

DNCC to start 10-day mosquito drive today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) is all set to begin a 10-day combing operation to destroy all breeding grounds of Aedes mosquitoes in areas under its jurisdiction from today.

This is the fourth such operation against these mosquitoes, which are carriers of both dengue and chikungunya, this year.

The operation will be conducted from 9am to 12pm every day except Friday. The wards will be divided into ten sectors, and each sector will have 10 sub-sectors, said a DNCC press release.

DNCC teams will conduct the drives across all 10 sub-sectors of a ward and will cover all 54 wards under the corporation, stated the release.

A team consisting of four garbage management workers and one sprayer will take part in the operation in each sub-sector.

The teams will visit different establishments, houses and under construction buildings and check for breeding grounds.

They will collect pictures and addresses of houses and other establishments, and mobile numbers of their owners, if they find Aedes larvae or breeding sources there.

All data collected will be stored to prepare a database to monitor the breeding sources properly afterwards, reads the release.

Mobile courts will also conduct operations in this regard.

The teams will also visit houses and establishments where they found larvae during earlier combing operations.

Nine entomologists of Directorate General of Health Services, three of DNCC, and officials of DNCC's health and garbage management will remain present during the drive.

DNCC Mayor Atiqul Islam urged residents, councillors and journalists to extend their cooperation to make the operation successful.

Explaining that Aedes mosquitoes lay eggs in clean water, he urged all residents to clear stagnant water regularly to keep areas free from the mosquitoes.

The mayor said even during the pandemic, the dengue situation will have to be kept under control at any cost.

He said due to unusual rainfall, the prevalence of dengue has slightly increased, and they have taken the matter very seriously.

The corporation has already started an awareness campaign through loud speakers, said the release.

So far in this year, DNCC teams visited 4,05,550 houses and structures and found larvae at 2,686 of them.



Many motorbikers in Sylhet are showing increasing signs of negligence for riding regulations, riding in groups of three and sometimes even four. They're also not wearing helmets and protective clothing required for the pandemic. As a result, accidents are on the rise as well. This photo was taken yesterday in front of Chowhatta-Zindabazar road's Government Women's College.

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INSULT OF PROPHET

BNP expresses solidarity with protesters

UNB, Dhaka

Condemning insulting cartoons of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in France, BNP yesterday expressed solidarity with the protests by people of all races and religions and the Muslim Ummah against such a dreadful crime.

"BNP expresses solidarity with angry reactions and protests by around two crores of Muslims and different countries against the defaming of sacred religion Islam and the greatest Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and French president's position in favour of it," said party Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir.

Speaking at a press conference in the capital, Fakhrul also said BNP, which is respectful to all religions, thinks disrespecting any religious leader in the name of freedom of expression cannot be accepted. "BNP thinks the publication of such a cartoon of the greatest Prophet is a grievous crime."

At the same time, he said it is also not acceptable to kill people as a way of registering protest against the cartoons.

Faking his

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He said they will now write to Election Commission's NID wing and passport office to find information about Hasan and how he managed to create all these documents using a fake identity.

Police said Hasan used to surround himself with eight to 10 bodyguards hired from a private firm while moving about, to evade law enforcers' suspicion. He always drove around in a rented Pajero SUV.

In his property details report, Hasan identified himself as chairperson of Askari Jute Mills Ltd and Anjuman Askari, an organisation for burial of unidentified bodies.

It was learnt that Askari Jute Mills was a

property of Nawab Estate, which was taken over by the government, and later handed over to Sikder Group for management.

He mentioned in the report that he was a university graduate, but in police interrogation, he said he was a student at a madrasa in Lalbagh and did not sit for his Dakhil exam.

Hasan has not only faked his identity but also his wife's.

In the original school certificates, his wife's name was Merina Akter, who passed Secondary School Certificate in 2003 and Higher Secondary Certificate in 2005.

But in 2018, Hasan changed his wife's name to Saheba Hena in the educational certificates. He also altered their marriage

certificate that year, showing that he married Saheba with Tk 25 crore mahar.

The documents show that Saheba hails from a small village in Tangail and her father Hatem Ali is a rickshaw-puller. She even participated in the 11th parliamentary election.

ADC Towhidul said they have managed to verify Saheba's identity but are yet to confirm Hasan's.

"We are now trying to arrest Hasan's other associates and collect information about his previous identity. We will also write to the education board to enquire how the full name of a person can be changed based on application," ADC Towhidul added.

DMCH launches

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adding, "When a patient of the green zone is stable, they'll be shifted to the emergency, ICU or other wards of the hospital."

"Our Mass Casualty Management Centre will be able to treat 70 to 80 patients at a time," he said, adding that a modern air handling system has also been installed at the centre, which was prepared around two months back, said the director.

