DENGUE OUTBREAK 6 more die. 645 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least six more people died from dengue in 24 hours preceding 8:00am vesterday as the country grapples with a record outbreak of the mosquitoborne disease.

Of the six deaths, four were reported in the capital.

At least 645 patients were hospitalised in the 24hour period, according to DGHS.

Dengue has so far claimed at least 1,583 lives this year and nearly 2,98,094 were infected, making this the deadliest year since the first recorded epidemic in 2000.

According to DGHS data, 3,848 patients were undergoing treatment at hospitals.

'Want nomination, pay Tk 20cr to party fund'

Man, daughter held for duping aspirants

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police have arrested two members of a gang who used to masquerade as senior officials of the Prime Minister's Office to embezzle money from nomination aspirants of Awami League ahead of the upcoming national election.

After a ruling party leader nomination aspirant a complaint in this regard, police arrested the two from Noakhali on Thursday, Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (detective branch) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, said yesterday.

The arrestees are Md Yeasin, 46, and his daughter, Suriya Yasmin,

They used to call the aspirants and say, "We have special instructions for your nomination. For nomination, you have to pay Tk 20 crore to the party fund. Keep the fund ready and submit it soon after getting instructions," said

The DB chief said both father and daughter are experts in using technology. They saved their numbers on WhatsApp, True Caller, etc, with the names and pictures of senior officials of the

So whenever they made those calls, the officials' names used to pop up on the screen," he added.

Harun said police recovered several voice call records from the arrestees' phones, in which they were heard identifying themselves as senior officials and seeking money for the nomination.

Investigators said Yeasin used to sell electronic products in

They randomly target politicians from different districts who collected nomination forms and are desperate for nominations, and then used to contact them, promising to secure their nominations, said Harun.

Asked how many people have been embezzled by the gang, Harun said, "We would interrogate the arrestees during remand and then we may be able to say clearly."

"We have arrested several fraud gang members earlier for such fake nomination calls based on complaints," he said.

Harun said people should stay alert of such gangs and inform the police if anyone falls victim to such fraudulence.

"We are investigating whether any other such gangs are active and conducting drives to arrest them,"

For the love of fountain pens

"Ballpoint pens, as cheap as they are, being made of plastic and often for single use, mean there is a lot of wastage. One will simply throw away a pen after a couple of week's writing, which means thousands of such pens are piling up and contributing to plastic pollution. It is not sustainable," he said.

"With just one fountain pen, you could write for years if you take care of it. All you need is to buy new ink bottles, which are not so expensive. The issue, however, is with paper. These days fountain pen friendly papers are not manufactured much, so users often find difficulty to use these pens to write

pen friendly papers, so the use is on the rise again."

Mostofa revealed that collectors and enthusiasts come to his shop for servicing their fountain pens.

Brands like Parker, Pilot, Sheaffer's are more common, he said, adding that he serviced a few vintage Mont Blanc and Waterman pens as well.

When it comes to vintage pens, collectors often find those in not-sousable condition. That is where the need for a good serviceman comes from.

Asked how one can learn to repair fountain pens, he said there is no proper training in this this trade," he said. on regular paper. However, regard; one has to learn

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there are some suppliers by tinkering with pens, who are retailing fountain know about different filling mechanisms, develop other skills like nib repairing and grinding, cosmetic repairs, gradually garner experience.

"Reviving a pen to fill up with ink and write again gives me immense joy. That's why I have continued in this profession for many years and have so far repaired and serviced many fountain pens. However, I will still say I don't know enough. The world of fountain pens is vast, to be honest."

"I am probably alone in this trade at present, but I hope some others, who are young and more learned, will take up this profession in future and give life to

"Also, I hope more people

will begin to use these pens, even if not for regular writing but at least for hobby. Writing with fountain pens has a very unique charm and is a pleasurable experience. If one intends to improve his penmanship, fountain pens are the writing tools

to go for."

By then, Mostofa was done with repairing the Sheaffer's pen's mechanism. He it up with water first to check if it was working. Once satisfied, he took out a bottle of Waterman Serenity Blue ink and filled the pen with the ink, cleaned the nib with a piece of cloth, and scribbled a few words on a notepad.

