

Disrespectful, derogatory

CHT Commission condemns govt directive prohibiting use of word ‘indigenous’

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Commission was shocked to learn about the government’s prohibition on using the term “indigenous”, said a press release published yesterday.

The Commission finds this position by the ministry very undemocratic, derogatory to the indigenous peoples, and a serious threat to the freedom of speech, said the press release signed by the commission’s co-chairs Sultana Kamal, Elsa Stamatopoulou, and Myrna Cunningham Kain.

The information ministry has recently issued a circular directing all the electronic media not to use the term “indigenous”.

It has asked the electronic media that university professors, experts, newspaper editors, and other members of the civil society should not use the term “indigenous” in any TV talk shows arranged on August 9, on the occasion of International Day of the World’s

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‘Eight BCL men tortured journo in guest room’ Says JU unit of Chhatra League after identifying them

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jahangirnagar University unit of Chhatra League has identified eight of its activists who reportedly called a journalist to a “guest room” and tortured him on Tuesday night.

The abused journalist is a second year student of the university’s journalism and media studies department. He works at an online portal.

The incident took place at the university’s Rabindranath Tagore Hall around midnight. The journalist claimed that some of the university’s BCL activists tortured him there.

Soon after the incident, the university’s BCL leaders and journalists went there and spoke to the victim and abusers.

The journalist also submitted a written complaint to the university authorities in this regard.

Akhteruzzaman Sohel, president of JU BCL unit,

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Bangladeshi expat killed in UAE road accident

UNB, Dhaka

A Bangladeshi expatriate was killed after being hit by a private car in Ajman city of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) on Tuesday night.

The deceased was identified as Md Kamal Uddin (38), of Chattogram’s Mirsharai upazila.

Khwaja Mainuddin, a neighbour of Kamal in the UAE, informed his family about the accident.

He was rushed to a nearby hospital where doctors declared him dead on arrival, Mainuddin added.

Kamal had been working in a laundry shop in the UAE for the last 17 to 18 years, he further said.



Floodwater has started receding in the country’s northern region. However, Jamuna river’s water level has seen an increase in Sirajganj, though WDB officials have assured that it is still below the danger level. This photo was taken in Sirajganj Sadar upazila yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR



Protesters were seen sitting in front of the hospital yesterday, as their indefinite strike continues. This has resulted in the suffering of regular patients, because the intern doctors are not on duty.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

SYLHET MAG OSMANI MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Patients suffer as intern doctors continue strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The strike that started on Monday to protest the attack on students of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital and harassment of a trainee doctor continued yesterday as well.

As the intern doctors enforced an indefinite strike, hundreds of patients are suffering at the division’s largest public healthcare facility.

Hospital Director Brig Gen Mahbubur Rahman Bhuiyan said healthcare fell into a crisis due to the strike. “All the pressure is now on the mid-level doctors.”

Many patients were seen returning to their homes being unable to see a doctor. Those who came from far had to suffer the most.



“The students and intern doctors have remained agitated, as police could not arrest some prime accused yet. The matter has been communicated to the health and foreign ministers, and we hope it will be resolved soon,” he said.

Students also boycotted all classes and examinations for an indefinite period and locked the administrative building’s gate in the morning.

College Principal Prof Moynul Haque could not be contacted.

Police are yet to arrest all the accused in two separate cases filed on Tuesday. Earlier, two people were detained and later shown arrested in those cases.

On Sunday, an intern doctor of the hospital was harassed by a patient’s relatives. Later, miscreants attacked the medical college

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Floodwater recedes in the north

Lowlands still inundated; Jamuna water level sees increase in Sirajganj

STAR REPORT

The flood situation in the country’s northern region has been improving since the onrush of upstream water started to recede on Tuesday night.

Only low-lying areas in the northern region are still inundated in Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Rangpur and Nilphamari.

“According to the numerical weather forecast of meteorological agencies, heavy rainfall in the north-eastern region and adjoining upstream regions of India [Assam (Barak basin), Meghalaya & Tripura] is unlikely in next 48 hours,” said a Flood Forecasting and Warning Centre (FFWC) bulletin, released at 9:00am yesterday.

Teesta’s water in Lalmonirhat has been flowing 10cm below the danger level at Teesta Barrage point in Lalmonirhat’s Doani area, recorded around 6:00am yesterday.

Executive Engineer of WDB

Lalmonirhat Mizanur Rahman confirmed that the water level may lower further.

“Teesta lost much of its navigability due to sediment accumulation for a long time. If the water level rises slightly in the Teesta, the water overflows and inundates the surrounding areas,” he said.

