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IS ANYBODY WATCHING?

Hard to cross Gulshan-1

Capacity of roads around the roundabout does not match rising number of vehicles

HELEMUL ALAM and TAMANNA KHAN

Since the capacity of the main road through Gulshan has not increased at par with the area's residential nature turning more commercial, long tailbacks have become a common scene on the north and south sides of Gulshan-1 intersection.

During office hours, in the morning and the afternoon, the tailbacks cover the entire span from Gulshan Jam-e-mosque on the south to the intersection, with a similar scenario on the other side of the road that leads towards Gulshan 2.

Shahana Islam, resident of Gulshan -1, had to spend 20 minutes to go from Road-138 to the intersection on Monday afternoon, a distance of 5 minutes on foot.

"Both sides of the road were blocked with traffic. So my car could not cross and take a right turn to go towards the intersection," she said, adding she dreads going out of her house because of the congestion.

Mahbub Alam Talukder, traffic police inspector at the intersection, said traffic from three lanes in Hatirjheel and the Tejgaon-Gulshan Link Road converge at the entry of Gulshan-1 road near the Shooting Club and most of these vehicles take the road leading towards the roundabout.

The two-lane road to Gulshan-1 intersection cannot cope with the heavy traffic load and that's why long snarl-ups are created, he added.

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The road leading to Tejgaon from Gulshan-1 intersection is heavily congested with cars around 3:00pm yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUJON

SPOT GULSHAN-1 INTERSECTION

TOXIC POULTRY FEED Govt to find out culprits

Makers demand total ban on use of tannery waste

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Narayan Chandra Chanda yesterday pledged action against culprits who use toxic tannery waste in producing poultry and fish feed.

"We will soon find out how much tannery waste is being used and by which factories. We will also study the effects of toxic waste used in poultry feed," he said at a discussion organised by Feed Industries Association Bangladesh (FIAB) at Jatiya Press Club.

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38 more back home from Iraq

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thirty-eight more Bangladeshi workers returned home from Iraq yesterday as the internal conflicts involving different forces rage on in the war-torn country.

A Qatar Airways flight brought back the Bangladeshis who had been working at "Bismaya New City Project" of Hanwha Engineering and Construction, a South Korean company, in the southern part of Baghdad.

Earlier in the month, 68 Bangladeshi workers of the company returned in two phases quitting their jobs on security grounds.

"As there is no sign of an end to the conflicts soon, we have quit our jobs and come back," Sohel Rana, one of those who returned yesterday, told The Daily Star at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

He feared the workplace in the Middle Eastern country would become more unsafe in future if the ongoing conflict between Sunni rebels and government forces intensified.

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MANZUR MURDER CID granted 3 more months for probe

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) about three more months to further investigate the murder of Major General Abul Manzur.

Judge Khondaker Hasan Mohammad Firoz of the First Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court asked CID to complete the probe by October 9 after the

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We are all world champions: Loew

AFP, Berlin

Germany coach Joachim Loew told hundreds of thousands of jubilant fans in Berlin Tuesday celebrating his team's World Cup victory that they shared the title with his players.

"We are all world champions," he said at a massive street party at the capital's Brandenburg Gate after the team's triumphant arrival from Rio de Janeiro.

"Of course we are all overjoyed now to be with the fans," he added, as the capacity crowd at the so-called Fan Mile venue behind the landmark symbol of national unity waved black, red and gold German flags.

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Mostafizur Rahman, left, working at Dshal on Bailey Road. The BBA student has been hired for 40 days. He earns Tk 200 a day, apart from payment for working extra hours and transport allowance.

PHOTO: STAR

Good days for part-timers

Eid market creates new job opportunities

MD FAZLUR RAHMAN

Retailers see Ramadan as the highest spending season of the year and so hire additional salespersons to cope with the Eid rush.

For example, Menz Club that sells shirts, pants, T-shirts, belts and ties runs its outlet at Navana Bailey Star shopping centre in the capital's Bailey Road with four staff throughout the year. But at the beginning of the holy month, it employed four part-timers to handle Eid shoppers, said outlet manager Mohammad Manik.

"We have recruited them for a month. They are all students," he told The Daily Star.

One among them is Abdullah Al-Fahad. This is the fourth consecutive year he is working at the outlet as a part-timer and he has worked for Menz Club during Ramadan for six years.

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RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE Rana finally charged in ACC case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Finally the name of Sohel Rana, who was excluded in the case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission on the construction of Rana Plaza in violation of the building code, has been included in the charge sheet.

The ACC yesterday approved the charge sheet in the case filed on June 15 with Savar Police Station, saying the accused in league with each other had built Rana Plaza violating the Bangladesh National Building Code. The building collapsed last year, killing at least 1,135 people.

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SEHRI, IFTAR TIMINGS

Ramadan	July	Sehri	Iftar
17	16	6-52	
18	17	3-50	6-52
19	18	3-51	6-52

PRAYER TIMING July 16

Azan	Jamaat
Fajr 3-55	4-00
Zohr 12-45	1-15
Asr 5-00	5-15
Maghrib 6-52	7-02
Esha 8-15	8-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

BRICS creates \$50b development bank

AFP, Fortaleza

Leaders of the BRICS group of emerging powers yesterday created a Shanghai-based development bank and a reserve fund seen as counterweights to Western-led financial institutions.

The leaders of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa agreed to launch the institutions to finance infrastructure projects and head off future economic crises.

The development bank will have initial capital of \$50 billion that could rise to \$100 billion, funded equally by each nation.

"These initiatives show that, despite our diversity, our countries are committed to a solid and productive

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ONLINE POLL

Do you agree with BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia that current parliament has become a club of clowns?

Yes (79%)
No (21%)

TOTAL VOTES: 328

TODAY'S POLL

Do you think the government would take any action against the police officers linked with the custodial death of Mahbubur Rahman Sujjan, a garment waste trader in Mirpur?

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Return of typewriter

THE GUARDIAN ONLINE

German politicians are considering a return to using manual typewriters for sensitive documents in the wake of the US surveillance scandal.

The head of the Bundestag's parliamentary inquiry into NSA activity in Germany said in an

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