



Mohammad Jalil Hossain, a local farmer, stands in waist-deep water and washes jute fibres in a ditch. Once washed, he will dry the jute for two days and sell it to businesses for Tk 1,400 per maund. The photo was taken in Barishal's Bhabanipur area yesterday.

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## Bodies of couple recovered

UNB, Chandpur

Police yesterday recovered the bodies of an elderly couple from a house in Chandpur's Hajiganj.

The bodies were recovered after locals reported a rotting smell near the house's pond to police.

The deceased were identified as Uttam Barman (65), caretaker of the house, and his wife Kajli Rani Barman (57), said Hajiganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge A Rashid.

It is suspected that miscreants broke into the house on Thursday night, tied the victims' hands and feet, and strangled them, said police.

## Two HSTU students E-ticketing remains

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Initially, the university authorities temporarily suspended the accused students on August 30. It later issued the expulsion order under Section 14 and 15 of the university's ordinance and discipline code. The order took effect from Thursday.

According to the expulsion orders issued by HSTU Registrar Prof Dr Md Saiful Islam, and carried out under the directive of the Vice-Chancellor, both Sohag and Roni have been expelled from the academic session for one year and permanently expelled from the dormitory. They will not be permitted on the campus until the expiration of their expulsion order.

HSTU Proctor Mamunur Rashid said that the complaints from the two victim female students

were sent to the Sexual Oppression Protection Committee, a body established to address issues of sexual harassment on campus. After a thorough examination of all evidence, witness testimonies, and statements from both victims and accused students, the committee approved the authorities' decision to take action against the accused students.

This decision came after a series of recent expulsions of four other students for different terms in connection with similar acts of misconduct, as the university remains committed to creating a safe and harassment-free environment for all its students, he added.

Both accused students, however, denied the allegations against them.

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months. But the situation went back to usual from the beginning of this year. POS machines are no longer in use it seems," he said.

The Dhaka Road Transport Owners' Association introduced the e-ticketing system on November 13 last year, originally encompassing 1,643 buses from 30 companies, with the goal of extra fare collection on Dhaka city and suburban routes. On January 10 of this year, an additional 717 buses from 16 businesses joined the initiative in the second phase.

The e-ticketing system was then further expanded to 947 more buses from 13 additional companies on March 1. Currently, 3,307 buses from 59 firms are expected to use e-tickets as per the association's decision.

Contacted, Khandkar Enayet Ullah, secretary-

general of the Dhaka Road Transport Owners' Association, reiterated the association's commitment to collect fares through e-tickets. "There is no lack of effort from our side. But it is not possible for us to monitor every single bus. Passengers should also be aware of this."

## Killed for Tk 5

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Samia's parents contacted the police with the information, but they were unable to trace the abductors. After this, the abductors made no further contact.

When contacted, Md Shariful Islam, additional superintendent of police in Tangail, said, "We could not trace the abductors, following the audio message, as it might have been sent using an app. She was possibly strangled."

## Prime accused in Cox's Bazar

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criminals forced them to board a Dhaka-bound bus but one of the girls got down at Ramu Bypass as she fell sick. Locals then

took her to a hospital and from there police sent her to Sadar Hospital. Later, a case was filed with Sadar Model police in this regard.

During the primary

interrogation, the arrestee confessed his involvement in the rape, added the RAB official. The accused was handed over to Sadar Model Police Station.

## A relief for victims

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given tube wells, latrines, slatted houses for goat and sheep rearing, as well as agricultural tools.

Ashish Kumar Mazumdar, the project coordinator, explained that the project's goal is to enhance the resilience of poor, marginalised, and climate-vulnerable communities against the adverse impacts of climate change in flood-prone areas of Bangladesh.

These elevated homesteads have brought smiles to 525 families in the char areas, he said.

Nurul Haque Sarkar, executive director of NAZIR, emphasised that the project targeted poor and marginalised individuals as

beneficiaries.

He expressed the hope that, with increased funding from donor organisations, more families could benefit from the project, alleviating their suffering.

Additionally, he suggested that the government should consider implementing similar projects to ease the plight of char-dwelling communities facing frequent floods.

The two unions are home to around 16,000 families, with most of them relying on crop cultivation and cattle rearing for their livelihoods, according to the UP chairmen.