"There is no doctor, nurses and other officials in the centres but there is a standing order so that doctors, nurses and other relevant medical staffers who were trained in this regard will join there immediately

after a major accident," he said.

The director said this facility can be used as a training centre and also for providing treatment to Covid-19 patients if the pandemic sees a sudden rise.

Talking about DMCH's initiative, Dr MA Sabur, who teaches health system at Dhaka University's health economics institute, said it is a good endeavour, but at the same time, the facility should have necessary medicine and workforce in place.

"The authorities should organise drills with healthcare professionals from time to time, to keep them prepared to handle any situation when the time comes," he said.

Govt warns

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boxes and copies would be submitted by strictly maintaining social distancing and following health protocols, the notice said.

Each student will need to complete three assignments in a week, and those must be handwritten by the students. Authorities will complete assignment-giving and submission process by December 15.

Teacher will evaluate students as four categories -- superb, very good, good and progress needed -- and school authorities should preserve the assignments.

Students would have to answer descriptive questions, short questions, board questions and creative questions for the assignments, the directive said.

Officials said they prepared the

assignments following the short syllabus finalised by National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) for sixth to ninth grade, so students can achieve the minimum learning outcomes.

According to the Bangladesh Bureau of Education and Statistics (BANBEIS), there are about 1.05 crore students in class VI-IX across the country. Of them, about 87.32 lakh are in schools and the rest in madrasas.

Dipu Moni on October 21 said students who have been displaced due to the pandemic will be able to collect and submit assignments from nearby educational institutions.

She also said no one will be allowed to give any kind of tests during this assignment process.

Md Shahjahan no more

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

M o h a m m a d Shahjahan, commander of Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangshad, Cox's Bazar district unit has died yesterday.

The 68-year-old freedom fighter breathed his last yesterday noon at Cox's Bazar General Hospital.

He was suffering from Covid-19.

A veteran in politics, Shahjahan had joined Bangladesh Chhatra League in the late-60's and participated in the 69's mass uprising and 70's election as a student organiser.

Later he took part in the liberation war in 1971.

He left behind his wife a daughter, 2 sons and host of well-wishers to mourn his death.



ROOPPUR POWER PLANT GRAFT CASE

SC stays contractor Asif's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday stayed until November 8 a High Court order that granted bail to contractor Asif Hossain in a case filed over the much-discussed corruption in purchasing furniture and household items for officials of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna.

The apex court also asked the Anti-Corruption Commission to file a leave to appeal petition with this court against the HC bail order by November 8.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain passed the order following a petition filed by the ACC seeking a stay on the HC order.

On October 21, the HC granted permanent bail to contractor Asif Hossain in the case.

The HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohail delivered the verdict after hearing a rule issued over granting

bail to Asif Hossain, managing director of Majid and Sons Construction Limited that supplied some household items to officials of Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna.

Lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan appeared for the ACC while lawyer Fida M Kamal argued for Asif while Deputy Attorney General AKM Amin Uddin Manik represented the state during the virtual hearing on the ACC's stay petition.

Following the same bail petition, the HC in March this year issued a rule asking the ACC and government to explain why Asif Hossain should not be granted bail in the case.

The ACC filed the cases with its Pabna district office against Asif Hossain and several others on December 12 last year on charges of irregularities involving Tk 26 crore in supplying the furniture and household items, said Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan.

Dhaka Comics

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standard graphics. These artists want to tell their own stories based on their own culture while catering to a global visual taste.

Dhaka Comics' repertoire consists of numerous works, a number of which have gained popularity with readers. The "Ruhan Ruhan" series by Muhammad Zafar Iqbal; romance, sci-fi and thriller stories by Qazi Anwar Hussain; and the recently released "Durjoy" series by Touhidul Iqbal Sampaad are some of them.

The organisation have now began translating stories into English for an international audience, started an online app, and expanding into stories from West Bengal. All submissions must be sent to dhakacomics@gmail.com.

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Tender Notice No. BDBL/PRD/OTM/2020/01-02(e-Tender)

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01	509808	Supply of Wall Calendar With Envelope-2021	(OTM)	17-11-2020 11.00pm	17-11-2020 12.00pm	17-11-2020 12.00pm
02	509915	Supply of Pocket Diary-2021	(OTM)	17-11-2020 11.00pm	17-11-2020 12.30pm	17-11-2020 12.30pm

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Red Chittagong Cattle (RCC) Improvement and Conservation Project (Phase II)

Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute
Savar, Dhaka-1341

Memo No. 33.05.2672.107.03.001.18-337 Date: 1.11.2020

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505482	GD-05 b	164931	Supply of Laboratory and other Equipments	16-Nov-2020 16:00	17-Nov-2020 15:00

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