

Badiul Alam's death anniversary

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Today is the 21st death anniversary of Badiul Alam, a lawyer, freedom fighter, and politician, said a press release.

On the occasion, Advocate Badiul Alam Memorial Foundation will hold a doa mahfil in Chandanaish, Chattogram. He was born in Fatehnagar in Chandanaish in 1926. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Calcutta University in 1946 and followed it up with an LLB from Dhaka University. During the Liberation War, he was an Awami League regional president in Chattogram. Later, he took on the responsibility as president of the Socialist Party Chattogram south division. In 1981, he became president of Lawyers' Association.

8 shops gutted in Bagerhat fire

UNB, Bagerhat

At least eight shops were burnt down in a fire yesterday at Jatrapur Bazar in Sadar upazila of Bagerhat.

Two units of Bagerhat fire service with the help of locals brought the blaze under control after two hours.

Md Shahabuddin, senior officer of Bagerhat Fire Service and Civil Defence, said the fire originated from a short circuit at Atiar's Shoe Shop.

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Making furniture from rubber wood

Environment ministry starts first of a kind initiative in Rangamati

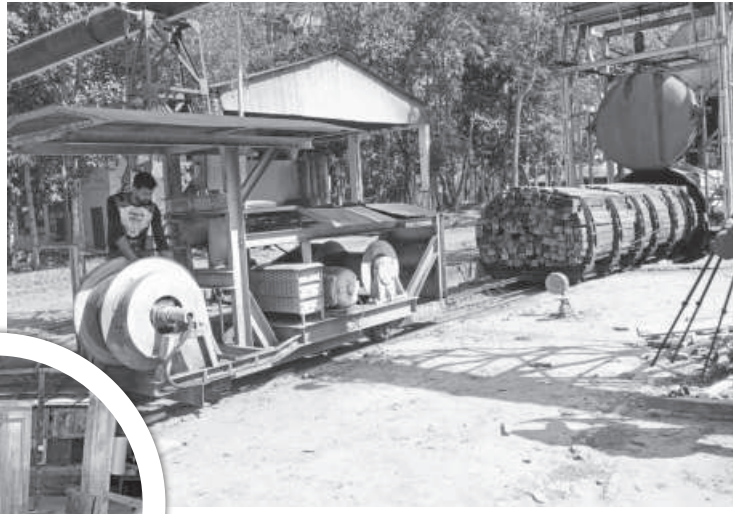
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Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, under the guidance of Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation (BFIDC), has initiated the manufacturing of furniture from rubber wood in Rangamati's Kaptai upazila.

Being the first of its kind in the country, the furniture is being made in the Lumber Processing Complex.

According to sources at the processing complex, a rubber tree becomes unproductive following 7-8 years of repeated extraction. These trees were used as firewood until the forest department stopped supplying wood to manufacture railway sleepers, arbor and pillar poles.

"With no resource for raw



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materials, the authorities shifted to furniture making using rubber trees as BFIDC research reveals the durability of this wood to be around 40-50 years. Currently,

we produce low and high-length benches, conference and tables for secretariat, wardrobes and chairs," said Jit Ray, head of the processing complex.

Since 2014, various rubber trees have been collected from the gardens and brought to BFIDC. In the last fiscal year, the processing complex sold benches worth Tk 6-7 crore to various educational institutes and government offices.

The processing unit receives two varieties of wood - segun from the forest department and rubber from their own plantations. Upon reaching the plant, the rubber wood is chipped, seasoned, treated, and cut into required shapes and sizes, said the unit's sales officer Mohammad Al Amin.

"Our customers, mostly agricultural universities, schools and government offices, are content with the quality of furniture. This product is eco-friendly, sustainable and durable," said the processing plant's assistant manager Bilas Kumar Biswas.

The plant currently employs around 200 workers. However, with more support from the authorities, it can be expanded, facilitating more employment opportunities for locals, he added.

Three killed in road accidents

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At least three people died in road accidents in Cox's Bazar and Cumilla in the last two days.

In Cox's Bazar, two Rohingya children died after being hit by a bus of Payra Paribahan while crossing the Teknaf road yesterday.

The identities of the deceased, who were residents of Leda Rohingya camp and believed to be between seven and eight years old, were not known immediately.

