all costs’

RASHIDUL HASAN

A parliamentary committee yesterday strongly recommended to save the river Buriganga, the lifeline of the capital, from pollution within the next one year.

The parliamentary standing committee on the shipping ministry came up with the recommendation at a meeting at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with ruling Awami League MP Maj (ret'd) Rafiqul Islam in the chair.

The parliamentary watchdog also directed the shipping ministry to work jointly with the Ministry of Industry and Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change to carry out the job.

According to the World Health Organization, Buriganga is one of the most polluted rivers in the world.

This is caused by the over 60,000 cubic metres of toxic waste dumped by the city into its waters every day, according to news published in different media.

Dhaka is practically losing all its rivers to unprecedented pollution and indiscriminate encroachment.

Untreated human waste, heavy metals, toxic chemicals are indiscriminately dumped into the rivers, making the water hazardous to drink. Tanneries, textiles and other industries without effluent treatment plants have poisoned the river.

In 2009, the HC declared all four rivers including the Buriganga flowing around Dhaka as ecologically critical area.

According to Department of Environment report, the level of dissolved oxygen in the waters

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6 killed, 41 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed and 41 injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Pabna, three people were killed and 30 injured as a bus plunged into a ditch beside Dhaka-Pabna highway at Modhupur in Sadar upazila.

The bus driver was talking over the cellphone while driving, said police quoting passengers.

The deceased are Sheuly Khatun (28) from Bera upazila, Morsheda Begum (70) from Sathia upazila, and Mojibar Hossain (30), the driver's assistant from Ullapara upazila.

Ataikula Police Station Inspector (investigation) Aminul Islam said, "The passengers asked him [the driver] to stop talking over phone but he did not pay heed to them."

Police seized the bus but its driver managed to flee. The injured were admitted to Pabna General Hospital.

In Dinajpur, two youths were killed and another was injured as their motorbike crashed into a speeding truck at Nimtola, Phulbari.

Nahid Hossain (24) and Tazim Uddin (17), died on the spot, said OC Ashraful Islam of Phulbari Police Station. Injured Khalid Hossain (19) was taken to a hospital.

Meanwhile, at least 10 people were injured as a bus skidded off a road at Ambari in Chirirbandar upazila. Locals took the injured to the hospital.

In Joypurhat, Setu Saha (22), an honours student of Azizul Haque Government College, died instantly as a truck hit his motorbike at Bottali in Khetlal, said police.



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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

Ref No. JU/Microb/OTM-1	Date : 03.06.2022			
1	Division/Ministry	Bangladesh Ministry of Education		
2	Agency	University Grants Commission		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Professor Dr. Md. Anowar Khasru Parvez, Project Director, "Extension and strengthening of global concern" Project, Department of Microbiology, Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342.		
4	Invitation for	Supplying, installation, testing and commissioning of Biosafety Laboratory -2 (BSL-2) for cell culture facility establishment.		
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7	Budget and Source of Funds	Bangladesh Govt.		
8	Project/Program Name (if applicable)	"Extension and strengthening biosafety and biosecurity capacity in Clinical and Environmental Microbiology laboratory for advanced research in Bangladesh on Emerging and Re-emerging pathogens of global concern" Project		
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