Trader sues SI over custodial torture

COURT CORRESPONDENT

sub-inspector of Gulshan Police Station has been sued under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prohibition) Act for allegedly torturing a trader while in custody.

Hafizur The SI is Rahman.

Morshed Monjur, the victim, filed the case with the Metropolitan Sessions Judges' Court of Dhaka recently, additional public prosecutor Tapash Kumar Pal told The Daily Star vesterday.

Judge Mohammed Ash-Shams Joglul Hossain recorded statements of the victim and directed the Police Bureau of Investigation to submit a probe report before the court by August 19, said the state lawver.

According to the case documents, SI Hafizur tortured the victim several times while he [victim] was in custody of Gulshan police between April 20 and 21 this year.

Tk 8 crore for mosquito

crash programmes and

1,075 crore. In three years,

CCC's debt has now come

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College Hospital's data from

2013-2024 on Russell's

viper, Associate Professor

Abu Shahin Mohammad

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hospital or due

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down to Tk 440 crore."

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Tk 33 crore for addressing government treasury.

The mayor said, "When I called upon the holding

He said a total of Tk clean, green and liveable

Antivenom available

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Presenting Rajshahi Medical University, Rokeya Sultana,

Mahbubur Rahman said a Deen Md Nurul Haque, vice total of 235 patients were chancellor of BSMMU, also

Prof

Education, said snakebite Chapainawabganj.

took over the post of mayor, owners and government

the CCC had debt of Tk institutions to pay taxes

'Chai' traps in high demand

Fishing activities increase across Bagerhat amid monsoon

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

With its arrival, the monsoon has ushered in traditional fishing activities among locals across Bagerhat.

People, both young and old, are being seen in the numerous ponds, beels (swamps) and canals across the district catching fish.

With this, the traditional fishing traps, locally known "chai", have peaked in demand. Crafted

with locally sourced bamboo, this trap is an ingenious and sustainable tool used in traditional fishing practice.

and Tk 134 crore Value

Added Tax (VAT) has

been deposited to the

regularly to keep civic

services and development

work in motion to build a

them. 53 percent are from

Md Abu Reza, professor

department

genetic engineering and

state minister for health;

additional director general

(admin) of DGHS, and Prof

Ahmedul Kabir,

Unlike fishing nets which catch fish indiscriminately, the "chai" allows small and juvenile fish to escape its perforations, for catching fish just enough

leaving only larger, matured fish to be caught inside the trap. As such, it does not

adversely affect

fish populations in the waterbodies. "With monsoon here, the waterbodies are teeming with fish. The 'chai' is a perfect tool

for our families' consumption, while making sure the spawns and juvenile fish live to grow bigger for harvest in the next season," said Rezaul Sheikh, a seasoned fisherman from Afra village in Kachua upazila.

The demand for these bamboo traps usually peaks during monsoon, leaving local markets like Badhal Haat bustling with activity.

Craftsmen like Basu Das and Krishna Das of Sangdia village in Kachua are now making local fishing community."

the best out of this increased demand for the traps, selling each for Tk 250-300.

"Making 'chai' profession passed down to us through generations. It's not only about earning money from it, but also preserving a way of life that respects the natural balance. The income from selling these traps during monsoon helps me support my family throughout the year," said Basu Das.

Md Dalwar Hossen, a trader from Badhal union who sells these traps, said people from Badhal, Morrelganj, Chitalmari, and other places in Bagerhat and Pirojpur districts come to buy the traps.

Contacted, ASM Russel, district fisheries officer in Bagerhat, said, "We have seen a dramatic decline in fish populations due to use of illegal nets. The chai traps, however, are a traditional and sustainable tool that help conserve fish stocks while supporting the

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well," she added.

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minister.

Need more women

sensitise police personnel, these efforts are not sufficient.

She also mentioned that in Dhaka, upper-class forums, but at the district level, that is not the case.

