

EID RETURNEES BMET urges Dhaka airport to provide special services

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET) has requested the Dhaka airport authorities to provide special services to expatriate workers returning home during the Eid-ul-Fitr holiday.

Dhaka airport sources said expatriate workers have started coming back for the Eid celebration and this trend will continue for the next few days.

BMET wrote a letter to the executive director of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport on Monday requesting to provide special services to the returnees.

The letter said on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr, around 3,500 and 4,000 expatriates are coming to the country every day amid the nationwide heatwave.

"Remittances sent by migrant workers are playing an important role in the socio-economic development of the country. The Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare has requested all concerned to provide special services so that the migrant workers can return home safely," read the letter.

Group Captain Kamrul Islam, executive director of the Dhaka airport, said work is constantly going on to improve services to the passengers.

"Meetings are being held regularly with domestic and foreign airlines. Every expatriate who comes to the country during the Eid holiday brings many gifts for their relatives. Airlines have been given special instructions to ensure that no passenger's luggage goes missing. Apart from this, a meeting has been held with APBN, Immigration and Customs authorities in this regard," said Kamrul.

RUBEL MURDER CASE HC blasts IO for 'perfunctory' probe

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The High Court in the full text of an order has blasted Manikganj Sadar Police Station's sub-inspector Masudur Rahman for allegedly conducting a "perfunctory" investigation of the Rubel murder case, submitting the charge sheet hurriedly, and providing false information before the court.

"It appears that the investigating officer has made false statements before this court. The manner of investigation also seems to be faulty of malfeasance and corruption on the part of the investigation officer. For such misdeeds and falsehoods, he should be punished," the HC bench of Justice Md Badruzzaman and Justice SM Masud Hossain Dolon said in the seven-page full-text order released yesterday.

In the full text, the HC asked the superintendent of police of Manikganj to suspend SI Masudur Rahman and directed Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) to conduct further investigation into the murder case and submit its report before this court in 60 days.

Earlier, on April 3, the bench delivered the order following a petition filed by Champa Aktar alias Anjona, wife of deceased Rubel, and her brother Sohel

