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Delhi Police has arrested

death for killing a man in

The Crime Branch

of Delhi Police arrested

Masoom from Khanpur locality of the Indian

capital, said Shibesh Singh, additional commissioner

(Crime) of Police in Delhi,

without specifying the time

Police sources said

Delhi has been contacted

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the Bangladesh High

Commission in New

a fugitive Bangladeshi national who fled to India after he was sentenced to

Bagerhat in 2005.

of the arrest.

Bangladesh may see 7-fold hike in climate migration

Says study report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Climate migration in Bangladesh could increase by up to seven-fold, displacing three million people from their homes by 2050 due to climate disasters, a new study found.

The rate of migration in the country is more than double the average migration rate of any other South Asian country.

The displacement and climate-related migration could rise to 900,000 by 2030.

"Under current mitigation pledges and targets demonstrating lower ambition, Bangladesh could see a seven-fold increase in displacement and distress migration by 2050," states the study, titled "Costs of climate inaction: displacement and distress migration", by ActionAid and its SEE PAGE 10 COL 1



An eight-month-old baby, suffering from breathing problems after catching a cold, being nebulised at a pharmacy in the capital's Moghbazar yesterday. Children are the worst suffer of the cold wave as they are often infected with cold-related diseases.

for Masoom's possible deportation, our New Delhi correspondent reports. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Freeze their 670 bank accounts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the authorities concerned to freeze 670 bank accounts and seize 92 deeds of immovable properties of lawmaker Shahid Islam Papul and three of his family members in cases filed over corruption

The other accused are: Papul's wife Selina Islam, a reserved seat MP, their daughter Wafa Islam, and Papul's sister-in-law Jesmin Prodhan.

Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of the Senior Special Judge's SEE PAGE 10 COL 2

Bangladeshi condemned criminal held in Delhi STAFF CORRESPONDENT





Phoenix Insurance family is deeply shocked at the sudden demise of Mrs. Badruddoza Mannan, Director of the Company and wife of Late Major General Abdul Mannan Siddique (Retd.), the founder Chairman of the Company. She expired on 25th December, 2020 at Square Hospital, Dhaka. She was 76. Mrs. Badruddoza Mannan left behind her two daughters along with a host of relatives & well wishers.

Her eternal journey has left a permanent void in the minds of all who were associated with her. We express our heartfelt condolence and sympathy to the members of the bereaved family and pray to the Almighty Allah for the eternal peace of her departed soul.



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ASTRAZENECA VACCINE It has 'winning formula' for efficacy: CEO

AFP, London

The Covid-19 vaccine developed by the British drugs group AstraZeneca and the University of Oxford has achieved a "winning formula" for efficacy, the company's chief executive said yesterday.

The vaccine, currently being evaluated by Britain's independent medicines regulator, provides "100 percent protection" against severe Covid disease requiring hospitalisation, Pascal Soriot said in an interview with the Sunday Times newspaper.

He added he believes trials will show his firm has achieved a vaccine efficacy equal to Pfizer-BioNTech at 95 percent and Moderna at 94.5 percent

FIRST YEAR OF BANGLADESH BANGABANDHU'S NATION-BUILDING CHALLENGES

Peerganj,

Sylhet and

Bangabandhu meets Irish relief team

December 28, 1972

Shamsuddoza Sajen

IRISH RELIEF TEAM CALLS ON PM A big group of volunteers belonging to Concern, a relief organisation of Ireland, who are now working in Bangladesh calls on Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at the Gono Bhaban today to convey New Year's greeting to him. The volunteers of Concern are engaged in relief and



are also working with the Women's

to their work by his government.

Carer Institute in Dhaka. The volunteers

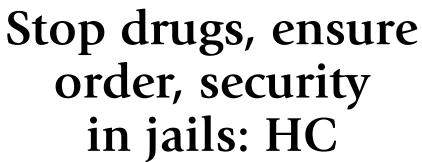
expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister

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for the cooperation and help extended

Court orders about MP Papul, family; MP Selina, daughter gets bail

and money laundering.





"We think we have figured out the winning formula and how to get efficacy that, after two doses, is up there with everybody else," the chief executive said, while saying only that data would be published at "some point".

The UK government announced on December 23 that the developers of the Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine had submitted their data to the Medicines

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country.

The High Court has issued eight directives for authorities concerned of the government to ensure security, peace and decorum in and outside the jails and to prevent the supply of narcotics in prisons across the

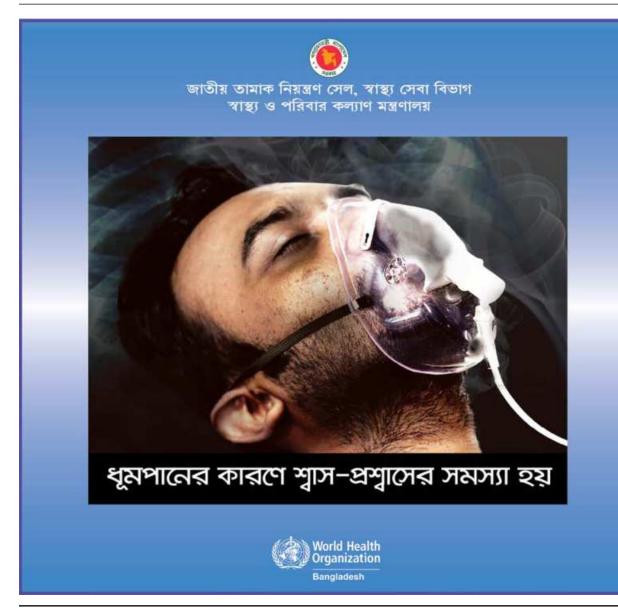
It also said forgery in the submission of power of attorney before a court must stop. "The jail authorities should be alert and vigilant at all times to keep peace and security in and around jail premises and must take appropriate legal steps to avert all kinds of unwanted and unbecoming

situation or environment, and [against] misconduct and misbehaviours," the HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice Ahmed Sohel said in the directive.

The bench came up with the directives in a full text of its verdict which was released vesterday. A shorter verdict on the issue was delivered on October 19.

In the full text of verdict, the HC bench directed the jail authorities to take appropriate steps and measures to stop the supply of all kinds of illicit narcotics and drugs inside the jails.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Sergi Herrero Group Co-Chief Executive Officer VEON

Sergi Herrero joined VEON, a multinational telecommunication services company headquartered in Netherlands, as joint Chief Operating Officer in September 2019, following a period as Facebook's Global Director of Payments and Commerce Partnerships, where he oversaw the launch and growth of payment and commerce capabilities for Messenger, WhatsApp and Instagram. He has also led the deployment of Charitable Giving, the scaling and optimisation of the Facebook Ads payments business and drove the expansion of the platform's global marketplace. Before joining Facebook in 2014, he held several senior roles in technology, banking and consulting.



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