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3 STUDENTS' DEATHS IUT, BRTC, PBS to blame: Buet team

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The Buet team, formed to investigate the deaths of three Islamic University of Technology (IUT) students due to electrocution, has held the university authorities, BRTC, and Palli Bidyut Samity (PBS) responsible for the incident.

The incident occurred on Saturday in Udaykhali of Sreepur upazila, Gazipur, when the victims, along with 400 others, were traveling to Matir Maya Resort for a picnic.

During a site visit on Monday, Buett Prof Ziaur Rahman Khan told reporters, "The narrow road leading to Matir Maya Resort has been raised by three feet during its latest renovation, but the power transmission line, installed around 20 years ago, was not adjusted accordingly."

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A line of human hauliers and buses is parked on both sides of the same road, leaving little space for vehicles to pass. This type of illegal parking remains a persistent issue plaguing the capital. The photo was taken at Golap Shah Mazar in Gulistan yesterday. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Syeda Fawzia Ally passes away

STAR REPORT



Syed a Fawzia Ally, a renowned educationist and former principal of Chittagong College and Badrunnessa College, Dhaka, passed away on Monday at the age of 83.

Daughter of Syed Mustafa Ali, niece of the celebrated writer Syed Mujtaba Ali, and sister of the late SM Ali, founding editor of The Daily Star, she was deeply admired for her contributions to education and society.

She passed away at 4:30pm on November 25 while in hospice care, surrounded by loved ones. Her namaz-e-janaza was held yesterday after Zohr prayers at Azad Masjid in

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They leave with big dreams, only to return broken

Bangladeshi workers face abuse abroad, leaving them physically and mentally scarred

MD ABBAS

Md Iman Mollah, 49, of Manikganj, left for Malaysia six months ago with a dream -- to change his fate and secure a brighter future for his children, wife, and family.

But instead, he returned home broken, his dreams shattered. Imam was paralysed from the overwork. Moreover, not getting the promised salary left him mentally unstable.

On the night of October 25, a fragile Iman arrived at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

For his family, the sight was heartbreaking. The man who had once left with high hopes, now returned as a shadow of himself, carrying only the weight of unfulfilled dreams and a future that now seems more uncertain than ever.

"We don't know what would happen to my father. He stays silent

He went to Oman in good health, determined to make a better life for himself and us. But now, he needs constant help just to move around.

SIDDIQ AHMED
brother of a returnee

She faced relentless abuse and is now almost mentally unstable. She can barely work. We don't know what the future holds for her.

Relative of a female returnee

and cannot even recognise us sometimes," Iman's younger son Md Robin Mollah told The Daily Star.

Iman first left Bangladesh to seek better fortune in Malaysia 15 years ago. But he had to come back a year ago with physical ailments.

His family treated him with whatever savings they could with the money he sent home.

"As he got better, he decided to go back to Malaysia six months ago, this time on a construction worker visa. But now he returned in a more fragile condition," said Robin, a former madrasa student now desperately seeking work to support his family.

"My family now survives solely on my sister's income. She works at a kindergarten school. We struggle daily to put food on the table, and now we face the additional burden of my father's medical costs," he added.

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Nahid urges media to play due role

BSS Dhaka



U r g i n g
the media
to play a
responsible

resisting conspiracy, Information and Broadcasting Adviser Md Nahid Islam yesterday said the ousted fascist government has been hatching conspiracy continuously to create an unstable situation across the country.

"The government has given full freedom to the mass media so that journalism can flourish properly in the country," he said.

The adviser said this while exchanging views with the leaders of Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) at the seminar room of his ministry at the secretariat in Dhaka.

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