



Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin administered the oath at port city's Laldighi ground yesterday.

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Minister

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held Joint Technical Committee meeting between Bangladesh and Qatar in Doha, the ministry secretary Salim Reza yesterday said the Gulf country had reassured that they would continue to hire Bangladeshi workers.
Salim, who headed the Bangladesh delegation at the meeting, said Qatar will hire about 1,500 skilled drivers from Bangladesh ahead of the FIFA World Cup 2022, set to be hosted by Qatar.
They have demands for workers in service, hospitality, security and agriculture sectors, he said.
He also said Qatar had stopped approving employers' demands for Bangladeshi workers few months back.
Following requests from the Bangladesh delegation at the meeting, authorities of the Gulf country resumed approving recruitment of Bangladesh workers, he added.

Face mask stocks run out

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as well, and they were also out of stock. Strange," added Shagor.
Sources said, there are around five surgical companies in the country which produce or import, then supply face masks.
"We have no stock for the last 15 days. Our high-ups said import of raw materials from China has been halted since the spread of coronavirus. So we cannot supply anymore," said Abdul Matin, trainee zonal manager of Getwell Company Ltd, one of the companies that produce surgical masks.

Meanwhile, authorities said the government has enough stock of surgical masks to tackle any emergency.
"We have discussed the issue at our coordination meeting [on Tuesday]. We [government] have sufficient stock of surgical masks," Dr Abul Kalam Azad, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) told The Daily Star.
People are acting solely out of panic, not based on reality, he added.
He said, "There is no need for wearing face masks in general. Mask is required only for those who have

caught flu."
Health Minister Zahid Maleque, in a press briefing at his office yesterday echoed the statement.
Japan would send some 70 lakh masks soon, and the existing crisis would be solved, he added.
The minister assured that there are no coronavirus-infected people inside the country and the government has increased surveillance at all entry points to the country.
The Institute of Epidemiology, Diseases Control and Research (IEDCR) also suggested masks for flu-affected people.

Bring rapists

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Bangladesh Adivasi Nari Network, said it is regrettable that women and children were not safe during a programme where a minister was present.
The incident took place during a political programme, organised by the Bandarban-Lama AL unit.
There were several on-duty policemen present as a minister, among others, participated in the event.
The indigenous leader further

alleged that most rapists go unpunished as they have links with influential quarters.
"Rape is a war strategy; a strategy to expel minorities from their own land and country," remarked Dhaka University professor Robayet Ferdous.
He stressed the need to wage strong programmes instead of human chains, to stop violence against women.
Ishani Chakraborty, a professor of history at Dhaka University, said rape and corruption have become an epidemic in the country, and the time

has come to declare death sentences for rapists.
"Rights activists often speak out against death penalty. But when the situation is epidemic, there is no option left," she added.
Director of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad Jona Goswami, programme officer of Kapaeng Foundation Khokon Suiten Murmu, Monira Tripura from Bangladesh Adivasi Forum and leaders of different students' bodies expressed their solidarity at the human chain.

Port city residents take oath to fight drugs, corruption

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

Several thousand people yesterday took an oath to rid the port city of the menace of drugs, corruption, dowry, and militancy.
They took the oath at a rally organised by the Law and Order Standing Committee of Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) at Laldighi ground.
CCC Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin recited the oath to participants at the event. People from all strata of life took part in the programme. They also vowed to fight the problems together.
Nasir, also the city unit general secretary of Awami League, said, "The vision for a developed country could be jeopardised by the aggression of drugs which is devastating our youths."
Mayor Nasir also said he wants city dwellers to be aware of the consequences of engaging in drug trade, militancy and dowry and help in the fight to eliminate them.
Jamal Uddin Ahmed, director general of the department of narcotics control, said at least 300 parents were killed by drug addicted sons in recent years.
"A neighbouring country is earning billions of dollars each year by destroying our youths," he lamented. He hoped Chattogram will lead the fight against narcotics.
The rally was also attended by councillors of 41 wards in the port city. HM Sohel, president of the Law and Order Standing Committee of CCC, chaired the programme.
Mayor Nasir said he has been working relentlessly to implement the commitment of the prime minister, who promised to turn Bangladesh into a developed country by 2041.

