

# Outbreak of eye disease in Ctg

BSS, Chittagong

Conjunctivitis, a highly contagious viral eye disease, is spreading in the district rapidly, ophthalmologists here said yesterday.

Doctors at the ophthalmology department of the Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) and private practitioners said

people are increasingly being infected with the disease in the port city as well as across the district.

They could not give any exact reason for the outbreak of the disease but said the viral infection may take a serious turn due to maltreatment or lack of proper

knowledge to deal with it.

"A good number of patients infected with conjunctivitis visited the CMCH and private chambers of eye consultants during the last three weeks," said Dr Saifuddin M Tarek, head of the ophthalmology department of the CMCH.

The Chittagong chapter of Bangladesh Eye Physicians' Association (BEPA) in a press release yesterday urged the people, particularly the patients, not to be frightened by this curable disease.

It advised people to clean their eyes hygienically, use antibiotic eye drops and refrain from wearing clothes used by the affected persons.

"If an infected person is not cured within 7 to 10 days, he must consult a doctor. Delay in proper treatment, self-treatment or maltreatment may cause damage to vision in the future," said Dr Tarek, also the president of the BEPA, Chittagong.

"Even doctors are being infected by patients when they come for treatment of conjunctivitis," said Dr Mukti Mitra, Assistant Registrar of the ophthalmology department of the CMCH.



The students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) continued their hunger strike on the campus on the second day yesterday. The students began fast unto death to press home their six-point demand, including punishment to the killers of Sabeque Nahar Sony.

# 10 city circular buses inaugurated

BSS, Dhaka

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda yesterday inaugurated 10 city circular buses of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC) to increase transportation facilities for the city-dwellers.

Chairman Advocate Toimur Alam Khandakar.

Speaking on the occasion, Huda said the government had taken time-befitting measures to build a modern transport system of the BRTC for the welfare of the people.

The new buses will ply on Motijheel-Malibagh-Maghbaraz-Satrasa-Nabisco-Mohakhali-Chairmanbari-Khilkhet-Airport route.

Procured at the own cost of the BRTC, the price of each of the 10 single-decker buses is Tk 22 lakh, an official handout said.

More 51 single-decker BRTC buses will also be pressed into service in the city soon. Under a BRTC programme on passenger service, a total of 100 single-decker buses will be put on city streets, the handout said.

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# Simi Suicide Case Three more PWs cross-examined

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Three more prosecution witnesses in the Simi Suicide Case, were cross-examined in Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka yesterday.

After the cross-examination by the defence lawyer of the accused for about three hours, Magistrate Mohammad Shahidul Islam adjourned the hearing till September 7.

Meanwhile, the prosecution lawyers made submissions that 19 other witnesses in the case will not be produced by them (Lawyers) as the witnesses were influenced by the accused of the case. So, they prayed for issuing warrant against the Investigation Officer (IO) of the case to appear in the court to face cross-examination.

After hearing both the sides, the court issued warrant against the IO of the case.

During the cross-examination, Dr Mohammad Noor Hossain, the 22<sup>nd</sup> prosecution in the case told the court that he prepared a post mortem report of Simi's body on December 24 last year.

The witness, also medical officer, Forensic Department of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), told the court that he

examining viscera report he found, Simi committed suicide by taking poison and later he submitted it to the authorities concerned on January 27, this year.

Earlier, 19 prosecution witnesses were earlier cross-examined.

Simi, 21, a final year student of Narayanganj Institute of Fine Arts committed suicide on December 23, last year after being harassed by local hoodlums.

She left a note holding five youths -- Khalil, Doel, Ripon, Mozammel, Enayet and the police SI Abul Bashar of Khilgaon thana -- responsible for her death.

All the accused, now detained in the jail custody, were produced before the court yesterday.

Court Sub Inspector Mohammad Zakir Hossain, Advocate Zead Al Malum and Roni Akhter appeared in the court on behalf of the state while Advocate Khondaker Mahbub Hossain for the accused.

# Aziz-ul Huq passes away

BSS, Dhaka

Aziz-ul Huq, former advisor for Agriculture and Forests in late President Ziaur Rahman's cabinet and a life long Rotarian, died of old age complications in Comfort Nursing Home in the city yesterday.

He was 82.

He left behind his wife Hosneara Huq, former professor of the department of English of Dhaka University, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

He would be buried at the Martyred Intellectuals Graveyard at the city's Mirpur area.

Late Aziz-ul Huq was the Director General (DG) of Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development (BARD) in Comilla and Director of Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific (CIRDAP).

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia expressed her deep shock at the death of Huq, saying the vacuum created by his death would not be filled up soon.

She said he was pioneer of the country's agriculture and village development and a skilled planner.

# French envoy meets Hasina

BSS, Dhaka

Charge d' Affaires Fabienne Droutzinski made a courtesy call on Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina at her Sudhasadan residence yesterday.

They discussed various issues relating to political, economic and other matters.

Sheikh Hasina apprised the envoy of the overall progress attained in economic and social sectors during the period of her government. She said her government had achieved massive successes in industrial, trade and communications sectors.

The envoy highly praised the existing cordial relations between the two countries and maintained that the relations would continue in future also.

Political secretary to the Leader of the Opposition Saber Hossain Chowdhury was present.



French Charge d'Affaires Fabienne Drout called on Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina at her Sudha Sadan residence in the city yesterday.

# 11 arms seized

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered a huge number of weapons and ammunition under their ongoing countryside operation in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning, police Headquarters said yesterday.

They said police seized 11 weapons, including 10 firearms, 18 bullets and arrested 1,403 people, including two alleged criminals over the period.

Giving details of the arrests, they said 16 people were held in connection with the arms and ammunition seizure and 704 under warrant orders.

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