

Three killed, seven injured in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three people were killed and seven others injured in road accidents in Sylhet and Dinajpur yesterday, according to reports received from our local correspondents.

Two passengers of a CNG-run auto-rickshaw were killed after it was hit by a truck on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Habiganj's Nabiganj upazila.

Two other people, whose identities could not be ascertained immediately, were injured in the accident.

The deceased were identified as Abdul Hakim, 38, and Mulchan Bibi, 50, of Mithamoin upazila in Kishoreganj district.

Parimal Chandra Deb, officer-in-charge of Sherpur Highway Police Station, said an auto-rickshaw was hit by a Sylhet-bound truck in Aushkandi around 11:30am, leaving the two dead on the spot.

The highway police rescued the injured and sent them to Habiganj 250-bed District Hospital.

Following the accident, a tailback was created on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway.

The situation became normal after an hour.

Meanwhile, a policeman was killed when a bus ran over his motorcycle in Golapganj upazila of Sylhet.

The dead was identified as Abul Hussain, a constable, said police.

The officer, stationed at Bahubal Police Station in Habiganj, was going to Zakiganj village when the accident occurred, said Masudul Amin, officer-in-charge of Golapganj Police Station.

A bus coming from the same direction ran over the motorcycle, killing him instantly, he said.

"We are trying to arrest the bus driver," he added.

His body has been sent to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital for autopsy, and no case has been filed yet.

While in Dinajpur, five people were injured after two buses collided head-on in Bochaganj upazila yesterday.

The incident happened when a Dhaka-bound bus from Hanif Enterprise crashed into another from Shyamoli Paribahan at Gangapur village on Pirganj-Dinajpur road around 9:00am, said Nazrul Islam in charge of Bochaganj Fire Service and Civil Defence.

Four injured passengers and one staff member of Hanif Enterprise were taken to a hospital, while others received primary treatment and were discharged, Nazrul said.



Dust coats the area, covering all the plants and grass right next to this road on the corner of Khulna Zero Point. Lack of maintenance leaves roads like these in disarray, exposing nearby inhabitants and pedestrians to dust pollution. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Teaching social skills can boost academic performance

Reveals study on primary students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Providing primary-level students with socioeconomic skills at an early age can immensely impact their mental growth and intelligence, revealed a new study yesterday.

This can help them improve their patience, self-control and ability to socialise, especially for students studying between the second and fifth grade, it added.

The training involves offering weekly lessons on social and emotional skills for 28 weeks. The lessons are based on social and emotional learning programmes developed by Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Teaching children basic life and social skills can improve their academic performance by up to 20

percent, according to the study.

Shyamal Chowdhury, a professor at economics department of the University of Sydney in Australia, unveiled the findings while presenting his research paper — "Formation of Socio-Emotional Skills and Their Effects on Educational Attainment" — at a seminar in the capital.

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) organised the event at its conference room in Agargaon, with its Director General Binayak Sen moderating the session.

Chowdhury said these three central social-emotional skills (patience, self-control and ability to socialise) are linked to important life outcomes like educational attainment, labour

market access, health, financial well-being and life satisfaction.

The research programme was conducted among students from the second to fifth grade across 69 elementary schools in Bangladesh, in cooperation with LCIF and the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education. During their programme, they provided various training sessions to the teachers and parents.

There is no alternative to focusing on early-stage development; the earlier, the better, said Chowdhury.

Rasheda K Choudhury, executive director of Campaign for Popular Education, said the country witnessed various projects focusing on early-stage interventions. But, we have to understand why those interventions could not be sustained in Bangladesh.

Integrate women

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We aim to broaden their roles in nation-building by including them in the renewable energy sector's workforce, in addition to their household responsibilities, she said.

Speakers also

highlighted the importance of integrating gender neutrality into relevant policies to enhance women's involvement in the sector.

This strategy will empower women by expanding job opportunities, promoting entrepreneurship, and improving living standards, thereby advancing progress towards Sustainable Development Goal targets, she added.

New election, same old promises

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flyovers, widening the roads, and a concerted effort to set up a modern traffic system with available manpower.

He also pledged to conduct eviction drives to free the city's canals from illegal grabbers and construct improved drainage to address severe waterlogging in the city in the shortest possible time.

Mentioning that some development projects

could not be completed due to pandemic, Titu said he will complete the works and ensure a balanced development across the 33 wards under MCC to transform it into a smart city.

Initiatives will be taken for approval and implantation of the projects already submitted to different departments, he added.

Earlier, two other mayoral candidates

— Ehteshamul Alam, president of Awami League's Mymensingh district unit, and Sadequ Hoque Khan Milky Tazu, district unit AL adviser — also announced their election manifestos at the same venue yesterday and on last Monday respectively.

Both the candidates made similar pledges, including getting rid of waterlogging and traffic jam.

Ensure women's equal

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"Discrimination against women is inherent in family laws based on religious doctrines, which has led to their suffering," she added.

Speakers also

Fauzia Moslem stressed the importance of education and employment for women to achieve financial empowerment.

Dr SM Masum Billah, Mahila Parishad president Dr Fauzia Moslem and Supreme Court lawyer Barrister Sabrina Zarin echoed her.

Barrister Zarin stressed the need to raise awareness among women about their rights.

She also highlighted the undervaluation of women's unpaid work and the entrenched gender roles within families.

