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PADMA BRIDGE US to talk to WB over funding

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The US will play a helpful role in the construction of proposed Padma bridge by conveying its importance to the World Bank (WB) management soon, said US Ambassador in Dhaka Dan W Mozena yesterday.

"We will convey the usefulness of Padma bridge to the World Bank management soon," Mozena told reporters after a meeting with Finance Minister AMA Muhith at the latter's secretariat office in the city.

He said Bangladesh should talk with the WB, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Japan to

DESTINY MONEY Tk 5,000cr deposit withdrawn

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three major concerns of Destiny Group have withdrawn about Tk 5,000 crore in client money that was deposited in various banks over the last decade.

According to a Bangladesh Bank report, Tk 4,995.82 crore was deposited in 281 accounts of the three concerns - Destiny 2000 Ltd, Destiny Tree Plantation Ltd and Destiny Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd (DMCSL).

Of the amount, Tk 4,975.32 crore was transferred to personal accounts of its directors and several associated firms, said the BB report prepared for the Anti-Corruption Commission.

For example, Tk 78 crore was transferred from DMCSL to the account of one Prochhaya (Pvt) Ltd.

Because of such dubious transfers, the total amount of the money collected by Destiny from the people is yet to be determined, the report added.

All these transactions took place between 2001 and 2012. Of late, various newspapers have published reports on



A huge crowd gathers at a rally of BNP-led 18-party alliance in the capital's Nayapaltan area yesterday.

Sufferings unbearable

Bus, launch services disrupted centring BNP-led opposition rally in Dhaka

STAR REPORT

Thousands suffered badly in and outside the capital yesterday with the transport system crippled by the administration and ruling alliance activists to stop opposition supporters from joining the rally at Nayapaltan.

DEMO FOR WAGE HIKE 100 RMG factories suspend production

Highway blocked, vehicles smashed, 30 hurt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Production at around 100 readymade garment factories on the city's outskirts was suspended yesterday after hundreds of workers staged violent demonstrations demanding hikes in their wages.

The workers vandalised around 25 vehicles and fought pitched battles with police leaving at least 30 people injured.

Traffic on Dhaka-Tangail highway remained suspended for around four hours from 9:00am, keeping several

No business in Dhanmondi

HC asks authorities to remove all commercial set-ups

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday declared illegal all commercial operations in Dhanmondi residential area and directed the authorities to remove such institutions to preserve the area's residential character and environment.

The verdict was delivered yesterday on a writ petition asking the concerned government authorities to

ASSAULT ON JUDGE HC summons Narsingdi cops 3 suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned superintendent of Narsingdi police and the officers-in-charge (OCs) of its Sadar Police Station and Detective Branch in connection with the assault on a judge by police.

The court directed the



Launches go back from Sadarghat in the capital after pro-government labourers bar those to anchor at the terminal, apparently to obstruct people from coming to the city to join an 18-party alliance rally yesterday.

MSC **Announcement to the Trade**

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A. Geneva appointed Marco Shipping Company (BD) Limited as its Agent in Bangladesh with effect from 01 May 2012. Since this date, Marco as agent is carrying out all activities and operations of MSC without any interruption whatsoever.

Unfortunately various distortions and misrepresentations in the media, as well circulation of unfounded rumors with regard to alleged forgery of documents relating to the 'Joint Declaration' signed by MSC, its previous agent and Marco may understandably have created some confusion in the TRADE.

A 'Hearing' on the matter was held at Chittagong Customs on 6th June 2012 wherein representatives from both MH Global Logistics Limited and Marco Shipping Company (BD) Limited were present.

The 'Hearing' established and concluded that 'Joint Declaration' submitted by Marco was identical to one signed in Geneva on 21 March 2012 between MSC & MH Global Logistics Ltd and there were no differences or discrepancies between the two.

Close scrutiny and examination of the documents during Custom's Hearing found no proof/evidence whatsoever of mala fide or forgery on part of Marco.

Customs only noted a procedural lapse in manner of submission of the documents (having regard to normal practice/convention in such circumstances of agency change), and this is being corrected accordingly.

Operation of MSC continues and will continue without interruption. We wish to thank the TRADE and all concerned for their abiding trust, faith and confidence in the highest standards of ethics and service of MSC and Marco. We reiterate our commitment to excellence in serving our valued clients and customers in Bangladesh and beyond.

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Integral Energy Limited ONLINE POLL

Do you think the government decision to appoint experts at the top level of the civil bureaucracy will bring dynamism in the administration?

Yes (23.8%)
No (73.6%)
No Comments (2.6%)
TOTAL VOTES: 382

TODAY'S POLL

Would you support if the opposition launches tougher agitation programme against the government after Ramadan?

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PRAYER TIMING June 12

Asan Jamaat	4-05	4-40
Fajr	4-05	4-40
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	5-00	5-15
Maghrib	6-50	6-55
Esha	8-15	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

WESTERN UNION MONEY TRANSFER

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