CITY DESK

Dr Md Enamul Haque has been appointed as national director of SOS

Children's Villages International in Bangladesh, says a press release. He started serving the organisation working for humanitarian and developmental assistance to children in need on June 5.

He has been pursuing a career in child rights for 15 years. He has completed MBBS from Rajshahi Medical College and masters of public health from University of Queensland, Australia. Dr Enamul also completed masters of public affairs from Dhaka University. Prior to joining SOS

Bangladesh, he worked in several international organisations and received "Hermann Gmeiner Award" for his contributions in the humanitarian and social field for Bangladesh's people. He is also an active member of Rotary Club of Bashundhara Dhaka.

Three held with firearms in Ctg

Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) in a drive arrested three alleged robbers in possession with firearms from Kumira area under Sitakunda upazila of Chattogram early yesterday.

The arrestees are Md Iqbal (30), Imam Hossain (20) and Kamal (22), said Rab sources. Rab seized three guns, seven rounds of bullets and homemade sharp weapons

Additional Superintendent of Police of Rab-7 Sohel Mahmud said acting on a tip-off that a group of robbers were preparing to commit a robbery at Rahmatpur of Kumira, a team of Rab raided the area and arrested the trio in possession with the firearms.

"Iqbal stands accused in several cases including murder and robbery filed with Sitakunda Police Station," he said.

They were handed over to Sitakunda Police Station while a case was lodged in this connection.

Nippon Koei

rail, from Airport road to Kamalapur, is expected to begin in December this year.

The government will construct six metro rails in the capital and its adjacent areas to ease traffic congestion and reduce environmental pollution. The lines will create a 128.74km metro rail network, according to DMTCL, the agency implementing the project.

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader and Japanese ambassador to Bangladesh ITO Naoki also joined the signing ceremony through videoconferencing, according to a press release of the ministry.

Road Transport and Highway Division Secretary Nazrul Islam, JICA's chief representative to Bangladesh, Yuho Hayakawa and Project Director Aftab Hossain Khan also took part the programme from their respective offices.

Running out

In April, negotiation for dedicating a building of North East Medical College Hospital, a private hospital in Chandipur area, started and the divisional committee for Covid-19 management in Sylhet cleared way for it on May 30.

Md Habibur Rahman Khan, additional secretary (admin wing) to Health Services Division (HSD) of the health ministry, said, "We are not going to sign a contract with the private hospital for dedicated treatment. HSD recently circulated an order to start separate treatment facilities for Covid-19 and non Covid-19 patients at all government and private hospitals with 50 or

Abdul Karim Kim, coordinator of Sangkhubdho Nagorik Andolon in Sylhet, said, "This is a moment of national crisis and all hospitals must find a way to treat Covid-19 patients". He stressed for more dedicated hospitals to treat Covid-19 patients.

"All government hospitals should start dedicated service for treating Covid-19 suspected and confirmed patients. MAG Osmani Hospital has a central oxygen system, multiple entry access and several floors. They should dedicate some floors of the hospital for Covid-19 patients," he

Dr Sultana Razia, divisional director of health in Sylhet, said as per HSD instruction, hospitals with 50+ beds will have to ensure treatment to Covid-19 patients.

Hopefully, this will help meet the crisis of institutional treatment, she added.

Meanwhile, Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital is still not willing to start dedicated service for Covid-19 treatment as the authorities believe it will hamper treatment of other patients who solely rely on them after "being refused at private hospitals".

Dr Himangshu Lal Roy, deputy director of the hospital, said, "If we dedicate ourselves as a Covid-19 hospital, where will the general patients go? Moreover, we have only one building and if we

start treating Covid-19 patients, we might put all patients at risk '

"We are not refusing any patient. All suspected ones are primarily treated in isolation while positive patients being referred to Shamsuddin Ahmed Hospital, which is under our management," he

told this newspaper. Meanwhile, Sylhet City Corporation Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury on Tuesday sent two separate letters to the authorities concerned in this

In a letter to the health minister, he urged for a 500-bed dedicated hospital in Sylhet, through requisition of private hospitals, if needed.