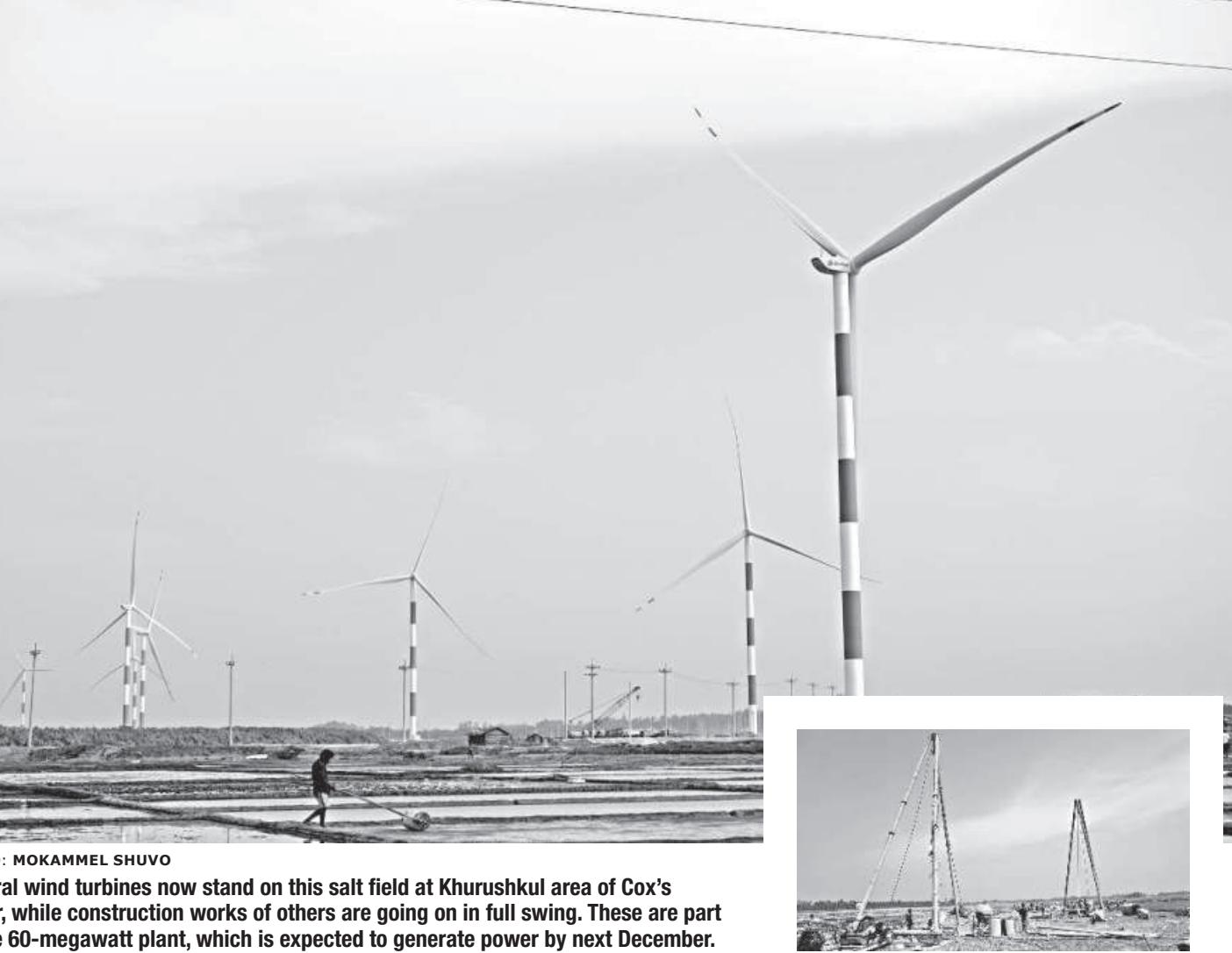


PHOTO: MOKAMMEL SHUVO

Several wind turbines now stand on this salt field at Khurushkul area of Cox's Bazar, while construction works of others are going on in full swing. These are part of the 60-megawatt plant, which is expected to generate power by next December.



Winds of change approaching

60-MW wind power plant to expand clean energy production

MOKAMMEL SHUVO, back from Cox's Bazar

"Are you talking about those big pankhas?" auto-rickshaw driver Osman Ali responded when this reporter asked to take him to the wind power plant in Khurushkul area of Cox's Bazar.

The 60-megawatt plant is popularly known as Pankha, a Bangla word that means a fan, to locals because of the wind turbines with long blades.

While visiting the project area stretching over five kilometres on the outskirts of Cox's Bazar town, the reporter saw several wind turbines standing on the salt field, and construction works of others were going on in full swing.

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The plant is good enough to provide electricity to Cox's Bazar town and its surrounding areas, which requires an average of 40 MW each day, according to Cox's Bazar Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPD) sources.

US DK Green Energy (BD), a private firm, is

implementing the project at a cost of \$116.51 million.

"We are expecting to complete the construction work and start power generation by next December," said project manager Mukit Alam Khan.

He said they are constructing 22 turbines, with each having a capacity of producing 3 MW of electricity, in four unions – including Khuruskul, Chawfaldandi, PM Khali and Pokkhali – under Sadar upazila, adding that 10 have already been installed.

Mukit Alam said two turbines will be installed as standby.

The height of a tower is 90 metres, while each of the blades is 60 metres long, he added.

"We need an average wind speed of 5.5 metres per second [m/s] to generate power since we are using modern technology. And for running the turbines at full capacity, we need a minimum 10 m/s wind speed," Mukit Alam said.

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Chattogram ready for 'Jabbarer Boli Khela'

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Chattogram

The sounds of drums and cheers will soon fill the air of Chattogram as the 114th edition of the historic Jabbarer Boli Khela wrestling competition is set to take place at the Lalidighi Maidan.

This traditional form of wrestling, which has been held annually since 1909, has not only become a celebrated event in the region but also holds a significant place in the city's history.

As the stage is set and preparations are almost complete, locals and visitors alike are eagerly looking forward to witnessing this cultural and sporting extravaganza.

The main wrestling stage has already been set up in the middle of Lalidighi Maidan. Heavyweight wrestlers around the country will lock horns in this ring on April 25. The event is traditionally held along with a three-day fair called Boishakhi Mela, named after the first month of the Bengali calendar. The fair, which will showcase handicrafts and locally made household utensils, among other items, will start on April 24, a day before the wrestling competition.

Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) Mayor Rezaul Karim Chowdhury unveiled the trophy for the winners of the wrestling competition yesterday. The organisers are expecting more than 200 wrestlers to participate in this year's competition.

The event's theme song has also been inaugurated, and to celebrate the joy of Eid-ul-Fitr, Chatgaia Utso will be organised on the third and final day of the three-day fair.

Chowdhury Farid, the vice-chairman of the organising committee, believes that the event's timing, just after Eid-ul-Fitr, will add more colour to the festivity of the local people.

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HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE
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Shakhawat Anwar Badol, secretary of the organising committee and also the grandchild of Abdul Jabbar, said although his grandfather initiated the event, it is no longer a family tradition. "It

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Rent-a-car driver killed in Faridpur

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Police recovered the body of a car driver from Mathurapur area of Faridpur's Madhukhali upazila yesterday.

The deceased is Md Ujjal, 50, who was working as a rent-a-car driver.

According to local sources, Ujjal's body was found on Gajna-Mathurapur road, on the bank of Mandartola canal.

Locals discovered the body and informed police around 6:30am yesterday. Police then recovered the body and sent it to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical College Hospital in Faridpur for autopsy.

Additional Superintendent of Police (Madhukali Circle) Sumon Kar confirmed that the driver was killed by unidentified miscreants.

The miscreants used a rope to strangle Ujjal. Moreover, there were eight deep stab wounds on the left side of his chest. After killing him, the miscreants took away his car.

Sumon further added that according to Ujjal's family, he used to drive a rented car in Dhaka. On Tuesday evening, the unidentified miscreants hired his car to go to Gopalganj from Ashulia area of Dhaka. Ujjal was supposed to return to Dhaka that night.

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Expecting record Boro production this year: minister

UNB, Sunamganj

Agriculture Minister Abdur Razzaque yesterday said he is expecting a record production of Boro this year, as there were no early floods or any other serious challenges.

He said Boro paddy has been cultivated on about 50 lakh hectares of land across the country in the current fiscal year 2022-23.

If there is no natural disaster and rice is brought home on time, there will be record production of Boro, he said while exchanging views with farmers during the Boro paddy harvesting festival at Dekar Haor in Shantiganj upazila of Sunamganj.

Sunamganj District Administration and Agriculture Extension Office organised the event.

Highlighting the government's steps to make paddy harvesting in haors risk-free, the minister said, "We have to live in fear every year about taking haor paddy home due to early floods and flash floods. We are working in such a way... in the next two to three years, rice production in the haors will be risk-free."

The minister also urged farmers not to cultivate BRI 28 and BRI 29 varieties of rice, mentioning various issues, like low production potential and disease proneness.

"Instead of these varieties, high-yielding new varieties such as BRI 81, BRI 89... should be cultivated," he advised.

Notable, an incentive of Tk 170 crore was given to increase the cultivation and production of Boro this year. About 27 lakh farmers across the country have gotten free seeds and fertilisers under this incentive.

Planning Minister MA Mannan and Deputy Minister for Water Resources AKM Enamul Haque Shamim were also present at the programme, among others.

Whale buried after collecting samples

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

The 40-foot-long whale, weighing around 25 tonnes, which was found dead on Cox's Bazar Sea Beach on Tuesday, has been buried.

Tarikul Islam, a senior scientific officer at Bangladesh Oceanographic Research Institute, reported that the whale, wrapped in a net, had injury marks on its body, and its tail was already decomposed.

According to Syed Mohammad Belal Haider, director general of Bangladesh Maritime Research Institute, the whale belongs to the Bryde's species, scientifically known as Balaenoptera edeni.

The institute collected samples from the whale, but it had to be buried due to the foul odour emanating from its decomposing body.

Sarwar Shamim, chief executive officer and executive magistrate of Cox's Bazar municipality, said due to its massive size, the whale could not be moved anywhere else.

A crane was brought, and it was buried on the instructions of the deputy commissioner, he added.

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"শেখ হাসিনার মুলধীর
শাম শহীরের ভূমতি"

মৌখিক পরীক্ষার বিষ্ণুষ্ঠি

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	(৩) সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/বাজার-শিল্পসমূহ প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মসূচি করতে হবে;		
	(৪) পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্বাচিত সময়ের ৩০ মিনিট পূর্বে উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে;		
	(৫) পরীক্ষার অংশসমূহের জন্য কোনো প্র		