

BSMRMU holds seminar on ocean science

STAR REPORT

An international seminar titled "UN Decade of Ocean Science- Imperatives for Bangladesh" was organised by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Rahman Maritime University (BSMRMU) at Dhaka's Krishibid Institution on Thursday, said a press release.

Deputy Education Minister Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury was present as chief guest. Rear Admiral (retd) Md Khurshed Alam, secretary of Maritime Affairs Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who was a special guest, presented the keynote paper on "Ocean Science: Gateway to Sustainable Development".

University Vice Chancellor Rear Admiral (retd) M Khaled Iqbal delivered the welcome address at the seminar.

Maritime experts and academicians from India, Portugal, the Netherlands, England and the host Bangladesh presented their papers.



A 150-year-old legacy

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Most items on the bakery's menu look distinctly different from that of modern bakeries.

The place was one of the first to introduce baked wedding and Christmas cakes in Dhaka. Even now, people throng to the bakery from different corners of Dhaka to order cakes for Christmas or social gatherings.

Babul said, "Our

Christmas cakes are very famous. Not only Old Dhaka dwellers but also residents of Gulshan, Banani and Dhanmondi order our cakes during Christmas."

He mentioned that the bakery was closed for 12 years over a family conflict, following the death of Buddha Mia.

"But even then, we did not stop making Christmas cakes for customers," added Babul.

Turag turns into

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the river, instead of protecting it," said Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon general secretary Sharif Jamil.

Despite repeated attempts,

correspondent could not get in touch with the DNCC mayor and chief waste management officer.

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03	Tender Package Name.	A. Event B. Media C. Food
04	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	26 November, 2022 at 05:00 pm
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06	Tender Opening Date & Time	30 November, 2022 at 03:00 pm
07	Name & Address of the Office Selling Tender Document	REHAB, National Plaza (5th Floor), 1/G Free School Street, Sonargaon Road, Dhaka-1205.
08	Eligibility of Tenderer	According to Tender Date Sheet (TDS)
09	Brief Description of Work	Event, Media & Food Management
10	Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 9614606, 9614607, 9632570, 9632572 info@rehab-bd.org, Web Site: www.rehab-bd.org
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Bird poaching: a difficult puzzle to solve

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know a species of bird is protected, and therefore, illegal to hunt, or in many cases the hunters don't know there's a steep fine and jail term if they are caught poaching.

Moniruzzaman Chowdhury, site officer of Centre for Natural Resource Studies (CNRs), who worked for the protection of Hail Haor under a project titled "Climate Regional Ecosystems Livelihood", said they were able to seize several poison traps from Baikka Beel when they had seven staffers at their disposal, before the project ended in 2018.

Poachers usually set traps right before dawn or dusk to catch the birds.

Just a fortnight ago, a man named Khaja Mia was caught with birds from West Bharaora area of Sreemangal upazila.

At least five migratory birds and hunting equipment were seized

from his possession. The mobile court fined him Tk 3,000.

Biswajit Bhattacharjee Bapon, spokesperson of Mita Foundation, a voluntary organisation for conservation, said they had information that Khaja Mia is involved in hunting various species of birds in Hail Haor.

Section 38 (2) of the Bangladesh Wildlife Conservation and Safety Act 2012 states that any person who procures, sells or transports the flesh of any bird or migratory bird mentioned in Schedule 1 and 2 shall be deemed an offender and be liable to the maximum penalty for the said offence – imprisonment of up to six months or fine of up to Tk 30,000 or both.

If the same offence is repeated, they can be punished with imprisonment for a maximum of one year and a fine of Tk 50,000 or both,

Bapon said.

On September 25, the mobile court sentenced another man, Abdus Shaheed Raju, to 15 days in prison and fined him Tk 5,000 in Moulvibazar Thana Bazar.

The authorities also seized eight birds from his possession.

Earlier on August 30, the forest department released 32 birds that were seized from Parua market in Sylhet's Bholaganj.