"Here, this is working again," he said, with a smile of satisfaction on his face.

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Kaiser Hasan passes away

STAR REPORT

Ali Kaiser Hasan Morshed, former foreign secretary,

passed away on Thursday,

said a press release. Morshed was son of late KG Morshed and late Zuleikha Morshed, and

Morshed. namaz-e-janaza His will be held after the Zohr prayers at Gulshan Azad

husband of late Suraiya

Mosque today. His children Waleed, Lamiya and Fazeela request all to pray for the salvation

of the departed soul.

CLIMATE ACTION UK to work closely with Bangladesh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The UK and Bangladesh will turn climate commitments into action and have common objectives for COP28, said British Deputy High Commissioner and Director, Development Matt Cannell.

"It is vital that COP28 keeps the 1.5 degree target alive, makes progress towards a clean energy transition, away from fossil fuels, and rebuilds trust on climate financing commitments," he said at a discussion organised by the British High Commission Dhaka at the High Commissioner's Residence on Thursday.

The event "Towards COP28: Building momentum for climate action" brought together representatives from policymakers, academics, private sectors, civil society, youth and media.

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punishment. The government and the BGMEA have been negligent in taking initiative to deliver justice, he alleged.

Many injured workers lost their ability to work, some are being critically ill, and are facing acute hardship. They need treatment and financial support, but neither the government nor the BGMEA are acting in this regard, Mintu said.

Rafiqul Islam Sujon, president of Bangladesh Garment and Shilpa Sramik Federation, said worker leaders like him are frustrated seeing that none of their demands were met even 11 years after one of the worst tragedies of the country's garment sector.

Meanwhile, BLAST paid tribute to the victims at Dhaka's Jurain graveyard around 10:00am yesterday.

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The e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for procurement of the following works

