Ports asked to hoist cautionary signal No 3

UNB, *Chattogram*

The maritime ports of Chattogram, Cox's Bazar, Mongla and Payra have been advised to keep local cautionary signal No 3 hoisted as the very severe cyclonic storm "Arnab" moved west-northwestward over Westcentral Bay and adjoining areas.

It was over the same area at 6:00am yesterday, about 1,040km southwest of Chattogram, 995km southwest of Cox's Bazar, 895km southwest of Mongla and 905km southwest of Payra.

It is likely to move west-northwestwards further and cross Andhra Pradesh coasts by noon today.

Truck driver stabbed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A truck driver was stabbed to death, allegedly by another driver, inside a cement factory in Chattogram city's Patenga area on Monday night.

The deceased, Ezhar Mia Shuvo, 35, was a driver at NGS Cement Factory in Patenga.

Security personnel caught the alleged killer, Shahedul Islam Rony, 36, and handed him over to the police later, said police.

"Shuvo and Rony were colleagues. They had an altercation around 11:00pm inside the cement factory. At a point, Rony stabbed Shuvo multiple times, leaving him critically injured," said Parvez Ali, officer-in-charge of Patenga Police Station.

"He was rushed to Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH), where he succumbed to his injuries at around 12:30am," the OC said.

Man gets life term for murder

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A court in Chattogram yesterday sentenced an expatriate, Md Jahangir Alam, to life-term imprisonment on the charge of killing a boy in Sandwip upazila.

The court of Chattogram District and Sessions Judge Kazi Abdul Hannan handed down the verdict after the court found the accused guilty beyond a doubt, examining all the records and witnesses. District and Sessions Judge Court's Administrative Officer Gias Uddin Chowdhury confirmed the matter.

After the verdict, the court sent him to jail.

According to the case statement, five-year-old Ali Hossen had died on the way to the CMCH after Jahangir, a neighbour of the deceased, slammed him to the ground over a family dispute. Following the incident, locals had caught Jahangir and handed him over to the police.

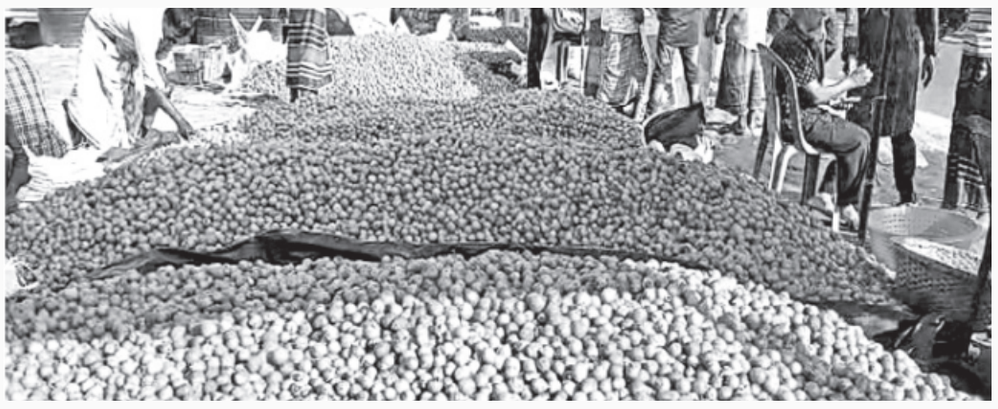


PHOTO: **STAR**

Lakshmipur is one of the leading betel nut-producing regions in Bangladesh. Bumper yield this season has turned wholesale markets across the district vibrant with activities.

Lakshmipur betel nut sales likely to hit Tk 700 crore

ANWARUL HAIDAR, *Noakhali*

Favourable weather and suitable soil have helped produce a bumper betel nut crop in Lakshmipur this season, with sales expected to reach around Tk 700 crore.

One of the country's leading betel nut-producing districts, Lakshmipur has seen bustling activity at more than 50 wholesale markets across its five upazilas as harvesting and marketing gather pace.

