# NEWS

#### 2 held with fake notes Mixed reactions mark worth Tk 20 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,

with fake notes worth Tk 20 lakh from a bus on highway in Chattogram vegetables, he said. yesterday.

Bhola's Satkania in Chattogram, this connection.

tried to spread the notes in local markets ahead of Ramadan and Eid, said Police arrested two persons Lohagara Police Station OC Atiqur Rahman. The fake notes were

Chattogram-Cox's Bazar hidden in a bag containing

The arrest and seizure Md Rubel, 32, from were made in front of Dowlatkhan; Chunati Range Forest and Omar Ali, 50, from office. A case was lodged in

#### Take action

Despite the January 2002 ban on polythene bags, throwaway plastic bags are of the call was seen freely available across the country

Contacted, Deputy Commissioner of Khulna Khandaker Yasir Arefin said the district administration will take action in light of the ministry's directives.

"We conduct regular drives against polythene, and we plan to strengthen them," he added.

Seeking anonymity, an official environment also requested the cabinet to report to the ministry division to stop using single-use plastic in the against the illegal brick government offices in kilns." it reads.

Dhaka, including secretariat.

However, no impact during recent visits to the secretariat.

In a separate circular yesterday, the ministry with dengue also asked the deputy commissioners to shut down all illegal brick kilns immediately to prevent air pollution.

"Directives are being issued to shut down all the illegal brick kilns, especially the most harmful ones on said the a priority basis... Deputy ministry commissioners are asked regarding their drives

#### Bidyanondo introduces

equipped with attractively coloured waste bags.

initiative This help reduce the city's plastic pollution and the recyclable plastic waste will provide financial support for the rickshaw driver.

with rickshaw-pullers in told The Daily Star that various areas of the capital to make them aware of the initiative and tell them how to sell the plastic to be recycled, Bidyanondo said

in one of their posts. "Bidyanondo wanted to come up with a solution organisations can come and not excuses. In cities where rickshaws are widely available, now you can in public buses too as there throw your trash in bins attached to the rickshaws," the organisation said in a comment on its Facebook

creatively made colorful as they don't have that murder cases were also bins will collect plastic and capacity.

can be a means of added The three-wheelers will be income for the rickshaw pullers as they deposit the plastic. This will also help save the environment and keep our cities clean of plastic waste," Bidyanondo Kishore

Contacted,

Kumar Das, founder of Meetings are being held Bidyanondo Foundation, they have piloted the project in capital's Mirpur area from Tuesday with rickshaws."We have just floated the idea. Now, government and other non-government forward to implement it. This idea can be replicated are no bins in the public buses," he said.

Kishore also said it Bandarban's was not possible for and Bidyanondo to scale up and

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Rais Uddin Sarkar, a factory worker in Narayanganj's Pagla area, who came to the station to go to his Tangail home, was not aware of the pre-registration process and found himself in trouble.

the new system after coming to the station. Luckily, I have a copy of my NID with me. But I am not sure when I will be able to get registered and buy tickets," Rais told this correspondent while standing in the long

Another passenger Al Amin said the authorities

## Three more hospitalised

UNB, Dhaka

Three more people were hospitalised with dengue in 24 hours till yesterday morning.

Of the new patients, two were admitted to hospitals in Dhaka, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

#### 4 killed FROM PAGE 5

Lalmonirhat Sadar Police Station OC Ershadul Alam.

In Thakurgaon, a tractor driver was killed as his vehicle overturned while it was getting on a road from a crop field in Sadar upazila on Tuesday night.

The accident happened at Bhalajan Adharokali village, said local Union Parishad chairman Fazlur Rahman, Sarwar Hossain, 20, from Dehan village in the upazila died on the

#### Disappears

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Star, "The four were sent to Rangamati and will be shown arrested in a case filed there.'

"Five cases were lodged so far against Hindal Sharqiya members in Rangamati's Bilaichhari, Thanchi Naikhongchhari, Cumilla's Laksam

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help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

lodged," he added.

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previous system was easier. Both passengers said the authorities should have set

complicated now and the

up more help desks. However, the move was

welcomed by many others. Kamruzzaman "I came to know about a passenger of Rangpur Express, said he got registered on Tuesday and

> any hassle. "The system is good. It was rare to get tickets one day before the journey date. But tickets were available on Tuesday, thanks to the new system," he told this correspondent.

bought the tickets without

Two more passengers

have made the system more on the same train said they

appreciated the initiative. Meanwhile, railway staffers, for the first time, started using POS (point of sales) machines vesterday to check whether passengers were travelling with valid documents and

issue tickets on board for

those travelling without

them. The railways minister vesterday handed over 100 POS machines to railway staffers at a brief ceremony at the station.

Moreover, BR started a process to refund tickets online from yesterday. Earlier, it used to be done manually.

### Good news

there was no one to operate it. However, due to new hires, X-ray service began in February of this year, said Dr Uttam Kumar Paul, upazila health and family planning officer of Khaliajuri.

pathology Similarly, tests were made available at the hospital in July last year following a recruitment spree, he informed. Even better, these tests

are completely free. Around 400 patients

who visit the hospital every day are now benefiting from these services.

Previously, patients of this remote location had to travel to the district town and pay an additional Tk 1,500 to 2,000 to avail the tests, said Nazim Uddin Sarker, exchairperson of Krishnapur Union Parishad in Khaliajuri.

