



Participants at a roundtable on "Newborn Survival in Bangladesh, a decade of change and future implications" organised by The Daily Star and Save the Children at The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday.

BAR COUNCIL POLLS
Panels
announced

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sammilito Ainjibi Samannoy Parishad (Sasp), a forum of the lawyers backed by ruling Awami League (AL), yesterday announced its panel for contesting in the Bangladesh Bar Council election to be held on July 18.

The candidates are Syed Rezaur Rahman, Abdul Matin Khasru, MP, Tania Amir, Subrata Chowdhury, Abdullah Abu, Zahedul Bari, Mahub Ali, Khondker Abdul Mannan, HR Zahid Anwar, AM Anwarul Kabir, Shantipado Ghose, MM Mojibur Rahman, Siraj-ul Islam and Abdul Gani.

Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Oikya Panel (Jaop), a body of the BNP led 18-party alliance lawyers, had earlier announced its panel.

The Jaop candidates are Khandker Mahub Hossain, AJ Mohammad Ali, AM Mahubuddin Khokon, Giasuddin Ahmed, Nitai Roy Chowdhury, Sanaullah Miah, Sheikh Md Azad, Golam Mostak Khan, Abdul Baki Miah, Kabir Chowdhury, Kaimul Haque, Abdul Malek, Md Ihsak and AKM Hafizur Rahman.

PADMA BRIDGE
Suranjit for self
financing

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League Advisory Council member and minister without portfolio Suranjit Sengupta yesterday said the Padma bridge would be constructed with own financing of the country, if required.

"Besides, Bangladesh will not yield to prescription of any controversial agency in the work of the bridge," the minister said while speaking as the chief guest at a discussion in the capital.

Suranjit said, "We have to construct the Padma bridge for the sake of our socio-economic necessity and there is no alternative to it."

Bangabandhu Nagorik Sanghati Parishad held the discussion on "In the world democratic system, election is held under the elected government" at the auditorium of Dhaka Reporters Unity marking its seventh founding anniversary.

Pointing at the opposition, Suranjit said, "Everybody wants that you would extend support to the government on an issue of national importance like Padma bridge for the people's sake. Instead, it is not desirable that you are nodding for implementation of the agenda of a foreign agency."

Referring to an article of Vice-Chancellor of Brac University Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, Suranjit said in his article Prof Reza mentioned that there was no corruption in the Padma bridge. Rather, he said the World Bank was upset of Bangladesh as a Chinese company was not allowed to indulge in corruption.

He alleged that the WB has been playing tricks in many ways to put someone special in the limelight through implementation of its hidden agenda as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had given priority on investment in two sectors by ignoring its prescription to construct roads closing the railway and river way.

Turning to the report of the New York-based Human Rights Watch, Suranjit said, "It was nothing but interference into the country's internal affairs and that its suggestion regarding the dismantling of the RAB was unacceptable and tantamount to audacious attitude."

Dhaka City Awami League General Secretary Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Publicity Secretary Abdul Huq Sabuj and Principal Md Abdul Halim also spoke.

HR VIOLATION
Govt tarnishing
country's image

Says Mirza Fakhrul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said violation of human rights by the government is tarnishing the country's image abroad.

Referring to recent reports about the country's human rights situation released by Human Rights Watch and the US State Department, he said, "the reports give a horrific picture of human rights violation by the government which has destroyed the country's image abroad".

He was addressing a symbolic hunger strike programme at National Press Club in the capital.

The party's Uttara thana unit organised the programme demanding release of former Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) President Azizul Bari Helal.

Helal contested the general election in 2008 from Uttara (Dhaka-18) constituency. But he was defeated by Home Minister Sahara Khatun in the poll.

Opposition leaders and workers are facing torture and repression in the constituency, Fakhrul said adding that Helal was arrested, as he was contending against the home minister in the election.

Urging the party men to be prepared for a tougher anti-government movement, he said, "Be prepared for the movement, and we will compel the government

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Power outage
protested in
Pathar Ghata

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Local people protested power outage in Pathar Ghata area of Chittagong city yesterday.

They staged demonstration in front of the Power Development Board (PDB) office, Pathar Ghata Division, as power supply in the area remained suspended since July 4.

