

CHT LAND COMMISSION
Long-awaited meeting postponed
Eminent citizens decry decision

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Despite not being able to dispose of a single land-related complaint since its creation two decades ago, the CHT Land Commission postponed its meeting on September 7 citing opposition to it.

There are at least 26,000 applications of land-related conflicts – filed over 21 years – pending to be resolved with the CHT Land Commission since the dispute resolution body was created in 1997 during the CHT Peace Treaty.

In this context, a pre-fixed meeting of the commission was set to be held on September 7.

The meeting was postponed after an organisation called Parbatya Chattagram Nagorik Parishad, a platform of the newly settled Bangalees in CHT, called a 32-hour hartal and burned rubber tyres on the street demanding the cancellation of the meeting.

Meanwhile, a statement signed by 32 eminent citizens circulated yesterday decrying the commission's decision to postpone the meeting, calling it a violation of the CHT Peace Treaty.

"Land conflicts have intensified communal attacks upon indigenous villages, led to harassment of indigenous women, abduction of villagers, and pushed them into an overall state of insecurity," said the statement.

"Even though the CHT region has more deployment of security forces than any other place in the country, the lack of security is only increasing day by day," it added.

They demanded that the land commission be activated so that they can resolve all the undisposed land-related complaints.

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JUNGLE SALIMPUR IN CTG

Clash between police, locals leave 10 injured



The clash started during a drive to evict illegal establishments built on Karnaphuli gas company's central pipeline. A group of people from the crowd started pelting bricks, while police in retaliation, responded with rubber bullets.

PHOTO: COLLECTED, RAJIB RATHAN

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

At least 10 people were injured in a clash between police and locals during an eviction drive in Chattogram's Sitakunda upazila yesterday.

The incident occurred in Ali Nagar and Jungle Salimpur, both adjacent to one another.

Chattogram District Administration along with Chattogram City Corporation and Chattogram Development Authority evicted around 100 illegal establishments built on top of the underground central pipeline of Karnaphuli gas company on Bayezid Link Road, which is beside the areas.

The injured were admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH). Among the injured, Md Ali Raj Hasan (24) is in critical condition, as authorities shot him with rubber bullets, said medical police sources.

Police and witnesses said Chattogram deputy commissioner, superintendent of police (SP), Rab-7's commanding officer and other officials went to Ali Nagar area, where local villagers, mostly illegal occupants, blocked their way and staged a demonstration.

At one point, locals cordoned off the officials, and another group of people started pelting bricks. Police then started firing rubber bullets, leaving at least 10 people injured.

Star, "We went to visit the area, but people blocked us and pelted brick chips. Later, police fired rubber bullets to disperse the angry mob, leaving a few injured."

"Cases will be filed in this connection with Sitakunda Police Station," he said.

Executive magistrate Omar Faruq said, "Around 100 illegal and risky establishments were evicted. They were built on top of Karnaphuli gas pipeline on Bayezid Link Road. The drive started around 10:00am and ended at 3:00pm."

Authorities have taken up a bunch of development projects, to be established on the land of Jungle Salimpur. A group, however, have occupied many parts of the land.

SP SM Shafiqullah told The Daily

Workers bear the burnt
Production remains suspended at JFCL

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Production in the country's largest urea company has remained suspended for around three months due to a crisis of natural gas.

The authorities of the state-run Jamalpur Jamuna Fertilizer Company Ltd (JFCL) claimed that they were compelled to stop its operation on June 21 as Titas Gas Transmission and Distribution Company Limited (TGTDC) stopped supplying gas to them.

"We will be able to resume our operation only after getting a sufficient flow of gas," said Engineer Md Zakir Hossain, managing director of the factory.



As per the agreement, the TGTDC is supposed to supply natural gas with the pressure of 370 pounds per square inch (psi) to the factory, said Moinul Imran, general manager (technical) of JFCL.

However on June 21, the gas supply fell drastically, with the pressure coming down at 5 psi, said Moinul.

"Even the factory's engine needs around 40 psi to operate. We had no alternative but to stop our production," he added.

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PHOTO: STAR

Students and staff of the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) brought out a procession on the Dhaka-Aricha Highway marking "World Physiotherapy Day" yesterday. This photo was taken in Shimultala area.

Physiotherapy Day observed at CRP

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) yesterday observed World Physiotherapy Day in Savar.

To increase awareness about physiotherapy, the centre arranged a procession in Shimultala with its students, patients and staffers. Later, a discussion was held at the centre's premises.