Teknaf Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge Osman Gani said they have seized the bus but the driver fled the scene.

Meanwhile, the driver of a Chattogram-bound bus died and 20 of its passengers were injured as the vehicle fell into a ditch beside Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Daudkandi upazila of Cumilla on Thursday night.

The deceased is Md Samsung, 45 said, Selim Reza, sub-inspector of Daudkandi Highway Police Station.

The injured were sent to Daudkandi Upazila Health Complex, he added.

Bangladesh reports 47 more Covid cases

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh reported 47 more Covid-19 cases in 24 hours till yesterday morning.

With the new numbers, the country's total caseload rose to 20,47,487, said the Directorate General of Health Services.

The official death toll from the disease remained unchanged at 29,483 as no new fatalities were reported during this period.

The daily case test positivity rate stood at 5.64 percent as 833 samples were tested, said the DGHS.

The recovery and death rates remained unchanged at 98.40 percent and 1.44 percent, respectively.

Meanwhile, due to a sudden rise in infection rate from the beginning of January, the government has decided to administer the Covid-19 vaccines again.

Building an empire

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CID also found two private cars owned by the syndicate members Anisur and Nazmul, which were worth around Tk 30 lakh each.

CID Inspector

Moniruzzaman said, "There may be more. We will seize their other assets if we come to know of them."

Sources said the syndicate members are also involved in cattle and dollar smuggling.

A gamechanger for shrimp

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Biotechnology Department at CU, also a principal researcher of the study.

The virus was first observed in Bangladesh in 1994 at a hatchery in Cox's Bazar, he added.

Citing a study, he said 20 percent of shrimps produced in the country are lost every year due to this virus. To give an example of the financial blow the virus causes, he said the exported volume of shrimps decreased from 26,000 tonnes to 18,000

tonnes in 1998 because of it.

The genome sequencing of the virus paves the way to develop an mRNA-based vaccine, said Adnan.

This genome sequence information has recently been accepted by the US National Center for Biological Information (NCBI) and the American Society of Microbiology, he added.

Prof Zonaed Siddiki of Pathology and Parasitology Department at CVASU, also a co-principal

researcher of the study, said, "The main objective was to identify the type of white spot syndrome virus active in Bangladesh, its characteristic features and variations through genome sequencing, and unravel the mystery of which toxic protein or gene of this virus plays a key role in infection and death of shrimps."

The results of this research will help farmers know the source of this virus and how it spreads, he added.

Enlightening

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Abdullah Abu Sayeed, president and founder of BSK, said, "In 45 years, Bishwo Shahitto Kendro has accomplished numerous milestones. It stands as an excellent example of what can be accomplished by challenging contemporary societal beliefs. At one time, the idea of a library of books on the streets was unimaginable. I believe that even 40 years from now, the light of Bishwo Shahitto Kendro will continue to spread across Bangladesh."

and chairperson of BRAC Hussain Zillur Rahman; former trustee and secretary of BSK Khondokar M Asaduzzaman; current trustee Aminul Islam Bhuiya; Mohammad Abdus Samad; Parveen Mahmud; educator and author Dr Muhammad Zafar Iqbal; literary figures Imdadul Haq Milan and Anisul Hoque; and prominent actor Khairul Alam Sabuj, among others, were present.

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CORRIGENDUM e-TENDER NOTICE

Open Tender Method (OTM)

This is to notify for all concerned that the e-Tender Notice No: 03/2023-24 from the office of the undersigned vide Memo No: 41.08.02.001.070.00.2024- 09, Dated: 09.01.2024, the following change have been made due to unavoidable circumstances.

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Tender Document Last Selling (Date and Time)	Tender Closing/ Opening (Date and Time)
933310	LGCRPP/Benapole/2023-24/W-03	18/02/2024 16:00 Instead of 11/02/2024 16:00	12/02/2024 13:00 Instead of 19/02/2024 13:00
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4	946126	Procurement and supply of Raw materials and spare parts .	11-Feb-2024 12:00	27-Feb-2024 16:00	28-Feb-2024 12:00

This is an online Tender Where only e-tender will be accepted in the national e-GP Portal 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 must required . Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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