Jalal Uddin, ward councillor of the area, said he had informed the PDB office of the power crisis four days ago, but they did not change the damaged transformer saying that they did not have an extra one.



Agitating residents of Pathar Ghata area of Chittagong city at the Power Development Board office in Battali yesterday demanding resumption of electricity supply to the area, suspended since July 4.

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MS ROD
Transportation from
Ctg stops today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

MS rod and Iron-Made Goods Transportation Owners Co-Council has decided to stop carrying MS rod and other iron-made products from and to Chittagong city for an indefinite period from today demanding security on highways.

Abu Mojaffar, convener of the council, said despite several requests the administration is yet to take necessary steps to stop criminal activities including murder, abduction and robbery on the highways.

"We have been compelled to take the decision in this situation," he said.

Incidents of the criminal activities on the highways including Dhaka-Chittagong highway, Dhaka metro and suburb areas have increased in recent days, he added.

The council members transport imported and exportable products from and to Chittagong port and different steel rolling mills in the country.

ILLEGAL STRUCTURES
Over 100 removed
in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) yesterday in a drive demolished more than a hundred illegal structures in the city's Gabtoli and Mohammadpur areas.

Two teams led by executive magistrates Kazi Shafiqul Alam and Sheikh Kamal Hossain conducted the drives from 10:30am to 2:00pm and demolished illegal bus-ticket counters, footpath eateries, billboards, banners, makeshift shops and hawkers.

Shafiqul told this correspondent that they launched the eviction drive in different parts of Gabtoli area with the assistance of police.

Another team assisted by the police conducted a drive in Saat Masjid Road, Town Hall kitchen market and Azam Road of Mohammadpur area and removed billboards, banners, and demolished some other illegal structures, said DNCC Executive Magistrate Kamal.

The owners of the demolished structures alleged that the DNCC did not give them time to remove their possessions before the eviction.

However, Shafiqul said the illegal owners were informed of the eviction earlier.

In a bid to keep city footpaths free for public movement and ease traffic congestion on the streets, the LGRD ministry on Monday strictly directed the authorities concerned to remove all illegal roadside establishments including the offices of different political and social organisations, temporary "mango fair" stalls and banners-festoons within 12 noon on Tuesday.

Earlier, drives were conducted in different areas including Farmgate, Mohakhali, Gulshan-1, Gulshan-2, Chankharpool, Motijheel, Fakirer Pool and New Market.

Despite the ultimatum, many occupiers of the footpaths have been reluctant to dismantle or shift the illegal structures, mainly political offices, in many areas of the city. Yet yesterday, many mango stalls, and large banners and festoons -- mainly carrying political message -- were visible in different areas.

পাইলস, কোষ্ঠকাঠিন্য, আমাশয় ও ক্যান্সার

পেটের খাদ্যনালী ও মলবারের (Colon, Rectum and Anus) বিভিন্ন সমস্যা যেমন- মলত্যাগের পর রক্ত যাওয়া, মলবারের বিভিন্ন সমস্যা, ফিষ্টালা, এনালফিশার, রক্ত আমাশয় (Ulcerative Colitis), বিনা অপারেশনে পাইলস চিকিৎসা, মলবার না কেটে সর্বাধুনিক লংগো পদ্ধতিতে পাইলস অপারেশন, মলবারে বারো বারো অপারেশন ব্যর্থ হওয়ার কারণ, পায়খানা ক্রিয়ার না হওয়া, পেটে গ্যাস হওয়া, পেটের ভেতর খাদ্যনালীর ক্যান্সার (Colon Cancer), Colonoscopy, পায় পথ ক্যান্সারে (Rectum Cancer) মলবার না কেটে অত্যাধুনিক স্ট্যাপলিং পদ্ধতিতে পেটে ব্যাগ না লাগিয়ে অপারেশন, শিশুদের পায়খানার সাথে রক্ত যাওয়া ইত্যাদির অত্যাধুনিক ও বিশ্বমানের চিকিৎসা সম্পর্কে জানতে হলে বইটি পড়ুন।

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- Minimum 5 to 8 years of experience directly related to Islamic Banking in a commercial bank
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