Yearly, the frequent floods triggered by the tidal waters of the river cause substantial loss of life and property in the northern region of the country.

## Bangladeshi

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Based on a complaint lodged by the flight attendant, a first information report (FIR) under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, was registered against the accused and he was placed under arrest, he said.

After being produced before a Mumbai court, Dulal was remanded in police custody till yesterday, he added.

## Govt equipment

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since their initial allocation. Such wastage of public funds should be prevented, Mifta added.

Confirming the matter, Jewel Bhowmik, Ajmeriganj municipal administrator and upazila nirbahi officer, said the LGRD ministry has been informed in this regard and necessary action will be taken upon receiving instructions.

## BRI will take us to new AL making

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This year marks the 10th anniversary of BRI that Bangladesh was the first among South Asian countries to join.

The exhibition vividly demonstrated the achievements of the BRI in Bangladesh and it would help build a platform for cooperation between Chinese and Bangladeshi companies, Yan Hualong said.

The exhibition was participated by 15 Chinese companies with South Asian regional headquarters in Bangladesh, around 20 other large Chinese companies that are operating in the Bangladeshi market, and several large Bangladeshi companies and banks.

Several seminars and workshops with government departments, forum between China and Bangladesh enterprises, job fairs, and business meetings were held at the event.

The Chinese embassy official stressed that economic and trade cooperation has always been an important pillar of the China-Bangladesh strategic partnership.

Since Bangladesh joined the BRI, more and more Chinese companies have invested in Bangladesh, he said, adding that more than 670 Chinese companies are currently operating in Bangladesh and have become an important driving force for China-Bangladesh economic and trade cooperation.

They promote more Chinese capital, technology, and standards to Bangladesh, providing impetus for the upgrading of Bangladesh's industrial structure and long-term economic development, Yan Hualong said.

"I believe that, under the BRI, China-Bangladesh relations will surely reach a new height and open a new era of friendly cooperation," he added.

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after arriving here has clearly manifested that Bangladesh is going to be used as a field in the sphere of influence of the big powers in their struggle for hegemony. It's very alarming," the BNP leader said.

He alleged that the Awami League government is completely responsible for creating such a situation and inviting danger for the nation. "They [the gov] are making irresponsible statements and conducting their diplomacy imprudently to push Bangladesh to such a dire situation."

Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal brought out a rally in front of BNP's Nayapaltan central office, marking its 45th founding anniversary. BNP founder Ziaur Rahman formed Mahila Dal, the female wing of the party, on September 9, 1978.

Lavrov arrived in Dhaka yesterday evening on a two-day visit and held a bilateral meeting with Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen.

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### e-Tender Notice No: 11/2023-2024

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works below under LGED, District: Joypurhat.

SL No	Tender ID No	Package No	Tender Documents Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time	Procurement Method
01	865061	SupRB/Joy/Replace/23-24/W-475	09-Oct-2023 15:00	10-Oct-2023 13:00	OTM
02	865062	SupRB/Joy/Replace/23-24/W-474	09-Oct-2023 15:00	10-Oct-2023 13:00	OTM

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e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Dr. Md. Deluar Hossain, UH&FPO, Upazila Health Complex, Biswanath, Sylhet for the Procurement of;

Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/Opening Date & Time
870087	Procurement of Medicine for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00
870088	Procurement of Medical Equipment for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00
870090	Procurement of Gauge, Bandage, Cotton etc for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00
870091	Procurement of Linen for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00
870092	Procurement of Chemical Reagents for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00
870093	Procurement of Furniture for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Biswanath Upazila Health Complex, Sylhet.	24-September-2023 10:00	24-September-2023 12:00

e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursuer.

e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list; accepted tenders will be opened online immediate as stated in above list. (Ref No. UHC/Bishwa/MSR/tender/notice/2023-2024/640 date: 28-08-2023 Previous e-Tender Published Notice Correction)

  
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## IN MEMORY OF MR. A. S. H. K. SADIQUE



Today, September 09, 2023, we remember again, our beloved father who departed this world in 2007. His memories linger on forever in our hearts and in our prayers. May Allah grant him eternal peace.

On this occasion, we request all his relatives, friends, colleagues and acquaintances to remember his departed soul in their prayers.

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