

Puja brings no joy to tea workers

MINTU DESHWARA, Moubibazar
Tea worker Anima Bauri's family consists of eight members, all dependent on her for their livelihood.
'I've gone without wages for the last six weeks. Each day is a challenge, as we survive on just water, salt, and rice. The shopkeepers have stopped offering credit, and I feel too ashamed to ask anyone for help.'

this?'
Krinlal Deshwara, president of Paddachhara tea garden Panchayat committee in Moulvibazar, said, 'The authorities have halted rations and wages, citing the current national situation. We've made repeated inquiries but got no response.'



PHOTO: TITU DAS

Families pray for the departed souls of their loved ones on the occasion of Shmashan Deepali yesterday. Every year, hundreds of people from the Hindu community light candles, lay down flowers and offerings at the crematorium in Kawnia area of Barishal city on the occasion of 'Bhoot Chaturdashi', on the night before Kali Puja.

DHAKA-SYLHET HIGHWAY

Expansion works stall as 22 schools await relocation

TUHIN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY
At least 22 government primary schools in six districts will be affected due to the expansion of the Dhaka-Sylhet Highway, a project implemented by Roads and Highways Department (RHD).



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6 projects are now facing problems acquiring land belonging to the government agencies, let alone complexities over private lands.

officials said.
Amid the situation, the Road Transport and Highways Division yesterday called an inter-ministerial meeting to solve the land acquisition issues faced by the six RHD projects.

3 beaten to death on suspicion of theft

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat
Three individuals suspected of cattle theft were beaten to death yesterday in Narail's Sadar upazila.
The incident happened in Tularampur village around 4:00am, where the suspects reportedly attempted to steal cattle from the home of a villager, Hannan Taralder, said Sajedul Islam, officer-in-charge (OC) of Narail Sadar Police Station.

RU students protest delay in exam results

RU CORRESPONDENT
Students of Rajshahi University's Department of Mass Communication and Journalism (2017-18 session), who appeared for final master's exams ten months back, staged a sit-in yesterday, demanding publication of the results.

Advertisement for Bangladesh National University (বঙ্গবন্ধু জাতীয় জাদুঘর) with details about a job opening for a guard.

Advertisement for West Zone Power Distribution Company Ltd. (WZPDCL) regarding a job opening for a clerk.

Advertisement for Directorate General Defence Purchase (DGDP) regarding a tender for forklifts.

Advertisement for Sonali Bank regarding a tender for a security guard.

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Advertisement for 75 Doha Lane Indira Road, featuring Asset Developments and luxury residential development.

Advertisement for Power Grid Bangladesh PLC regarding an e-tender for maintenance and construction work.

JU students protest Shibir presence on campus

JU CORRESPONDENT
Students at Jahangirnagar University (JU) staged a midnight protest, declaring the Islamic Chhatra Shibir unwanted on campus after the group announced its president, secretary general, and publicity secretary for the JU unit on Tuesday night.