

Destruction

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conservation of rivers and wetlands was a must in the urbanisation and industrialisation process to replenish the depleting groundwater deposits both in India and Bangladesh.

The state of the country's rivers is terrible, as most of them are biologically dead while rampant grabbing and siltation have slowed down their flow, said Prof M Shahjahan Mondal of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet).

There are a number of laws on rivers but they are hardly enforced, while there are dozens of government agencies involved in river management but none to hold responsible, he said.

Sarwar Jahan and Ishrat Islam, both teaching urban planning at Buet, among others, spoke, while Dr Golam Rahman, president of the BIP, chaired the inaugural session.

Govt reduces

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protection of the country's people abroad, the minister said, adding that a draft of a new law to end illegal practices in the migration sector has been finalised.

The workshop was organised to share views on a project titled "Mainstreaming Migration into National Development Strategies" at a hotel in the capital.

Expatriates' Welfare Secretary Zafar Ahmed Khan, Foreign Secretary Shahidul Haque and IOM Chief, Bangladesh Mission Sarat Dash, among others, also spoke.

Saifur Rahman's fourth

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Saifur was the longest-serving finance minister of the country. He died in a road crash at Ashuganj on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway on this day in 2009 while heading for Dhaka from his ancestral home in Moulvibazar. He was 77.

Saifur, who was elected four times to parliament,

delivered 12 budgets. On October 6, 1932, he was born at a village in Moulvibazar sadar upazila. Throughout his career, he also served in the Asian Development Bank, World Bank, and IFAD.

Saifur took part in the 1952 Language Movement and was awarded Ekushey Padak in 2005.

US senator assures

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When Senator Reid alluded to the Rana Plaza incident and RMG issues in Bangladesh, Dipu Moni informed him of the steps taken by the government to ensure labour rights and workplace safety in the country's RMG sector.

Senator Reid accepted the invitation for visiting Bangladesh in the near future.

Later, the foreign minister attended a reception accorded to her by Bangladesh Medical Association of North America, Nevada Chapter.

On Tuesday, she met Bangladeshis through another reception in Los Angeles. She also inaugurated the solo exhibition of Los Angeles-based Bangladeshi painter Ratan Saha.

Defence intentionally

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harmful, he told The Daily Star. Chittagong Metropolitan Special Tribunal Number-1 Judge SM Mojibur Rahman, however, did not comment, said court sources.

Advocate Abdus Sobhan Tarafder, representing an accused former state minister for home affairs, Lutfozzaman Babar, denied the allegation.

He had started the cross-examination yesterday after Advocate Kamrul Islam Sajjad, representing another accused, former National Security Intelligence deputy director Major (ret'd) Liakat Hossain, completed doing so.

Tarafder asked the IO whether he could mention the submission dates of the three charge sheets and the number of witnesses who gave statements to the previous IOs.

The IO answered that the information was recorded in the case diary and it would not be possible for him at the moment to go through the huge volume of documents.

The cross examination of the IO, a senior additional superintendent of police of the Criminal Investigation Department, will continue today.

On April 2, 2004, around 1,500 wooden boxes containing arms and ammunition were seized from two vessels at the Chittagong Urea Fertiliser Ltd jetty. The next day the two cases, one under the arms act and the other for smuggling, were filed with Karnaphuli Police Station.

Trader, RMG

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Square Fashion Ltd in Bhogra area, from Eidgah ground in Chandana Chourasta area of Gazipur city yesterday morning.

Joydevpur Police Station Sub-inspector Md Jahirul Islam said muggers killed Raihan, of Mymensingh, any time on Tuesday night while he was returning home from his brother's house in Chandana Chourasta.

Appeal for help

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informed her family that she requires another at a cost of around Tk 5 lakh.

Expressing gratitude for the support he received in the past, Fahadul again fervently appeals to generous people to extend a helping hand to save his daughter.

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Irregularities major

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At the concluding session, Abdus Salam Akand, a teacher from Jamalpur, demanded an immediate amendment to the appointment rules to create a promotion ladder for the teachers. "Primary schools have only two teaching posts, so the scope of promotion is very limited."

Mohammad Rashed, an assistant thana education officer of Chittagong, said the teachers and officials had to engage in many other tasks like conducting surveys and election duties, which hamper education.

