



# ‘I own many houses in the US only to make better sewerage systems back home’

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Task Jong Un, one of the most intense workaholics in Chapasthan, exhibited his diligence once again by taking his responsibilities to another level.

He has been observing the US's highly developed water supply sewerage system for years in order to improve Chapasthan's system.

We have all heard of swimming lessons and khichuri-cooking lessons held in some foreign countries. Task Jong Un, the emperor of Chapasthan Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Chasa), partook in such a learning session titled 'How to Manage Your City' in the USA.

He has already completed his decade-long training, according to new photos where he was seen checking the water and sewerage systems of some 14 houses in the US.

When asked what he was actually doing, he said, "You guys have always abused me for living in America while working in Chapasthan, but you don't know the actual reason. Had you known, you wouldn't have dared bother me with such silly questions while I am working to give you Chapasthani fellas a good life."

After an official apology, our correspondent

asked the reason again and the man said, "Well, you should always be sorry instead of worrying about my job. You guys don't do what you are supposed to do. However, I built here several houses, of course with my own money, just to see how America's water and sewerage system works. Once I have gleaned all necessary learnings, I will go back to my country and implement there. Maybe it is taking some time, but I promise you, I will do it before the end of the 21st century."

People of Dhoka city have been blessed with water and other supplies provided by Chasa. But they have been complaining about what the authorities have termed a "beautiful problem".

People are getting slightly orange-coloured juice instead of water. Of course, juice costs more than water, but still most of the people prefer water to juice.

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"If ST Coleridge were alive today and he had to write The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner

again, he would write, "Juice, juice everywhere, not a drop to drink," Munna, a local poet who has been publishing his romantic poems exclusively in girls' inboxes, said.

But the unimaginable and eccentric long-term plan of the Chasa emperor should now soothe the Dhoka dwellers' headaches.

Houses in foreign lands with water and sewerage facilities have already been built and the observation, by the emperor himself, is underway. The reason these houses were built is crystal clear to everyone and a round of applause for the emperor can be expected.

This Satireday correspondent asked the emperor if there were any alternative plans if his "housebuilding and observing" plan failed, he said, "Of course, I have Plan B. There are a lot of homeless people in Chapasthan sleeping next to the road. If I cannot succeed in my 'observation' plan, I will bring those homeless people to America and gift my houses to them. Now, stop criticising a humanitarian like me."

At the end of the interview, Task was spotted in deep conversation with an engineer, leaving this correspondent thinking that the process of building house number 17 may have just started.

## Chuadanga man hospitalised due to malfunctioning weather app

FROSTBITTEN CORRESPONDENT

A man in Chuadanga was hospitalised with pneumonia on Thursday because he kept walking around the district town in a sleeveless shirt and shorts even as the mercury had dipped to below 7 degrees Celsius, the lowest recorded temperature this season.

Smart Latif, 27, was admitted to hospital after he was found violently shaking and shivering on the ground in front of the Chuadanga rail station around 11:00am. People who took him to the hospital said they heard Latif repeat the words through chattering teeth, "But it was 28 degrees just a minute ago."

Doctors were still trying to stabilise his temperature at the time of writing.

Latif's friends and family members told this correspondent that he had always been overdependent on his smartphone, which is what led to his current condition.

He had recently gotten a brand new phone and always boasted about its features and state of the art connectivity.

"I knew something was wrong when he woke up today [Thursday] and proclaimed that winter was over," his wife Rashida told Star Satireday. "I could barely get my feet out from under the three layers of blankets and here he was, going to the roof without a shirt to see the sun rise on 'a new season'."

"I told him that it was less than 10 degrees and even showed him my phone where the weather app showed the temperature, but because my phone was from an 'inferior competitor', he refused to believe me, and became even more insistent that it was indeed 28 degrees, as displayed on his 'best smartphone of 2022'."

"When I tried telling him that there must be no internet on his phone, he said that there was no internet on mine and stormed out."

From what could be gathered after talking to his friends and family, Smart Latif's weather app was displaying old data and at the same time his mobile data had run out.

"His wife called me around 9:30am in the morning, saying that Latif had gone out wearing shorts and a sleeveless shirt, and that I had to save him. I tried calling him on WhatsApp, but the call wouldn't go through," said Mansur, Latif's friend.

Mansur said he had called Rashida back, on WhatsApp, and learned that Latif's phone had no data connection.

"Rashida promised that she would pay me back if I sent Latif some data, so around 11:00am, I did."

"I immediately noticed him because, come on, he was walking around in shorts when everyone else was covered up like it was the North Pole," said Mehdi, a porter at the station.

"I saw him take his phone out, look at the screen, scream out and then fall to the floor shivering."



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## Marriage in trouble after man refuses to break traffic rules

ONE-WAY CORRESPONDENT

A couple in Dhaka has admitted that a single instance of the husband refusing to drive against traffic during a traffic jam has landed the marriage in hot water.

Wishing to remain unnamed, the husband said they had been stuck in a long pileup while exiting the capital on Thursday evening.

"Basically, the other side of the road was absolutely free, and here we were sitting in a line maybe five kilometres long," the wife said. "Oh, and I want to be named. My name is Faria, and his name is Tanim, and he is a buffoon."

"Anyway, around 30 minutes into waiting at the same spot and waiting for some movement before geological time set in, we saw at least 35 cars zoom by on the empty side of the road,

and they sped off into freedom. At first, I asked him gently whether he would do the same, because I didn't want to spend my life on the road, you know?"

Th husband said, "Well, she asked me to break the law, and I told her that it would be the unwise thing to do as the cars that were speeding off on the wrong side of the road as if it was Fast and the Furious would actually create more trouble because there would be a standoff down the road with cars coming from the opposite, and right, direction."

Faria said she could see the point at first, but after an hour, she could not see it anymore.

"Man, at one point, even cars that must have started their journeys after ours had reached this point started to pass us by. I knew he was doing this only because I disagreed. He always does this. And at one

point, you have to ask what kind of man is so timid that he wouldn't take the small risk that literally hundreds of others were taking. He wouldn't do it even though he knew it would make me happy."

"A stand-up guy, that's who!" Tanim shot back.

It was learnt that the couple were still stuck in the jam as of yesterday evening.



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