

Seven lives lost on roads

STAR REPORT

Seven people were killed and five injured in road accidents in three districts during the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents and a news agency.

In Chattogram, three school students were killed and another was injured as their motorbike hit a parked truck in Mirsarai area yesterday.

The accident happened on Dhaka-Chattogram highway near Chhoto Komoldoho U-Turn around 12:15pm, said Officer-in-Charge Kabir Hossain.

Jony, 17, Imam Hossain, 17, and Akib, 15, died on the spot. They were from Shayerkhali under the upazila, said the OC.

The police officer said the accident occurred as the speeding bike tried to overtake a vehicle. The injured was taken to Sitakunda Upazila Health Complex.

The victims were not wearing helmets.

In Dinajpur, a man was killed and his wife injured as a bus hit their motorbike at Bajitpur village in Nawabganj upazila on Friday night. Nitai Mahato, 37, died on the spot, said police. His wife Suravi Mardi was taken to a hospital in Nawabganj.

In another accident, a pedestrian was killed after a passenger bus ran him over in Chirirbandar upazila on Friday evening. Abbas Ali, 60, died on the spot.

UNB from Rangamati reports, two people were killed and four others injured when a Chattogram-bound bus hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Bhedbhedi area yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Puri Chakma and Gunimala Chakma. The identities of the injured could not be known immediately, said Kotwali Police Station OC Ariful Amin.

Naripokkho celebrates 40th founding anniv

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Naripokkho yesterday celebrated its 40th founding anniversary at the capital's Bangla Academy auditorium, themed "We are free like the sky".

On May 13, 1983, Naripokkho started with an aim to establish women's rights. Since then, it has been working at various levels to change the status and position of women, ensure women's rights, and build resistance against all discrimination towards women in Bangladesh.

The programme started by screening a documentary on the organisation's journey till now.

As part of the celebration, song and dance performances and dramas were held.



Calling for an end to Israeli atrocities in Palestine, children in Barishal painted a wall yesterday. They drew doves symbolising peace and images of children commemorating the lives lost in the attacks. The photo was taken on the Ashwinikumar Hall premises.

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TRAFFIC CONGESTION

A decade-long misery for Muktagachha residents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Residents of Muktagachha municipality under Mymensingh district have been suffering immensely for a decade due to severe traffic congestion on Dhaka-Tangail Road.

Despite repeated complaints from the locals in this regard, the authorities concerned have yet to take any steps to mitigate the problem.

The road, being the only one connecting the municipality to the capital, is used by all Dhaka-bound heavy vehicles like buses and trucks from the northern districts, said Yunus Ali, executive officer of the municipality.

Besides registered vehicles, hundreds of unregistered ones, including battery-run three-wheelers and human hauliers, use this road daily, while hawkers occupy the walkways, further adding to the menace, residents said.

While there are 110 registered battery-run auto-rickshaws in the area, around 2,000 are currently operating on the road despite regular drives and mobile courts conducted to stop those from plying, Yunus Ali added.



"The authorities must opt for a zero-tolerance policy against unregistered vehicles and encroachers," said advocate Nazrul Islam Chunnun, convener of Jonouddyogh Mymensingh.

Abdul Mazid, officer-in-charge of Muktagachha Police Station, said only six traffic police personnel are posted there, which is significantly lower compared to the required manpower.

Asked about the unregistered auto-rickshaw stand near RK High School in the area, the OC said he initiated repeated efforts to shift the stand but failed so far.

Muktagachha UNO AKM Lutfor Rahman said, "Drives and mobile courts led to cleaner roads and footpaths only for a while before the unregistered vehicles and encroachers return. A permanent solution is needed to reduce congestion on the road."

"A bypass road from Satrasia to Bhabki is being constructed for buses and trucks. Hopefully, this will help relieve pressure of vehicles from the main road inside the municipality," said Muktagachha mayor Billal Hossain.

Five rare capped langurs recovered in Chattogram

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested three alleged members of an international wildlife trafficking racket and seized five rare wild capped langurs from them in Chattogram's Bakalia area.

Police have now foiled the second wildlife consignment from being smuggled in the last two months.

On October 30, police also seized two rare hog badgers which were brought to Bandarban's Ali Kadam area from the deep forest.

