

Justice Ansar Ali's death anniv today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 29th death anniversary of Justice Muhammad Ansar Ali.



A line passed away while he was on duty at the Supreme Court on this day in 1995.

Qurankhwani and a doa mahfil will be held at his home in Naogaon and at Banani graveyard in Dhaka to mark the occasion.

3, including mother and son, die inside septic tank

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Dinajpur

Three people, including a mother and her son, lost their lives after falling into a septic tank in Mithapukur upazila of Rangpur yesterday.

The deceased are Delwara Begum, 55, her son Ida Mia, 35, and their neighbour Iblul Mia, 35.

According to Abdur Rashid, chairman of Gopalpur union, the incident occurred early in the morning when Delwara Begum set a ladder beside the septic tank and climbed it to collect vegetables from the tin roof.

She slipped and fell into the open tank.

Her son Ida Mia entered the tank in an attempt to rescue his mother.

When both failed to respond to the calls of locals, Iblul Mia, their neighbour, also entered the tank to help them, but he met the same tragic fate.

Fire Service and Civil Defence recovered the bodies around 7:30am, said Moshir Rahman, inspector of Mithapukur fire service.

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JULY 5

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Want to order a boat? Just give a call

Boat makers in Bagerhat embrace technology

PARTHA CHAKRABORTY,
Bagerhat

Boat makers in Kachua upazila of Bagerhat have turned to digital platforms using their mobile phones to sell dinghy boats, thereby transforming the way to reach out to their buyers.

Samples of the boats, crafted from wood of Chambal and Mahogany trees, are prominently displayed at Badhal Haat (bazaar), with contact details of the artisans.

Interested buyers would use the contact numbers to place orders over phone, said Altap Hossain and Sobhan Sheikh, two artisans from Tangrakhal village in the upazila who are at the forefront of this approach to market their products.

The approach not only saves their time but also increased their sales, they also said.

"Usually, we can make a dinghy in a single day. However, following this approach, we sold 60 boats each from our homes



in one month. Based on the size and quality, each boat fetched Tk 3,000- 5,000," said Altap.

"Our customer base has expanded beyond the locality to Morrelganj, Rampal, Polerhat, Doibaghayhat, and Vatkhai in Bagerhat, and Bhajior and Indurkani in Pirojpur district," said Sobhan.

Sharing his experience, one satisfied customer, Rafiqul Sheikh from Rampal, said, "We

use these dinghy boats in the fish enclosures for feeding fish. The process of ordering over phone is very convenient."

Another buyer, Laizu Sheikh, who had ordered three boats for fishing, echoed him.

Altap and Sobhan's initiative serves as a model for other artisans in the region to follow suit and thereby improve their livelihoods, said Abu Bakar Siddique, a resident of Tangrakhal village.



Metro fare won't

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decided to cancel the tax exemption it has been given since the beginning of the metro rail operation in December 2022.

But DMTCL, through the RTHD, wrote to NBR to review the decision. But NBR did not extend the exemption order, which means the 15 percent VAT on metro rail fares would be applicable from July 1.

Amid the situation, yesterday's meeting decided to form the technical committee to look after the

entire issue, Nuri told The Daily Star last night.

The committee will have representatives from NBR, Finance Division, DMTCL, RTHD, and Bangladesh Computer Council, he said.

"The committee will recommend whether VAT has to be imposed on metro rail service or not, and if imposed, how the VAT would be collected, etc," he said.

Upon receiving the report, they will sit again and take a final decision in this regard, he added.

Relatives of MPs

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Dr Ahsan H Mansur, executive director of the Policy Research Institute, said the AL's strategy to not nominate any candidate was somewhat successful, resulting in a 36 percent

voter turnout on average.

Dilip Kumar Sarker, central coordinator of Shujan, said there is a lack of public confidence in the electoral system. He said if the trust is not restored, the future of democracy is bleak.

Three traffickers held

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the accused first forcibly took her to Chattogram from Rangamati on June 19 and then to Dhaka.

On June 25, they took her to a restaurant and asked her to marry a man who speaks Chinese. As she refused, they confined her.

Meanwhile, a human chain was formed in

Rangamati yesterday demanding exemplary punishment to the arrested trafficking gang members.

Earlier, two women from Chakma and Marma communities filed similar separate cases with Rangamati's Naniarchar and Khagrachhari's Laxmichhari police stations on May 1 and April 26 respectively.

