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Police seized the truck but its driver fled the scene, the OC said.

A case was filed with Sirajganj Sadar police station accusing the truck driver and police are trying to nab the trucker.

In Patuakhali, one person was killed and two others were injured when a battery-run rickshaw van fell into a roadside ditch at Ulania in Galachipa area. The accident took place around 8:00pm on Friday.

Md Jihad, 15, son of Zakir Khan of Dakua village of Galachipa upazila was declared dead at Galachipa Upazila Health Complex.

The injured – Shahjahan Gazi, 38, from Kacharikand village; and Faisal, 17, son of Dulal Faraji from Gurinda Bazar area in the upazila – were undergoing treatment at Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital, said Galachipa Police Station OC Ferdous Alam Khan.

Bangabandhu

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pot bearings and shock transmission devices on the bridge, it shows.

Ferdous said they will sign a contract with the firm once they get the written approval of CCGP.

The replacement work is supposed to be completed within one and a half years, he said, adding, "But it may take a little more time given the complex nature of the work."

Asked when the work may start, he said it may take up to six months as the contractor, after signing deals, has to collect the bearings and start replacement.

He said the bridge had gone through some repair work. "But replacement of all the pot bearings of the bridge will be the biggest maintenance work on the bridge since its opening," he told The Daily Star yesterday.

PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 2

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-45	8-15
JAMAA 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-50	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



Construction of a building has left very little space for pedestrians to traverse the area safely. They are instead forced to walk on the road amid traffic. The photo was taken in the New Elephant road area yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

AFTERMATH OF CYCLONE REMAL

Living under open sky for six days

SUSHANTA GHOSH, from Bhola

At least 12 families have been living under the open sky for the past six days in Kutuba union under Bhola's Borhanuddin upazila after becoming homeless as Cyclone Remal left a trail of destruction in the district.

Visiting Chhota Manika village in the union on Friday, this correspondent saw Kawsar Gazi, 70, and his wife Nurjahan Begum cooking rice and lentils in front of the remnant of their house.

"Before the cyclone lashed here on May 27 midnight, we had taken shelter at a house near the embankment. We could not take anything from the house with us. When we returned, we found our tin-shed house completely destroyed and all our belongings washed away," said their granddaughter Amana Begum, 15.

"Since then, we have been living under the open sky for past six days. We only got 30 kilogrammes rice as relief," said Nurjahan Begum.

Kawsar Gazi pleaded the authorities to provide them with assistance to rebuild their house.

At least 181 houses were partially and 37 completely damaged in the cyclone in Borhanuddin upazila, said Md Raihan-Uzzaman, upazila nirbahi officer.

"We have already distributed relief among the victims in the upazila. We are now preparing a list of those whose houses were destroyed to provide them with assistance to rebuild the houses. Kawsar Gazi's name is on the list," the UNO added.

Cattle farmers in dire need of support

Speakers tell event

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Cyclone Remal, left over 9,000 acres of grazing land flooded and damaged across 19 cyclone-hit areas.

This led to an acute crisis of fodder for cattle in those areas, affecting at least 2.5 million livestock.

As such, cattle farmers are in dire need of support to provide fodder and medical treatment for their livestock, speakers told a programme yesterday.

They demanded compensation for the farmers and suggested waiving their loans taken from NGOs and cooperatives for cattle rearing.

A group of cattle farmers and their leaders made the plea at a press conference organised by Bangladesh Dairy Farmers' Association at the capital's CIRDAP auditorium.

"Of my 20 cattle, 15 died after falling sick. A veterinarian from Khamarbari demanded Tk 10,000 to come for providing treatment and later settled for Tk 8,000, but they arrived a day

late," said Rashida Begum, a dairy farmer from Dhaka's Adabar area.

"During treatment, two more cows died. They took samples for testing but the reports are still not provided. I am feeling helpless," she added.

Jamal Hossain, another dairy farmer from Mohammadpur, echoed her.

Addressing the event, Imran Hossain, president of the association, said their cattle are getting sick due to lack of clean water, and crisis of fodder since the cyclone hit Bangladesh.

"Despite reaching out to the livestock officers at upazila and district levels, farmers are not receiving any medical assistance for their cattle," he said, adding that the officials cited transportation issues as an excuse.

"Earlier, government officials from livestock department used motorcycles to visit the farms for treatment of livestock, taking Tk 500-1,000 per visit. Now, they are using cars to make the visits and demanding Tk 3,000-10,000," Imran also said.

How could ex-IGP

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did he leave the country? What is the significance of a court order to confiscate his assets and freeze his bank accounts and the Anti-Corruption Commission's move to file a case against him? When he was told he wouldn't be allowed to go anywhere, how did he sneak off to Singapore right under the government's nose?" asked the BNP leader.

He said the ruling party leaders also made remarks that no one involved in corruption would be spared.

"Do they (the government) think people are stupid? They understand all these are

eyewash and deceptions. You're ruling the country by resorting to trickery," said Fakhru.