ILLEGAL WEALTH

Suspended DIG prisons' bail plea rejected again

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again rejected a bail petition of Bazlur Rashid, suspended deputy inspector general (DIG) of the department of prisons, in connection with a case filed over amassing Tk 3.08 crore beyond the known source of his income.
The same court earlier rejected his bail petitions on different dates. Moreover, the High Court asked the Anti-Corruption Commission to finish probe into the charges within six months.
Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge's Court of Dhaka gave the order after Bazlur's lawyer moved a petition.
The court yesterday asked ACC Deputy Director Md Salauddin, the case's investigation officer, to submit a probe report by March 12.
ACC arrested Bazlur Rashid in the case -- filed with ACC's Integrated District Office -- and showed him arrested on October 20 last year. The following day, the home ministry suspended him from service.
According to the case statement, Bazlur signed a contract with a real estate company in 2018 to buy a flat in Siddeshwari Road area at Tk 3.09 crore.
Through April 20, 2018 to June 7, 2018, Bazlur paid Tk 3.08 crore in cash and cheque, but during ACC officials' interrogation, he could not show any legal source of the money.
According to his bio, Bazlur joined the service as a jail superintendent in 1993. He was promoted to DIG prisons in 2013 and transferred to Dhaka in 2016.

Don't harass people

Law minister urges sub-registrars


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Image crisis of sub-registrars will go away if they serve people without harassment, said Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday.
He urged officials of the Directorate of Registration not to harass people and help them. The minister was speaking as chief guest at a meeting organised at Judicial Administration Training Institute, to accord farewell to outgoing Inspector General of Registration Khan Md Abdul Mannan.
Anisul said the registration department is upgraded to a directorate for enhancing its dignity.
Law Secretary Golam Sarwar asked sub-registrars and district registrars to work from 9am to 5pm and not to leave workplaces without any notice.
Newly appointed Inspector General of Registration Shahidul Alam Jhinuk presided over the programme where law ministry's Joint Secretary Bikash Kumar also spoke.

17 cases against Dr Yunus over arrear payment

JNU CORRESPONDENT

Nobel laureate Prof Dr Muhammad Yunus has been sued in 17 fresh cases filed over not paying arrears of 17 incumbent employees of Grameen Telecom.
The aggrieved filed the cases with 3rd Labour Court of Dhaka on February 2.
Apart from Dr Yunus, chairman of Grameen Telecom, its managing director Md Ashraful Hasan was accused in the cases.
Md Rahibul Islam, chairman of the court, set March 23 for hearing.
Meanwhile, the same court yesterday granted bail to Grameen Communications MD Naznin Sultana, Director Abdul Hai Khan and DGM Gouri Shankar Sarkar after they sought bail in a case filed for violating labour laws.
On January 26, Dr Yunus received bail from the court in the case. On November 3, he was granted bail in five other cases filed over sacking five employees of Grameen Communications.



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Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
EOI for Selection of	Individual Financial Management Consultant.
EOI Ref No. & Date	ECS/EVM/Pro/SD-3.1 Date: 06/02/2020
Procurement method	Individual Consultant Selection (ICS) under National Competitive Bidding (NCB).
Source of funds	GoB.
Development partners	N/A.
Project name	Use of Electronic Voting Machine in order to Apply ICT in Election System (EVM) Project.
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VANDALISM CASE
109 Chhatra Dal activists get anticipatory bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted anticipatory bail to 109 leaders and activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), a pro-BNP student body, including its president Fazlur Rahman Khokon and general secretary Iqbal Hossain Shyamol for four weeks in a vandalism case.
The case was filed with Shahbagh Police Station on February 3 on charges of vandalising vehicles and preventing law enforcers from discharging duties during the countrywide hartal enforced by BNP on February 2, protesting "widespread irregularities" in Dhaka city corporation elections on February 1.
The HC also directed the accused JCD leaders and activists to surrender before the trial court concerned after expiry of the four-week bail.
The HC bench of Justice Jahangir Hossain and Justice Md Riaz Uddin Khan passed the orders, following nine separate bail petitions filed by the accused. The 109 accused petitioners appeared before the HC bench.
Advocate Khandker Mahbub Hossain, senior counsel for the petitioners, told The Daily Star that the HC granted anticipatory bail to his clients after he told the court that the case was filed on political motive and in order to harass them.
Barrister Ruhul Quddus Kazal, Barrister Kayser Kamal and Advocate Masud Rana assisted Khandker Mahbub Hossain in moving the petitions.



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