

VOTER ROLL UPDATE

EC extends deadline

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission yesterday extended the deadline till September 13 for registering new voters in the capital and Narayanganj city with it, said a press release of EC yesterday.

As per the previous schedule, the last date for collecting information about voters of 120 upazilas including the capital and Narayanganj city was yesterday.

Voters' photographs would be taken and all the other necessary procedures would be carried out at respective registration centres between September 18 and November 15, said EC sources.

SC upholds

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Shamsu Habib Bidyut, Russel Kabir Roman, Manik Ahmed Khan, Sharfaraz Uddin Karzon and Abu Raihan Rana.

The SC, however, acquitted Omar Faruq Russell of the murder charge. Earlier in 2010, the HC had upheld a Dhaka court verdict that sentenced the six accused to life imprisonment.

Water policy soon

Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud tells Warpo meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Stressing the use of surface water, the government is going to formulate a water policy as per the water law enacted last year, Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud said yesterday.

"The groundwater level is falling all over the country. So, we have to reduce dependency on groundwater and increase the use of surface water," he told the 15th meeting of Bangladesh Water Resource Planning Organization (Warpo).

The minister laid emphasis on implementation of the policy for the sustainable use of water resources.

At the meeting, the officials decided to form coordination committees at upazilas and districts, headed by upazila nirbahi officers and deputy commissioners to execute the policy. The minister announced to help Warpo enhance its activities by setting up divisional-level offices.

Agriculture Minister Maita Chowdhury,

Land Minister Sharifuzzaman Sharif, Water Resources Secretary Dr Zafar Ahmed Khan, and Warpo Director General Selim Bhuiyan, among others, attended the meeting at the water resources ministry.

The agriculture minister said the farmers had to use a certain quantity of water they needed but her ministry had already taken measures to reduce dependency on groundwater for irrigation.

"We've already instructed not to set deep tubewells in the Barind tract. The ministry has taken initiatives to dredge canals to retain rainwater," she said.

However, the minister said unplanned bridges and culverts were a barrier to dredging because of their shaky structure, which might collapse for removal of earth from the waterbodies.

She asked the water resources minister to instruct the water development board not to throw concrete blocs into the river to prevent erosion because it causes surfacing of chars and reduces its capacity of holding water.

Hearing again deferred

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the Supreme Court fixed today for hearing on the four appeals seeking stay on a High Court order. On April 23, an HC bench scrapped two petitions in which Khaleda had challenged the charge framing against her in the cases.

Later on June 19, another HC bench

rejected two writ petitions filed by Khaleda questioning the legality of appointment of Bashudev Roy as judge of the Special Judge's Court-3 of Dhaka. Roy indicted the BNP chairperson and eight others in the corruption cases on March 19 and she filed the petitions against Roy's appointment on May 12.

Chemicals used pose

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looks tired and takes deep breaths frequently.

In Bangladesh, about 90 percent of the population are Muslims and consume beef in

large amount. Per capita beef and buffalo meat consumption stood at 2 kilogrammes in 2005, according to a study of Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

Obituary

CITY DESK



Saifuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, sponsor director of Mutual Trust Bank Limited (MTB), and father of MTB Chariman Rashed Ahmed Chowdhury, died at a hospital yesterday. He was 95, said a press release.

The board of directors of the bank, its subsidiaries and all staff, condoled the death of Saifuddin who was also the founding chairman of Associated Builders Ltd.

Chehlum

CITY DESK

The chehlum of Begum Suraiya Imdad will be held tomorrow after Asr prayers at her house "Sorno-Kutir", 5 Gola Nagar Lane, English Road, Dhaka.

She died on August 7 in the Philippines, says a release.

He controlled

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Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha is expected to resume the hearing next week.

ICT-2 sentenced to death Kamaruzzaman on May 9 last year. He filed the appeal with the SC on June 6 last year.

REDUCING DHAKA TRAFFIC JAM

Cut car import

Discussion urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government should cut down the import of private cars and focus on public transports like double-decker buses to save spaces on the roads and thus ease traffic congestion in the capital, speakers told a discussion yesterday.

While streets are choked with thousands of private cars carrying fewer passengers, large public vehicles can make the most efficient use of space, they said.

They said a lack of public transports forced people to buy more private cars.

The discussion was organised by the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) at its office in the capital.

"The waterways and railways in and around the city need to be improved and utilised to reduce the pressure of vehicles on roads," suggested CPB presidium member Ruhin Hossain Prince.

To reduce the inflow of people to Dhaka, other cities should be equipped with adequate healthcare and educational facilities, he added.

MA Matin, general secretary Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa), said Dhaka's four major rivers were being filled and polluted by land grabbers and different factories.

"The prime minister often expresses her will to stop encroachment on rivers, but her cabinet members and bureaucrats support the grabbers," he said.

The city will ultimately vanish if the rivers are not saved, he warned.

CPB president Mujahidul Islam Selim said the Dhaka city corporations were run by unelected people who were not accountable to its residents.

He urged immediate elections to the local government body.

I told IO

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hearing.

Earlier on Monday, Jobeda appeared before the same court and sought justice for her son's harassment.