According to the Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE), around 42,000 tonnes of betel nuts were produced on 7,250 hectares of land in Ramganj, Raipur, Lakshmipur Sadar, Kamalnagar and Ramgati this season.

Last year, the district produced 42,270 tonnes on 7,245 hectares. Despite a slight decline in output, farmers are satisfied with prevailing prices and strong demand.

Raipur accounts for the largest share of production, followed by Lakshmipur Sadar, agriculture officials said.

Harvesting peaks during the Bengali months of Kartik and Agrahayan, bringing major markets in Raipur, Ramganj and Lakshmipur town to life. Uttar Tehmani Bazar in Lakshmipur town holds its betel nut market twice a week, attracting wholesalers from different areas.

Growers and traders said betel nuts are sold in three forms: ripe, water-cured and dried. Ripe betel nuts currently sell for Tk 160-170 per pon (80 pieces), while a kaon (1,280 pieces) costs Tk 2,400-2,700. Dried nuts with husks are sold by the maund, equivalent to 63kg.

Around 60 percent of the district's betel nuts are water-cured, while the rest are sold ripe or sun-dried. Demand and prices for water-cured nuts typically rise sharply between January and March.

Several thousand workers and more than 200 major traders are involved in harvesting, sorting, transporting, soaking and drying the nuts.

Zakir Hossain, a worker from Keroa in Raipur, said he earns Tk 2,500-3,000 a day by climbing 250-300 trees to harvest the nuts.

Mokhlesur Rahman, a trader in Raipur, said he deals in betel nuts worth Tk 20-25 crore annually.

Growers and officials said the district's soil and climate favour cultivation. A mature tree can remain productive for around 30 years under suitable conditions, providing farmers with a long-term source of income.

Known for their quality and distinctive taste, Lakshmipur's betel nuts enjoy strong demand at home and abroad.

DAE Deputy Director Zahir Ahmed said the bumper harvest had boosted the rural economy, benefiting growers, traders and labourers.

"More than half of the betel nuts produced in Lakshmipur come from Raipur upazila, followed by Lakshmipur Sadar. According to our calculations, this season's yield is worth approximately Tk 700 crore," he added.

TUPTUP RESORT FIRE

Skeletal remains of 'missing teacher' found after 10 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

Another set of burnt skeletal remains was recovered from the debris of TupTup Resort in Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar yesterday, 10 days after a fire broke out there.

The remains are believed to be those of missing schoolteacher Nasrin Akter Mukta, 27, but DNA testing is needed to confirm the identity, officials said.

Fire service personnel recovered the remains around 2:30pm from a spot identified by Mukta's relatives, said Ukhiya Upazila Nirbahi Officer Panna Akter. Her husband, Faisal Dewan, said he recognised a gold chain and locket found around the remains.

Ten bodies were recovered after the October 17 fire. The Criminal Investigation Department confirmed the identities of all 10 victims through DNA tests on Monday. Mukta, a teacher at Swapnabilash Niribili School in Ashulia, had remained unaccounted for.

Police filed a case against 23 people over alleged negligence. Resort owner Mohammad Tanvir Sultan Mia remains absconding, while assistant manager Mohammad Zahid Hossain has been arrested.

TENDER NOTICE

1. **Name of Institution:** Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Centre, Rajshahi Cantonment, Rajshahi.
2. **Job Description:** For the Training Year 2026-2027 Bangladesh Infantry Regimental Centre will spend from Annual Training Grant (Technical) expenditure.

3.	Date of Tender Schedule selling	:	Up to 14 days from the date of publication of the notice (Total 14 days)
4.	Last date of Tender schedule selling	:	Up to 12 hours on the 14th day of publication of the notice (Total 14 days)
5.	Last date and time for submission of tender schedule	:	Within 1200 hours on the 14th day of publication of the notice.
6.	Date of Tender opening	:	The deadline for submitted Tenders is 12:30 PM.