Work sincerely Collective effort

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rewards for effectively concluding investigations into cases involving the killing and injury of law enforcement officers.

The police chief instructed the police officials to investigate the police assault cases with utmost sincerity, according to an official present at the meeting.

Meanwhile, addressing the last session of the six-day Police Week, Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan urged the police officers to come forward to serve the country by using their intelligence.

cleaning.

"What is happening in Gaza is not only crimes against humanity, but also ethnic cleansing," Mahmud said.

Pointing out the devastating toll on civilians, he said over 30,000 people, mostly women and children, have been killed in the conflict so far.

The foreign minister said there has not been enough effort to stop this "war and genocide" and Israel is violating all the norms of war.

Mahmud underscored

the potential of the global community gathered at the Forum to play a pivotal role in addressing these atrocities.

"This forum has become a very powerful platform. I think we can raise our united voices to stop these atrocities, ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity in Gaza and stop Israel," he was heard saying in the video interview.

The forum, initiated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye and under the patronage of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, began on March 1 and ended yesterday.

With the theme "Advancing Diplomacy in Times of Turmoil", this year's edition convened heads of state, government officials, diplomats, business leaders, academics, and representatives from various sectors.

Petition filed

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In the petition, he urged the HC to direct the government to give compensation to the families of the victims of the Bailey Road fire incident and provide treatment to the injured people.

Relevant laws do not allow any commercial activities in residential buildings, he said in the petition.

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স্থানীয় ই দরপত্র সংশোধনী নোটিশ

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সার্ভিসের কারিগরি ত্রুটির কারণে নিম্নবর্ণিত দুটি ই-দরপত্রের অনলাইন দাখিল ও ই-দরপত্র উন্মুক্তকরণের তারিখ ও সময় নিম্নরূপে পরিবর্তন করা হলো:

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02.	13/2024	Local	Repair and renovation works of F-2 residential building at SPCBL, Gazipur	04/02/2024	04/03/2024 up to 11.00 AM	11/03/2024 up to 11.00 AM	11/03/2024 up to 11.15 AM

সার্ভিসের কারিগরি ত্রুটির কারণে ই-দরপত্রের বিড সিডিউল দর উদ্ধৃত করা সম্ভব হচ্ছে না বিধায় বিড সিডিউল ডাউনলোড করে আইটেমসমূহের একক দর এবং মোট মূল্য উল্লেখ করে বিড সিডিউলটি পিডিএফ ফরমেটে <https://spcbltender.bb.gov.bd> সাইটে অন্যান্য (Others) ডকুমেন্টের সাথে আপলোড করে সেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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"কোরীডাট ইন্সার কোর্টেশন বিজ্ঞপ্তি (৬ষ্ঠ অধিবান)"

ক্রমিক নং	ইন্সার কোর্টেশন নং	তারিখ
০১	০৩-পিরোজপুর/২০২৩-২০২৪	০৩/০৩/২০২৪
০২	ইন্সার বিবরণ	১ ২০২৩-২০২৪ইং অর্ধবছরে পিরোজপুর সড়ক বিভাগের পিরোজপুর-বানরীপাড়া-শরিনা-বুলাপাড়া-কাটাখালী-সেকারী (সেক-৬-০০৩) জেলা মহাসড়কের ৪০৩ম(খ) কিঃমিঃ অবস্থিত "আমতুল্লাহ কৌশলী" এর (৩দিন) বন্ধ মেয়াদে ইন্সার প্রদান ও (৩দিন) বন্ধ (২০২৪ দিন)
০৩	ইন্সার বিবরণ	১ ০৩/০৩/২০২৪
০৪	ইন্সার কোর্টেশনের সিডিউল মুদ্রা	১ টাঃ ১০০০.০০ (শীট স্থানীয় টাকা মাত্র)
০৫	বায়নার টাকার পরিমাণ	১ মোট উদ্ধৃত মূল্যের ১০% (শেভকরা দশ ভাগ) ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে.অর্ডার আকারে নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, সড়ক, সড়ক বিভাগ, পিরোজপুর এর পক্ষে
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০৭	সুখবন্ধ অবস্থায় ইন্সার কোর্টেশন গ্রহণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১ ২৪/০৩/২০২৪ ইং তারিখ দুপুর ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত
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Hossain Toufique Imam (H T Imam)

March 4th, 2021 is a day we will always remember with fraught emotions: despair, longing, love. It's been three years since your passing. It's still hard to imagine we will not see you again in this lifetime.

Recently, we have been walking down memory lane. You were a man who loved his family fiercely and worked hard to take care of them. You were always willing to lend a sympathetic ear and a helping hand. A husband, a father, a grandfather, a friend, a patriot, you have always been our ultimate role model.

Today, we choose to celebrate your legacy with deep pride: our hero, our first teacher, our rock. Through your actions, you showed us how to live a more meaningful and purposeful life. You taught us how to persevere through adversity, work hard and find joy in the simple things. We strive to honor you through how we live our own lives and through the lessons we pass on to our children.

We lost a piece of our heart the day you left this earth. But your spirit lives on within us, giving us the courage to carry on, just as you would have wanted by saying "this is not the end of the world."

We miss you, today and always. Love you.

March 4th, 2024

3rd Death Anniversary

Muktee (Tahsin Imam), Mitu (Nighat Imam), Munmun (Nusrat Ahmed) and Jamil (Tanveer Imam)

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