New roads put

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Department of Agricultural Extension said the use of arable lands for commercial activities is on the rise in the region in absence of a dedicated law to protect

Mohammed Uddin, additional director of Chattogram regional office of DAE, said, "We do not have any legal power prevent from being used for nonagricultural We just give permission on condition that the establishment cannot be built on cropland."

Nasir Uddin, however, claimed that they did not approve the structures built on croplands on both sides

Total 11,450

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Oman, 415 in Qatar, 414 in Greece. 404 in the UAE. 385 in South Africa, 358 in Myanmar, 219 in Malaysia, 217 in Iraq, 191 in China, 122 in Hong Kong, 100 in Jordan, 81 in Italy, 70 in the Maldives, 66 in Singapore, 49 in Indonesia, 28 in Lebanon, 19 in Spain, 16 in Brunei, nine in Libya, six each in Egypt and Korea, five in Algeria, four in Thailand,

query from AL MP HM Badiuzzaman, the foreign minister said, in recent times, no Bangladeshi was arrested and imprisoned for entering the Indian

০০ কাঠা জায়গার উপর সম্পূর্ণ সেট করা 01711 544192



নলকুপ সুবিধা ৪০% দোতলা বিভিং সহ

kind of permission," said Uddin Ahmed Monju, a ward councillor in North Kattali area.

Contacted, officials of agricultural land.

farmlands purposes.

of the Outer Ring Road.

508 in Türkiye, 420 in and four in Mozambique.

Replying to another border by mistake.

KW বিদ্যুৎ লাইন, সাবষ্টেশন, গভীর



Sixty-year-old craftsman Md Khalil Hawalder sits on a sidewalk and repairs broken umbrellas. Incessant rain over the last few days has left his business booming, allowing Khalil to earn around Tk 1,000-1,500 daily. The photo was taken on Fazlul Haque Avenue in Barishal yesterday.

School waterlogged for six months

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

waterlogging disrupting academic activities of nearly 200 students at Khatua Kumri Government Primary School in Sherpur Sadar upazila.

The school's premises and playground stay inundated for nearly six months every year, almost the entirety of monsoon and every time it rains during summer.

The students cannot participate in sports due to the submerged

Meanwhile, the stagnant water, overrun by water hyacinths, has become a perfect breeding grounds

During a recent visit, this is correspondent observed stagnant water on the compound. Students



were wading through ankle-high water to reach their classes.

"We can't play on our school ground as it remains waterlogged for months," said Shakil, a student.

Guardians have concerns that their children are falling behind in co-curricular activities compared to their peers.

Akteruzzaman, headteacher of the school, said, "We tried to dig a drain to let the water recede, but could not do so due to objections from neighbouring land owners. We made a written request to the upazila primary education officer on June 6 for necessary measures to this end."

Akram Hossain, upazila primary education officer of Sherpur Sadar, said he has received an application from the school's headteacher and necessary steps will be taken soon.

Transfer, dismissal

Rajshahi City Corporation **Engineering Department** Nagar Bhaban, Rajshahi.

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SL	Tender ID	Name of Works	Tender Document last selling Time and Date
1	1000638	(A) Construction of Landscaping work at Guljerbag lake Nurur Dhalan pond. (B)	
2	1000639	Renovation work of Sonadighi Pond. Consturction of Boundary Wall & Retaining wall of Asphalt Plant City Hat.	-
3	1000639	Construction of Boundary Wall & Retaining Wall of Asphalt Flant City Hat. Construction of Rajshahi Medical College Boundary Wall from Kolabagan Mosjid	
		to Rajib Chattar (Salvage Tk. 88880.40)	
4	1000641	Construction of Rajshahi Medical College Boundary Wall from Rajib Chattor to	1
	1000000	Ghora Chattar (Salvage Tk. 133320.60).	
5	1000642	Construction & re-construction of carpeting roads, cement concrete roads, tertiary drains and road dividers in ward no. 6, 7, 17, 18 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage: Tk. 656452.86).	
6	1000643	Construction of carpeting road, tertirary drain, footpath, road divider, railing, retaining wall from Kathalbaria More to Hi-Tech Park via Jahanara Zaman Stadium (Salvage Tk. 600986.79).	
7	1000644	Construction of Divider Railing from Talaimary Mour to Katakhali City Gate.	-
8	1000645	Construction of railing beside the drain from Choddopai to Shampur.	
9	1000646	Construction of footpath near Lalonshah Park and inside Rajshahi Medical College and foundation of rides at Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Central Park and Sheikh Russel Shishu Park.	
10	1000647	Construction of carpeting road, footpath, divider railing from Fultola mour to Dashmari school mour.	
11	1000648	Construction of carpeting road, footpath, divider railing from Dashmari school mour to Mizaner mour.	
12	1000649	Development work of Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Central Park. Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 7 of Rajshahi City	-
	1000651	Corporation of CC road and tertiary drain in ward No. 7 of Rajsnan City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 386799.00). Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 9 of	
14		Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 643602.56).	9
15	1000652	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 11 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	-
16	1000653	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 12 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 1061422.43)	
17	1000654	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 13 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 435471.64).	12:30PM on
18	1000655	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 20 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk, 607207.36).	29-July-2024
19	1000656	Construction of Carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 22 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Part-A) (Salvage Tk. 158291.76).	
20	1000657	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 22 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Part-B) (Salvage Tk. 50788.80).	
21	1000658	Construction of Carpeting Road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 23 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
22	1000659	Construction of CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 24 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk, 908548.15).	
23	1000670	Construction of carpeting road, CC road and tertiary drain in Ward No. 25 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 554021.16).	
24	1000668	Construction of Tertiary Drain, Carpeting Road, CC Road, Retaining Wall in Ward No. 29 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
25	1000845	Construction of Carpeting Road, CC Road & Tertiary Drain in Ward No. 30 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	
26	1000671	Construction of CC road & Tertiary Drain in Ward No. 17 & 21 of Rajshahi City Corporation (Salvage Tk. 226623.60).	
27	1000669	Construction of CC road in Ward No. 16 of Rajshahi City Corporation.	-
28	1001012	Construction of carpeting road, RCC drain & footpath from Sapura Gorasthan to Sapura wood mill via Miapara Battala mour.	
29	1001504	(a) Construction of Asphalt Carpeting Road from Raipara Bypass Mour Councillor Office to Raipara Primary School Dhalan Mour at Ward no 01. (b) Construction of Asphalt Carpeting Road with RCC Drain from Hojor Mour to Chockpara Sanju Shop at Ward no 26.	
30	1001505	Construction of two storied CDC Cluster (Shimul Cluster) & Market beside UposaharSatelite Town high School at ward no 14.	
31	1000839	Painting Nagar Bhaban Building	
32	1000840	Renovation work of toilet in Nagar Bhaban Building.	
33	1000843	Development & electrification work of Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Nursing Institute. (A) Reposition of parking carrage and public toilet at Shalbagan gazage (B) Supply &	