Political killings

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others were injured in shooting by Indian Border Security Force in the last six months, while the number was 11 from January to June last year.

A total of 250 women were raped across the country from January to July this year, among whom 14 were killed after rape and three died by suicide. The number was 294 in the same period last year, according to ASK.

The ASK report also revealed that 631 children have become victims of killings, torture, and repression so far this year.

Among those, 239 were killed, and 50 died by suicide.

In the first six months of 2023, at least 806 children became victims of killings, torture, and repression, and 109 of them were killed.

The cases of attacks on minorities, including the Hindu community, so far this year have included the attack and vandalism of 21 Hindu idols, temples, and puja mandaps, alongside the arson and vandalism of 25 houses.

The last six months also saw 32 people killed in mob lynching, the report said.



AEDES LARVAE DSCC fines 9 establishments Tk 1.71 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka South City Corporation yesterday fined owners of nine establishments Tk 1.71 lakh for finding Aedes mosquito larvae on their premises.

Seven mobile courts conducted the drives at Kamrangirchar, Panthapath, Narinda, Shwamibag, Kratia Road, Surulia, Demra, Ranimahal, Nandipara M Block, Banasree and Khilgaon.

DSCC mobile teams visited 458 houses and structures and found Aedes mosquito larvae at nine houses including a construction building.

Meanwhile, 32 dengue patients were hospitalised in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

The total number of dengue cases this year rose to 3,844 while the total number of deaths stood at 46 till yesterday.

Happy that I

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and printed them in the form of advertisements in newspapers. If you read it, you will get the answers there. It is not necessary to search for new answers now," he said.

"I have never been prosecuted by the government or the NBR regarding my taxes. So I do not understand where did the issue of tax evasion come from. So, these are the subject of investigation," he continued.

He also said, "I am feeling good as I was not inside the cage today. There is no cage system here. The cage system should be removed permanently from courts."

Meanwhile, the tribunal set August 14 for hearing the appeal filed by Yunus and three Grameen Telecom directors against a labour court's sentence in the case.

On January 1, the Labour Court-3 of Dhaka sentenced the four to six months' imprisonment and fined Tk 30,000 each for violating labour laws.

CTG ELEVATED EXPRESSWAY Probe committee finds error in construction work

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A parliamentary probe body -- formed to investigate irregularities in the Chattogram Expressway project -- found some errors in the work during its investigation yesterday.

The committee also found inconsistency in the works while visiting the under-construction expressway.

MA Latif, an Awami League lawmaker and head of the sub-committee, told reporters after visiting the expressway that they will include technical experts in their committee to investigate these errors.

"Then we will submit our report to the ministry concerned through parliament," he said.

Latif said they informed the project officials about the errors, who assured them of rectifying those soon.

After some cracks were found at multiple pillars of the expressway, the parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Housing and Public Works on June 10 formed the probe body.

Contractor firm Max-Ranken (Joint Venture) is constructing the expressway.

Mahfuzur Rahman, director of the project and executive engineer of Chattogram Development Authority, said there are some air cracks in pillars but nothing major. "We already examined and asked contractors to level the cracks. We also found some errors in the finishing work. We will solve them as soon as possible."

The construction work of the much-awaited Chattogram Elevated Expressway is nearing completion. The project was initiated in 2017. The project's original cost was Tk 3,250 crore and was scheduled to be completed in June 2020.

However, the government had to extend the deadline as the CDA failed to implement the project within the stipulated time. At present, the cost of the project is Tk 4,298.95 crore.

Mother, daughter die as microbus hits auto-rickshaw

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed and two injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday.

In Natore, a woman and her three-year-old daughter were killed in a head-on collision between a microbus and a battery-run auto-rickshaw in Lalpur upazila.

The accident happened around 1:00pm on Lalpur-Bagha regional highway at Rahimpur Jamla, said police.

Rubina Khatun, 33, from Uddhanpara area in Lalpur; and her daughter Rokeya Khatun -- who were on the auto-rickshaw -- died on the spot, said Lalpur Police Station OC Nasim Ahmed. The microbus was seized but the driver fled the scene.

In Dinajpur, a microbus driver was killed and two people were injured as his vehicle and a pickup collided head-on on Dinajpur-Phulbari regional road at Buritola village.

Jewel Mondal, 49, of Ghoraghat upazila, died at M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital, said Sadar Police Station OC Farid Hossain.

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