



Local ship workers suffer as the jetty on the banks of the Bhairab in Khulna remains damaged for a while now. Built around 60 years ago, numerous ships docked on this jetty to load and unload goods. However, only a few now turn their course towards it, as no repair work has been done in years to preserve the place. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

One-year expulsion is not enough

Says Phulpori after Islamic University expels five including BCL leader for torturing her

UNB, Kushtia

The Islamic University authorities in Kushtia yesterday expelled five of its female students, including a leader of the university unit of Chhatra League, for a year over their involvement in the torture of fresher Phulpori Khatun on the campus.

The expelled students are Sanjida Chowdhury Antora, vice-president of the university unit BCL and a student of statistics department, and four activists Halima Akhtar Urmī of fine arts, Ishrat Jahan Mim of law, and Tabassum Islam and Mawabia Jahan of finance and banking.

Phulpori, however, expressed dissatisfaction with the university's decision.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday evening, she said, "The way they tortured me physically and emotionally, this one-year suspension is not enough. I am not satisfied, rather I'm worried. They may end up coming to the university after a year and seek revenge on me. I don't think I got justice. I want them to be expelled for good."

The decision was taken at a meeting of the university's student disciplinary committee in the morning with Vice-

Chancellor Prof Shaikh Abdus Salam in the chair.

IU pro-VC Prof M Mahbubur Rahman, treasurer Prof M Alamgir Hossain Bhuiya, proctor Prof M Shahadat Hossain Azad, acting registrar HM Ali Hasan, among others, were present in the meeting.



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Prof Azad said the university authorities expelled Antora and four of her associates for a year as per the university act.

Phulpori, a first-year student of finance and banking, on February 14

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Jamaat now wants to hold rally in Ctg

Seeks CMP permission for July 22

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

After bringing out a procession in Dhaka, Jamaat-e-Islami has now sought permission from Chattogram Metropolitan Police to rally on the port city's Laldighi ground on July 22.

Sources said the organisation took the decision yesterday to motivate its leaders and activists ahead of the upcoming national election.

Backed by Jamaat, a 12-member team of lawyers of Chattogram District Bar Association submitted an application at CMP Dampara Police Lines.

Earlier, Chattogram Jamaat tried to hold a rally on February 25 this year but police did not allow them.

According to the application, Jamaat will hold a rally to press home their 10-point demand -- including immediate release of their arrested leaders and lowering the price of essential items.

Chattogram Jamaat Naye-e-Ameer Azm Obaidullah said, "Our programme will be held from 2:30pm to 6:00pm on July 22, if the authority allows us. We held a rally peacefully in Dhaka after 10 years. We hope this administration would allow us to do so at Laldighi."

Although Jamaat has sought permission to hold programmes, pro-Jamaat student organisation, Chhatra Shibir, had brought out processions in the port city in last one year. Police filed several cases against them.

The government on different occasions alleged that Jamaat, whose registration was scrapped by the Election Commission, is engaged in subversive activities.

Manjur Morshed, deputy commissioner of the Special Branch of CMP, said, "We have received an application from Jamaat. After collecting information and data, we will take a decision."

GENDA-SADHAPUR ROAD IN SAVAR

A muddy menace

Locals suffer as works remain incomplete for over 3 years

AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH, Savar

Sukumar Chakma, a senior official at Union Pharmaceuticals Limited in Savar's Sadhapur, regularly faces obstacles in his daily commute due to an incomplete road project.

The development work on the Genda-Sadhapur road, initiated four years ago, remains unfinished, forcing Sukumar to take a time-consuming alternative route to reach the factory.

The deteriorated condition of the road has severely impacted the ability of people to travel through it, creating inconvenience and delays.

Talking to this newspaper, Sukumar said there are two routes from his residence to the factory, the aforementioned one and the Sadhapur-Boliarpur road.

"Taking the Genda-Sadhapur road is convenient for me, but it has become completely unfit for movement. Thus, I am compelled to take the Sadhapur-Boliarpur road, which is also in poor condition," he said.

The cost of bringing products to his factory has increased due to these road

conditions, he added.

Genda-Sadhapur road serves as a crucial bypass, connecting Genda to Boliarpur along the Dhaka-Aricha highway. With approximately 20 industries located alongside this road, it caters to the daily transportation needs of workers and thousands of locals, residing in at least 10 villages.

Due to the negligent actions of the construction firm involved in the road work project, a major portion of the road has remained unfit for travel for the past three years.

A recent inspection of the road revealed the presence of numerous potholes throughout its stretch from Genda to Sadhapur. Furthermore, the Namagenda section of the road has become a muddy menace, posing a significant challenge for commuters.

The construction firm initiated the drain works in the Nama Genda area, but the work was left unfinished, deteriorating the road's already poor condition.

Additionally, the construction of a girder bridge in the Sadhapur area remains

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AEDES LARVAE DNCC fines own building Tk 4 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation yesterday fined one of its own under-construction buildings Tk 4 lakh for finding Aedes larvae on the premises.

DNCC fined two contractors Tk 2 lakh each during a drive at its housing project site in Gabtoli. The contractors are Mark Builders and Maisha Construction.

Executive Magistrate Mahmud Hasan led the drive.

Besides, Banga Builders, a contractor responsible for the construction of a building for government employees on Darus Salam Road, was also fined Tk 2 lakh over similar reasons.

On the seventh day of the DNCC's month-long special mosquito eradication drive, a total of Tk 9.85 lakh was collected in 14 cases after finding Aedes larvae.

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**PRAYER
TIMING**
JULY 16



Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-15	12-45	5-00	6-55	8-17
JAMAAT 4-50	1-15	5-15	7-00	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Ten more lives lost on roads

STAR REPORT

Amid the government's failure to stop reckless driving, operation of unfit vehicles, jaywalking, and inadequate implementation of law, 10 people were killed and 16 injured in six accidents across the country yesterday.

In Bogura, at least three persons were killed and another was injured in a collision between a pick-up and a truck in Adamdighi upazila.

The deceased were identified as Md Rafiqul Islam of Masterpara of Naogaon's Sapahar upazila; Dadan Mia, 46, of Dhaka's Kamrangirchar upazila, and Md Mostak Ali, 45, of Naogaon Sadar upazila, said Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Adamdighi Police Station.

Injured Md Saiful Islam, 22, of Dhaka's Kamrangirchar area, is receiving treatment at the Bogura Shaheed Ziaur Rahman College hospital.

OC Rezaul said, "A truck was pulling a broken-down truck with a rope towards Naogaon. At around 3:30am, a Naogaon bound pick up from Bogura hit the broken-down truck from behind. Two people of the pick-up died on the spot due to the collision."

Police and fire service personnel rescued the two injured and sent them to Bogura Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital. One of them died while undergoing treatment, said Sub-inspector Dulal Hossain of Bogura medical outpost.

In Barishal, three people were killed and three injured as a bus rammed a vehicle locally called "trolley" on Dhaka-Barishal highway in Bimanbandar area



PHOTO: COLLECTED

The battered pickup after the accident. At least three persons were killed in a collision between the pick-up and a truck in Bogura early yesterday.

in the afternoon, UNB reports.

The deceased are Emdadul Haque, 38, from Kashipur union; Nadeem Howlader, 12, son of Md Sentu Howlader from Rahmatpur Badamtala area; and Sinbad from the same area.

Identities of the injured could not be known immediately.

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