

**Amina Mashiur's death anniversary**  
STAR REPORT

The 20th death anniversary of Amina Mashiur Rahman, a social worker, will be observed today, said a press release.



On the occasion, a milad mahfil, Qurankhwani and food distribution programme among the destitute will be held in Dhaka and at Nilphamari Dimla upazila. Amina Mashiur Rahman, wife of late veteran politician Mashiur Rahman (Jadu Mia), was the first women affairs secretary of National Awami Party (Bhashani). She took part in various mass movements including the 1969 mass uprising.

**BANDARBAN FLOODS**  
**Don't just blame the nature**

CHT affairs minister says stone lifting, tree felling key reasons

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

Indiscriminate felling of trees and unrestrained stone extraction from streams and creeks are the key reasons that triggered unprecedented floods in Bandarban district recently, said Chattogram Hill Tracts Affairs Minister Bir Bahadur Ushwe Sing yesterday.

The minister made the comment in an event to distribute food grains and cash assistance to the flood victims in Lama upazila.

Stressing that this flood should not be blamed on nature only, the minister said people also share the responsibility for creating this disaster.

"Some rogues are extracting stones from creeks and streams illegally, while others are cutting down trees from the forest, thereby clogging the torrential rainwater that led to such a devastating flood. If we need to save ourselves from such disaster, we have to put an end to such activities," he added.

He assured the affected farmers of due rehabilitation. In the event, the minister handed over Tk 5,000 each to 200 farmers and 10 kg of rice to 2,800 people each.

Presided over by Md Jahirul Islam, mayor of Lama Municipality, the event was jointly organised by Lama Municipality, Office of Deputy Commissioner of Bandarban, District Council and the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief.

**Elephant found dead beside road in Bogura**  
**Mahout on the run**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

An elephant was found dead beside a road in Bogura's Sadar upazila yesterday morning.

Rafiqul Islam Rafiq, chairman of the Namuza UP, said locals spotted the body of the mammal at Solagar intersection and informed him.

Visiting the spot, Noor Zahid Sarker, sub-inspector of Bogura Sadar Police Station, said, "We have learned that its mahout Enamul Haque was looking after the elephant in his village Damgara under Bogura's Shibganj upazila. He might have dumped the body here last night."

The SI said the elephant was brought to Bogura from Bandarban. A circus party in Mahasthangarh used to exhibit it at fairs.

He said they came to know that the animal was sick for several days.

"We are trying to reach the owner but his phone is switched off. We are also looking for the mahout who is still missing," the police official said.

**Floods ravage 50,000 hectares**



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family as I earn a living by selling my crops," he lamented.

"I prepared paddy seedlings on half-acre land. But half of the seedbed got damaged as flood waters remained stagnant for five days," said Jamal Hossain, a farmer from Sadaha union under Satkania upazila.

However, agriculture officer Arabinda Kumar Roy said, "We will provide additional seeds and other necessary incentives to the affected farmers so that Aman production does not decrease."

Md Al Mamun Sikder, DAE officer in Hathazari upazila, said, "Farmers can overcome flood damage by planting seedlings of late varieties of paddy as these varieties are harvested later."

In Rangamati, crops on 3,539 hectares of land have been damaged by the recent floods, said

Bijoy Kumar Joardar, assistant commissioner of Rangamati district administration.

"The damaged crops include Aus paddy, Aman paddy, ginger, turmeric and fruit gardens," said Md Moniruzzaman, deputy director of DAE in Rangamati.

"We are preparing the list of affected farmers. We will try to provide seeds to them from Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation (BADC)," he told The Daily Star.

"I invested over Tk 1.5 lakh to cultivate bitter gourd, cucumber, ginger and turmeric. But all of my crops have been damaged by flood waters. Even my cropland is still inundated," said Nilu Kumar Chakma, a resident of Jurachari Sadar upazila.

Contacted, Rangamati Deputy Commissioner Mohammad Mosarraf Hossain Khan said district administration

would take necessary measures to provide special incentives to the affected farmers.

Over a dozen of farmers in the same upazila talked to The Daily Star yesterday. Crops of over 100 decimals of land have been damaged by the flood, they said.

"Cultivating these crops is the main source of earning our livelihood. Now, all of our crops have been damaged. We don't know how we will manage for the rest of this year and the next," said Rupom Chakma of Jurachari Sadar upazila.

Torrential rain and tidal water caused the sudden deluge that wreaked havoc in the southeastern region of the country, affecting over one million people since the beginning of this month, according to media reports.

[Our correspondents from Chattogram and Rangamati contributed to the report.]

**Anti-liberation**

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Mujibur Rahman, marking the 48th anniversary of his martyrdom.

He placed wreaths at Bangabandhu's portrait at the Bangabandhu Memorial Museum at Dhanmondi 32 around 7:00am.

Bangladesh would have become a developed and prosperous country by now had Bangabandhu not been assassinated, he added.

Anti-liberation, anti-democratic forces are common foes of the pro-liberation forces, he said.

**KMCH interns go on strike**

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the medical college locked into an argument with a shopkeeper at a drugstore in front of the college over high medicine prices.

At one point, several shopkeepers teamed up and beat up the student. When other students came to learn about it, they went to the drugstore and the shopkeepers beat them up too.

Montazul Haque,

officer-in-charge of Sonadanga Police Station, said, "We have talked to both sides. No case has been filed yet."

When the clash erupted on Monday, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control promptly, he added.

