



With little to no passengers, many transport workers were seen sitting idle at Gabtoli bus terminal yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Transport workers struggling

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Despite a promising start in the morning, the passenger count dwindled as the afternoon progressed, he said.
"At 2:30pm, one of our buses left with only 3 passengers while the previous one had seven. We (ticket counter staffers) don't have a fixed monthly income either; we earn 5-10 percent from each ticket sale. This means we earn less with fewer passengers and nothing at all if buses don't operate."
Representatives of

Shayamoli Paribahan and other buses echoed him.
Aminul Islam, another counter staff member, said, "Transport owners receive financial assistance from the government during crisis situations, but we don't get a single penny."
"Transport owners don't even care about our existence when buses remain off roads. I am unable to send money to my village where my family resides, my rent in Dhaka are also pending."
Contacted, Md Alamgir Hossain, the owner of some

buses at SB Link Paribahan, said he, too, is struggling to make ends meet. "After trying for hours, I managed to borrow Tk 300 from a friend to go to the kitchen market today (yesterday)."
"I already have bank loans to pay... how am I going to help my staff?"
Seeking anonymity, an owner of 26 buses at Gabtoli, said, "Even if I operate a 36-seat AC bus with 28 passengers, I incur a loss. Now, I am forced to run buses with only 18-20 passengers in the last few days."

'MN Larma, a leader of the oppressed'

Speakers tell event marking his 40th death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

MN Larma was not only a leader of the indigenous communities but also of all oppressed people of the country, said noted rights activist Sultana Kamal yesterday.

She made the remark at an event marking MN Larma's 40th death anniversary, organised by the MN Larma Death Anniversary Commemoration Committee, of which she is a convener.

MN Larma took the initiative of forming Parbatya Chattogram Jana Sanghati Samity (PCJSS) in 1972 and became its founder secretary. He became an MP in 1973 and later PCJSS president.

"Today, what you are seeing is the lack of democracy and chaos in the country as we have failed to accept the individuality of each community of the country. Even Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman said Bangalees and non-Bangalees are brothers. We have forgotten it, and due to this, we cannot accept the individuality of all the communities in the country," she said.

She urged eminent directors to come forward to make a biopic of MN Larma so that young generation can be enlightened by his life, work and struggles.

Rashed Khan Menon, a lawmaker

and president of the Bangladesh Workers Party, said, "MN Larma was a national leader. He did not talk about the rights of indigenous people only; he talked about all the oppressed people."

Signing of the Chattogram Hill Track Peace Accord was thought to be the end of the long conflicts in the hill areas. Yet, the accord has not been fully implemented, while constitutional recognition has not been given to the indigenous people, Menon also said.

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Moderated by Dhaka University Professor Rubaet Ferdous, Communist Party's General Secretary Ruhin Hossain Prince, Jahangirnagar University teacher Snigdha Rezwani, journalist Abu Sayeed Khan, ALRD executive director Shamsul Huda, and Oikya Nap's general secretary Asadullah Tarek spoke at the event, among others.

5 killed, 12 hurt in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Five people were killed and 12 injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Chattogram, a bus passenger was killed and 12 were injured as the vehicle overturned after hitting the road divider in Bangabandhu Tunnel toll box area at the city's Patenga.

Abul Hossain, 35, from Chakaria in Cox's Bazar, died on the spot, said police.

Kabirul Islam, officer-in-charge of Patenga Police Station, said the passengers boarded the bus to visit the tunnel.

The accident happened while the bus was crossing the roundabout before the toll box, said the OC.

The injured were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said CMCH police camp in-charge Nurul Alam Ashek.

In Bagerhat, two youths were killed as a private car and their motorcycle collided head-on on Khulina-Mongla highway in Rampal.

Motorcyclist Md Razzak, 33, was killed on the spot and Harun-or-Rashid, 27, was declared dead at Rampal Upazila Health Complex.

In Dinajpur, a truck driver and his assistant were killed and several others injured after four truck collided with each other in Phulbari upazila.

Nayeb Ali, 40, and his helper Shafiuzzaman, 42, died on the spot.

Shafiqul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Phulbari Police Station, said first a truck hit a roadside tree. Then three other trucks hit each other from behind.



