

BANGLADESH UPDATE

2,202 New cases in 24hrs

4,81,945 Total cases

6,906 Deaths

4,01,194 Recoveries

GLOBAL UPDATE

1,554,438 Deaths

68,133,258 Total cases

Norway accuses Russian hackers of parliament attack

AFP, Oslo

Norway's domestic spy agency yesterday blamed a Russian hacker group linked to Moscow's military intelligence for a cyberattack on the Norwegian parliament earlier this year.

her claims.

"The investigation shows that the network operation which the Storting (Norwegian parliament) was subjected to was part of a broader national and international campaign that has been going on since at least 2019," PST said in a statement.

Put an end to this

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One of the two projects titled "the Agriculture Information Service Modernization and Digital Agriculture Information and Communication Strengthening" was supposed to be completed by June this year at a cost of Tk 68.70 crore.

of the existing road.

"You bring a proposal for time extension that increases the project cost. Such tendencies have to be stopped. It cannot happen over and over again," Hasina was quoted by Shamsul as saying.

Uncertainty over EPI

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Meanwhile, the health directorate on December 3 issued a circular warning that action would be taken under the Government Employee Act 2018 if any staffer attempted to hamper the measles-rubella vaccination.

Rabiul said the prime minister had made promises to them in a conference on December 6, 1998. "We were assured several times that our demand will be met," he said.



The mangled remains of a truck and a pick up after they collided head-on on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Gharinda Bypass area of Tangail early yesterday. The accident left five people dead and two injured.

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ACC roar fades as cases pile up

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Shaon and Shamsul Haque Chowdhury were among them.

in health sector also did not see much progress. Since the Covid-19 hit the country, the government took initiatives to procure masks, PPEs and other equipment to fight the pandemic.

'SOME PROGRESS SOON'

ACC Chairman Iqbal Mahmood said the pandemic slowed their investigation. Replying to a question about the delays in investigation, he said they needed to quiz doctors to enquire into the anomalies in the health sector.

Politicking in the garb of religion

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Six top leaders of Khelafat Majlish, another component of the BNP-led alliance, were also included in the new committee.

headlines as it strongly opposed the construction of Bangabandhu's sculpture in the capital. During a meeting on November 19 in the capital's Mohammadpur, Junayed Babunagari vowed that they were ready to sacrifice their lives to establish rule of Allah in the land of Allah.

soft stance" was also responsible for Hefajat's gaining strength and acting against the state. Prof Dilara Chowdhury, another political analyst, said the present government is to be blamed if Hefajat enters politics.

UK starts Covid vaccine drive

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"My advice to anyone offered the vaccine is to take it," said Keenan, wearing a mask and a penguin T-shirt. "If I can have it at 90 then you can have it too."

under stay-at-home orders to fight a deepening US crisis. While the World Health Organization has warned that successful vaccines on their own will not immediately end the crisis, nations around the world are seeking safe candidates to administer to populations growing increasingly weary of restrictions and economic pain they cause.

who earlier warned that the state hospital system was at risk of being "overwhelmed." The United States is expected to grant emergency authorisation for the Pfizer-BioNTech and another vaccine produced by Moderna, hoping to vaccinate millions by the end of the year.

Truck-pickup

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to the spot. They recovered the bodies and took the injured labourer to Tangail General Hospital. Rezaul Karim, assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence in Tangail, said the accident had occurred due to reckless driving by the driver of the truck that swerved off the lane and hit the pick-up coming from the opposite direction.