

Two more die of dengue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least two dengue patients died in the 24 hours till yesterday morning, while 478 patients were hospitalised during this period.

Among the deaths, one took place in Dhaka division and another in Dhaka North City Corporation.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), with the new deaths and cases, the total number of deaths rose to 531, while the total number of cases rose to 96,706, of which 58,021 are from outside Dhaka.

Currently, 2,113 dengue patients are undergoing treatment, of whom 1,232 are from outside Dhaka. A total of 94,062 patients have been released till Sunday, 56,596 of whom are from outside Dhaka.

Broader approach needed to tackle corruption: TIB

UNB, Dhaka

Executive Director of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) Dr Ittekkharuzzaman yesterday said preventing corruption requires more than just the rule of law, accountability for the accused, and institutional capacity.

The public must also take a strong stand against corruption. In particular, the innovative power of youth, their protests, and awareness are crucial. Cartoons serve as an essential part of that protest, he said.

The TIB chief was speaking at the prize awarding ceremony of cartoon, comic strip competition, featuring artworks held at TIB Dhanmondi office. The event also included the inauguration of a 13-day exhibition and virtual gallery.

The organisation arranged the cartoon and comic strip competition, featuring artworks by young participants from various age groups, aimed at promoting anti-corruption messages among the nation's youth.

In the 19th Anti Corruption Cartoon Competition on "Corruption and Immorality," the winners received Tk 75,000, Tk 50,000, and Tk 40,000, along with crests and certificates.



PHOTO: STAR

Customers browse through the various products on sale at this farmers' market which has been set up opposite the Kalapara Press Club in Patuakhali. The market allows marginal farmers to sell their produce directly to consumers without the intrusion of middlemen, thereby ensuring fair prices. The photo was taken recently.

'Krishak Bazar' breaks free from middlemen

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

A "Krishak Bazar" (farmers' market) has been set up in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila to enable marginal farmers to sell their produce directly to consumers without the intrusion of middlemen, thereby ensuring fair prices.

Under the management of the upazila administration, the market was set up adjacent to the Kalapara Press Club from Saturday, with support from Amra Kalaparabasi, a local voluntary organisation.

Farmers from different villages across the upazila went to the market and were happy to be able to sell directly to buyers at a fair price. The prices are, however, still relatively lower compared to regular markets.

Buyers and sellers thanked the organisers for the initiative.

"This is a very good initiative and arrangement. People from middle- and low-income families can buy vegetables directly from farmers at a fair price at

the market, which in turn benefits both the farmers and the buyers," said Baki Billah, a shopper.

Maulana Abul Kalam, who came to buy vegetables, said, "Currently, the markets of vegetables and daily necessities are overrun by syndicates who manipulate the prices and keep the products largely beyond our reach. Local initiatives like this Krishak Bazar can bring much respite to the common people."

Nazrul Islam, a member of Amar Kalaparabasi, said, "We have launched the market with the cooperation and management of the upazila administration to bring respite to consumers amid spiraling prices of essentials while ensuring fair prices to the farmers."

Md Rabiul Islam, upazila nirbahi officer of Kalapara, said, "The market has been set up to benefit local marginal farmers by allowing them to sell their products without intrusion from any brokers or middlemen and without paying any toll."

NBR conducts drive at resort of ex-DB chief's relatives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The National Board of Revenue's (NBR's) Central Intelligence Cell (CIC) yesterday conducted a drive at "President Resort" in Kishoreganj, around 100km north of the capital.

The drive was conducted as part of its investigation into several allegations against the owners, including occupation of land by force.

Different documents, four hard disks, and 16 registers were seized while evidence from alleged victims was collected during the drive, assisted by police, the land office, and other state agencies.

The resort is allegedly owned by close relatives of former chief of the Detective Branch of police Harun-or-Rashid.

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UNDP, PRAN-RFL A joint initiative to protect Saint Martin's Island

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

United Nations Development Program and PRAN-RFL will work together to protect Saint Martin's Island.