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PHOTO: **COURTESY**

Participants at the Breast Cancer Awareness Session for the female employees of Bank Asia PLC. The bank organised the programme at Bank Asia Tower in the capital's Karwan Bazar on Monday, marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Bank Asia holds breast cancer awareness session

CITY DESK

Bank Asia PLC organised a Breast Cancer Awareness Session for its female employees on Monday, marking Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The session, held at Bank Asia Tower in Dhaka's Karwan Bazar, was conducted by Dr Shifat Tanjila of Asgar Ali Hospital.

Dr Shifat shared insights on breast cancer awareness, importance of early detection, preventive measures and the need for timely medical consultation.

Bank Asia AMD and COO Md Sabbir Hossain was present among others.

The initiative reflects the organisation's commitment to promoting employee well-being, raising health awareness and fostering a supportive and inclusive workplace as integral parts of its organisational culture.

Expelled leader of Swechchhasebak Dal, 12 others sent to jail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Wakil Hossain Boga, also known as Bihari Boga, an alleged criminal and expelled leader of Chattogram city's Swechchhasebak Dal, and 12 of his followers were sent to jail yesterday after surrendering before a court in two cases filed with Khulshi Police Station.

AGM Monirul Hasan Sarkar, chief metropolitan magistrate, rejected their bail petitions, said Assistant Public Prosecutor Raihanul Wazed Chowdhury.

Boga and his followers surrendered seeking bail in the cases, which involve allegations of attacking police, vandalism and obstructing police from performing their duties, among other charges, he said.

Boga was brought to court under tight security.

He had earlier surrendered before another court on October 18 and was sent to jail.

Boga was expelled from the party on June 8, 2025, following a shooting incident over the occupation of government land. He faces more than 23 cases involving allegations of extortion, drug-related offences, assault, attacks on police, vandalism and explosives-related offences.

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Corrigendum

Tender ID	Package No. & Name	Original Nos. and Time	Revised Nos. and Time
1329128	IUPHPSP-GD-33 "Plantation in the open places with making walkway in CCC & Tarabo Pourashava and Plantation on both the banks of canals of CCC & Savar Pourashava"		
	Total Quantities under Price schedule **Time Changes as mentioned bellow:**	4,500 trees	4,50,000 trees
	Document last selling date & time	28/10/2026 09:48	03/11/2026 09:48
	Opening Date & Time	28/10/2026 15:30	03/11/2026 15:30
	Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	28/10/2026 10:48	03/11/2026 10:48
	Closing Date & Time	28/10/2026 15:30	03/11/2026 15:30

This is an online Tender. Tender(s) through e-GP portal will be accepted. Interested/prospective tenderer(s) may visit www.eprocure.gov.bd for detailed information.

S/d
(Md. Robiul Islam)
Joint Secretary, LGD and
Project Director, IUPHPSP.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সিনেটে ২৫জন রেজিস্টার্ড গ্র্যাজুয়েট প্রতিনিধি নির্বাচনের জন্য রেজিস্টার্ড গ্র্যাজুয়েট হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্তির মেয়াদ বর্ধিতকরণ প্রসঙ্গে

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e-Tender Notice

CE/Tender Notice-No-08/26-27(028-033)/E-306 Date:-27/10/2026

e-Tender is invited and published in the National e-GP System Portal (http: www.eprocure.gov.bd) for following procurement.

Tender/Re-Tender ID	Tender Name	Tender Document Last selling/downloading date and Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
1348835	Supply and Installation of CPVC Pipes for Water Supply at ECE Building Toilet Block, BUET.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00
1348856	Provision of Fire Exit in the Basement East Side ECE Building, BUET.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00
1351932	Re-Placement of Existing Damaged R.C.C Pipe Soil Line by uPVC Pipe at Dhakeswari R/A.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00
1353452	Supplying and Fitting PVC Water Tank at Shahid Smrity Hall Teacher Block Roof.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00
1351932	Re-Placement of Existing Damaged R.C.C Pipe Soil Line by uPVC Pipe at Dhakeswari R/A.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00
1354494 Re-Tender	Replacing of Damaged GI Water Line of Building No. 47 With CPVC Line at Dhakeswari R/A.	11-Nov-2026 16:00	12-Nov-2026 15:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.
The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks Branches.
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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