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CIVIL AVIATION ORGANISATION

# Bangladesh off the unsafe list

SHARIFUL ISLAM and SAYEDA AKTER

The International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) has dropped Bangladesh from the list of countries with unsafe civil aviation systems nearly three years after the organisation blacklisted the country.

No local airlines obtained approval to operate flights on international routes while Bangladesh was on the significant safety concern list for the last three years. But now they are likely to get permission to fly new international routes.

Besides, several European countries are expected to lift restrictions on Bangladeshi aircraft using most of their

airports.

The move will also help the national carrier, Bangladesh Biman, resume flights on the Dhaka-New York route and get Bangladesh upgraded to category-1 from Category 2. In 2006, the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) demoted Bangladesh to category-2.

Countries that fall under category-1 are those which comply with the ICAO's aviation safety standards, while those that fall under category-2 are those that do not, according to the FAA website.

The latest ICAO decision follows the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh's (Caab) efforts to comply with the ICAO

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People throng Chawk Bazar, renowned for its age-old traditional iftar market, in Old Dhaka on the first day of Ramadan yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



## Buet teachers to go slow

Defer mass resignation plan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The agitating Buet teachers have postponed their en masse resignation until July 30 to "facilitate" government efforts in resolving the ongoing crisis at the university.

However, they will continue their two-hour sit-in in front of the Buet council building to press for their demands as per a meeting decision of Buet Teachers Association yesterday.

On July 16, the association threatened to resign en masse if Buet VC Prof SM Nazrul Islam and Pro-VC Prof M Habibur Rahman do not quit by 4:00pm today.

Meanwhile, teachers, students and employees resumed their movement

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EXTORTION AT FERRY TERMINAL

## Minister 'backer' of toll collection

M ABUL KALAM AZAD, back from Daulatdia ferry terminal

Toll collection at Daulatdia ferry terminal has its roots apparently in the 'silent support' of none other than Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan.

The minister, who is also the top boss of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Sramik Federation, an apex body of all road transport workers' unions, attended several meetings at Daulatdia terminal in the last two years to resolve the malpractice.

However, he did not take any steps in this regard, which has led to the rise of a large gang at the terminal.

The gang, comprised of ruling party leaders and activists, police and



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## 80pc farmers own mobile phone

WB study finds  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighty percent of the farmers in Bangladesh now own mobile phones which they use to estimate market demand for their

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CTG RAIL TICKET ANOMALY

## Quader's surprise visit leads to bulk transfer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Communications and Railways Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday ordered immediate transfer of the whole set of staff of railway ticket counters and a team of Railway Nirapatta Bahini (RNB) of

Chittagong.

He also directed to serve show-cause notices on three engineers of the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in Chittagong for their negligence towards duties.

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# Nation awaits Humayun

## Body now arrives tomorrow; master storyteller to rest for eternity in Nuhash Palli

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Legendary writer Humayun Ahmed's body will be flown into the capital tomorrow. The arrival has been deferred by a day owing to unavailability of air tickets from New York.

"His body will arrive in Dhaka around 9:00am Monday [tomorrow] by an Emirates Airlines flight. The homecoming has been delayed as there were some ticket related complexities," Ahsan Habib, younger brother of Humayun, said yesterday.

Humayun's wife Meher Afroz Shaon, children Nishad and Ninth and friend Mazharul Islam will accompany the body, he added.

AK Abdul Momen, ambassador and permanent representative of Bangladesh to the UN, told The Daily Star last night that the government would bear the ticket costs.

Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, another brother of Humayun, and sister-in-law Yasmeen Haque are scheduled to arrive in Dhaka today. The couple were with the writer during his last days.

From the airport, the body will be taken to Humayun Ahmed's Dhanmondi residence Dakhin Hawa. His mother Ayesha Fayz, who usually stays at her Mirpur house, will be there.

Talking about Ayesha Fayz's condition, Ahsan Habib said, "Her physical and mental condition has been in decline since she heard the sad news. But we are trying our best to keep her sound."

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Meher Afroz Shaon, wife of legendary writer Humayun Ahmed, returns from his first janaza following juma prayers at Jamaica Muslim Center in New York on Friday.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

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## Ruling AL responsible BNP on essentials' price hike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A ruling party syndicate had increased the prices of essentials ahead of Ramadan through

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