

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.

Finally, after casting his net one final time, he captured 96 maunds of hilsa near the last buoy of Payra port on August 13.

The average weight of each hilsa is 800 grammes. Mizan's net captured around 4,800 to 5,000 pieces of hilsa.

Later, he sold all the fish for Tk 39.70 lakh through an auction on August 14 at Mahipur fishing port near Kuakata in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila.

Mizan said, "Due to the 65 day ban, I fell into debt. It feels great to capture hilsa again. I can repay my debt with the money from this sale."

Fazlu Gazi, former president of Mahipur Fishery Owners' Association and Mahipur Union Parishad Chairman, said since the start of the hilsa season this year, the largest number of fish has been caught in Mizan Majhi's net.

Abdul Mannan, another fisherman who is part of the FB Maryam trawler, said, as the weather improved, they are expecting to catch more fish in the future.

Kalapara Senior Upazila Fisheries Officer Apu Saha said, "Not only Mizan, we hope that if the weather is favourable, the nets of all fishermen will catch a lot more. The fact that more hilsa is being caught now is the result of the 65-day ban."



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

PHOTO: STAR

Couple found dead in Mymensingh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

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

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

Shah Kamal Akanda, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Model Police 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.

PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 16

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-25 12-45 4-45 6-38 8-30
JAMAAT 5-00 1-15 5-00 6-41 8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

'Need embankment, not relief'

Jamuna devours villages, croplands in Tangail

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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 Bhuapur, 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 Bhuapur 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 Bhuapur. Unplanned sand extraction by local influential people

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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.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

STAR REPORT

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

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

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STUDENT-TRADER 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

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PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

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

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