Meanwhile, the pharmacy staffers in front of the hospital have also kept their shops closed.

Jillur Rahman, a

pharmacy owner and leader of Medicine Entrepreneurs Society, said, "Not only nine pharmacy staffers were injured, many of our shops were also vandalised. We decided to keep our shops shut to avoid further escalation of the conflict."

Caught in between this conflict, it's the ordinary treatment seekers who are suffering the most.

Ismail Hossain, who had brought his ailing wife for

treatment all the way from a remote village, failed to get her admitted into the facility.

He had to head towards another hospital, which was a waste of both time and money for this poor couple.

This incident occurred around 12:30pm yesterday, as they were observed seated near the hospital's main gate.

Many other patients also faced a similar situation due to the ongoing strike.

**Still under truckers' control**

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"It takes me over 15 minutes to cover a short stretch of the road. This is seriously hampering my commute," she said.

Lipi Begum, another resident, said the situation is particularly worse for people with medical emergencies.

"With constant traffic congestion on the road, the thought of having to face inconveniences during such urgencies worries me," she said.

Adil Mohammad Khan,

executive director of the Institute for Planning and Development, said he had earlier predicted the separate lane would prove to be nothing but a waste of public money.

He instead recommended building alternative parking spaces and pick-up drop-points for trucks, and dismantling the transport syndicate that facilitates illegal parking.

Terming the menace a "cat and mouse game", DNCC Mayor Atiqul

Islam, earlier in February, expressed frustration over their failure to stop illegal parking on the road.

Contacted, Abdul Motaleb, general secretary of the Bangladesh Truck-Covered Van Transport Agency Owners Association, admitted that trucks still illegally park on the road at night for loading and unloading goods.

"It's not possible to fully control every truck and pickup driver," he added.

He, however, also claimed that the police had not taken any effective initiatives to stop illegal parking.

Contacted, Shahed Al Masud, deputy commissioner of traffic department (Tejgaon zone), said, "The police cannot pay enough attention to Mayor Annisul Huq Road due to a shortage of manpower."

Acknowledging the issue, Selim Reza, chief executive officer of DNCC, said, "We undertook a lot of initiatives to stop the illegal parking but none of them worked."

"We have already received around five acres of land for constructing a new truck stand nearby. Once the truck stand is built, there will be no illegal parking on the road," he added.

**Need embankment**

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has further worsened erosion in the area, they added.

Facing residents' demands for a solution, WDB dumped geo bags at few places but it has not been effective in preventing erosion, they said.

This correspondent recently visited Chituliapara, Patitapara and Matikata villages under Govindasi union and witnessed severe erosion by the Jamuna.

Locals claimed that about 500 families in these areas have been affected in the last two months.

Abdul Karim, resident of Patitapara village, said they are helpless as their houses were lost to the erosion in front of their eyes and now they have nowhere else to go.

"We do not seek relief. We demand construction of a permanent dam. The river is devouring us all. When will the dam be constructed?" Karim said.

Locals Minhaj Miah, and Nasir Uddin echoed the same.

Contacted, Gobindasi UP Chairman Dulal Hossain Chakdar said he

**ইনস্টিটিউট অব বাংলাদেশ স্টাডিজ**  
রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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Tender ID	Name of Work	Tender last selling and closing Date and Time
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**BFUJ, DUJ**

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On Monday, four journalists, covering the news of war criminal Delwar Hossain Sayedee's death, were injured in an attack by a mob at BSMMU.

They are senior reporter Shawkat Manjur Shanto of Jamuna TV, video journalist Mahfuzur Rahman Mithu, Bishwanath Sarker, RTV's reporter Sheikh Farid, and video journalist Ayatullah Manik.

"We believe that those who lack faith in the country's independence, the Liberation War, and the verdict of the highest court are traitors," the journalist leaders said in the statement.

On Monday, people started gathering at the premises of the D block of BSMMU since 9:00pm, minutes after Sayedee's death. Jamaat leaders were seen chanting slogans.

Several journalists left seeing the aggression of the people there.

Around 11:30pm, they attacked the four journalists.

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**e-Tender Notice-03/2023-24 (Electrical)**

Memo No. 46.07.0000.021.99.073.23.1822 Dated: 15.08.23

Sl. No.	Agency/Division	Ministry of the Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives.	Sylhet City Corporation.	Electrical Department
1.	Agency/Division	Ministry of the Local Government, Rural Development & Co-operatives.	Sylhet City Corporation.	Electrical Department
2.	Tender ID No.	Type of method	Publishing & opening date of tender submission	Brief description of work
3.	862815.	NCT, OTM (Works)	16-Aug-2023 09:00:00, 07-Sep-2023 15:00:00	Supply & Installation 630kva Substation accessories & 300kVa Generator for Lalaimatia Dumping Ground at Sylhet City Corporation
6.	Name, designation & address of PE	Md. Ruhul Alam Executive Engineer (Electrical) Sylhet City Corporation. 02-996635045 01911-249699		
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09.	Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ( <a href="mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd">helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd</a> ).			

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Memo No. 46.02.6963.000.07.004.21-675 Date: 14/08/2023

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of work	Last date & time of selling	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender ID
01.	e-Tender/NBIDGPs/NAT/SAD/2023-2024W2-310	Construction of Boundary Wall & Gate of JALALABAD GPS under NBIDGPs in Natore-s Upazila, District: Natore.	03/09/2023 16.00	04/09/2023 15.30	862321

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