### Man arrested over rape in Moulvibazar OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Moulvibazar

A Moulvibazar court yesterday sent a man to jail after he was shown arrested and produced before the court in a case filed over rape of a child.

The arrestee, Sudhir Kar, 28, is a resident of Moulvibazar Sadar upazila.

According to the case statement, Sudhir lured the child to an empty house by giving her chocolate when she was returning home from private tuition on Monday evening, and raped her.

Later, when the matter came to light, local people apprehended Sudhir and informed police. Police later went to the spot and detained him, and a case was filed in this connection on Monday night.

He was produced before court shown arrested in the case vesterday morning. The court ordered to send him to jail, said Gazi Md Mahbubur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Moulvibazar Sadar Police Station.

# **E-waste a growing** concern in Khulna DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna



develop robust. effective systems to manage e-waste and safeguard the environment and public health, as these are bound to proliferate in quantity over time due to technological advancement.

shops in the city are engaged in trading scrap materials, including discarded electronic items. Iqbal Jahid, who has been

Sheikhpara area for past 25 years, authorities must adapt and said they sort and sell all types of not fetch much value," he said.

electronic scrap, ranging from mobile phones to electric motors.

"No one in this market uses any protective gear for sorting these items," he added.

Shirajul Mia, a vendor who buys e-waste from door-to-door Around 400 small and large in the city and sells those to different scrap shops, said they recycle the collected waste as much as possible.

"Firstly, we separate and clean running such a shop in the valuable components for sale. The rest are sold as scraps and do

"I burn the cables to remove the copper and throw the rest. I've developed rashes in my hands while doing this work," he added.

Workers in scrap material businesses often face health issues such as rashes and other complications due to the harmful substances they have to encounter.

Professor Dr Abdullah Harun Chowdhury, head of the Department of Environmental Sciences at Khulna University, said e-waste contains various toxic compounds, including lead, cadmium, and mercury, which are harmful to people, animals, and the environment.

"The toxic compounds, like mercury, can pollute the environment and waterbodies in numerous ways, affecting soil and water quality, and consequently the flora and fauna that are dependent on these resources," he added.

Dr SM Farid Uz Zaman, former head of psychiatry department of Khulna Medical College Hospital, said the toxic elements found in e-waste can pose risks of devastating health hazards.

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## One killed, 2 hurt in road accident

#### **OUR CORRESPONDENT,** Dinajpur

An easy-bike driver died and two of his passengers sustained injuries in a road accident in Dinajpur town vesterday.

The deceased was identified as Md Fakhrul Islam, 55, of Nishchintapur village under Dinajpur Sadar upazila, while the injured were Saidur Rahman, 30, and Md Belal Hossain, 30.

The accident happened in Kashipur when a speeding Dinajpur-bound bus from Dhaka hit the easybike, killing Fakhrul on the spot, said Dinajpur Sadar Police Station OC Farid Hossain.

Locals took them to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital, he added.

### Five return after 2yrs in Indian jail

#### OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Five Bangladeshis returned home on Monday night through the Benapole check post after serving two years in an Indian prison.

The returnees, all hailing from Narail district, were handed over by India's Petrapole Immigration Police to their Bangladeshi counterparts at 8:30pm for travel permit processing.

Upon their return, Rights Jessore, an NGO, took them to a shelter yesterday morning, where they will stay before being reunited with their families. Benapole Immigration Police Officer-in-Charge

Imtiaj Bhuiyan said the group had been trafficked to Kerala, India, by brokers who had promised them lucrative jobs.

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#### **Request for Expressions of Interest**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Department of Environment Paribesh Bhaban, E-16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

#### Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) for Civil Engineer & Construction Work Supervisor

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# Chattogram set to celebrate Durga Puja

#### STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram is all set to celebrate Sharadiya Durga Puja, the largest festival of Bangalee Hindus, with preparations complete across the city and upazilas.

Shopping malls remain crowded as families purchase new clothes, a tradition for the occasion. Rajasree Dutta, seen shopping at Teri Bazar, shared

that she buys clothes for her entire family every year. Selim Jahangir, proprietor of Naofa Fashion Boutiques at Apollo Shopping Centre, said sales in his

shop were gaining a momentum ahead of Durga Puja. Nitai Prasad Ghosh, president of Chattogram

District Puja Udjapan Parishad, said the Durga Puja will be celebrated at 2,122 mandaps this year, down from 2,190 last year due to financial constraints.



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Artisans are giving final touches to the idols. They usually work in their workshops that are traditionally known as Pratimaloys.

Paresh Paul is the chief artisan of Shib Durga Mrit Shilpaloy, a Pratimaloy located in Chatteshwari Road area. Visiting his workshop yesterday, it was seen that idols of Durga and other deities were being made.

Paresh said it takes eight to 10 days to complete the work of making a set of idols for Durga Puja. "I lead a team of six members and we complete 12 sets of idols on average during the festival season," he said.

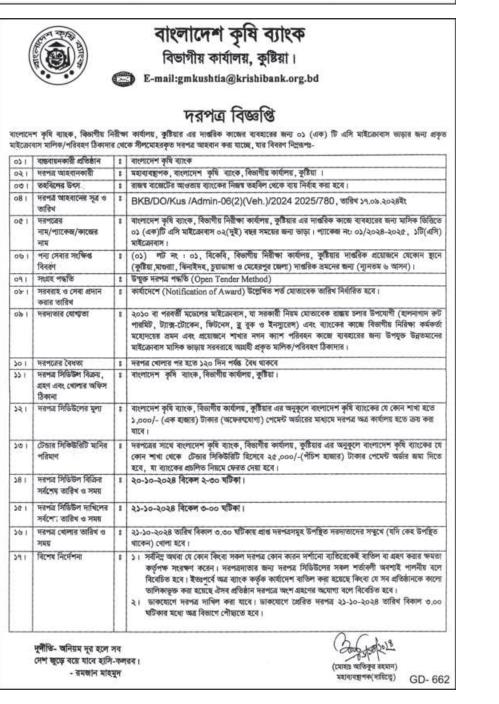
Chattogram's Deputy Commissioner, Farida Khanam, assured that the district administration has taken all necessary steps to ensure a peaceful and harmonious celebration.

"Like every year, Sharodiya Durga Puja will be celebrated in the district with communal harmony, religious solemnity, festive and peaceful atmosphere," she said. "The interim government is giving utmost importance to this matter."



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