

DENGUE OUTBREAK

Most fatalities due to shock syndrome

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Around 71.81 percent of the 88 dengue patients who passed away between October 15 and October 21 died of shock syndrome, according to Directorate General of Health Services data.

Also, 14.16 percent died of expanded dengue syndrome, while 3.3 percent died from dengue hemorrhagic fever, shows DGHS data.

DGHS also found that 59 percent of the 88 patients died within a day after hospitalization, while 26 percent passed away within two-three days, six percent each between four-ten days, and three percent died after more than 10 days.

WHO coined the term “expanded dengue syndrome” in 2012 to describe patients that do not fit into either DHF (dengue hemorrhagic fever) or DSS (dengue shock syndrome) but show atypical symptoms in vital organ systems such as cardiovascular, neurological, kidneys, intestines, and hematological systems.

Meanwhile, 17 more dengue patients died in the 24 hours preceding yesterday morning, taking this year's total dengue fatalities to 1,272, said a DGHS release.

At least 2,014 dengue cases were reported in the 24-hour period, raising the caseload to 2,57,060.

“Most patients with dengue shock syndrome come to the hospital late, which makes it difficult for doctors to help them recover,” said Brig Gen

Quazi Md Rashid-Un-Nabi, director of Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital.

Patients arriving at the hospital are mostly from outside Dhaka, including Madaripur, Bhola, Patuakhali, and Faridpur.

“By the time patients realise they are in shock and come to the hospital, some of their organs have already been damaged,” he said, adding that patients need to be hospitalised if they stop urinating for six hours.

17 more dengue patients died in the 24 hours preceding yesterday morning while at least 2,014 cases of the mosquito-borne disease was recorded during this period, according to DGHS.

Shock syndromes in dengue patients are of two types — compensated and decompensated. In compensated shock, a patient's blood pressure may be low or apparently normal, with narrow pulse pressure of 20 or less, said HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital.

“Whereas, the patient is disoriented with cold clammy skin, unrecordable blood pressure and pulse, and is unable to urinate when under decompensated shock. Patients with these symptoms die within a short time despite being under treatment,” he mentioned.



Jhau trees that were once planted on medians to enhance the beauty of Sonadanga-Notun Rasta road in Khulna city now serve as notice boards where local businesses, especially coaching centres, advertise their products and services. The photo was taken near the Khulna Medical College Hospital yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Ruckus in RU over new BCL committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A section of leaders of the Chhatra League unit in Rajshahi University demonstrated on campus yesterday demanding dissolution of its newly-announced committee.

The protesters alleged that some of the new leaders are controversial and have no support of the grassroots. They declared them persona non grata, and threatened to resist their entry into the campus.

After a seven-year break, the central BCL announced the new committee of RU unit BCL

on Saturday, naming Mostafijur Rahman Babu as president and Assadullah Al Galib as general secretary.

The protesters staged a showdown with motorcycles and chanted slogans demanding a fresh committee, while some others blocked the entry points of the campus.

At least 10 crude bomb explosions were also heard from different areas of the campus around 7:00pm.

Contacted, RU Proctor Asabul Haque said the situation is under control.

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Boy abducted, killed for Tk 3 lakh ransom

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A 13-year-old madrasa student has been killed after his family failed to pay Tk 3 lakh ransom to kidnappers in Barguna's Patharghata.

Police found the body of the victim Hasib in a plastic drum on the bank of Bishkhali river in South Bainchotki area yesterday night.

Seven persons were arrested in this connection, including the suspected mastermind Abdullah Al Noman, 19, of Badurtala village in Patharghata. He is a member of a local juvenile gang, said police.

The other arrestees are Noman's wife Tahira, 19, brother-in-law Rahim Munshi, 25, father-in-law Yunus, 65, mother-in-law Rahima, 55, sister-in-law Tanjila, 23, and nephew Jasim, 30.

The deceased Hasib is the son of Shafiqul Islam of Dakshin Patharghata village.

Hasib was abducted on the night of October 20 when he went to visit a puja mandap. The kidnappers sent a video of torturing him to the family and demanded Tk 3 lakh as ransom, said Patharghata Police Officer-in-Charge Shah Alam Howladar.

The next day, Hasib's father filed a general diary with the police station.

During primary interrogation, the main accused Noman confessed to killing Hasib with the help of his family members, said the OC.

Man to walk gallows for killing son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A Joypurhat court yesterday sentenced a man to death for beating his eight-year-old son to death in 2010.

The convict, Nazrul Islam Liton of Rajnagar village in Joypurhat Sadar, was also fined Tk 50,000.

The verdict was issued by Judge Abbas Uddin of Joypurhat District Session Judge court-2, in absence of the convict.

According to prosecution, Nazrul beat up his son Rana after he refused to work at home.