The two organisations have jointly undertaken an initiative, titled "Saint Martin's: Environmental Conservation and Sustainable Economy", in this regard.

Mohammed Solaiman Haider, director of the Department of Environment, inaugurated the initiative in Saint Martin's Island yesterday.

Kamruzzaman Kamal, marketing director at PRAN-RFL Group, said under this initiative, volunteers of PRAN-RFL will collect waste from the island and bring it to designated dumping stations where it will be compressed and brought to Teknaf by sea. It will then be brought to the recycling plant at Habiganj Industrial Park and Danga Industrial Park of PRAN-RFL and will be recycled.

Pure drinking water will be provided for the people of the island through rainwater harvesting

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Local tender of above mentioned works are hereby invited from the Contractors having experience of construction work in the departments of PWD/MES/Other Government, Semi-Government/Autonomous organizations/Bank/Insurance organizations as per under noted schedule. Tender documents including terms and conditions with specification will be available at the website www.spchl.org.bd. For more details please contact +88-02-223375570. Necessary information are given below:

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Power Grid Bangladesh PLC, entrusted with the responsibility of operation, maintenance and development of national power grid, invites applications from Bangladeshi citizens for appointment against the post of **Executive Director (Finance)**.

Salary & allowances (per month)	Qualification & Experience
Basic Pay TK. 1,45,000/- and House rent allowance: 50% of basic. Income tax-payable by the employee.	a) At least Master Degree in Commerce (Finance/Accounting/MBA (Finance/ Accounting)/ MBS (Finance/Accounting) from any university recognized by Govt. & UGC or FCA / FCMA with Master Degree in any subject from any university recognized by Govt. & UGC. b) No third Division/Class or equivalent at any stage of the academic career shall be acceptable. Candidates passed in the grading system must possess at least a CGPA 3.5 on a scale of 5.0 and a CGPA 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 and passed in the conventional system (class/division) must possess at least 2nd class/division. c) At least five years' experience in senior managerial position in relevant field (DGM or equivalent) d) At least 20 years of work experience in the relevant field of which at least 5 years in generation/ transmission/ distribution utilities. e) Must demonstrate knowledge in Govt. financial rules & regulations, PPA, PPR etc. f) Must demonstrate strong participatory leadership ability. g) Able to demonstrate knowledge in Company Laws, Tax/VAT Laws, TQM, Corporate Governance, Strategic Management etc. will get preference. h) Must have strong communication skill in Bengali & English (written & spoken) including working experience using computer.

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Deputy General Manager (HRM), Power Grid

PRO-BNP BODIES Long march towards Akhaura tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka

Three BNP associate organisations – Jubo Dal, Swachchasebak Dal, and Chhatra Dal – will stage a long march towards Agartala from Dhaka tomorrow, protesting "Indian aggression".

On behalf of the organisations, Jubo Dal President Monayem Munna made the announcement at a press conference at the BNP's Nayapaltan central office yesterday.

"We're announcing a long march from Dhaka towards Agartala on December 11 to protest against Indian aggression and the misinformation campaign against Bangladesh," he said.

Munna said they will begin their peaceful long march from Nayapaltan at 8:00am and end at the Akhaura border.

The march is also a protest against the attack on the Bangladeshi mission in Agartala, the desecration of the country's national flag in Kolkata, he added.

He called upon students, youths and volunteers to participate in the long march.

On Sunday, the BNP affiliated organisations submitted a memorandum to the Indian High Commission in Dhaka protesting the attack on the Bangladesh mission in Agartala, the desecration of the national flag in Kolkata, the ongoing "information terrorism" against Bangladesh by Indian media, and urging India to refrain from undue interference in Bangladesh's internal affairs.

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4. Name, designation & address of PE	Engr. Md. Ali Akbar Superintending Engineer Sylhet City Corporation. +8802 996 640 486	
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