(A) Renovation of parking garage and public toilet at Shalbagan garage. (B) Supply & addition of necessary fittings to internal toilets & gardens of Rani Nagar City Hospital. 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 System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. Further information and guidelines are abailable in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Revenue and the police were either transferred or forced into retirement.

address root causes of corruption," Iftekharuzzaman stated.

"In fact, such measures can perpetuate a cycle tackled effectively where corruption goes unchecked due to a lack of rigorous legal consequences," he said.

widespread acceptance of minimal punishment for corruption allegations sends damaging message," he to transparency and alleged. "It suggests that certain individuals are above the law, which undermines public trust and erodes the foundation of ethical governance," he noted.

Addressing the role of political leaders in combating corruption, Dr to all citizens.

Iftekharuzzaman for a holistic approach that goes beyond rhetoric.

He urged political parties "While administrative to take responsibility for actions like transfer or the systemic issues that retirement might appear enable corruption to promising, they do not flourish, including political patronage and institutional collusion.

"Institutionalised corruption cannot be political leaders evade accountability," the TIB chief asserted.

"To rebuild public trust and uphold ethical standards, we need concrete actions that demonstrate a genuine commitment accountability," he said.

TIB called upon the government to ensure that officials accused of corruption face rigorous investigation and trial, aligning with the standard legal procedures applicable

BNP misleading

"BNP claims that if Indian run through Bangladesh, it will pose a security risk to Bangladesh. This is not correct. Clause 3 of the agreement clearly states that 'red traffic,' including weapons, explosives, and dangerous items, will not be transported. Clause 4 of the agreement also states that the movement of goods and people between Bangladesh and India will be governed by the national laws, regulations, and administrative rules of the respective countries," he

Arafat also criticised BNP's leadership, accusing them of hindering regional connectivity initiatives and neglecting opportunities for economic progress, such as rejecting the submarine cable and obstructing the gas supply from Myanmar through India.

Arafat urged all to discern the facts and cautioned against falling prey to misinformation campaigns, stressing the importance of informed public discourse on matters of national interest.

Rain brings fresh will likely increase Aedes

healthcare mosquito Secondary facilities should cater to at-risk patients, such as of breeding sites. He pregnant women, the elderly, and children, to reduce the burden on major hospitals and critical care units, he added.

stressed the importance of destroying these sites. Applying insecticides

is less effective during inclement weather, so Entomologist GM Saifur main focus should be Rahman also warned that on destroying breeding the current rain patterns grounds," he explained.

due to the abundance

UZ chairman sent to jail in murder case

OUR CORRESPONDENT. Jamalpur

A Jamalpur court yesterday sent Raihan Rahmatullah Rimu, chairman of Madarganj Parishad, to prison in the murder case of fertiliser trader Nowsher Ali in the district.

Chief Judicial Magistrate Masud Parvez passed the

According to the state lawyer, on the evening of April 25, 2020, fertiliser trader Nowsher Ali was injured in an attack by some miscreants at Balijuri market in Madarganj upazila.

He later died while undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College and Hospital.

When Rimu's name came up in the police investigation report, he secured bail for six weeks from the High Court. Upon the expiry of his bail period, he sought bail again from the Chief Judicial Magistrate's court vesterday.

However, the judge sent him to jail after rejecting his bail plea.

No toll from fire service vehicles: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered the authorities concerned not to collect tolls from fire service vehicles for using expressways, highways, important bridges except for Padma and Bangabandhu bridges, flyovers and ferries until further directive.

The court also issued a rule asking the authorities to explain why taking toll from fire service vehicles should not be declared illegal. The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice SM Masud Hossain Dolon issued the order and rule after hearing a petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Md Monir Uddin.

The petitioner cited newspaper reports saying that such vehicles in some fire incidents could not reach the spots on time as they had to wait for paying tolls on Bangabandhu bridge and Dhaka elevated expressway.

DEATH OF FISH IN HALDA Fisheries, DoE form probe bodies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two committees were formed yesterday to investigate the reasons behind the death of five brood fish and one dolphin in the Halda river within a week.

The Department of Fisheries formed a five-member committee and asked it to submit a report within seven working days, confirmed Sribas Chandra Chanda, district fisheries officer.

The Department of Environment also formed a probe committee and asked them to finish the investigation within 15 days, said Ferdous Anwar, deputy director of the DoE (Chattogram District Office).

প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয় খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়



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