Planning Minister MA Mannan was chief guest at the meeting, presided over by CRP Executive Director Mohammad Sohrab Hossain. State Minister for Social Welfare Ashraf Ali Khan Khosru and DIG of Dhaka Range Habibur Rahman were also present as special guests.

Gang of RMG thieves held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion claimed to have arrested four members of an inter-district gang that steals garment consignments from vans going to Chattogram port.

Besides, law enforcers recovered 457 cartons of exportable garments, worth Tk 4 crore, from Cumilla.

They also seized a covered van during a drive at Cumilla's Beltoli area on Wednesday night.

The arrestees are members of a gang led by one Md Sirajul. He was arrested in a similar drive in Narayanganj on August 14 last year, with 41 sacks and 506 cartons

of garments, said Mozammel Haque, commanding officer of Rab-4, at a press conference yesterday. Sirajul got out of jail three months ago on bail and again started stealing the items.

On information, a Rab team launched the latest drive and arrested the four – Md Himel alias Dulal, Abul Kalam, Mohsin Ali alias Babu, and Md Al Amin.

Three to four other gang members managed to flee, he added.

"The arrestees admitted that sometimes, they loot whole covered vans full of exportable garments," claimed Mozammel.

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Three killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three people were killed in road accidents yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In the capital, a man died after a pickup van hit his motorcycle in Jatrabari area yesterday morning.

The deceased – Sharif Khan (38) – was an employee of a fruit wholesale shop in Sadarghat area.

He was on his way to workplace from his Sarulia house in Demra when the chicken-laden van hit his motorbike in Soddam Market area around 9:30am, said his friend Awlad Hossain.

He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead around 11:00am, said Jatrabari Police Station Sub-inspector Ashraf Alam.

Police were trying to identify the pickup. Its driver who managed to flee, he said.

The body was sent to the hospital morgue for an autopsy.

In Rajbari, a man was killed and two others were injured when a truck hit a three-wheeler

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১।	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	রেলপথ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২।	সংস্থার নাম	বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে।
৩।	সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বার নাম	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)।
৪।	সংগ্রাহক সত্ত্বার জেলা	চট্টগ্রাম।
৫।	যে কাজের দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হলো	চট্টগ্রাম-ময়মনসিংহ-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৫/৭৮৬ নং 'বিজয় এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
৬।	সংগ্রাহক পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (OTM)।
৭।	বাজেট ও তহবিল উৎস	জিওবি।
৮।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ	১১ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২২ হতে ০১ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে)।
৯।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের তারিখ ও সময়	০২ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ ৯.০০ ঘটিকা হতে বেলা-১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	০২ অক্টোবর ২০২২ তারিখ বেলা ১২:১৫ ঘটিকা।
১১।	দরপত্র বিক্রয়, গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থানের নাম ও ঠিকানা (মূল)	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর দপ্তর।
	দরপত্র দলিলাদি বিক্রয় (অন্যান্য)	বিভাগীয় বাণিজ্যিক কর্মকর্তা, বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, কমলাপুর, ঢাকা এর দপ্তর।
১২।	দরদাতার যোগ্যতা	যে সমস্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আর্থিক স্বচ্ছলতা, ভ্যাট, আয়কর ও অভিজ্ঞতা ইত্যাদির সনদ (হালনাগাদ) আছে।
১৩।	কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ	চট্টগ্রাম-ময়মনসিংহ-চট্টগ্রাম রুটে চলাচলকারী ৭৮৫/৭৮৬ নং 'বিজয় এক্সপ্রেস' ট্রেনে অনবোর্ড সার্ভিস প্রদান।
১৪।	দরপত্র দলিলাদির মূল্য	প্রতি সেট দরপত্রের অফেরতযোগ্য মূল্য ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক A-Chalan এর মাধ্যমে কোড নং-১৪২২৩২৮ তে জমা প্রদানকরতঃ দরপত্র ক্রয় করতে হবে।
১৫।	দরপত্র জামানতের পরিমাণ	এফএএসসিএও (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত ৮,০০,০০০/- (আট লক্ষ) টাকার ব্যাংক ড্রাফট বা পে-অর্ডার প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।
১৬।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	মোহাম্মদ নাজমুল ইসলাম।
১৭।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব)।
১৮।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা ও টেলিফোন নম্বর	চীফ কমার্শিয়াল ম্যানেজার (পূর্ব), বাংলাদেশ রেলওয়ে, সিআরবি, চট্টগ্রাম। টেলিফোন নম্বরঃ ০১৭১১-৫০৬১১৪।

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