



Book lovers through the Ekushey Book Fair at Bangla Academy in the city yesterday, the fourth day of the month-long fair.

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DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST RESOURCES Tk 1090cr plan the on cards

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will adopt a master plan with a projected expenditure of Tk 1090 crore for development of forest resources across the country, State Minister for Environment and Forest Hasan Mahmu told the House yesterday.

"The sixth five-year master plan is under government's consideration. On getting approval, task for implementation of the project will begin," Hasan said in a scripted answer to lawmakers' queries.

He said initiatives have been taken to amend the social forestation policy to encourage the people for social forestation and increase the area of social forestation.

"Joint forest management activities have also been taken for preservation and expansion of forest with people's participation," he said.

Hasan also told the House that a total of 2.85 lakh acres of forestland have been grabbed across the country and various measures taken to recover those.

Speaking about felling of trees to set up ship-breaking yards, he said efforts have also been taken to formulate a

policy so that none can fell trees in the name of constructing ship-breaking yard in future.

Besides, measures have been taken for quick settlement of land disputes in coastal areas, he said.

Hasan said his ministry has taken initiative to amend Forest Act 1927 to stop felling of forest trees.

On climate change fund, he said the next conference will be held in December to decide the types of compensation and amount of money Bangladesh will get from the world community to address the climate change impact.

Govt move to evict slum dwellers stayed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday stayed for four months the government move to evict Shahidertek slum dwellers at Sher-e Bangla Nagar in the city's Aagargaon.

The Ministry of Housing and Public Works on January 14 issued a letter asking the slum dwellers of Shahidertek to vacate the slums within 10 days.

The HC bench of Justice Md Momtaz Uddin Ahmed and Justice Naima Haider passed the order following a writ petition.

On February 1, Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK) and four slum dwellers filed the petition.

Tea workers demand revival of elected body

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tea workers at a human chain programme yesterday demanded revival of their elected workers' union cancelling the ad hoc committee led by former president.

Cha Sramik Samarthak Nagorik Samaj organised the programme in front of the National Museum in the city.

They also protested a recent order by the Directorate of Labour to hold fresh election in four months under the ad hoc committee led by a person who was defeated in the union election in November 2008.

They said the directorate does not have any authority to issue such an order under the labour law.

The workers said a group of labour leaders led by former president Bijoy Bunarji and general secretary Sitaram Almkousted elected president Makhanlal Karmakar and general secre-

tary Rambhajan Koiri in November last year and occupied the union office known as the Labour House.

Since the inception of Bangladesh Tea Workers Union in 1948, it was the first ever secret ballot election of the union.

They demanded punishment to the illegal occupants and withdrawal of cases against the elected leaders. They also demanded Tk 5000 as minimum wage for the tea workers to improve their living standards.

Prof Mesbah Kamal, General Secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi Adhikar, Makhanlal Karmakar, president of Tea Workers Union, Pankaj Bhattacharya, president member of Gono Forum, Saiful Haque, convener of Biplobi Workers Party, Nur Rahman Selim, General Secretary of Ganatantri Party, Jonaid Saki, convener of Ganashanghati Andolon were present at the programme.

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