



Tiktoker Neel Alom Bhai mastered the art of landing on his back instead of his face every time he gets in a fight.

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Fight breaks out among TikToker groups about location of sky in Different Touch song

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A fight broke out yesterday on Hatirjheel bridge between 17 groups of TikTokers over which part of Dhaka was referred to in the classic 90’s Bangla hit pop song “Sraboner Megh Gulo” by the excellent band Different Touch.
Many were hospitalised with minor cuts and scratches while the more serious victims were taken to nearby hair salons to get their hair recoloured and rebonded. Our news team was luckily on site to capture all the activities live as we were doing a TikTok ourselves to help get better pageviews.

The brother and sister duo from Savar who go by the Tiktok handles “Pagla Badol and Moine Er Boin”, explained how the song mainly referred to their locality. “Sraboner Megh Gulo Joro Holo Akashe (the Srabon clouds have gathered in the sky)” obviously refers to Savar because we have more sky there,” explained Badol with much damn care (an attitude characterised by shoulder shrugs and finger signs of various abominations).
Another Tiktoker countered this claim saying the sky in the song refers to Badda (known as discount tri-state area) because there’s a line that says “*pothiker paaye haata themeche* (the pedestrians have stopped

walking)”. You cannot walk in Badda because there are buses everywhere ready to run you down.
Another celebrity offered an alternative theory that the sky in the song actually refers to Singapore skies. But that can be the same as any part of Dhaka skies since our capital city is often mentioned in the same hushed reverence as the Garden City, aka Singapore.
The real question remains, will Different Touch get back together to make a song about this? And the real crime that went unnoticed: “Sraboner Megh” needs to be in the next season of Stranger Things for a much needed revival.

Student regrets praying for rain instead of the ability to finish her studies in time for exams

WEATHER AND WELLNESS REPORT by Nutboltu

Despondent and on the verge of tears, Promila Haider regretted making the wrong prayers the week before her university final exams. Suffering from the scorching summer heat, the 24-year-old literature student spent a lot of her time in the Cineplex theatres to cope with insufferable heat and the crushing uncertainty of what to do with her degree once she graduated.

“I prayed for rain and it rained. It poured nonstop, providing Facebook reels users great content with which to update their existences. And it cooled the earth. I felt I had really achieved something, much like one of those Model United Nations participants. But it wasn’t so,” said Promila, who according to sources had the very high expectation that things will work out without her having to do much.

Further investigation revealed Promila went on a partying spree to celebrate the rain. She posted many statuses about going to the beach and visiting Venice all the while using the internet from her balcony at her parents’ apartment in Bashundhara. Many of her friends said this was her main downfall. Promila completely and utterly ignored her exams. She spent no prayers on those. Eventually the rain stopped, the water around her house went down and she had to head to her university known as the one beside the other university.

“Why do I keep doing this? Why did I not pray for the ability to get better grades in my course? All I got was a bit of rain and 173 likes on my social media posts.”

Close family members confided to us that Promila had let everyone down. They had never known her to get less than 200 likes.

“Maybe she has just lost her way,” muttered her sad and dejected father. “I should have used better control 24 years ago.”



PHOTO: MILADA VIGEROVA

Forty-seven percent of young female university students go to therapy each year for failure to take aesthetic selfies of themselves crying

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Millennial boss tries to joke with Gen Z employees, gets reported

JEAN PAUL SATIRE

Late last week, an assistant manager at a design agency called Creative Business Boys (CBB) was reported to HR by his subordinates.

Funny Talukdar joined as an assistant manager at the agency earlier this year, and has been eager to make a good impression on the young workforce he’s been tasked to supervise.

“At every stage of my life, wherever I have worked, I was the office jester. They called me the humour mill,” said Funny Talukdar, fighting back tears of sadness as well as laughter. “But these young runts are all about political correctness and respecting individuals these days. I’ve been trying to target someone to bully so that all of them combined would turn against this person and we could all have regular laughs at their expense, but apparently bullying is out of fashion these days.”

“Funny bhai is hardly ever funny, all his jokes are either about bullying people or some dad joke that all of us stopped laughing at in 2017,” explained Zaziza Zuzza, 16, a representative of the employees said to have reported their assistant manager.

“The last straw was when he went into graphic details of how he was NOT going to beat up one of us,” said Zuzza. “We decided to report him because we had had enough.”

The HR department at CBB was having a field day because of the uniqueness of the situation at hand.

“We normally just ignore HR reports, because there is literally nothing we can do. This is a strange case because no subordinate has ever



Millennial focus group created for understanding jokes and deciding how offended they should get on a scale of “outraged” to “cancel everything”.

PHOTO: MIMI THIAN

dared to report their supervisor in the history of our organisation, so we don’t even know if we should ignore it. We have been considering taking action against the individuals who lodged complaints to deter this sort of crybaby behaviour in the future,” said Bogol Baja, head of HR at CBB.
“We are also going to investigate how so many young employees were hired in this organisation, as it is proving to be detrimental to the hard mentality and culture of robustness fostered by us,” said Bogol. “While it’s easier to hire younger people for the peanuts we are willing to pay them, I’m sure there are older people who will willingly work for us for low pay because of the added toxicity and freedom of making any joke they want.”

Woman surprised bananas have shrunk during recession

BUSINESS UPDATE BY STEVE TASKS, Life & Leaving Department

A local woman was shocked, surprised and astounded when a local shopkeeper said locally grown bananas now cost Tk 70 per ounce. It was only Tk 70 for half a dozen last week. Inflation has hit the town hard making

that a super expensive ice cream chain called Movenpick has opened up in our neighborhood, we go toe-to-toe with tri-state neighborhoods. Did you know we have three new BMWs in one block?” asked Mosharraf, who recently moved into the neighbourhood to compete with his colleague.

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it difficult for the folk of Lalmayshia to grab a bite with their corn flakes and high fibre, low carbohydrate muesli breakfast.
“Sure, we used to be the middle ground of the middle class before but now

18 percent and we have clean street dogs unlike Mirpur, does it mean we have to pay ridiculous amounts for bananas,” he asked angrily.
People of the Lalmayshia neighbourhood gathered at the

primary grocery store called Babul & Brothers to protest this high price of a very simple bendy fruit. Mr Brothers, the 47-year-old proprietor of the store, asked people to calm down and keep buying.

“It’s not that the bananas have gone up in price. It’s just that the fruits have shrunk from the effects of inflation much like the hopes and dreams of common folk,” he explained.

In the meantime, he offered people the latest craze in breakfast: avocados. People relented and went about their day posting pictures of themselves eating breakfast with slices of very expensive avocado.

“I think balance has been somewhat restored as my friends living in Rajshahi called me ‘rajah chele’ when they saw my new breakfast staple,” mentioned the local woman of Lalmayshia.

When the reporter asked the gathered people why they could not live off the simple and humble egg and parata, aka the Egg Roll, people retorted that this was no longer the staple of Lalmayshia. “We worked hard to make our neighbourhood affluent by 18 percent. Egg rolls are the stuff of poor people.”

PHOTO: BRANDO MAKES BRANDING

Bendy yellow fruit now so expensive people treating them as art only to be disappointed in five days’ time.