

Tiger carcass recovered in Sundarbans



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Forest Department on Monday recovered the carcass of a tiger from inside the Sundarbans mangrove forest in Bagerhat's Sarankhola.

The carcass was recovered 800-900 feet from the Tiger Point area of Kochikhali in Sarankhola range of Sundarban-East forest division around 10:00am.

The carcass was kept at the Kochikhali station of the range for an autopsy.

Sk Mahabub Hasan, assistant conservator of forests of Sarankhola Range, said a team of forest guards of Kochikhali Wildlife Sanctuary

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found the tiger on Monday morning while patrolling the area.

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"The post-mortem of the tiger was carried out yesterday," he said.

Mihir Kumar Doe, conservator of forest at Khulna Circle, said the tiger might have died of old age.

The average lifespan of a tiger in the wild is about 11 years. In captivity their lifespan is about 20 to 25 years, according to Britannica Encyclopedia.



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT... Captivated by the vibrant shapes and colours, this girl's eyes shine in awe as she turns the pages of a colouring book at the Ekushey Boi Mela in the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan yesterday evening.

Falgun fever captures Ekushey Boi Mela

ARAFAT RAHAMAN

Excitement is in the air as Dhaka prepares for a unique triple celebration -- Saraswati Puja, Pahela Falgun and Valentine's Day.

Marking the occasion, the stalls at Amar Ekushey Boi Mela are brimming with hundreds of new books. For publishers, these days are not mere calendar entries; they are a crescendo of opportunity, a chance to connect with countless bookworms.

Imagine the scene: love hangs in the air amid spring's first blossom, and publishers wait with open arms for bookworms eager to be swept away by hundreds of new stories.

And the magic doesn't end today -- after a day's break comes the

weekends, where every nook and corner of the fair will be filled with footsteps of booklovers.

Sahadat Hossen, publisher of Annesha Prokashan, said, "The book fair is slowly gaining momentum with the arrival of spring. There's a festive atmosphere on the premises."

"With these special occasions, we anticipate that the presence of book enthusiasts will brighten the fairgrounds, consequently boosting sales," he added.

Jahirul Islam Jewel, one of the publishers of the Ittadi Granthapokash, said, "We always wait for the Pahela Falgun and Valentine's Day. This year the festival will become more colourful for Saraswati Puja. We are really

looking forward to high sales."

However, for many, spring arrived a day early as the fair took on a festive ambience yesterday. Scores of young girls and boys, clad in colourful traditional attire, predominantly yellow and orange, thronged the venue.

Friends, families, siblings, and couples browsed stalls, clicked pictures, and soaked in the atmosphere.

Spring's touch was evident even at the stalls, adorned with balloons. There were conversations about new titles, cherished authors, and the joy of finding that perfect book.

A total of 110 new books were added into the book fair yesterday, which made the new book total to 1,140 this year.

Include house helps

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Farhana Afrin Tithi, programme manager of Karmojibi Nari, said domestic workers lack basic rights such as leaves, fixed working hours, access to health facilities, contracts, or minimum wage, and are subjected to physical and psychological abuse.

"As they are not recognised by law, they have been deprived of these rights," she said.

She also urged for justice regarding violence and abuse, emphasising the need for swift trials in such cases.

Salma Begum, joint secretary of Mirpur zone Forum, said, "Like our employers, we also desire to spend time with our children on weekends, but we are consistently denied this opportunity, despite

the policy's provision for weekly leave, among other facilities."

Former lawmaker Shireen Akhtar, founding president of Karmojibi Nari, urged everyone to raise their voices to establish their rights.

"We all need to be aware of our rights mentioned in the policy and fight to achieve them. If we know our rights, we will be able to push for them to become laws," she said.

Jewel Chandra Sarker, deputy programme officer, UCEP Bangladesh; Jahan E Gulshan, assistant director, Department of Women Affairs; Tarek Aziz, Oxfam's programme coordinator; and Jannatul Ferdous, vice president of Domestic Workers Regional Forum (Lalmatia), among others, spoke at the event.

7 killed, 6 hurt

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hit him on Bhurungamari-Kurigram highway in Pathari Mosque area under Nageshwari upazila.

The victim -- Mafiz Uddin, 43, from Dharkar Kutu village in Nageshwari -- was crossing the road as he was going to the district's Madinatul Ulum Cadet Madrasa where his son studies.

Locals kept the road blocked until police went there to control the situation, said Nageshwari Police Station OC Rup Kumar Sarkar.

In Munshiganj, two fish traders were killed and five of their fellows injured as a pickup overturned after hitting a road divider on Bangabandhu expressway in Hansara of Sreenagar.

Md Hafez, 45, and Md Shahidul, 42, were declared

dead at Sreenagar Upazila Health Complex.

Police and eyewitnesses said the fish-laden pickup was going to Dhaka from Mawa. On the way, its driver lost control and the vehicle collided with the road divider.

The injured were sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

In Thakurgaon, a motorcyclist was killed as the bike hit a tree beside Ranisankail-Nekmarad road in Ranisankail. Rajul Islam, 18, died on the spot.

PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 14

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Major parties

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high. The involvement of people in local government elections is much more intense and profound," he added.

On recently concluded national polls, he said, "We have always advocated for participatory elections [12th parliament]. In my last address to the nation,

I mentioned that time has not run out for BNP. I spoke to the party leaders over the phone and sent them a semi-official letter [DO]. But we did not receive their responses to our calls."

"It is not our consideration to judge whether the election [12th parliamentary election] was good or bad," he added.

Ctg to get BCL

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as president and Nurul Azim Rony as general secretary.

Contacted, Nurul Azim said forming the committee without council has become a practice, but it should not happen.

Four other former and incumbent BCL leaders in Chattogram echoed the same.

They opined that the central BCL committee is not interested in holding a council to avoid feuds among the aspirants.

Subhash Mallik Sabuj,

the general secretary of Chittagong College unit BCL, aspiring for the presidency in the new committee, expressed that the competition would have been livelier if the committee had been formed through a council.

"However, we will accept whatever the central committee decides," he added.

BCL central general secretary Sheikh Wali Asif Enan said they were yet to decide whether to form the new committee with or without a council.

Bangalee

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districts, for the MBBS admission test in government medical colleges.

NOT THE FIRST TIME
In 2017, four Bangalee students got nominated at the admission test for dental units of government medical colleges. After media reports, the authorities canceled their admission and selected students from indigenous groups.

Seeking anonymity, a DGME official said, "The tribal quota in MBBS exam might be misused, as some students may apply for it intentionally or unintentionally."

There are 5,380 seats in 37 public medical colleges and 6,295 seats in 67 private medical colleges, according to the health ministry. Out of 1,04,374 students who sat for the exams, 49,923 secured pass marks at the MBBS/BDS admission test for 2023-24 academic year.

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February 13, 2024

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Md. Jubayer Alam
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