

MOULVIBAZAR SADAR HOSPITAL

Once a place of hope, now in a shambles

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Moulvibazar District Sadar Hospital used to be a place of hope for the people of tea gardens and haor areas.

Locals regarded it as one of the best facilities for maternal health in the division.

However, the hospital is now in a dilapidated state due to the authorities' negligence, leaving around 2.2 million people in the district deprived of proper healthcare. A shortage of doctors and technologists further adds to the menace.

A total of 44 posts at the 250-bed hospital have remained vacant for a long period, including that of 16 specialist doctors for surgery, anaesthesia, ophthalmology, gynaecology, paediatrics, orthopaedics and cardiology.

Diagnostic services are being disrupted due to poorly functioning equipment as patients are able to only get ultrasonograms, ECG, and four to five blood tests done at the hospital.

Four posts of nursing officer, 16 posts of Grade II and III and eight posts of Grade IV employees are vacant. The hospital has

only 37 doctors out of 53 posts. As a result, not all patients receive treatment.

Zulekha Bibi, a patient, said a doctor prescribed her tests and medicines and asked her to get those done from clinics outside.

"I am a poor woman. I don't even have enough to return home now," said Zulekha, who ran out of money after completing the suggested tests.

Patients also complained about the facility's hygiene, and expressed annoyance over the menace of brokers.

"The unhygienic and dirty environment in and outside the hospital make visits to it a nightmare. There is a constant stench in the wards," said Mubarak Mia of Kulaura upazila's Hajipur area.

Visiting the facility recently, this correspondent observed several non-functional diagnostic machines. A lack of pathology reagents, the only lift in the hospital being out of order, and untidy wards and cabins further exacerbated the patients' sufferings.

Many were seen returning home

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Rain may have inundated the field but that could not dampen the spirit of these boys as they play with a group of geese in Chalia area of Sylhet Sadar yesterday.

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Microbus catches fire on Purbachal Expressway

OUT CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A running microbus caught fire near Kanchan Bridge on Purbachal Expressway in Narayanganj's Rupganj upazila yesterday afternoon, causing temporary tailback on the busy road.

However, there were no report of casualties.

Two firefighting units of Purbachal station brought the fire under control.

A fault in the engine of the microbus might have caused the fire, said station chief Ratan Roy.

There were no passenger in the car and the driver managed to get off the vehicle soon after the fire broke out, the fire official said. He said the microbus was completely gutted.

The fire caused a four kilometre tailback in the area. Later, highway police restored traffic on the road.



Venomous sea snake on Cox's Bazar beach

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

A yellow-bellied sea snake, one of the most venomous ones, washed up ashore at Samitypara Point of Cox's Bazar beach yesterday.

According to Abdur Rashed Manik, a local journalist who filmed the incident, he and a group of locals spotted the snake on the beach. However, the snake eventually retreated back into the sea after a short while.



Prof Sayedur R Chowdhury of Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Chittagong, said this is a common sea snake, but rare to find on shores.

This snake has been found several times in Cox's Bazar in the last couple of months.

"Most sea snakes are venomous. Since we don't have anti-venoms, people should be cautious if they saw these species of snake. They should keep their distance and let the snake return to sea," he said.

