

Death anniversary of Jahanara Begum

STAR REPORT Today is the 6th death anniversary of Jahanara Begum, mother of Dhaka District and Sessions Judge AHM Habibur Rahman Bhuiyan.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil and doa will be held after Asr prayers at Jahanara Manzil Shaheb Para in Lalmonirhat, said a press release.

Food will be distributed among the destitute. Her relatives are requested to attend the event, it added.

Kamrangirchar to become a business district

FROM PAGE 3 jetty, water garden, old Dhaka Museum, a drama theatre and an amphitheatre will be established in the project area.

The proposed plan identified the geographical location, environmental aspect, advantage of various natural resources of the Kamrangirchar area surrounded by the river basin and its very close proximity to existing financial centres as its strength.

Two bridges were also constructed for this project, one of which will start from Sutrapur's Lohar Poll. It will be a six-lane bridge, which will connect with a four-lane road to be made in the bank of Buriganga river.

Another connecting

bridge will be made in Hazaribagh.

DSCC chief town planner Md Sirajul Islam said for the first time DSCC is preparing a 30-year master plan under a project titled "Preparation of Integrated Master Plan for Dhaka City".

This plan spans between 2020 and 2050.

He said, "Two consulting firms are working on this project's strategic plan. Next month they will send it to us. After preparing a strategic plan, we will go for the detailed plan."

"It is a long-term project, so we can't tell when it will start and end. It took over 30 years to develop Shanghai, and over 25 years to develop Dubai. So, if we think that it will be built overnight, that will be a wrong assumption," he

added. Among others, architecture firm Development Design Consultants and Shatotto are working on preparing the master plan and the business district plan.

Rafiq Azam, principal

architect of Shatotto, said, "We are creating the strategic plan of the business district. Hopefully, we will submit it in December. Ensuring a beautiful view and a comfortable city life would be the priority.

The hills raise mangoes the fastest

FROM PAGE 5 for cultivation, harvest, production, marketing and export of mangoes.

They would also help increase supply of different varieties of mangoes to meet the increasing demand, authors said.

The study divided the country's mango producing districts into four zones -- zone 1 (Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Bandarban, Khagrachhari districts), zone 2 (Jashore, Satkhira, Jhenidah, Kustia, Chuadanga, and Khulna), zone 3 (Natore, Rajshahi and Chapainawabganj), and zone 4 (Naogaon, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Thakurgaon, and Panchagarh).

Data was collected between 2019 and 2020, using satellite-borne remote sensing technology, to study fruit maturity, harvesting time, and mapping locational differences.

The study explains, among other influences like soil moisture, rainfall, and temperature changes, that one degree latitude difference may result in two to five days' delay in mango harvest. Any mango variety in zone 4 will mature 20 to 22 days later than those in zone 1.

Analysis of past trends finds that mangoes from all over the country appear in the markets simultaneously, often resulting in deteriorated quality. Law enforcers destroy tonnes of mangoes for illegal ripening at the beginning of harvest season.

"Gobindabhog" is the country's earliest seen variety and it's usually grown in Khagrachhari and Bandarban districts, said Md Sorof Uddin, one of the authors.

"By cultivating this mango variety in the north,

we can expand its supply easily," he said.

Popular mango varieties like Himsagar, Khirsapat and Langra stay around for two weeks. But this time period can be extended if these mangoes are cultivated in different regions with planning, authors said.

Bangladesh is among the Asian countries that contribute approximately 77 percent of the global share of mango production. Bangladeshi mangoes are finding markets in the USA, UK, Netherlands, and Canada.

Mango dominates the economy of the north-western districts of Bangladesh during the harvesting periods, engaging approximately 85 percent of people in mango-harvest related work.

The country has more than 500 different mango varieties.

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FROM PAGE 3 Syeda Rizwana Hasan, Supreme Court lawyer and chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, said expectation regarding the Constitution, since it was first adopted, has been subsequently "compromised" through its amendments.

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FROM PAGE 5 and freed the VC around 1:00pm. The students also demanded punishment for the agitators.

To settle the issue, the VC called a meeting with all the employees and student representatives but the staffers did not attend it.

The students at the meeting demanded unconditional apology from the employees and implementation of the recruitment process in a transparent manner following the university rules, campus sources said.

Tortured in game

FROM PAGE 3 Due to the criminals' torture, Rafiqul Bepari, a 22-year-old from Madaripur, died in Italy, said investigators.

Rafiqul left home in February by paying Alamgir Tk 9.5 lakh. The gang demanded Tk 10 lakh ransom after Rafiqul reached Libya, said investigators, quoting the victim's family.

Rafiqul became sick due to the torture. The family paid Tk 10 lakh and finally managed to send him in Italy. However, he died there on October 25, said CTC officials.

"A Bangladeshi named Sharif from Cumilla is leading the game ghar activities in Libya, and his wife Sumona Sumi in Bangladesh manages the payments," said ADC Tohidul.

He further said, "We have already got some details of Sharif's property, which he bought from the ransom payments. We also seized his wife's car on Thursday."

"We are now conducting drives to arrest the absconding members of the gang. And we may go to Libya or send information to the local authorities there to take action," he added.

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FROM PAGE 3 inauguration of Pathak Utsab yesterday morning. Rasheda K Choudhury, Mohiuddin Ahmed, Anu Muhammad, Kamal Ahmed, Asif Nazrul and others were present during the morning session of "Face to Face with the Reader", moderated by Prothom Alo Associate Editor Anisul Hoque.

Actors Nazifa Tushi and Jannatul Ferdous, Arcasia award-winning architect Taorem Sananu, World Universities Debating Championship winner Sourodip Paul, and Walton CEO Golam Murshed were present at the official

Load-shedding every

FROM PAGE 5 Agrabad, Chawkbazar, Battery Goli, Askar Dighir Par, Anderkilla, Shulakbahar, Panchlaish, Muradpur and Bibirhat areas have been dealing with this crisis.

Ashraf Ahmed, a resident of Baro Quarter area, said they are facing load-shedding four to five times a day.

"As the temperature is

very high, we cannot stay for a moment inside the house without fan," he said.

According to PDB officials in Chattogram, the total demand for power in Chattogram is 1,450 megawatts (MW) in peak hours and 1,300 MW in off-peak hours. But the city is getting less power from the national grid, and so authorities had to opt for

load shedding. Contacted, Rezaul Karim, chief engineer (distribution) of PDB, Chattogram (south zone), said, "We have a power deficit of 200 MW... We are getting around 1200 MW a day."

"Moreover, we have to supply power to industries for uninterrupted production," he said.

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