Nazrul took Rana to a local doctor after he fell unconscious. The boy succumbed to his injuries at Joypurhat Sadar Hospital two days after the incident.

Following this, Rana's mother Bulbuli Ara filed a murder case with Joypurhat Police Station, accusing Nazrul.

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e-Tender Notice-02/ADP/Sandwip/2023-2024

An e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works.

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package No. & description	Location of the works	Tender/proposal document last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing & opening date & time
01.	881156	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 11.520 to Km 11.950=0.430 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-10)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am
02.	881200	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 11.950 to Km 12.370=0.420 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-11)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am
03.	881220	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 12.370 to Km 12.790=0.420 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-12)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am
04.	881226	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 21.500 to Km 21.900=0.400 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-15)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am
05.	882372	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 21.900 to Km 22.300=0.400 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-16)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am
06.	882526	Re-sectioning of embankment with slope protection work from Km 22.300 to Km 22.700=0.400 Km under the project "Permanent Rehabilitation of Damaged Embankment with Slope Protection work of Polder No-72 in Sandwip Upazilla, Chattogram" under Chittagong O&M Division-2, BWDB, Chittagong (Package No. W-CTG-2/SPW-17)	Sandwip Chattogram	23-November-2023 11:00am	23-November-2023 12:00am

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender would be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies would be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) would be required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal need to be deposited online through any registered bank's branch till 11.00am on **23-November-2023**. Further information and guidelines are available in National e-GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (01762625528-31) (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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The newly made president has been inactive on the campus since 2019, while the secretary is a dropout and married.

TAWHIDUL ISLAM DURJOY, vice-president of new committee

DEPRESSION OVER BAY
Most tourists evacuated from St Martin's

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Most of the tourists have been evacuated from St Martin's Island due to inclement weather caused by a depression over the Bay of Bengal.

Around 1,500 tourists were brought back to Teknaf from the island yesterday evening by three tourist ships, said Md Adnan Chowdhury, Teknaf upazila nirbahi officer.

Jahir Uddin Bhuiya, BIWTA traffic supervisor in Teknaf, said all the three ships returned to Teknaf safely by 5:30pm with the tourists.

Around 100 to 150 tourists have opted to remain in the island, said UNO Adnan.

Earlier yesterday, the upazila administration instructed the tourists who went on a trip to the island to return by 3:00pm.

All the water transports on the Teknaf-St Martin's Island route will remain closed from today until further notice, he added.

Meanwhile, maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to hoist local cautionary signal-3 as the deep depression over west-central Bay and adjoining area moved slightly north-northeastwards and lies in the same area, according to Met Office.

Mujibur Rahman, union parishad chairman of St Martin's Island, said it has been drizzling since Sunday night.

The weather is gloomy and the sea is slowly getting rougher, he added.

PATUAKHALI-1
EC to decide on holding by-polls today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission will decide whether it would hold by-elections to Patuakhali-1 constituency after a meeting today, said an EC yesterday.

The parliament secretariat on Sunday announced the constituency vacant after former state minister for religious affairs and Patuakhali-1 lawmaker Shahjahan Miah died on Saturday.

There is confusion whether the EC would hold the by-elections just months ahead of next general elections, which is likely to take place in early January.

A vacant parliamentary seat must be filled through election within 90 days.

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e-Tender Notice (OTM)

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01	Package No.	SYL/EP/WB-AIIB/WD-53
02	Reference No.	25.36.9100.100.07.071.23.534(2)
03	Description of works	Establishment of Epidemiological unit at Civil Surgeon Office, Moulvibazar under the project of "Covid-19 Emergency Response and Pandemic Preparedness"
04	Tender ID No.	891194
05	Tender last selling (date & time)	09-Nov-2023 13:00
06	Tender closing (date & time)	09-Nov-2023 14:00
07	Tender opening (date & time)	09-Nov-2023 14:00

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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INVITATION FOR TENDER. (IFT) NO-07

e-Tender is hereby invited in the National e-GP system portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following works under EED Joypurhat as mentioned below:

Sl No	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Last date and time of selling Document	Last date and time of Security Submission	Tender Opening Date/Time
01	888866	Construction of 6-Storeyed Academic Building with 6-Storeyed Foundation Civil Works, Sanitary, Water Supply, Electrification, Deep Tube well, Approach Road of College Building at Joypurhat Govt Mohila College, Sadar, Joypurhat.	20.11.2023 Time: 16:00	21.11.2023 Time: 11:00	21.11.2023 Time: 12:00
02	882476	Site Development Work including landscaping at Joypurhat Polytechnic Institute under Sadar Upazila of Joypurhat District.	15.11.2023 Time: 16:00	16.11.2023 Time: 12:00	16.11.2023 Time: 15:00

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