Yesterday, among the total 52 accused, 33 including former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Babar, Jamaat leader Ali Ahsan Muhammad Mujaheed, and Huji leader Mufti Abdul Hannan were produced before the court.

BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman and 18 others have been absconding.

The grenade attack on an Awami League rally killed 24 people, including late president Zillur Rahman's wife Ivy Rahman, and injured over 300 others on August 21, 2004. AL chief and the then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina survived the attack.

Gang member

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in an alleged gunfight with detectives at Hatirjheel on July 18.

The gang had abducted and sexually assaulted a few more girls at Uttara, Gulshan and Badda areas earlier, informed detectives.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর
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নং-স্বাস্থ্যঅধিঃ/শুংখলা-২০০/২০১২/৫৩৮৯

বিষয়ঃ ১৯৮৫ সালের সরকারি কর্মচারী (শুংখলা ও আপীল) বিধিমালার ৭(৬) বিধি মোতাবেক দ্বিতীয় কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশ।

যেহেতু, আপনি জনাব মোঃ হাবিবুর রহমান, ট্রান্সলেটর, স্বাস্থ্য শিক্ষা বুরো, স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর, মহাখালী, ঢাকা এর বিরুদ্ধে সরকারি কর্মচারী (শুংখলা ও আপীল) বিধিমালার ১৯৮৫ এর ৩(বি) ও ৩(সি) বিধির আওতায় 'অসদাচরণ' ও 'বিনা অনুমতিতে কর্মস্থলে অনুপস্থিতি'-এর দায়ে বিভাগীয় মামলা রুজু করে স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তরের স্মারক নং-৭৭৭ তারিখ-১২/০২/২০১৩ইং মূলে আপনার বিরুদ্ধে ১ম কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশ জারি করা হয়; এবং

যেহেতু, আপনি উক্ত কারণ দর্শানো নোটিশের জবাব প্রদান করেন নাই।

যেহেতু, সংশ্লিষ্ট কাগজপত্র পর্যালোচনা করে আপনাকে উল্লেখিত অভিযোগে দোষী সাব্যস্ত করে সরকারি "চাকরি হতে অপসারণ" (Removal from Service) করার সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে;

একশ্রেণে, সেহেতু, কেন আপনাকে উক্ত বিধিমালার ৪(৩)(সি) বিধি মোতাবেক সরকারি "চাকরি হতে অপসারণ" (Removal from Service) করা হবে না, তার কারণ এ বিধিমালার ৭(৬) বিধি মোতাবেক নোটিশ প্রাপ্তির ০৭(সাত) কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীকে জানাতে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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Women's unpaid

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women interviewed want to work formally and gain respect of their families.

The research commissioned by MJF, which is at its final stage, launched a campaign titled "Equality through Dignity" in March 2014 aiming to create awareness about women's contribution, sensitise the media to portray women in a positive way, and initiate research on women's unaccounted work.

Shaheen Anam pointed out the importance of monetary recognition of unpaid work through citing a study carried out by Shamim Hamid in 1996 that mentioned that Bangladesh's GDP in 1989-90 fiscal year, calculated at US\$17.83 billion, would have increased by 29% to US\$23.05 billion if unpaid work was included.

Ayesha Khanam, president of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, said dignity of women could not be ensured if they did not have right to property and equal rights over economic resources.

"Women can never achieve dignity without equality in the family," said Salma Khan, former chairperson, UN CEDAW (Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women) Committee.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher at The Daily Star, reiterated the newspaper's commitment in promoting women's issues particularly economic recognition of women's work.

Noted economist Mostafizur Rahman, executive director of CPD; Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, editor in chief and CEO of Boishakhi TV; Priya Powell, counsellor (development cooperation) of Australian High Commission in Bangladesh; Sarah Cooke, country representative, the Department for International Development (DFID); Tahmina Huq, manager (women's rights and gender equity) of Actionaid; advocate Salma Ali, executive director of Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers' Association, among others, spoke.

The programme was moderated by Shahedul Anam Khan, editor, op-ed and defence and strategic affairs of The Daily Star.

Prosecution's

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the defence highlighted several inconsistencies in the documents submitted by the prosecution to prove Azhar's guilty of crimes against humanity and genocide during the liberation war.

The prosecution says Azharul was the president of Jamaat's then student wing Islami Chhatra Sangha of Rangpur unit in 1971, but defence counsel Abdus Subhan Tarafder yesterday pointed out that a prosecution document showed Azharul as president of Chhatra Front, a student body backed by left-leaning Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal.

"They did not check it. The IO [investigation officer] gave it to them, and they submitted it to the tribunal without any scrutiny," said Justice Enayetur Rahim.

About the document showing Azharul's family tree, the chairman said, "The prosecution has produced the document so lightly. Is there any connection between the charges and the relatives of the accused?"

With a tinge of sarcasm, Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim, a member of the tribunal, said, "Perhaps, they have produced it to start a family relationship with the accused."

Before closing the arguments on material evidence, the defence counsel said his client had been subjected to "political victimisation".

The proceeding was adjourned until September 14.

Meanwhile, the tribunal-2 completed recording the cross-examination of the 28th prosecution witness in the case against Jamaat leader Abdus Subhan. The proceeding was adjourned till September 14.

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