Police officials said Chattogram has become the major route to smuggle wildlife. Most of the rare wildlife are being smuggled from Ali Kadam

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Will boycott polls if it's not credible Says GM Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party is ready for the upcoming election but it will participate only if the polls are held in a credible manner, said JP Chairman GM Quader yesterday.

"If we feel the election is not being conducted properly, we will boycott the polls. We will take a decision after discussing with party leaders and workers," he said while addressing the publication ceremony of his books—"Bangladesh Democracy Sonar Patharbati" and "Miseries of Misconceived Democracy, Volume-2" at his Banani office.

"We are with the election process... until we leave the polls (if situation demands) through giving an announcement. We are preparing (to participate in the polls)," he said.

"An announcement will be made in front of the media, on why we are participating in the polls."

He also said autocracy can never provide good governance.



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e-Tender Notice (LTM)-01/2023-24

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| Tender ID | Packages name/schemes | Tender document last selling date & time | Tender closing date & time |
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| 895571 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-1 Construction of RCC Road From Pesker Para Goul Chatter to Comilla Para (Ch.00m-343m), Link-01, (Ch. 00m-80m), at Ward No-04, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar. | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:00 |
| 895659 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-2 Construction of RCC Road From RHD Road to Khalil Fakir House Via Baro Bazar (Ch. 00m-380m) Link-01, (Ch.00m-60m), at Ward No-03, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:05 |
| 895670 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-3 1. Construction of Baro Bazar Mosque Road By RCC (Ch.00m-90m) at Ward No-03, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 2. Construction of RCC Road From Pesker Para Goul Chatter to Sluice Gate (Ch.00m-280m) Link-01, (Ch.00m-145m) at Ward No-04, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:10 |
| 895684 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-4 Construction of RCC Road From Teck Para Mosque to Govt. Primary School (Ch. 00m-473m) at Ward No-04, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:15 |
| 895685 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-5 Construction of Banarupa Para Road By RCC (Ch.00m-375m) at Ward No-05, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:20 |
| 895689 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-6 Construction of Buddhist Temple Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-100m) at Ward No-08, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:25 |
| 895693 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-7 1. Construction of Janata Road By RCC (Ch.00m-60m) at Ward No-04, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 2.Construction of Amena Khatun Road By RCC (Ch.00-142m) Link-1, (Ch-00m-55m) at Ward No-04, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 3. Construction of Nur Para Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-112m), Link-01 (Ch. 00m-50m), Link-02, (Ch.00m-46m) at Ward No-03, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:30 |
| 895702 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-8 1. Construction of RCC Road From Adv. Akter Helal House to Kalim Ullah House By RCC (Ch. 00m-220m) Link-01, (Ch. 00m-61m), Link-02, (Ch. 00m-46m), Link-03, (Ch. 00m-61m) Link-04, (Ch. 00m-134m) at Ward No-05, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 2. Construction of Alijahal Firoz Ahmmad Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-260m), at Ward No-05, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:35 |
| 895704 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-9 Construction of Chowdhury Para Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-350m) Link-01, (Ch. 00m-100m) at Ward No-05, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:40 |
| 895712 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-10 1. Construction of RCC Road at East Side of Haseymia Alia Madarsha Road (Ch. 00m-245m) Link-01 (Ch. 00m-50m) at Ward No-06, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 2. Construction of RCC Road From Ahmmad House to Ali Azgar House (Ch. 00m-293m) Link-01 (Ch. 00m-100m) at Ward No-06, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:45 |
| 895715 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-11 (Part-A) Construction of Fater Ghona Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-310m) at Ward No-12, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar (Part-B) Construction of X-Drain at Fater Ghona Road, Ch. 91m at Ward No-12, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:50 |
| 895716 | IUIDP-2/COX/P-12 1. Construction of Baillaya Para Graveyard Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-350m) at Ward No-08, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar 2. Construction of Baillaya Para Master Nurul Hoque Road By RCC (Ch. 00m-141m) at Ward No-08, Under Cox's Bazar Pourashava, District: Cox's Bazar | 21-Nov-2023 Time: 16:00 | 22-Nov-2023 Time: 15:55 |

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