Name of Scheme

No.	Name of Scheme	ID	selling/downloading Date & Time	Date & Time
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-40	Construction of RCC Road (a) Lomi Hazari Road, Ch. 0.00m to 475.00m and (b) Link-1: Lomi Hazari Road to Petro-Bangla Connecting Road, Ch. 0.00m to 150.00m, Total Length = 625.00 at Ward No.01 & 02 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908928	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-41		908932	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-42	(A) Re-Construction of Sahadebpur Shahid Badaruddoza Road (Masterpara-Alokdia Road to Bininchi Temuhoni), Ch. 0.00m to Ch. 615.00m (B) Construction of RCC Drain Culvert on Sahadebpur Shahid Badaruddoza Road Ward No.03 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908933	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-43	Re-Construction of Kamal Hazari Road (Anis Pukur Part) by Bituminous Dense Carpeting (Kadal Gazi Road to Birinchi Primary School Road), Ch. 0.00m to 400.00m, at Ward No03 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908934	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-44	Re-Construction of Birinchi Madrasa Road (Birinchi Primary School Road to Hangar) by bituminous dense carpeting, Ch. 0.00m to 490.00m at Ward No.:04, 05 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908936	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-45	Top Slab at Samsu Uddin Bhuiyan Road, Ch. 12.00m to 166.00m Link-1: Towards East side, Ch. 0.00m to 85.00m, Total Length = 239.00m at Ward No. 05 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908937	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-46	Pourashava, Feni. B) Construction of RCC Drain with Top Slab at Feni - Chagalnaiya Road. Bylane (Infront of Feni Polytechnic Institute), Ch. 15.00m to 135.00m at Ward No. 05 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908929	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 7 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-47	(A) Re-Construction of Sultangur Central Mosque Road (Sweeper Colony Road to Dharmapur Road) by bituminous dense carpeting Ch. 0.00m to 640.00m (B) Construction of 02 (Two) Nos. RCC Cross Drain at Sultangur Central Mosque Road at Ward # 06 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908930	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-48	Re-Construction of Bananipara Doctor Fazle Mohi Road (Academy Road to MES Road), Ch. 0.00m to 550.00m, at Ward No07 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908931	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-49	Re-Construction of Azmery Begum Road (Feni-Cumilla Trunk road to Feni	908935	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-50	A) Construction of RCC Road at Trunk Road Bylane (Infront of Feni University), Ch. 0.00m to 152.00m, Ward No08 under Feni Pourashava, Feni. B) Construction of RCC Drain with Top Slab at Trunk Road Bylane (Infront of Feni University), Ch. 15.00m to 152.00m, Link-1: Ch. 0.00m ~ 52.00m, Link-2: Ch. 0.00m ~ 30.00m, Total Length = 219.00m, Ward No08 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908938	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-51	A) Construction of RCC Road by RCC at Sufi Sadar Uddin Road Bylane (Engr. Md. Golam Faruque House), Ch. 0.00m to 95.00m at Ward No.09 under Feni Pourashava, Feni. B) Construction of RCC Drain with Top Slab at (a) Sufi Sadar Uddin Road Bylane (Engr. Md. Golam Faruque House), Ch. 0.00m to 100.00m, Link-1: Towards Right side, Ch. 0.00m to 40.00m, Total Length = 140.00m at Ward No. 09 under Feni Pourashava, Feni.	908940	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-52	A) Construction of RCC Road Work South Charipur Chokidar Bari Road (Meyazi/Boro Bari Road by lane), (Start from Meyazi/Boro Bari Road to Frondom, Fighter, Start of the Road), Ch.0.00m, to 150,00m, at	908941	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-53	A) Construction of RCC Road Work (a) West Bijoysing Obeyedul Hoque Sowdagor Bari road Ch. 00-105.00m (b) Hazi Gorpan Miah Bari road Ch. 00-40.00m (c) Sheek Ahammad Miah Bari road Ch. 00-55.00m (d) Mostofa Rhujinan Bari road Ch. 00-215.00m/85/m-400m-46/mb (a) Aziroli Mostofa Rhujinan Bari road Ch. 00-215.00m/85/m-400m-46/mb (a) Aziroli	908942	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-54	(A) Re-Construction of Hazi Badsha Miah Road (Start from Feni-Cumilla Trunk Road to Pagla Miah Road) by Bituminous Dence Carpating (DC) Ch-0.00m to 278.00m & 458.00m to 793.00m by Lane- Ch.00-140.00m (effective length 753.00m) (B) Construction of RCC drain With Top Slab Hazi Badsha Miah Road (Start from Feni-Cumilla Trunk Road to Phagla Miah Road). word no-12 under Feni Pourashava, Dist. Feni.	908943	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-55	Re-Construction of Modhupur Khirod Shah Road (Start from Dhaka- Chattagrom Highway Road to Malek Miah Bazar Road) by Biluminous Dence Carpeting (DC). Ch-0.00m to 1000.00m Word no-15.Under Feni Pourashava, Dist: Feni.	908944	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-56	Hudda Dhigi Road to Modhuyai Khal) Ch-0.00m to203.00m W#13.Under Feni Pourashava, Dist: Feni.	910383	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-57	Re-Construction of Rampur Nasir Memorial College Road (Start from Dhaka-Chattagrom Highway Road to End side College Road) by Bituminous Dence Carpeting (DC). Ch-0.00m to 700.00m Word no-14.Under Feni Pourashava, Dist: Feni.	908949	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-58	Re-Construction of Middle Rampur Sayed Bari Road (Start from Takiai Road to Pagli Chara Khal Par) by Bituminous Dence Carpating (DC) Ch- 0.00m to 365.00m at word no-18 under Feni Pourashava, Dist: Feni.	908951	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-59	Dhaka-Chattagrom Highway Road) by Bituminous Dence Carpating (DC) Ch-0.00m to 145.00m at word no-18 under Feni Pourashava, Dist: Feni.	908961	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-60	Re-Construction of Hazi Moksadur Rahman Road (Start from Mohipal Chowdhuary Bari Road to Shanti Company Road) by Bituminous Dence Carpating (DC) Ch-0.00m to 675.00m at word no-11 under Feni Pourashava, Dist Feni.	908962	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00
FENI/POU/23- 24/W-61	Da Construction of Mohammad Ali Contactor Doad (Start from Shoold	908981	13 December 2023 Time : 16.00 hr	14 December 2 Time : 13.00

3) The fee for downloading the e-Tender Documents of the following package from the National e-GP system Portal has to be deposited

through online any registered Bank branches up to dated 13-December-2023, 16:00 hr. 4) Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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