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Vessel accidents kill 6,000 in 25 years, says study

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 6,000 people lost their lives in 535 vessel accidents during the last 25 years in the country, said a study of Safe WaterWay Implementation Movement.

The study also revealed sheer negligence of the authorities concerned, tendency of making extra profit of the vessel owners, corruption of some government officials and ignorance of passengers as the major reasons for the accidents.

The study report was unveiled yesterday at a discussion meeting organised at the Jatiya Press Club marking the seventh anniversary of the capsizing of MV Nasrin in

the Meghna.

Presenting the keynote paper Aminur Rasul, member secretary of the organisation, demanded formation of "recommendations implementation committee" to implement probe reports' suggestions made after different vessel accidents.

The government is indifferent to the water transport sector despite being the cheapest medium of carrying goods and passengers across the country, he added.

Aminur also demanded increasing the budgetary allocation for the sector to ensure its security and development.

The session also made some recommendations

including installing radar in every launch, amendment of existing law related to water transport system, introduction of wireless communication system, regular dredging of waterways, introduction of government-run launches and arrangement of training for the launch drivers.

Assistant member secretary of the organisation Jibonnonondo Joynto said the shipping ministry at a meeting in 2002 decided to implement 10 recommendations on urgent basis but nothing was done.

The speakers urged people to initiate social movement to put pressure on the government for ensuring safe waterways.

Bangladesh top contributor to UN peacekeeping

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh tops all other countries in terms of sending troops to UN's peacekeeping missions.

"The total number of peacekeepers from Bangladesh rose to 10,855," Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal SM Ziaur Rahman apprised President Zillur Rahman when he called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday.

During the meeting, the air chief apprised the president that he is going to the United Kingdom on July 14 to attend Air Chief Conference on the invitation of the Chief of British Royal Air Force.

He also said apart from taking part in the conference he

would hold meetings with the chiefs of air force of the participating countries.

SM Ziaur Rahman informed that the operational activities of Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) have gradually increased with a view to modernising and also bringing the technological excellence in the BAF under the leadership of the present government.

The air chief said for the first time the BAF has recently deployed its own transport flight C-130 at Congo under UN's peacekeeping mission.

The President gave him a patient hearing and assured him of extending his all-out support and cooperation for modernisation of Bangladesh Air Force.

CCC mayor injured in road crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chittagong City Corporation Mayor Mohammad Manjur Alam and his chauffeur suffered minor injuries in a road accident in Comilla en route to Dhaka yesterday morning.

Manjur is now safe and staying in his residence. He received treatment at a private hospital in the port city and was taken home around 12:30pm, said his son Sanowar Alam.

A covered van from opposite

direction hit the jeep carrying the mayor at about 6:30am. The jeep got damaged seriously and Manjur sustained injuries to the eyes, chest and legs. The other car accompanying Manjur rushed him back to Chittagong.

Chauffeur Mohammad Yusuf returned to Chittagong after given treatment at a local hospital in Comilla.

Manjur set off for Dhaka to meet the BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia first time since his victory in June 17 CCC election.

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