

MURADPUR-LALKHAN BAZAR Water from Ctg flyover adds to commuters' woes

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Water flowing from the Muradpur-Lalkhan Bazar flyover, also known as the Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury Flyover -- named after a former lawmaker -- in Chattogram is adding to commuters' woes, as rainwater pours directly onto the roads below during showers, soaking pedestrians and disrupting traffic.

Due to malfunctioning drainage systems, rainwater along the Muradpur-Lalkhan Bazar stretch is spilling from multiple points instead of flowing through designated pipes, often catching pedestrians and motorcyclists off guard.

"I was riding my bike when water suddenly fell on me from above. Within seconds, I was completely soaked," said Mohammed Momin, a petrol pump manager in the Nasirabad area. The incident occurred near Gate No 2's Biplab Udyan.

He also said the unexpected drenching forced him to return home to change clothes.

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Rainwater cascades from the Muradpur-Lalkhan Bazar flyover in Chattogram during a recent downpour, as faulty drainage causes runoff to spill directly onto the road below, soaking pedestrians and disrupting traffic along the busy stretch.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

90-year-old killed inside mosque

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A 90-year-old man was murdered allegedly by a drug addict during Fazr prayers at a mosque in Sreemangal upazila of Moulvibazar early yesterday.

The victim, Hafiz Uddin, a resident of Paschim Laiyarkul village, was offering prayers at Paschim Laiyarkul Jame Mosque when the attack occurred, said Sub-Inspector of Sreemangal Police Station Sajib Chowdhury.

The victim's younger brother, Ahad Mia, said Hafiz Uddin was in prostration when Jasim Mia, 30, an alleged drug addict, entered the mosque and attacked him repeatedly with a pen, leaving him critically injured.

Worshippers present at the mosque rushed to rescue him and took him to a nearby hospital, but he died on the way.

Police detained the suspect shortly after the incident. SI Sajib said both the victim and the accused are from the same locality. "We are investigating the matter and will provide further details," he added.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka is inviting proposals from interested and bonafide firms for Development and Pilot Implementation of a Productivity and Enterprise Improvement Training Programme for Plastic Sector Entrepreneurs in Bangladesh.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) and RFP documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGMP) at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/298979> RFX ref: 4518

The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 04:30 PM (BST time).

World Food Programme

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7yrs on, bridge still not rebuilt

20,000 residents of 10 Jamalpur villages suffer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Around 20,000 residents of 10 villages in Jamalpur's Bakshiganj upazila have been suffering for years due to the delay in reconstructing a key bridge that collapsed seven years ago.

The bridge, over the Takimari canal on Alirpara Gopalpur road, was washed away during the floods in 2019.

In the absence of a permanent structure, locals have been relying on makeshift bamboo bridges or small boats to cross the canal, often at risk.

Students of Gazi Amanuzzaman Modern College and Alirpara Bahumukhi High School are among the worst sufferers, as they face difficulties and delays in commuting daily, particularly during bad weather.

Zulfikar Mamun, a lecturer at the college, said the absence of the bridge has been causing serious hardship for students.

The lack of connectivity has also affected livelihoods. Local farmers struggle to transport agricultural produce to markets. In emergencies, delays in taking patients to hospitals

increase health risks, especially during the monsoon, when conditions worsen significantly.

Locals said no effective initiative has been taken despite repeated appeals.

Sohel Rana Palash, acting chairman of Bogarchar union, said the matter has been communicated to higher authorities.

"Hopefully, necessary steps will be taken soon," he said.



Contacted, Md Shamsul Haque, upazila engineer of LGED in Bakshiganj, said reconstruction of the bridge has remained stalled due to a lack of funds.

"We have yet again submitted a proposal in this regard for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Construction will begin once allocation is approved," he said.