In another letter, the mayor also requested the foreign minister, who is also a lawmaker for Sylhet-1, to turn the old central jail to an isolation centre for treating Covid-19 patients.

The city corporation will extend full cooperation in this regard, the mayor added.

He also discussed the proposal at a meeting with the officials of coronavirus prevention committee in the division yesterday.

"We need more dedicated government hospitals to tackle coronavirus in Sylhet. Also, the government should fix the [Covid-19] treatment cost at private hospitals, so that people won't have to suffer," the mayor told this correspondent yesterday.

Meanwhile, the Sylhet administration is also taking measures to this end.

Deputy Commissioner M Kazi Emdadul Islam said, "We are preparing to start dedicated service at Shahporan hospital and Dakshin Surma hospital in 10 days."

"We have also decided to start an isolation centre at Abul Maal Abdul Muhith Krira Complex at Sobhanighat," he added.

Asked, Divisional Commissioner Md Mashiur Rahman, said, "We are looking into the proposal of an isolation centre at the sporting complex; it's not confirmed yet. Sylhet Kidney Foundation wants to support us in this."

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Massachusetts Institute for Technology (MIT) in United States of America continues to be at the top spot, ninth year in a row.

Stanford University, Harvard University, and California Institute of Technology - all American Universities - are at second, third, and fourth positions respectively.

The University of Oxford, the United Kingdom's top institution and also Europe's, fell from fourth

Its close rival, the University of Cambridge, however remained at seventh.

Twenty-six Asian universities were named in the global top 100, the highest number from this continent till date.

These were split between Mainland China and

South Korea (six each), Hong Kong and Japan (five each), Singapore (two), and Malaysia and Taiwan (one each).

In Asia, the top two universities are National University of Singapore and Nanyang Technological University, also based in Singapore, at the 11th and 13th spot in the rankings respectively.

Meanwhile, eight Indian and two Pakistani institutes have made it to the top 500.

Being the only international ranking to have received the International Ranking Expert Group (IREG) approval, the QS ranking is viewed as one of the three most-widely read university rankings in the world, along with the Academic Ranking of World Universities and Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

UN Chief praises

increased assistance to Bangladesh meets good response from donor countries. UNROD will operate two more planes to enhance the food distribution programme, adds the UNROD chief. The UN will also establish six food warehouses across the country.

BANGABANDHU'S DIRECTIVE TO GOVT OFFICIALS

Bangabandhu today issues several directives to government officials to improve government services and make the government machinery more efficient and pro-people. According to these directives, assessment of a government file must be completed within six working days. Senior officials of the government will hold weekly meeting on a regular basis to expedite decision making process. The prime minister also asks government offices to issue acknowledgement receipt to all requests from common people.

INDO-BANGLA HIG-LEVEL MEETING CONCLUDES

On the last day of the three-day visit, Bangladeshi delegation under the leadership of Finance Minister Tajduddin Ahmad holds a meeting with Indian Finance Minister YB Chavan today. They agree to work together to strengthen trade and industrial cooperation. A joint working group will be established in this regard. India expresses its interest to import newsprint and fertiliser from Bangladesh. Bangladesh wants to import limestone from Meghalaya for increasing cement production in the country.

BANGLADESH WILL EXPORT JUTE TO CHINA Bangladesh has accepted the proposal of exporting jute to China. China will pay 50 percent more than the international market price. The proposal was given during Bangladesh foreign minister's recent visit to Myanmar. The government sources say that the decision is motivated by trade interest alone; it does not entail any political involvement.

Prosecution asks

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asked them to pay more money.

Following their confessions, the suspect was arrested from his home in Mishref and referred for interrogation.

A Bangladesh community member in Kuwait said over a dozen others including Kuwaitis and Bangladeshis who work for Marafie Kuwaitia, a cleaning company owned by Shahid Islam and a Kuwaiti, were also interrogated by the prosecution and put in to a detention centre.

