

'Demolish illegal structures on bank of Buriganga'

Leaders of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) yesterday submitted a memorandum to the chairman of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) demanding demolition of illegal establishments on the bank of the Buriganga and implementation of the taskforce decisions regarding the river, says a press release.

Other demands include effective measures to resist water pollution, protect the evicted place from further encroachment, fixing borderline and proper management of river and the banks and creating circular waterway around Dhaka.

The newly appointed BIWTA Chairman Sunil Kanti Bosh hoped that the demolition of illegal establishments will be completed soon as per the rules.

Bapa General Secretary Mahidul Huq Khan presided over the meeting.



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Huge bullets of Self-loading Rifle (SLR) were recovered from an empty plot at Extended Pallabi in the city yesterday.

NADPO MEMO TO LDP Ensure rights of people with disability

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National Alliance of Disabled People's Organisations (NADPO) has submitted a five-point proposal to Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) with a view to ensuring the rights and dignity of the people with disability. The proposals were put forward when a team of the Alliance led by its President Abdus Sattar Dulal met LDP President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at its office in the city yesterday as part of its efforts to sensitise the political parties to different issues concerning the physically challenged people.

The proposals call for imple-

mentation of all pledges regarding the rights of people with disabilities, implementation of national, regional and international agreements signed by the government, establishment of a coordination ministry and induction of a minister (technocrat) in consultation with the organisations working for the people with disability.

The team also proposed reserved seats for physically and mentally challenged people at all levels of local government including 15 reserved seats in parliament.

NADPO Secretary General Md Jahangir Alam and other LDP leaders were present at the meeting.