A man was killed and 12 others were injured after a bus overturned hitting the road divider in front of Bangabandhu Tunnel toll box at Chattogram's Patenga yesterday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

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901102	04/egp/app/lama/23-24	Renovation of toilet and bathroom along with renovation of external painting of wall and ancillary repair works of residential building of Bandarban Sarkari Shishu Panbar Compound.	22-Nov-2023 17:00	23-Nov-2023 13:00
899853	01/egp/BBan/Dev/G-11/23-24	Supply of Consumable Commodities for Bandarban Sadar Upazila Model Mosque & Islamic Cultural Center under the Project of "Establishing 560 Model Mosques and Islamic Cultural Centers (2nd Revised) in each Zila and Upazila of Bangladesh"	23-Nov-2023 12:00	23-Nov-2023 13:00
900438	02/egp/BBan/Dev/G-11/23-24	Supply of Consumable Commodities for Bandarban Lama Upazila Model Mosque & Islamic Cultural Center under the Project of "Establishing 560 Model Mosques and Islamic Cultural Centers (2nd Revised) in each Zila and Upazila of Bangladesh"	23-Nov-2023 12:00	23-Nov-2023 13:00

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Iltekhazuzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh.

Meanwhile, 18 eminent rights and environmental activists yesterday in a joint statement condemned the Ecneec and urged the government to scrap it to protect nature and wildlife.

Sultana Kamal, president of Manabadhikar Sangskriti Foundation; Rasheda K Chowdhury, chief executive of Ganasakharata Oviyan; Dr Mujibur Rahman Hawladar, former chairman of National River Protection Commission; and Prof Anu Muhammad are among the signatories.

PRAYER TIMING
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Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
5:00	12:45	3:45	5:22	7:00
JAMAAT	5:35	1:15	4:00	5:25
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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

500 mistakes in river

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rivers, but research indicates over 2,000 rivers are in Bangladesh. He said 179 of the 227 rivers of Sundarbans are listed in the book, while information on rivers in Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Cox's Bazar and Bandarban districts were not included.

Prof Anu Muhammad, the chief guest, highlighted three causes for rivers' decline: India's plan for uniform rivers, government's development projects without environmental consideration, and pollution and encroachment by private industries.

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01	900563 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-49/2023-2024	Supply & Installation Spare Parts and Tools for use Isuzu Water Tanker (M-FSSIZE) Dhaka Metro-07-0118 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Narsingdi under Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 10:04:00 23-Nov-2023 12:30:00
02	900561 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-48/2023-2024	Supply & Installation Repair of Nissan Pickup No-3400 of 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Narsingdi under Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 09:59:00 23-Nov-2023 12:25:00
03	900560 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-47/2023-2024	Supply & Installation Repair of Inspection Vehicle No-4542 (Model-4D-56) under RHD, Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 09:56:00 23-Nov-2023 12:20:00
04	900556 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-45/2023-2024	Supply of Spare Parts for repairing works of Pajero Jeep 4-D-56 under RHD, Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 09:55:00 23-Nov-2023 12:10:00
05	900558 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-46/2023-2024	Supply and Installation Repair of Hilux Pickup No-3423 (Model-M2KD) of 1st Line Workshop Sub-Division, Narsingdi under Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 09:53:00 23-Nov-2023 12:15:00
06	900552 e-GP/EE/NRD/Mac-44/2023-2024	Supply and Installation Repair of Pickup No-3604 (Model-L200) under RHD, Narsingdi Road Division, Narsingdi during the financial year-2023-2024.	09-Nov-2023 09:47:00 23-Nov-2023 12:05:00

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Supply	Last Date and Time of Tender Security Submission	Tender Closing Date & Time
1	900124	Establishment of Campus Networking for Murarichand College, Sylhet	20-Nov-2023 01:00pm	20-Nov-2023 02:00pm

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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 19-Nov-2023.

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

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Sl. No	Package No.	Tender ID No.	Last Selling Date & Time	Last Date & Time of Tender Submission	Closing & Opening Date & Time
01.	EDC/NATO/SAD/W1.276	898407	26-11-2023 16.00 PM	27-11-2023 15.00 PM	27-11-2023 15.00

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