Lalmonirhat Sadar UP Chairman Kamruzzaman Sujan said the water has receded from most of the flood-affected areas. However, some areas are still inundated.

Nur Jamal (50), a farmer in the upazila’s Sheikhpura village, told The Daily Star that the water has receded from his house.

“However, the roads are still under water, so it is difficult for us to move. If the water level rises again, we will suffer even more,” he said.

Farmer Seher Ali (63) of Kurigram’s Ghatiashyama area said a sudden rise in Teesta’s water level compelled them to

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
**Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation**  
7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka 1215, Bangladesh  
Memo No. 24.03.0000.103.73(4).110.22-143 Date: 02 August 2022

**Invitation for Bid (IFB) Notice (Re-Tender)**  
**International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**

**For Development of Magura Textile Mills Site at Magura, Bangladesh through Public Private Partnership (PPP)**

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC), under the Ministry of Textiles and Jute, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, intends to establish textile mills and/or textile related linked industries and support facilities at Magura, Bangladesh at the existing site of Magura Textile Mills Limited through PPP mode.

BTMC invites interested bidders and/or bidding consortiums to participate in the selection of a Private Partner through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) process for the "Development of Magura Textile Mill (and/or Textile Related Linked Industries and Support Facilities) at Magura, Bangladesh through Public Private Partnership" as per the terms and conditions set out in the PPP Contract.

Interested bidders may submit their Bids in response to this IFB notice. Details of the Project, Bid submission process and other requirements have been delineated in the IFB document.

Interested bidders have to purchase the IFB with a non-refundable amount of Bangladesh Taka One Lac (BDT 1,00,000) or equivalent amount in other currency in favour of "Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation" through Pay Order/Bank Draft and send the scanned copy of money receipt to the designated e-mail ID: btmc-tm4@pppo.gov.bd to register online in order to access all available project related documents and to participate in the bidding process. A pre-bid meeting will be organized at the BTMC conference room, Date & Time for the said meeting will be duly notified to registered bidders through on-line process.

Bids must be submitted on or before 21 September 2022 Time - 12.00 hours BST at the following address

**Project Director**  
Development of Magura Textile Mills Site  
(and/or Textile Related Linked Industries and Support Facilities)  
at Magura through PPP  
Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation  
7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka 1215, Bangladesh

Authority reserves the right to accept, reject and/or re-invite the bids without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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‘ABDUCTION OF STUDENT’  
Two madrasa teachers arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Police have arrested two madrasa teachers over abduction and disappearance of a student in Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat.

They were arrested from a house in Tangail on Tuesday night, said Hatibandha Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shah Alam.

The arrestees -- Riazul Islam and Rabiul Islam -- are teachers of Alimer Danga Hafizia Madrasa in Singimari village.

The missing boy, Rabbatul Islam Rabbi (14), is a student of the madrasa. Rabbi's father Rashidul filed a case against the two with a local court on July 17. Later, the case was registered with the police station on July 21. The two teachers went into hiding.

According to the case statement, at least 14 to 15 students -- including Rabbi -- went to tabligh for three days at a mosque in Sohagh Bazar on July 6. Rabbi disappeared from there.

Rabbi's father also claimed that the teachers kidnapped his son and hid him. Earlier, the two offered to teach Rabbi in Dhaka, he alleged, but he did not agree.

However, the arrestees and other students who went for tabligh claimed that Rabbi drowned while bathing in Teesta river on July 7. The OC said they are investigating the incident.

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গ্রন্থাগার  
**দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গ্রন্থাগারে ১টি সার্ভার, ১০টি কম্পিউটার, ২টি নেটওয়ার্ক প্রিন্টার, ৩০টি ইউপিএস এবং বিভিন্ন মডেলের প্রিন্টারের ১৫টি টোনার সরবরাহে আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

১. দরপত্র প্রাপ্তির স্থান: প্রশাসন শাখা, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গ্রন্থাগার।
২. দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়: ০৪ আগস্ট হতে ১৮ আগস্ট ২০২২, সকাল ০৯:০০ থেকে বিকাল ৫:০০ টা (সরকারি ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত)।
৩. দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়: ২১ আগস্ট ২০২২, সকাল ১১:০০।
৪. দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের সময়: ২১ আগস্ট ২০২২, বেলা ১২:০০ টা।
৫. দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য: ৩,০০০/- (তিন হাজার টাকা মাত্র) অকেরতযোগ্য।
৬. যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।
৭. দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত যে কোন বিষয়ে জানার জন্য ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গ্রন্থাগারের প্রশাসন শাখায় যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

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