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পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি
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পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িতব্য "Madunaghat - Moheshkhali 765kV Transmission Line Project" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের পরিবেশগত প্রভাব নিরূপণ বিষয়ক মতবিনিময় সভা

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িতব্য "Madunaghat-Moheshkhali 765kV Transmission Line Project" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগের চট্টগ্রাম ও কক্সবাজার জেলায় মোট সাতটি (০৭) উপজেলা ব্যাপী বিস্তৃত প্রায় ৯৫.৫ কিলোমিটার দীর্ঘ নতুন সঞ্চালন লাইন নির্মাণ করা হবে। এ প্রকল্পের আওতায় যথাক্রমে আগামী ৬ মে (বুধবার), ২০২৬ তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ টায় জঙ্গলখাইন ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ, পটিয়া, চট্টগ্রাম এবং ৭ মে (বৃহস্পতিবার), ২০২৬ তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ টায় সম্মেলন কক্ষ, উপজেলা কৃষি অফিস, উপজেলা পরিষদ, পেকুয়া, কক্সবাজার-এ প্রকল্পের পরিবেশগত প্রভাব মূল্যায়ন বিষয়ক মতবিনিময় সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। উক্ত মতবিনিময় সভায় অত্র এলাকার জনসাধারণকে উপস্থিত থেকে মতামত প্রদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি কর্তৃক

At least 32 killed

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accused could exceed 20 to 25, though a final figure is yet to be determined. Investigators have found alleged links involving members of law enforcement agencies, high-ranking government officials, activists of Chhatra League and Jubo League, and financiers. Some suspects are already in custody, he added.

On March 12, the ICT issued arrest warrants for deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, former home minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, former IGP Hasan Mahmud Khandaker, then DMP commissioner Benazir Ahmed, and Imran H Sarker, spokesperson for Gonojagoron Mancha,

over the killings during the protest. Meanwhile, ICT-2 yesterday asked authorities to publish notices in two newspapers directing former ministers Hasan Mahmud and Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury Nowfel, along with 15 others, to appear before it within a week.

The order came after the tribunal was informed that law enforcers failed to arrest 17 individuals in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of six people during the July uprising.

In another development, police constable Nahid Mia, the 12th witness in a crimes against humanity case over Imam Hasan Tayim Bhuiyan's killing in Jatrabari during the July uprising, told the tribunal that then DMP commissioner Habibur Rahman had instructed forces via wireless to fire live rounds, including Chinese rifles, from kneeling positions at protesters.

Nahid also said Inspector Zakir Hossain shot and killed Tayim Bhuiya, which he later saw in video footage.

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36, the Jamaat alliance candidate Monira Sharmin's nomination was cancelled.

Another candidate, Nusrat Tabassum, initially faced rejection for a 19-minute delay, but the Election Commission later accepted her nomination following a court order and declared it valid.

Monira Sharmin has since appealed to the High Court against the EC's decision, requesting that Nusrat Tabassum's gazette notification be withheld until her writ petition is resolved.

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| 1268482 (OTM) | Private Security personnel recruitment for Keraniganj under Directorate of Security and Investigation, BPDB, Dhaka. Tender Ref. No: File No:208-BPDB (S&I)/2026/498 Tender Publication Date and Time: 03.05.2026, 16:00 Tender Opening Date and Time: 18.05.2026, 14:00 |

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

- Zonal Commander Dhaka Zone e-GP Invitation no: 44.08.2680.100.47.047.26.59 Date: 30 April 2026
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| 1. | 1265450 | Purchase of 01 Lot (01 Line) Items beef alive (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |
| 2. | 1266097 | Purchase of 01 Lot (02 Line) Items chicken alive (sonali) & chicken egg (red) (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |
| 3. | 1266216 | Purchase of 01 Lot (09 Line) Items mutton, chicken alive (broiler) & fish various (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |
| 4. | 1267650 | Purchase of 01 Lot (02 Line) Items bread & softbun (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |
| 5. | 1267851 | Purchase of 01 Lot (11 Line) Items fruits (various) (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |
| 6. | 1268008 | Purchase of 01 Lot (26 Line) Items onion (local), onion (imported), potato & vegetables (various) (1 st July to 31 December 2026) | OTM | 04-05-2026 12:00 AM | 17-05-2026 14:00 PM | 18-05-2026 12:30 PM |

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