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Sl. No.	Tender ID & Package No.	Name of work	Tender publication date & time	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing and opening date & time
01	ID No. 860231 & MCC/DPP/03/PW-14	D-1804) Construction of RCC Drain from Tinkona Pukurpar to Nizkolpa Road (L=1,400km), R-1793) Development of Road by RCC Pavement from Khagdorh Railway Station to East side of Morol Bari (L=0.245km), R-1794) Development of Road by RCC Pavement from Khagdorh Ghunti Amanullah House to Shohag BDRs House (L=0.720km), R-1796) Construction of Road by RCC Pavement from Kismot Azizur Rahman Kalu Bhais House to Nadi Via Nasims House (L=0.700km), R-1798) Part: A- Construction of Road by BC Pavement from Pachmail More to Kismot Taragai Culvert (L=1.020km), Part: B- Construction of RCC Palisading at different places from Pachmail More to Kismot Taragai Culvert (L=0.400 km).	13/08/2023 10.00am	11/09/2023 15.00pm	12/09/2023 13.00pm
02	ID No. 860232 & MCC/DPP/03/PW-17	R-1776) Construction of Road by RCC Pavement Starting from Nizkolpa Primary School west side to north side at Maidum Khai (Road: 0.340km & Drain: 0.340km); R-1777) Construction of Road by BC Pavement starting from Ghunti Mondol Bari Graveyard to Mokbul Shaheb house. (L: 0.620km); R-1770) Part-A Construction of Road by RCC/BC Pavement starting from behind Khagdorh CSD Godown to Aroj Beperi More via Robir More (BC Road: 2.510km & RCC Road: 0.475km, RCC Drain: 0.35km, CC Road: 0.150km), Part-B Construction of RCC Palisading & Culvert starting from behind Khagdorh CSD Godown to Aroj Beperi More via Robir More. R-1771) Part-A) Construction of Road by BC Pavement from Khagdorh RHD Road to Bagerkanda Bypass Road (L: 1.920km); Part: B) R-1771) Construction of RCC Palisading and Culvert at different places from Khagdorh RHD Road to Bagerkanda Bypass Road; R-1772) Part-A Construction of Road by RCC Pavement starting from Tinkona Pukurpar to Nizkolpa Road (RCC Road: 0.720km & RCC Drain: 0.720km), Part-B Construction of RCC Palisading and Culvert at different places from Tinkona Pukurpar to Nizkolpa Road.	13/08/2023 10.00am	11/09/2023 15.00pm	12/09/2023 13.00pm
03	ID No. 860233 & MCC/DPP/03/PW-105	D-1004: Construction of RCC drain starting from Bolashpur Nabu house to Akmal house. (Total Length=1230m) D-1008: Construction of RCC Drain starting from Top Baba Mazar to Digol house in ward No-19 (L=100m) D-1007: Construction of RCC drain starting from Boashpur Gias Uddin Saheb house to Advocate Saiful Islam house in ward No-19. (Total=275m) D-1008: Construction of RCC drain Starting from Bolashpur Advocate Golap house in Karim Saheb house in ward No-19 (L=105m) D-1009: Construction of RCC drain starting from Vatikashor in front of Zia house to away of Goni Mia house in ward No-19. (Total=675m) D-1010: Construction of RCC drain starting from Bolashpur main road to Mr. Aziz house in ward No-19. (Total=246m) D-1011: Construction of RCC drain starting from Palpara Mr. Mossharrof house to Mondir (Length=150m) D-1012: Construction of RCC drain starting from Vatikashor Main road to Sofor Member house in ward No-19 (Total L=180m) D-1014: Construction of RCC Drain starting from Vatikashor Amir Saheb house to Nazim Uddin house in ward No-19 (L=100m) D-1015: Construction of RCC drain starting from Bolashpur Moddhopara main road to Shawpon house in ward No-19 (L=100m) D-1017: Construction of RCC drain starting from Palpara Mondir to Kashi house with bylane drain (Total Length=1815m) D-1018: Construction of RCC drain at Bolashpur starting from Jobbar Morol house to Kashem house in ward No-19 (L=70m).	13/08/2023 10.00am	11/09/2023 15.00pm	12/09/2023 13.00pm

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We. hereby, announce that the name of **United Dhaka Tobacco Company Limited (UDTCL)** has been changed to **JT International Bangladesh Limited** pursuant to the due provision of the Companies Act, 1994 with effect from 5 April 2023.

All concerned are requested to make necessary changes in the records to reflect the new name of the Company, i.e., **JT International Bangladesh Limited**. All future correspondences with the Company should be made to **JT International Bangladesh Limited**.

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