

2 die as pickup hits truck

UNB, Nijanj

Two fish traders were killed and four others injured as a pickup carrying them hit a stationary truck on Dhaka-Chattogram highway at Shimrail intersection in Siddhirganj upazila of Narayanganj yesterday.

Rampad Chandra Das, 40, died on the spot and Chinta Das was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said police.

The injured — Abdul Baten, 40, Krishna Chandra Das, 55, Joy Mangal, 48, and a 40-year-old unidentified person — are being treated at the hospital.

A journey

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lucky enough to cross the Padma Bridge on a train, and that too with the prime minister!"

After the prime minister arrived at Bhanga Railway Station, AL central and district level leaders and government officials welcomed her.

On the occasion, the main road in Bhanga was adorned with banners, festoons, and digital displays.

A grand rally was also held at Faridpur's Dr Kazi Abu Yusuf Stadium. Thousands of people from Rajbari, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Faridpur, and Shariatpur districts joined the event.

PRAYER TIMING

	Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	4-45	12-45	4-15	5-45	7-15
JAMAAT	5-20	1-15	4-30	5-50	7-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Heavy rain damages M'singh embankment

MCC, WDB blame each other



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The Mymensingh town protection embankment has been severely damaged at several points due to incessant rainfall in Mymensingh over the last few days.

The damaged sections have not yet been repaired. Mymensingh experienced a rainfall of 378 millimetres in the 24 hours preceding Friday morning, second highest recorded in the country, said Bangladesh Meteorological Department sources.

The downpour damaged the embankment at 15 points, including Shilpacharya Zainul Abedin Sangrahashala (art gallery) area, Mymensingh Circuit House, and Burapirer Mazar, said sources at Water Development Board in Mymensingh.

Mymensingh City Corporation and WDB authorities are pointing fingers at each other for this, but no initiative has been taken to protect the embankment, said locals.

The eight-kilometre embankment from Khagdohor to Bangladesh Agricultural University was constructed in 2008 under Secondary Towns Integrated Flood Protection Project with World Bank's funding.

Md Akhlak Ul Jamil, executive engineer of WDB, blamed the lack of an adequate drainage system for the damage.

High officials and experts from Dhaka will visit the affected sites next Friday, and after assessment, the repair work will start soon, he said.

He also alleged that MCC authorities were repeatedly asked to clean up the drains adjacent to the embankment, but to no avail.

MCC Executive Engineer Md Rafiqul Islam Miah, blamed the faulty design of the embankment by WDB. Locals said the WDB authority temporarily filled the broken sites with sandbags at times, but no sustainable steps have been taken yet to protect the embankment.

Nazrul Islam Chunnun, convener of "Janouddyogh Mymensingh" criticised the blame game between the two organisations.

The water level in Brahmaputra has not gone up significantly in the last few years, and the river erosion is also comparatively less. "If water level goes up, the embankments will be damaged even more if a sustainable solution is not reached in time," he added.

CHAKTAI-KHATUNGANJ MARKET

Traders relieved of waterlogging woes

2 sluice gates set up on Chaktai canal

MOHAMMAD SUMAN, Ctg

Two sluice gates were recently set up on the Chaktai Maheshkhali canal in Chattogram, bringing relief to the traders at Chaktai-Khatunganj commercial centre.

There are over 4,000 businesses and 5,000 warehouses in the area, according to the Khatunganj Trade and Industries Association (KTIA).

Traders used to incur huge losses as the area became waterlogged during high tides and in monsoon, with water entering the ground floor of shops and warehouses.

Now, with the sluice gates being installed, the situation has improved significantly, the traders said. There has been no waterlogging since the two sluice gates were opened in January this year, said Syed Sagir Ahmad, general secretary of KTIA.

On April 2017, Chattogram Development Authority took up the Tk 2,468 crore project to construct 12 sluice gates and pump houses in Chaktai,



Rajakhali, and Bolirhat of Chattogram.

So far, 10 sluice gates were constructed in five and half years, but only two have been fully operational. The project was supposed to be completed in June 2021 but has been extended several times till June 2024.

About the delay, CDA Executive Engineer Rajeev Das said, "The remaining 10 sluice gates are awaiting electrical and mechanical installation. Initially, iron gates were planned, but now we want to bring FRP (Fiber Reinforced Polymer) gates due to iron gate corrosion issues, which are currently being sourced from the Netherlands."



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DHAKA COUNTRY OFFICE:

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or can download the electronic version through the link below

FWA for Security Guard Service: <https://www.hi.org/en/call-for-tenders#231010>

Last date for submission of application is on 31 October, 2023 by 14.00 Hours

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
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Courts hamstrung

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assassination of Bangabandhu and the fifth amendment to the constitution.

The High Court Division has also been facing a similar shortage of judges following retirement and death of some judges in the last couple of years.

The number of HC judges now stands at 89, which was 100 in June 2012. Among the 89 HC judges, three have been excluded from judicial functions for more than four years, as an inquiry centring them is pending. Three other judges are running the International Crimes Tribunal to deal with 1971 war-crimes related cases.

The HC judges are burdened with more than 6,265 cases each on average. About 5.2 lakh cases are pending with this court. The crisis of judges at the Appellate and HC divisions has caused a huge backlog of pending cases.

Considering the situation, the government plans to elevate some HC judges to the Appellate Division. "The number of Appellate Division judges has come down after retirements of few ones. So, new judges will be appointed to the Appellate Division soon," said Law Minister Anisul Huq.

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Reference: 11.2/203/443

Dated: 08/10/2023

Tender Notice No: BDBL/ITOT/OTM/EGP/2023/02-03

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S/N	e-Tender ID	Description	Method of Procurement	Last Date of Selling Document	Last Date of Receiving Document	Date of Tender Opening
01	882910	Supply of 40 Nos. Desktop Computer with Licensed OS, 80 Nos. UPS with (650 VA), 05 Nos. Legal Paper Size Scanner.	(OTM)	22-Oct-2023 15:00	-	22-Oct-2023 16:30
02	883589	Supply of 10 Nos. MICR Cheque Scanner Machine	(OTM)	22-Oct-2023 15:00	-	22-Oct-2023 16:00

These are online tenders, where only e-Tenders will be accepted and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks' branches up to banking hours on 22/10/2023 at 3.00 pm.

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Please read the full job description carefully to see if you have the skills, knowledge and experience that NSU are looking for. Only eligible candidates will be contacted by NSU for written examination and interview.

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Job Description:

- Provide administrative support to the department head.
- Support departmental day-to-day activities, such as receiving and responding to queries concerning departmental matters from staff, students, external organizations, and public.
- Support the department with tasks such as promotion, admission, thesis defense, plagiarism check, course advising, etc.
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- Prepare the list of required consumable and non-consumable items and raise requisition accordingly.
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Academic Qualification:

- Master's degree, preferably an MBA with at least 2nd class/ CGPA 3 out of 4 from any reputed university.

Experience:

- Candidates should have at least 2 to 3 years of practical work experience in any large organizations/educational institutions.

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Other Terms and Conditions:

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NSU reserves the right not to appoint anyone if suitable candidates are not found.

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1	879994	Procurement of spare parts and consumables of air dryer, air compressor and N2 generator.	02-Oct-2023	25-Oct-2023 15:00 PM	26-Oct-2023
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