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FLASHFLOOD AFTER RAINFALL IN DINAJPUR

Over 1,000 families marooned

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Following downpour in the last two days, swelled up rivers have inundated the lowlying areas in Dinajpur Sadar upazila and the vicinity of the district town, leaving over 1,000 families marooned amid flash flood

The affected people took shelter on the highlands on both sides of the Punarbhaba river, which flows through Dinajpur town.

Officials of Water Development Board in Dinajpur said the water levels of Punarbhaba, along with other rivers in Dinajpur, started to rise after the torrential rain that started from Saturday.

The Met office in Dinajpur recorded

around 370mm rainfall since Saturday.

WDB officials said Punarbhaba was flowing 9-cm above the danger level till vesterday afternoon, while water levels of other rivers including Atrai and Tangor were also rising.

Visiting different places in Dinajpur town yesterday, this correspondent found a large number of people marooned in Hathatpara, Golapbagh, Lalbagh, Santinagar, Mazadanga, Ramnagar, Chawkchawka, areas surrounding Dinajpur Central Bus Terminal, and Maljhar village under Biral upazila as the areas were flooded after the Punarbhaba

Mozibar Rahman of Shantinagar area said water started flooding the area on Sunday afternoon and got into the houses

Around 250 families in the area were marooned. Many of them took shelter on a nearby road which is on higher ground, Mozibar added.

"We have been starving with our family as most earning members could not work in the last three days," said Mamunur Rashid of Golapbagh area.

"We are yet to get any relief support," he added.

Situation was found worst at Hathatpara village, where around 500 families were marooned as the area went under chest deep water. The villagers took shelter on higher grounds in the vicinity with their family members and domestic

Shakil Ahmed, deputy commissioner

of Dinajpur, yesterday visited Hathatpara village, among other areas, and distributed 500 bags of relief materials among the affected villagers.

"We are trying to give all out support to the affected people," said the DC.

Vast areas of cropland, especially paddy fields, vegetable plantations and banana orchards have gone under water in the

"I will suffer loss if the water remains stagnant in my two-acre paddy field for long," said Habibur Rahman, a farmer of Chawkchawka village.

Md Rakibul Hasan, WDB executive engineer in Dinajpur, said the water level of the Punarbhaba will start to recede from tomorrow (today) afternoon if there is no more rainfall.

Delay hilsa ban by a month

Demands traders in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Hilsa traders in Barishal vesterday demanded that the government implement restrictions on catching hilsa from November 12 instead of the existing planned date of October 12.

The Barishal Divisional Fisheries Officers also demanded a deadline extension, but it was not granted, they said.

They demanded this at a press conference held by the Sadar Thana unit of "Barishal Matsya Malik Samitee" at the "Elish Bhaban" office of the city's Port Road wholesale Hilsa market.

Secretary of Barisal Sadar Thana Matso Arotdar Association, Nirob Hossen Tutul, said in a statement that various natural factors, including climate change, have negatively affected hilsa production, leading to a lower supply this year than in the previous ten years.

Chinese man gets bail in rape case

COURT/ STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Chinese national has secured bail from a Dhaka court, 20 days after he landed in jail over raping an 11th-grader in August.

Judge (in-charge) Mohammad Morshed Alam of the Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court-8 of Dhaka on September 18 granted bail to Ji Chen, 58.

On August 27, the victim filed the case with Uttara Paschim Police Station, accusing Chen and his local female accomplice, Hira Chakma.

The next day, the two were sent to jail after police arrested them in Uttara. On August 29, a Dhaka court rejected his bail petition.

According to case documents, Hira promised to send the victim to China and took her to Ji Chen's house in Uttara on August 25 night. Chen on August 26 raped the victim while Hira assisted him.

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Date: 25/09/2023

International Tender Notice to Import Milling Wheat (Package-03)

International tenders in sealed cover are invited from bonafide traders to supply 50,000 (Fifty thousand) (±5%) Metric Ton of Milling Wheat. The particulars and

terms	& conditions are given below:			
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1	Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Food	
2	Agency	:	Not applicable	
3	Procuring entity name	:	Director Procurement	
4	Procuring entity code	:	Not applicable	
5	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka	
6	Invitation for	:	Procurement of 50,000 MT (+5%) Milling Wheat	
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14	Package name	:	Procurement of 50,000 MT (±5%) Milling Wheat	
15	Notice publication date	:	26/09/2023	
16	Document selling date	:	26/09/2023 to 10/10/2023 Time 3.30pm (BST)	
17	Closing date and time of submission	1	11/10/2023, Up to 1-00pm (BST)	
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Phone: +88-02-41050178 E-mail: dproc@dgfood.gov.bd Contact details of official inviting tender (i) Incomplete, conditional tender and alternate offer shall not be considered. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders partly or wholly without assigning any reason. (ii) Tenderer who has been awarded two NOAs (Notification of Award) awaiting signing the contract or has signed two contracts but shipment under any of

the contracts has not yet set sailed for destination, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender. (iii) Tenderer who had been awarded NOAs (notification of Award) earlier but could not execute contract by submitting PG (Performance Guarantee) on time, shall not be eligible to participate in the next two tenders;

(iv) Tenderer whose bid-bonds had been forfeited twice for not submitting PG or signing contract on time, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender for the rest period of the current financial year, whether the money accruing from the bid-bonds so forfeited is deposited to the Government treasury or not. (v) Tenderer whose whole PG (Performance Guarantee) had been forfeited for non-supply of the contracted quantity, shall not be eligible to participate in the tender for the rest period of the current financial year, whether the money accruing from PG so forfeited is deposited to the Government treasury or not.

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Journo gets 'death threat'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A journalist in Jamalpur yesterday filed a police complaint against a local Jubo League leader who allegedly threatened to kill him.

MA Salam, Bakshiganj upazila correspondent of Dainik Desher afternoon. But I could not receive Kantho, filed the complaint with Bakshiganj Police Station against Farhad Hossain Palash, a member of Bakshiganj upazila unit Jubo League.

Jubo League "Bakshiganj

president and general secretary of the upazila union Awami League. I uploaded a Facebook post on this issue on Sunday," said Salam.

"This angered Palash. He called me over the phone on Sunday the phone. When I called back, he started hurling abusive words to me and said he will beat me to death," alleged Salam.

Palash denied the allegation. "I talked to him (Salam) over the recently held a political programme phone. I requested him to write the

without taking permission from facts instead of disseminating false information. But I did not threaten him. He is like my friend."

> OC Sohel Rana of Bakshaiganj Police Station said they were looking into the incident.

On June 16, Golam Rabbani Nadim, 42, Jamalpur district correspondent of Banglanews24. com and Bakshiganj upazila correspondent of Ekattor TV, died after he was attacked and injured allegedly by some supporters of the then UP chairman.