Meanwhile, Bangladeshi Ambassador to Kuwait SM Abul Kalam said the embassy would not interfere in the investigations carried out by the Kuwaiti authorities against compatriot Muhammad Shahid Islam alias Kazi Papul, reports Arab Times. He said the embassy will not provide any support to the

arrested man until his charges are determined by the Kuwaiti authorities. He also said he has not yet discussed the issue with the foreign ministry. The ambassador also said he is unaware if the detained

man is facing imprisonment. He also said Shahid Islam has not yet contacted the embassy.

Bangladesh Ambassador SM Abul Kalam told The Daily Star he has received no response from the Kuwait foreign ministry as of yesterday though he sought to the ministry to learn why the MP was detained.

When we get to know the details, we can communicate the foreign ministry in Dhaka and go for actions as required," he said.

In mid-February, Bangladesh's Anti-Corruption Commission opened an enquiry into an allegation that Shahid Islam amassed Tk 1,400 crore by trafficking people to Kuwait and siphoned off the money to different countries.

During that time, Arab Times reported three major companies brought more than 20,000 Bangladeshi workers to Kuwait in exchange for an amount believed to be more than Tk 1,391.6 crore.

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UP chairman

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"If the victim chooses to file a case, then we will proceed further," he added.

Superintendent Natore of Police Liton Kumar Saha said, "No one has the authority to arbitrate rape cases, it is against the law.'

On May 29, one Amar Kumar, 33, attempted to rape the woman. When she began screaming, locals rushed to the spot, caught Amar and handed him over to police. OC Jahangir Alam said

after locals handed Amar, the victim filed a rape case the next day and Amar was later sent to jail through court. On Tuesday night, Union

Parishad Chairman Omar Ali Pradhan called for a village arbitration, where the victim and her father were summoned.

Local arbitrators, Baliadanga village chief Abdul Hakim and the chairman, fined the victim and her father.

Meanwhile, attending the arbitration, the victim alerted police, who sent a constable from the district special branch to visit the spot. The constable, Amin, recorded the arbitration and showed it to SP Liton Kumar, who then sent a police team to the spot to arrest the arbitrators around 11:00pm.

However, Pradhan and Hakim had fled the spot by

Asked, Pradhan said the victim's husband, who is an expatriate, wanted to pay Tk one lakh to "settle the issue".

"We were going to use that money to build a bathroom in a local mosque. We were considering that money as the fine during the arbitration.

Natore District Commissioner Mohammad Shahreaz said, chairman is a part of the administration. district There is no way he can be involved in an arbitration for a rape incident. If we find his involvement, we will take legal action."

Apart from UP chairman, Pradhan is also a member of the executive committee of the Natore district Awami League and the president of the Tebaria Union Awami League.

Japan bans Biman

Korea, so I don't have any idea about this."

Japan Civil Aviation Bureau and the country's other respective authorities had agreed to allow Bangladesh to operate special charted flights on condition that all intended passengers must have health certificates stating that they are negative for Covid-19 or do not have any symptoms of the highly transmissible virus and are safe to travel, said a top official of Biman, wishing not to be

Since April 29, Biman Bangladesh Airlines, the flag carrier of the country, has so far operated four special flights between Japan and Dhaka.

Talking to The Daily Star on Tuesday, Mohibul Haque, senior secretary of the civil aviation and tourism ministry, said Japan made the decision due to the fraudulence of some passengers regarding health certificate on Covid-19.

"Health officials at the Dhaka airport should be made accountable for such a scam," he added. He said responsible persons behind such incidents must

The Civil Aviation Authority can investigate the matter and find out which organisation issued such fake health certificates," the senior secretary also said. "This was a

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen told the media that the development was very unfortunate.

"They showed health certificates showing no Covid-19 infection. But later they tested positive for Covid-19. We don't know how it happened.

He also said those who have provided fake health certificates must face the music.

"I also think the authorities concerned of the airport [Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport] will have to be more careful about this," he said. "We don't want to earn a bad name.

Since March 16, Bangladesh suspended regular flight operations with all countries except China due to the global coronavirus pandemic. The suspension is set to stay in effect till June 15.

Two more cops die

native village following standard procedures in presence of the top officials of the district police, a statement of Police Headquarters (PHQ) read. Meanwhile, at least 6,826 police personnel have tested

positive for coronavirus so far, the statement read, adding that of those officials 1,904 were from Dhaka Metropolitan Police. Of the infected personnel, 3,707 have already recovered and many rejoined their duties, said officials.

