

# Reaching home safely is mark of success and development: Minister

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There is good news for those who have failed or are failing to achieve success by becoming an engineer or a doctor. Chapasthan has set a new "success criterion", under which people can become successes, seemingly by doing nothing out of the ordinary.

"You don't need to be an academic or professional genius to prove yourself. You can succeed in life just by reaching home safely," Obyedool Jader, success minister, said while introducing his new scheme.

"How is an easy task, like reaching home safely, a success?" asked the Satireday correspondent just when everyone was about to break out into rapturous applause for such an epochal plan.

"You are so stupid that you can't see what we did to our roads. We turned our lives into a video game, made our roads worse just to make sure that they are no longer

roads, but a feature of 'advanced' difficulty levels of our real life game. Aren't you a winner when you can successfully pass those hard stages and reach your destination?" asked the minister for success.

"When an everyday task becomes so difficult, and the population succeeds at it every day, it builds confidence and ability among them. They learn to think on their feet and avoid obstacles. That is the path to development. Will there be casualties along the way? Sure. That is the invisible but also visible cost of development," he said to overwhelming applause.

Students who did not like studying have reportedly been partying since hearing the news that they don't need to study hard anymore to be successful. Famous Youtubers are making videos on "Road Hacks" featuring different ways to cross the roads without being crushed by advancement or some heavy materials.

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I discovered that I didn't have the courage or wisdom to reach home safely, overtaking all the advanced difficulty levels of the roads. I chose to be called a 'Ghor Jamai' than be a dead person," Vitu Mia, a total failure and an unsuccessful man, spoke of his fear of success.

"Not gonna lie, I thought this would be an easy path to success. So, I stopped chasing a good job. But when I learned that these roads were actually some difficult stages of success, like exams, I preferred

to be in my room and started my BCS preparation again," Ontoto Jalil, a job aspirant said with visible despair on face.

This correspondent witnessed a heartwarming moment when a person from Dokkhina reached his home safely from Goolkhan. The moment the person honked the horn, his whole family, including the country, burst into tears of happiness as family member became successful in life by winning the game of life for that day.

"Thanks to the Almighty for sending me to a country that gives me the chance to be successful every day," he exclaimed with joy while distributing sweets.

*This article was submitted from the house of the man in Dokkhina, because our correspondent could not muster the courage to play the game of life and come to work*



# Cricketer won't say sorry after breaking world record for apologies

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The most prolific money-making superstar of cricket, Becash All Hashi, has decided to no longer apologise to his fans after extending his own world record for most official apologies made by a professional athlete in any sport.

The latest episode saw the premier all-rounder stirring the soup in which his country's cricket gladly swims by being affiliated with a betting agency. Becash - who almost obtained a Masters degree in Ignorance and Excuse-Making - used his entire academic prowess to try and come out unscathed but could not do so as the Board, Cricket Board (B,CB) punished him with the burden of captaining the national team.

Earlier, the premier all-rounder had played the ignorant card, saying he was not aware that he was getting involved with a betting agency, although its name contained the word "bet".

"I thought it meant the Bangla word 'bet' [wicker], as in the material used to make bet-er chairs," he once said, but later denied saying it, and said that if he did say it, he said it out of ignorance.

Becash's ignorance hurt him once when he was banned for a year for talking with wicker men in secret. Or was it bookies? Anyway, following the ban is when Becash dropped out of the Institute of Ignorance and Technology (IIT) without completing his Masters.

"Had he not dropped out of IIT, he'd surely



have been better at giving excuses, at the very least. If I was him, I'd have said that I misheard the company's name as Breadwinner when I signed the deal," said Kamrul Hasan Phapa, the vice-chancellor of IIT, who is also the long-standing president of the B,CB.

Meanwhile, Becash took to Facebook to express his reaction after being named the T20 captain.

"Dear fans and cult followers, I won't be sorry for the latest episode [related to deal with betting site] and I vow to no longer be sorry for any misconduct in the future. An experienced player like me should not have backed out [of the contract] this time but sometimes against all odds it happens unfortunately. I am not going to apologise to my loyal fans for this trivial human error. However, I promise to carry on being a champion of serial misconduct for those who still believe in me. Thanks!"

Fans of Becash remain divided after his unapologetic post. One camp is calling it "an uncouth, utterly disgusting act" while the other camp is delighted and proud of the fact that by breaking the same world record for the umpteenth time, "Deshor Mun, Cricket Board Er Honeybun" has put their country's name on the global news radar again.

At the time of writing, the team gathered at the Merepoor Stadium for the official photo shoot for the World Cup but skipper Becash was absent.

The B,CB officials acted all surprised when one of the reporters from The Daily Nebula pointed out that Becash was busy being the chief guest at IIT's freshers' orientation programme, according to his latest Instagram post.

## SPLASHBACK SHORTS

### Make one egg last 3 meals: Ministry publishes guideline after price hike

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After the price of eggs escalated, the Ministry of Austerity has come up with a guideline on how to maximise benefits from a single egg.

The following is the circular of the ministry:

"First, consumers who are in financial trouble must skip breakfast and instead start boiling the egg in low heat from morning, so as not to use too much fuel. Alternatively, if there is a factory nearby, the egg can be kept on a diesel-run generator to boil.

"When boiled, peel the egg. Keep the egg shell for composting for use three years later, when it will break down. That is the first use of this egg - investment in the future.

"Then, separate the boiled egg white from the yolk. Eat the egg white for lunch. That is the second use.

"Have the yolk for dinner and go to bed with protein in your system. It will help you skip breakfast in the morning."

### Elon Musk has nervous breakdown after getting less than 5k retweets

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The world's richest man, Elon Musk, has had a nervous breakdown after only 3,836 people retweeted his latest tweet.

When his tweet-joke about buying Manchester United #broketheinternet, Elon reportedly got excited and a day later, tweeted, "Anyone who wants me to buy Russia, retweet."

But curiously, not many people want Elon Musk to buy Russia. Experts say the world has had its fill of conflicts and crises, so most of the Twittersphere did not want egos of the world's richest man and the world's most sensitively powerful leader, Vladimir Putin (Trump is no longer president), to clash.

Musk was also reportedly very hurt when someone tweeted that the "richest man in the world has the poorest sense of humour".

It was also learnt through exhaustively minimal imagination that Musk had a bet with previous world's richest man Jeff Bezos that his tweet about buying Russia would #breaktheinternet.

Musk is currently recovering by designing a sun harvester to air-fry his avocados. It will harvest the power of the sun, to air-fry, his avocados, sources said.



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### Helmets made compulsory in district town

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Mostish Kokhali, a local political leader, yesterday called a press conference in Coolna to announce that there would be no shortage of helmets and everyone walking the streets will have to wear them in the district town.

It may be mentioned here that in the lead-up to the briefing, there were no questions or concerns about the shortage of protective headwear worn by motorcyclists and a section of students.

"Helmets are very important, and I would like to assure you, there is no shortage of them. In fact, we have a surplus and more will be shipping in soon," Kokhali said during the briefing. "For safety, everyone must wear helmets when out on the streets. A leaf I studied said hospitalisations will go down by 420 percent if this is implemented."

When asked if the authorities would ensure that every member of five-member families riding on motorcycles wear helmets too, he said, "That's not my department. I am street."

When asked what his actual department was, he threw a helmet at the reporter. "See? If you were wearing a helmet, that wouldn't have hurt," said Kokhali, and ended the briefing as locals rescued the reporter.



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