According to a paper presented at the workshop, the teachers are often being harassed and in some cases, they need to bribe the staff at upazila education offices to get their job done. It also says dropout rate in primary education is 29.7 percent, and reducing it is another challenge.

Faruque Jalil, director (policy and operation) of the directorate of primary education, said a school

would do well only when it received cooperation from the community and commitment from the teachers.

Primary and Mass Education Minister Afsarul Ameen said, "We have financial constraints. But ensuring good governance will be possible if people from all strata of life cooperate and we work sincerely."

TIB Chairperson Sultana Kamal said it was a matter of regret that those who were failing in other areas were finally coming to this profession. "I have no question about their talents, but they are not taking up the profession willingly and thus cannot dedicate themselves completely."

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman wondered why the expenditure in the defence sector should be higher than that in education. If the allocation does not increase in the education sector, the defence will not get capable members, he said.

Parents advised

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"It is especially necessary for parents to be alert about the dangers their children may be exposed to, because the administration is having a difficult time combating the flourishing drug trade with their limited manpower," said Kazi

Lutfur Kabir, rehabilitation officer at the Department of Narcotics Control.

Ayesha Khanam, chairperson of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said that alongside businessmen and politicians, police too should stop being involved in the drug trade.

Justice Kemaluddin

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Former chief justice chair. Kemaluddin Hossain passed away due to old age complications on August 21 at the age of 90.

Mustafa Kamal, Justice SK Sinha, Justice MA Rashid and Law Commission member Prof M Shah Alam also spoke.

Jamaat, Shibir

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Police had to fire gunshots and teargas canisters, said New Market Police Station Officer-in-Charge Yasin Arafat.

Police sources said three of the seven people detained were Jamaat-Shibir activist. However, a Bata salesperson said a colleague of his, who was coming to work, was among the detainees.

Malaysia to set up

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issued to visitors are genuine or otherwise. The centre will be responsible for ensuring that applicants fulfil all requirements including having return air tickets, confirmed hotel reservations and RM 2,000 (Malaysian ringgit)," he told reporters in Malaysia yesterday.

Currently, the applications are handled by several agencies in Bangladesh, which the Malaysian authorities find hard to monitor, Alias said.

He added that between January and July this year, 6,136 visitors from Bangladesh were denied

entry after they were found to have used fake visas and passports.

"That is an average of 876 persons per month, and our investigations showed that most of them wanted to stay longer, probably to seek employment," he said.

"Some of them could also be genuine visitors, but became victims of visa forgery syndicates," he added.

Contacted, Mantu Kumar Biswas, labour counsellor of Bangladesh high commission in Kuala Lumpur, said the Malaysian government's decision will help both the countries to prevent illegal entry to Malaysia by Bangladeshis.

Mufti Rahmani

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In the remand prayer, the IO said Rahmani was shown arrested in the case following information from five accused in the blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider murder case who are students of a private university. In their confessional statements, they said they killed Rajib being inspired by Rahmani's sermons.

underwent treatment at a hospital for a month and later he had been in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

Rahmani, 43, was also shown arrested in blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider killing case on August 15. On Monday, Rahmani gave a confessional statement before a magistrate in this regard.

Earlier on August 11, police arrested him with 30 other alleged militants when the group was holding a "secret meeting" at a house in Barguna town.

On January 13 night, miscreants attacked Asif with knives in Uttara of the capital, leaving him seriously injured.

Following the incident, he

Obituary

CITY DESK



Group Captain (ret'd) Taher Quddus died in the capital's Apollo

Hospitals yesterday. He was 78.

He started his career in Pakistan Air Force and later was appointed as the chairman of Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation.

He introduced the private security industry in Bangladesh by founding his company Securex in 1988. He was also the president of Bangladesh Professional Security Service Provider Association.

He was buried at military graveyard in Banani yesterday after Asr prayers.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Today is the first death anniversary of Md Abdur Rahim

Bhuiyan, former deputy attorney general of Supreme Court, says a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani will be held in his residence.



Prof Abu Nasser Muhammad Abdus Zaher, chairman of Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited, hands over the keys of an ambulance, donated to Ahsania Mission Cancer and General Hospital, to Barrister Rafique-Ul Huq chairman of the hospital's governing body, before the capital's Islami Bank Tower on Sunday.

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