



President Shahabuddin Ahmed visited ailing poet Shamsur Rahman at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital yesterday.

Task force to ensure safe journey on river routes during Eid holidays

BSS, Dhaka

Government has formed a joint task force to ensure safe journey of homebound passengers on river routes during the upcoming Eid-ul-Azha, said a press release of the Sea Transport Directorate.

The force comprising officials of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) and Directorate of Shipping will take steps to ensure safety of the passengers of steamers and launches during the Eid vacation.

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