Bangladesh Sammilita Peshajibi Parishad, a platform of pro-BNP professionals, organised the programme at the Jatiya Press Club, marking the 43rd death anniversary of BNP founder Ziaur Rahman.

Fakhru said the government not only nurtured Benazir and Aziz Ahmed (former army chief) but also promoted countless corrupt individuals.

Awami League has turned Bangladesh into a "safe haven for plundering," he added.

Bangladesh needs

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access, manage, and deploy climate finance," he also said, adding that developed countries have a moral and legal responsibility to support developing countries in their climate actions. "We call upon our international partners to honour their commitments and provide predictable, adequate, and accessible financial support. We must also explore innovative sources of finance, such as green bonds, climate insurance, and public-private partnerships," he

continued. Secretary of Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance Shahriar Kader Siddiky; Deputy Head of Development Cooperation, the Embassy of Sweden Nayoka Martinez-Bäckström; Deputy High Commissioner and Development Director of British High Commission in Dhaka Matt Cannell; Country Director of Asian Development Bank Edimon Ginting; and Resident Representative of UNDP Bangladesh Stefan Liller also spoke at the event.

Coordinated action

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separate meetings at the UN Headquarters in New York on Friday, a foreign ministry's press release said yesterday.

During the meeting with United Nations General Assembly President Dennis Francis, the minister said when about one million people fled to Bangladesh to escape violence in Myanmar, the people of Cox's Bazar and Chattogram received them with compassion.

"But gradually the Rohingyas are getting employment in different places out of the camps, and the camps have become a haven for various crimes, including human trafficking, drug smuggling, and terrorism. As a result, the locals are having a very difficult

time," he added. During his meeting with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Filippo Grandi, Hasan said since last February, about 750 members of the Myanmar Border Guard Police and Army have fled to Bangladesh at various times.

"Not only that, the shells of the conflicting groups in Myanmar have also caused casualties in Bangladesh. It is absolutely necessary to prevent the recurrence of these," Hasan said.

In a meeting with Julie Bishop, UN secretary general's special envoy for Myanmar, Hasan Mahmud said the ongoing conflict situation in Myanmar is not a new phenomenon and should not be allowed to be used as an excuse against Rohingya repatriation.

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Bhola District Jail, Bhola

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01.	992026	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-1 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:00
02.	992027	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-2 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:10
03.	992028	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-3 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:20
04.	992029	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-4 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:30
05.	992030	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-5 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:40
06.	992031	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-6 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 12:50
07.	992032	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-7 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:00
08.	992033	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-8 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:10
09.	992034	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-9 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:20
10.	992035	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-10 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:30
11.	992036	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-11 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:40
12.	992037	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-12 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 13:50
13.	992038	Goods Procurement of Dietary Articles of Package-13 for the Period of 01 July 2024 to 31 December 2024	29-May-2024 22:30 13-Jun-2024 14:00

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Foreign secy to meet

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deepen their strategic partnership for cooperation and explore new growth points.

"China is willing to work with Bangladesh to continue exploring cooperation opportunities under the Global

Development Initiative, Global Security Initiative and Global Civilisation Initiative," he said.

In particular, the ambassador said, they were willing to promote the upgrading of industries and digitalisation process in Bangladesh.

CROWN AGENTS
ACCELERATING SELF-SUFFICIENCY & PROSPERITY
RELOCATION NOTICE

Crown Agents Limited will be moving to its new location from 1st July 2024

Old Address	New Address
Crown Agents Limited Genetic Point 11, Level 9B House 25, Road 11, Block H Banani, Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh	Crown Agents Limited Neel Komol, House-100 Flat No. 6A (5th Floor) Road-11, Block-C, Banani Dhaka 1213, Bangladesh

SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC)
BARC Complex, Farmgate
Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh

Vacancy Announcement

SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC) is inviting application for the following position [to be recruited from the citizens of Bangladesh]:

1. Senior Technical Officer

Details of appointment notice, qualification and experience, terms and conditions, salaries/allowances, facilities and benefits, etc. shall be available at the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215, Bangladesh and in website: <http://www.sac.org.bd>.

Application in English with complete "Curriculum Vitae" with two copies of recent passport size photographs, photocopies of all certificates and other documents (education, experiences, trainings, NID, etc.) should be submitted to Director, SAARC Agriculture Centre, BARC Complex, Farmgate, Dhaka - 1215 within 24th June 2024.

Canvassing of any form will disqualify the candidate.

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Director, SAC

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01	992647	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-01 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 11:00
02	992648	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-02 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 11:30
03	992649	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-03 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 12:00
04	992651	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-05 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 13:00
05	992652	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-06 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 13:30
06	992653	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-07 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 14:00
07	992654	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-08 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 14:30
08	992655	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-09 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 15:00
09	992656	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-10 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 15:30
10	992657	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-11 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 16:00
11	992658	Procurement of Dietary Articles of package-12 for the period of July 2024 to December 2024.	30-May-2024 10:15	13-June-2024 10:30	13-Jun-2024 16:30
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