Sohel Rana, assistant inspector general of PHQ, said they had taken all the preventive measures to contain the spread of coronavirus among the force officials. Besides, the authorities have introduced modern

equipment in all police hospitals to ensure proper treatment of the infected officials, he added. Meanwhile, Enamul Haque, 35, a constable of Birganj

Police Station in Dinajpur, also died of Covid-19 early vesterday, reports our Dinajpur correspondent. Enamul got infected on June 2 and he had been undergoing treatment at Birganj Upazila Health Complex. But on June

6, he had been shifted to M Abdur Rahim Medical College Hospital, said Abdul Motin, officer-in-charge of Birganj But, as his condition started deteriorated again, he was sent to central police hospital in Dhaka. But he died in Savar on

his way to the hospital, said the police official. His burial completed at Panchagarh district following

standard procedure, police said.

Incidents shot up

women faced sexual harassment, 48 were either raped or faced attempted rape, 17 were murdered and 54 more were subjected to sexual harassment while receiving relief

In May, 170 incidents of child marriage took place, while another 233 were averted as MJF affiliated bodies took prompt actions.

Moreover, 1,621 children were subjected to torture within their families while 67 faced violence at their workplace during the shutdown, the report said.

A total of 80 children suffered different other forms of violence during this period. Of them, 19 were raped, 18 were subjected to attempted rape, 19 were murdered, 21 were kidnapped, and three others suffered sexual harassment while receiving relief goods, the MJF said.

The field-level data for the survey was collected by MJF's 108 affiliated organisations in 53 districts.

Some 53,340 respondents were interviewed with some specific questions by phone. Of them, 37, 434 were women and 15,906 children.

Speaking at the press conference, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said the rising trend of violence against women and children was very alarming and "the situation was more gruesome".

In April some 4.249 wo 456 children were subjected to different forms of domestic violence. The MJF had documented the data based on replies from 16,203 respondents in 27 districts.

Shaheen Anam said many people lost their jobs and livelihoods during the Covid-19 shutdown which led to the torture of women at their home over financial matters.

The rights body believed the real scenario of domestic violence during the Covid-19 was more grave than what they found in the survey.

The MJF executive director urged the government to put emphasis on ending domestic violence alongside focusing on other necessities like food assistance and income opportunities.

She said they had to conduct the survey with limitations as the respondents could not be contacted in person due to social distancing rules.

Apart from documenting the report, the MJF also helped the victims with medical, counseling, mediation and legal support.

The MJF called upon the authorities concerned, including the home, law, and women and children affairs ministries, and the inspector general of police, to direct their field-level officials to strengthen their activities, keeping curbing domestic violence a priority.

It also urged the authorities of the national helpline services like "109" and "999" to step up their support during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The rights body stressed the need for taking effective steps to set up shelter centres so that women in distress could take refuge there anytime.

It also put emphasis on bringing the culprits to book and taking steps regarding hearings at virtual courts to ensure their punishment even under the current situation.

The MJF called upon the media to continue publishing reports on violence against woman. Officials of MJF, members of its affiliated organisations in Dhaka, Barishal, and Thakurgaon, also spoke at the press conference.

World in grip

countries are "uncomfortably high," said the report, "and business failure and bankruptcy risks loom large.

In its previous outlook in March, by when the outbreak had hit China but not yet the world's other large economies, the OECD slashed its global growth forecast by half a percentage point to 2.4 percent, which would have been the worst performance since the 2008 financial crisis.

Things have got considerably worse since then, with commerce and travel shut down as governments scrambled to rein in

the pandemic by keeping people at home. BETTER PANDÉMIC PLAN

There should be a "common European approach" to challenges like Covid-19 in future, European leaders including French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Angela Merkel wrote in a letter and policy paper to the European Union's top official.

Europe has been the hardest-hit continent with nearly 185,000 people killed, and the leaders said a lack of coordination had left nations short of crucial medical equipment when the coronavirus arrived.

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