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'Low Priority Projects' Alter decision to halt fund disbursement

Bridges ministry asks finance ministry, suggests cutting ADP funds for all projects

TUHN SHUBHRA ADHIKARY

The road transport and bridges ministry has asked the finance ministry to reconsider its decision to halt fund disbursement for "low-priority projects" of the Annual Development Programme (ADP).

The ministry, rather, proposed cutting the same amount of ADP fund, which the finance ministry wants to save by not allocating money to low-priority projects, from all projects being implemented by the Roads and Highways Department (RHD).

It wrote to the finance ministry in this regard on Tuesday, sources at the division told The Daily Star.

The decision to halt fund may have some negative impacts, including the possibility of cost escalations and time extensions of the projects, they added.

The government in July decided to put a hold to the implementation of low-priority development projects amid drastic fall in revenue collection caused by the pandemic.

Although the low-priority projects were allowed to use project aid or foreign loans, if they had any, but their implementing authorities cannot use them as they have to

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Buet students demonstrating in front of the campus in the capital yesterday, exactly a year after their fellow student Abrar Fahad was brutally murdered by Chhatra League men.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Panic grips Rohingya camp after deadly clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Panic has gripped Rohingya refugees living in Kutupalong camp in Ukhiya as two factions of a Rohingya gang clashed on Tuesday night, leaving two Rohingyas and two Bangladeshi nationals dead and many others injured.

Two Rohingya deceased are Gias Uddin and Md Zafar, brothers of Md Rafiq Master alias Munna, leader of one of the two factions of the gang.

The two factions were clashing for the last few weeks over establishing dominance. The other faction is being led by Moulovi Abu Anas.

Two Bangladeshi nationals Nurul Huda, a microbus driver, and his assistant Abul Bashar who went to the camp to take the two brothers of Rafiq Master out of the camp.

Sensing danger, the two brothers called the microbus to leave the camp

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US-French duo win the Nobel Chemistry Prize

AFP, Stockholm

Emmanuelle Charpentier of France and Jennifer Doudna of the US yesterday won the Nobel Chemistry Prize for the gene-editing technique known as the CRISPR-Cas9 DNA snipping "scissors", the first time a Nobel science prize has gone to a women-only team.

"Using these, researchers can change the DNA of animals, plants and microorganisms with extremely high precision," the Nobel jury said.

"This technology has had a revolutionary impact on the life sciences, is contributing to new cancer therapies and may make the dream of curing inherited diseases come true."

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FIRST YEAR OF BANGLADESH BANGABANDHU'S NATION-BUILDING CHALLENGES

Social evil must be eradicated: Bangabandhu



Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman inaugurates the Blood Bank Department of the PG Hospital on October 8, 1972.

October 8, 1972

SHAMSUDDOZA SAJEN

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST SOCIAL EVILS

Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman today says in the larger interest of the nation he would not hesitate to take extreme measures against a few. Speaking as the chief guest at a function at the PG Hospital today, the prime minister says that in view of the social evils in the country he has a feeling that he may have to go for drastic actions. He would not hesitate to take extreme

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RAPE OF 2 GIRLS

4 members of juvenile gang held in Savar

STAR REPORT

Four members of a juvenile gang were arrested yesterday for their alleged involvement in the gang-rape of two teenage girls in Savar's Ashulia.

Meanwhile, in separate districts, at least three persons have been arrested and four more sued for rape since Tuesday.

Kamruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station, said they conducted a raid in Vadail area of Ashulia and arrested four juveniles.

Quoting one of the victims' friend, police said the victims used visited Ashulia's Vadail area around a month ago. A group of 12 to 14 juveniles took them to a nearby place and gang-raped them.

"They also shot the incident on camera and

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Singapore will pay citizens to have a baby



CNN ONLINE

Singapore will offer a one-time payment to aspiring parents during the coronavirus pandemic.

The country's deputy prime minister said the incentive would help reassure people who face financial pressure and are worried about their jobs.

"We have received feedback that Covid-19 has caused some aspiring parents to postpone their parenthood plans," Heng Swee Keat told lawmakers on Monday.

"This is fully understandable, especially when they face uncertainty with their income," he added.

Heng said the payment would help parents with expenses, but he did not confirm how much would be paid out.

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ROHINGYA CRISIS

Dhaka seeks support from big powers

UNB, Dhaka

Reminding about the possible uncertainty in the region, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen yesterday sought support from big countries to find a durable solution to the Rohingya crisis through their peaceful repatriation to Myanmar's Rakhine State.

"This is sad. This is very sad [killings in Rohingya camps]. We've long been saying that uncertainty might be created in the region if the Rohingya crisis is not resolved," he

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PRAYER TIMING OCTOBER 8

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4:45 12:45 4:15 5:53 7:30
JAMAAT 5:20 1:15 4:30 5:56 8:00

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



Two men walking in intensely dusty and grimy conditions in Chattogram's Anindapur area yesterday afternoon. Although much of the work on the 6km port connecting road has been done, a portion of the road between Naya Bazar and Alongkar is in appalling condition. The resultant dust causes locals to suffer.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

US VICE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE

Harris, Pence face off in Utah

AGENCIES

Vice President Mike Pence and Democratic vice presidential nominee Kamala Harris were set later yesterday to face off in their only debate, which some political analysts, given the age and health of the presidential candidates and pressing issues the country is facing, have called the most important vice presidential debate in American history.

With Trump infected with the coronavirus that has already killed more than 210,000 Americans, the Pence-Harris showdown has taken on an unusually pressing quality, given that the White House deputy is just a heartbeat away from the presidency.

The duel in Salt Lake City occurs as the nation lurches from one crisis to another.

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বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সুজন কুমার চৌধুরী, গ্রাম: রাজানগর (রানীর হাট), পো: ঠান্ডাছড়ি, থানা: রাঙ্গুনিয়া, জেলা: চট্টগ্রাম এমবিএস ডিগ্রীর ভূয়া সার্টিফিকেট দাখিল করিয়া প্রতারণার মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল হইতে রেজিস্ট্রেশন গ্রহণ করিয়াছেন। (রেজিস্ট্রেশন নং- A-60917, Date-28.01.2013)। এতদ্বারা সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাইতেছে যে, বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল হইতে তাহাকে প্রদত্ত রেজিস্ট্রেশন (রেজিস্ট্রেশন নং- A-60917, Date-28.01.2013) বাতিল করা হইয়াছে।

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