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

He assured the affected farmers of due rehabilitation. In the event, the minister handed over Tk 5,000 each to 200 farmers

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Huge hilsa haul

Fisher catches 96 maunds of fish in one net

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Following a 65-day fishing ban in the Bay of Bengal, one Mizan Majhi -owner of the FB Bhai Bhai trawler -- captured a spectacular bounty of 96 maunds of hilsa with just one cast of his net.

The ban ended on July 23, but fishermen were initially struggling to $catch \, any \, fish \, due \, to \, hostile \, weather \, conditions. \, After \, conditions \, improved, \,$ fishermen once again returned to the sea in the last four to five days.

Mizan Majhi of Noakhali's Samraj area left for the sea with 16 fishermen from Noakhali's Samraj area five days back. Initially, after casting his net several times, he failed to capture any fish.

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CHATTOGRAM, RANGAMATI, COX'S BAZAR

Floods ravage 50,000 hectares of cropland



A farmer tries to dry whatever paddy seeds he could salvage after the recent flood in Chattogram inundated his land. Like him, hundreds in three districts of the division are facing the same predicament. The photo was taken recently.

STAR REPORT

Crops of around 50,000 hectres of land have been damaged by the recent floods in three districts of Chattogram division, according to the Department of Agriculture Extension

In Chattogram and Cox's Bazar districts, floods ravaged seedbeds, paddy fields, vegetable and fruit plantations of around 46,000 hectares of land, said Arabinda Kumar Roy, additional director of DAE in Chattogram.

The assessment of the extent of damage to the croplands is still going on. The figure may increase further after completion of the assessment," he told The Daily Star recently.

Many farmers have become helpless after losing their crops and seedbeds.

"My land will remain uncultivated in this season as my seedbed was ravaged by flood water," said Mohammed Akbar, a paddy farmer from Fatehpur union of Chattogram's Hathazari upazila.

The flood has left him desolate and amid uncertainty regarding how he will make a turnaround from this difficult situation.

Mohammed Selim, a farmer from Fatehpur union under Hathazari, cultivated gourd on 0.20 acre of land and invested Tk 20,000 for the cultivation. The flood damaged his crop significantly, leaving him at a loss.

"I don't know how I will provide for my SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

STUDENTS-TRADERS CLASH **KMCH** interns go on strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Interns at Khulna Medical College Hospital enforced a work abstention from yesterday, demanding safety of its doctors and students following clashes between pharmacy staffers and students on Monday night.

At least 11 students and nine shopkeepers were injured in the clash in front of the hospital on Monday night, according to both parties.

According to Saiful Islam Antu, president of Khulna Medical College Hospital's Inter-Doctors Council, four of the injured students are in critical condition and receiving care at KMCH.

"Police are yet to arrest anyone. We'll continue work abstention if the perpetrators are not brought to book," he added.

However, no case has been filed with the local police station in this regard.

"We are talking with the college administration over who will file the case... we are expecting them to lodge the complaint," Saiful added

Dr Mehedi Newaz, vice-principal of Khulna Medical College, told reporters that a student of SEE PAGE 4 COL 2



Following the clash, pharmacies in front of the hospital also stayed shut throughout yesterday.



Hundreds in Tangail's Bhuanpur, Kalihati, Nagarpur and Sadar upazilas lose their homesteads and arable lands to erosion as the Jamuna swells.

Couple found dead in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A couple was found dead at a ĥouse at Churkhai Kandapara in Sadar upazila of Mymensingh district yesterday.

deceased identified as Julhas Uddin, 26, and Anjana Khatun, 24.

Shah Kamal Akanda, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Model Station, said Julhas and Anjana got married around nine months ago.

Anjana was five months pregnant, he said quoting family members.

Getting no response from the couple for a long time in the morning, family members and locals peeped through the tin-roof of the house and found Julhas hanging from the ceiling of the room while Anjana was lying on the bed, said the OC.

On information, police recovered the bodies and sent those to a local hospital morgue for autopsy

The reason behind the deaths could be known after getting the autopsy report, he said.





'Need embankment, not relief'

Jamuna river erosion devouring villages, croplands in Tangail

MIRZA SHAKIL

Amid heavy rains and onrush of water from upstream, Jamuna river erosion has turned into an all-devouring menace in Tangail.

It is engulfing croplands and hundreds of establishments, including houses, educational and religious institutions, of the riverside villages.

Residents of the district's Bhuanpur, Kalihati, Sadar and Nagarpur upazilas are living a miserable and uncertain life over the last couple of months in fear of losing everything to the river.

In the last few days, severe destruction has been witnessed in some villages of Govindasi and Nikrail unions under Bhuanpur upazila.

Water Development Board in Tangail is trying to prevent erosion by dumping geo bags, but to no avail, said locals.

Amid such situation, they have begun evacuating the riverside. Many of those who have already lost their homestead are taking shelter on the streets or in their relatives' houses.

Not only this year, but for the last few years, erosion in Jamuna river has been wreaking havoc in different villages of Govindasi, Nikrail, Arjuna and Gabsara unions under Bhuanpur. Unplanned sand extraction by local influential people

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ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন

ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী (পুর) পদে ০৫ আগস্ট ২০২৩ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত পরীক্ষায় নিম্লোক্ত রোল নম্বরধারী প্রার্থীগণ লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হয়ে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্বাচিত হয়েছেন। নিম্রোক্ত সময়সচি অনুযায়ী মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ করা হবেঃ

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নিমুবর্ণিত শর্তাবলী মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে আবশ্যিকভাবে অনুসরণ করতে হবেঃ

(১) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র/জন্মনিবন্ধন সনদ ও নাগরিকত্ব সনদ এর মূলকপি প্রদর্শন করতে হবে প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল সনদপত্রের একসেট ফটোকপি এবং Online-এ পুরণকৃত আবেদনপত্রের একটি প্রিন্ট কপি দাখিল করতে হবে;

(২) সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ন্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীকে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রদত্ত অনাপত্তি/ছাড়পত্রের মূলকপি মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় জমা দিতে হবে;

(৩) পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্ধারিত সময়ের ৩০ মিনিট পূর্বে যথাস্থানে উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে;

(৪) পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন

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