Shefali Deb, 80, of the upazila's Digalhati village, said the hospital's free X-ray service is a huge relief for her. Other patients echoed her thoughts. Contacted, Dr

Selim Miah, civil surgeon of Netrakona, stated that when the matter was brought to his attention, immediately he took initiatives to start X-ray service at the government facility.

But it's not all sunshine and rainbows. The hospital has a modern operating theatre that requires at least two specialised doctors, but none are "These unique and the project massively and Siddhirganj. Besides, available. For over 25 years, surgical operations have remained halted due to Netrakona

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a lack of surgeons and technicians.

The hospital ideally requires 130 staffers, including 15 doctors and 28 nurses. However, it now has only 10 doctors. According to Dr Paul, the vacant positions for doctors include anaesthesiologists and surgery specialists.

Posts for a dental surgeon and two lab technicians have remained vacant for a long time. The scarcity of fourth-class employees, particularly cleaning workers, is noteworthy, as only one such worker is currently employed, when the number should be at least six. On the bright side, Dr Paul said there is no shortage of nurses at the hospital.

This is the only hospital in Netrakona with a waterambulance facility transport critical patients during monsoon.

Inaugurated in 2017, the ambulance under "Community Based Health Care Project" has served patients only on some occasions as it has no designated driver yet.

The ambulance was repaired recently, and authorities are waiting the responsible body government appoint the required staff, said hospital sources.

On this matter, Civil Surgeon Dr Selim said they informed the authorities concerned on various occasions to fill up the vacant posts at all upazila health complexes in

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#### Culture

FROM PAGE 3 cannot escape the loophole of the law in any way," she added, drawing attention to the death of the 10-yearold domestic worker in

Moghbazar. Due to their lack of financial resources, domestic workers are unwilling to file a lawsuit. Even if they do, they are unable to pursue it. Their impoverishment is exploited and arbitrated by their employers as well, the statement read.

MJF has been working with the government for a long time to formulate the "Home Workers Protection and Welfare Policy-2015" under the Ministry of Labor and Employment.

Among other benefits, the policy mandates the proper handling of domestic employees, proper payment of wages, prohibition of torture. provision for physical mental maintenance, leaves, and incentives.

#### Biman makes

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on Female Cockpit Crew Harassment -- submitted to Biman's chief of flight safety, other officials, and the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh.

While talking to this correspondent, Hossain denied his involvement in any wrongdoings. In the report, they also

mentioned the name of the chief of training department Capt Sazid Ahmed. This newspaper phoned

Sazid repeatedly, but he did not pick up. Biman has five female captains and 10 female first

officers, according to the Meanwhile, the post of technical department's FROM PAGE 3

chief has been vacant for

a long time. And now, the airline has appointed Capt Tanvir Khurshid to the Sazid, who was the previous

chief, was appointed as chief of training. Both Hossain and Sazid are still with Biman in

different capacities.

# Causing traffic jam

one hundred Nasimans (locally-made vehicles) that had mostly blocked the approach roads to the bridge, causing constant gridlocks.

Shahab Uddin, a truck driver, said it takes 40/50 minutes to cross the bridge, although it shouldn't have been more than 5 minutes in an ideal scenario.

Habibur Rahman Himu, an auto-driver, said they use the entry points of the bridge as parking spots as they don't have any other designated space for them.

Contacted, Alal Mia, the general secretary of the auto stand, stated that they have an alternative parking place about half-kilometre away from the bridge, but passengers do not want to go there.

"As a result, we keep all request it."

of our vehicles here for the benefit of passengers," he

explained. Roads and Highways Department's executive engineer (Jamalpur) Pangkoj Bhowmik said. "Though the bridge is situated in Jamalpur, it is controlled by Sherpur RHD. So, I have no comment over the issue."

RHD Sherpur executive engineer Md Moniruzzaman said the matter is complicated as the bridge stands over both the districts.

"We will launch a joint drive soon to evict the stand." he added.

Contacted, Jamalpur Commissioner Deputy Srabosti Ray said, "We will assist the Sherpur administration removing the stand if they

### Why can't law

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"Why could they [law enforcers] not catch them enforcement said the two [escaped militants] if they militants could not flee the wanted to? Where will they [militants] disappear to? "They are still active...

Good sense will prevail only after another attack," said a frustrated Razia.

Following the incident, a red alert was issued across the country to arrest the fugitives and border guards were asked also announced a bounty of Tk 10 lakh for each

Sources country and they are still hiding inside Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, Asaduzzaman Minister Khan yesterday said it was not like efforts were not ongoing to catch the militants.

He also said they have caught a lot of militants.

"All-out efforts are to remain vigilant. Police being made to arrest them. We will catch them,' he said replying to a query fugitive. However, there is during a programme in no good news about their Mirpur.

### Metro now stopping

for opening the remaining four stations within this month.

He said they would start to increase duration of The post fell vacant after train operation after March and go for full-fledged (morning to midnight) operation from July.

Currently, metro trains are being operated from 8:30am to 12:30pm.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on December 28 last vear inaugurated the country's first-ever metro rail and it was opened to public on the following day.

At first, the trains were operated between Uttara to Agargaon without any stoppage. Later, two more stations -- Pallabi and Uttara Centre -- were made operational in two phases.



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