During Open House Day programmes, women's participation increased from 26 percent in 2022 to 33 percent in mid-2023, she added. Gender expert Fawzia

Khondker shared her experience, highlighting the lack of engagement of poor and marginalised women in community policing programmes.

participation of females. secretary but I wanted to The Daily Star.

be the voice of the forum," she said.

representative, UN Women, said, "The number of women leadership in the women are joining the forces is not where we wanted it to be. We need to enable a policy framework that really allow women's entry, retention and advancement."

This requires addressing social norms, discriminatory and perception about women in the forces, she

Sadia Tasneem, national consultant at the EVAW Response Programme of UN Women, presented the "There is a token keynote at the event, which was moderated by Tanjim When I was invited, I Ferdous, in-charge of NGOs was made female affairs and Foreign Missions at

From protector

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and growing insecurity, rights activist and HRSS chief advisor Nur Khan Dhaka University's law said anyone can become a victim at any time. Incidents of extra-

judicial killing and enforced disappearance continued to take place while people were threatened with being put in "crossfires" during different tenures of the setting up computer labs in the secondary schools government, he said. and now we've a goal to do

Although rights groups voiced the need to form an independent commission to probe the incidents, those only started to decline when a foreign nation imposed a sanction, he added.

At present, there is a growing trend in "illegal detentions," as people get picked up and interrogated at anonymous places for two to 10 days, said Nur

He also said recent graft allegations against a former police chief and a former army chief came to light only due to media reports and not because of government steps.

He called upon the government to run a

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the

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https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice.

interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

Organization

"purification campaign". Muhammad Nakib

Nasrullah, professor at department, said a major crisis in the country is that the state has turned out to be the violator of people's rights when it was supposed to promote them.

He said a government only overlooks people's concerns when it assumes without power support.

Writer and journalist Mahbub Morshed said in present-day Bangladesh, wealthy people becoming representatives, those who don't have enough money are finding it difficult to stay in the election race.

"This has created an inequity in society. As a result, society cannot function in the way it should," he added.

At the discussion, Maidul Islam, former director general of Anti-Corruption Commission, called upon rights activists to raise their voices against

Flood damages new embankment

Locals question quality of work

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A flash flood on June 20 in the Teesta shoal of Gobordhan area under Mahishkhocha union, Lalmonirhat, reportedly caused significant damage to a newly constructed embankment. This raised concerns among locals about the quality of the work.

Bangladesh Water Development Board implemented the around Tk 49.35 crore project to construct the 2,450-metre Teesta river protection embankment between January 2022 and June this year.

A total 4,55,284 concrete blocks were used to construct the embankment in eight packages, said BWDB officials in the river easily. The project is being Lalmonirhat.

However, locals alleged that the project, supervised by an influential Awami League leader, was not properly executed.

They claimed contractors sold extracted sand and used inferior materials.

Ershad Hossain, representative of contractor firm Rupantar Traders, denied major damage, stating, "Only six or seven concrete blocks became loose. Those are being repaired."

Riyadul Islam, sub-divisional engineer of BWDB in Lalmonirhat, echoed him.

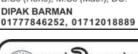
"The contractor is working on the repairs as well as constructing a u-drain so that water from inside can flow into implemented as per design," he said.



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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI) NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces the launch of the following Request For Information (RFI):

RFI REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
RFI/HCR/CXB/2024/001	FOR THE PROVISION OF LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS (LPG & CYLINDER)

Interested and bona fide vendors are invited to participate in this RFI by accessing and downloading the RFI documents at the following web link: https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/238038

RFI to be submitted:

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RFI submission deadline: Wednesday, 07 July 2024 - 14:00hrs BST. Bangladesh time.



Bids to be submitted:

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The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces the launch of the following tenders:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
ITB/HCR/CXB/2024/004	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAME AGREEMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BORAK AND MULI BAMBOO
ONLINE PRE-BID CONFERENCE	Date and time: 01 July 2024 at 11:00 hrs BST.

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