Nurul Mohaimin Milton, general secretary of Moulvibazar Environmental Journalist Association, said birds are being hunted from different places and are being sold in secrecy.

He also said awareness is a big barrier as many people in the villages still don't know that hunting and selling of protected species of birds is a criminal activity.

Sandeep Talukder, assistant commissioner

(land) of Sreemangal land office told The Daily Star, "We usually get to know about bird poaching based on tip-offs."

The hunters stay put inside the haor with their boats. We have been conducting raids in different areas of the haor since last week," he added.

Meanwhile, Rezaul Karim Chowdhury,

divisional forest officer of Sylhet Department of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation, said if they find any information of bird hunters, appropriate legal measures are taken immediately.

He also said the Forest Department is continuing its work to increase public awareness through regular campaigns.

Govt to ensure

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administration will look into that," he said.

Fine arts is one of the main aspects of our culture. How can the campus stay colourful if the faculty is not here?" he added.

The main programme was presided over by CU Vice Chancellor Prof Shireen Akhtar. The keynote was presented by Bangabandhu Chair at Chittagong University Prof Muntasir Mamun.

Wали Ashraf's death anniv

STAR REPORT

Today is the 28th death anniversary of ATM Wali Ashraf, a freedom fighter and former lawmaker of Brahmanbaria 6, said a press release.



On the occasion, a milad and doa mahfil will be held at his residence in Mayakanan and at his grave in Banchampur, Brahmanbaria.

Wali Ashraf was a popular political leader, a dedicated social worker, an experienced journalist working for the BBC, and the founder editor of the first Bengali weekly "Janomot", published from the UK.

His relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

8 dead, 15 injured

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Quoting witnesses, police said the trio was travelling on a motorbike. None of them was wearing helmets. When they reached Battala area around 3:30pm, a passenger bus coming from the opposite direction hit the motorbike and ran them over.

Sohag and his son died on the spot, while Shahidul succumbed to his injuries on the way to the hospital, said Md Monoaruzzaman, OC of Lalpur Police Station.

Police recovered the bodies and seized the bus. However, the bus driver and his helper managed to flee, said Sharif Al Rajib, additional superintendent of police in Natore.

In Gaibandha, a woman and her granddaughter died as a bus ran them over in Sadar upazila yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Sabina Begum (45) of Gaibandha's Palashbari upazila, and her granddaughter Tia Moni (5). Police said the accident took place on Palashbari-Gaibandha road in Tulsighat area around 6:00am.

Locals and witnesses said Sabina used to work at

a restaurant in Tulsighat. In the morning, she along with her granddaughter came to the restaurant and joined work.

Suddenly, Tia started running to cross the road to buy food, while a speedy bus was coming towards her. Sabina also ran to the road to protect Tia. The bus ran them over, leaving the two dead on the spot.

The bodies have been handed over to the family, said Gaibandha Sadar Police Station's OC Masudar Rahman.

However, police could not trace the bus or its driver. Witnesses said the bus had "Sokale Al Riad" written on it.

[Our correspondents from Natore, Faridpur and Bogura contributed to the report]

Prof Yunus

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to train and do boot camps for individuals and entrepreneurs on nature-based solutions to restore the forest as a social business. AE took Prof Yunus and his team through the processes and showed some of its nature-based solutions.

At the end of the visit, Prof Yunus planted cacao saplings in three different spots as a mark of his commitment to advocate for the restoration of the Amazonia.

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Why are you

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don't get the fair price of their products. Diesel prices was hiked three to four times. How will the farmers irrigate their land?"

He said the farmers are leaving their profession due to the anti-farmer policy of the government.

Asking the prime minister to resign from the parliament, Fakhrul said, "We are telling you [PM] again to take a safe exit to save the country's people."

Party's former Dhaka north city corporation mayor candidate Tabith Awal alleged that although the government could not give fertiliser and pesticides to the farmers for a fair price, it is purchasing agricultural products for cheap.

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