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PROPOSED GOVT PAYSCALE

Univ teachers still seeking equality with secretaries

DU CORRESPONDENT

In continuation of their protest, public university teachers held a press conference at Dhaka University Club yesterday, renewing their four-point demand asking the government to even out salaries, benefits, and the status between professors and secretary-level officials.

The Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) demands that the government revises the proposed 8th payscale, which puts senior-most professors below secretaries in terms of status, salary and benefits, and puts it into effect until a separate payscale for university teachers is created.

According to the proposed structure, a senior secretary would get Tk 84,000 in monthly salary, while a professor on the selection grade, the maximum benefit for a professor, would draw Tk 75,000, Prof Khandakar Shariful Islam of Bangladesh Agriculture University told The Daily Star.

FBUTA calls it discriminatory and demands that professors should be given cars and other allowances like secretary-level officials. After the press conference, a team of FBUTA met with the

chairman of the University Grants Commission, Abdul Mannan, and handed a memorandum over to him. FBUTA Secretary General Dr Maksud Kamal said, "We proposed a separate pay structure like Sri Lanka's because its purchasing power parity is almost similar to Bangladesh's and

they have also five grades like ours for university teachers." Reading out a written statement at the conference, Maksud Kamal said Bangladeshi teachers got lower salaries compared to their counterparts in neighbouring countries

like India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. FBUTA announced holding an emergency meeting within seven days and form human chains on June 28 at every public university to get their demands fulfilled. Earlier, the teachers observed work stoppage, organised meetings and human chains, and submitted a memorandum to the education ministry conveying their demands.

BCL men beat up own new hall president

RU CORRESPONDENT

Aggrieved at being left out, a faction of Bangladesh Chhatra League beat up the new president of Syed Amir Ali Hall at Rajshahi University yesterday.

Nazmul Islam Sajal, a third-year student of finance and banking, was admitted to the university medical centre with head injuries. He was hit with iron rods.

Witnesses said 10-12 activists, led by general secretary aspirants of the hall unit Jubaer Ahmed Pulok and Sujon Kumar Biswas, beat Sajal up in the latter's room.

The attack came soon after the new hall committee, comprising five posts, was announced. Saikat Hossain was made general secretary.

Pulok, a fourth-year student, confessed to assaulting Sajal and claimed that Sajal joined politics only two months ago but he was made president only because he has personal relationship with Mizanur Rahman Rana, president of BCL's RU unit. Rana's men retaliated by beating up Pulok, said BCL insiders, but Rana denied the allegation.

Large amount of expired Tang seized in Ctg

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Three shrimp traders in Barisal fined for fraud CITY DESK

In separate drives yesterday, police and a mobile court in Chittagong city seized a huge amount of expired Tang, a brand of powdered beverage, and fined eight shop owners for various irregularities while a Barisal mobile court destroyed shrimps mixed with expired fruit jelly.

Tipped off, police seized 15,000 packets and jars of expired Tang and a machine used for pasting new expiry date labels from a storehouse of Sajib Group at Rubi Gate of Bayezid area.

Police said the expired items were gathered there for pasting labels of new expiry dates.

In Chawkbazar, a court led by an executive magistrate of the Chittagong district administration fined a vegetable trader and a chicken trader Tk 5,000 each for not hanging price lists and underweight prod-

On Momin road, a chicken seller was fined Tk 10,000 and five other grocers and another seller were fined Tk 5,000 each.

In Barisal city, a mobile court of the Barisal district administration destroyed 3kg of shrimp mixed with expired fruit jelly and fined three traders for putting jelly in the shrimps to increase their weight at Port Road kitchen market.

In Chawkbazar area of the city, Gharoa Hotel and Restaurant was fined Tk 3,000 for not maintaining hygiene.

Meanwhile, Bakery of Chaker Pool was fined Tk 2,000 for selling date expired items and Shanti Das Poultry Tk 1,000 for selling items without using weighing scales, court sources said.

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National Malaria Control Program Disease Control Unit DGHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212

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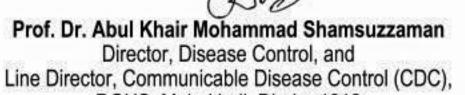
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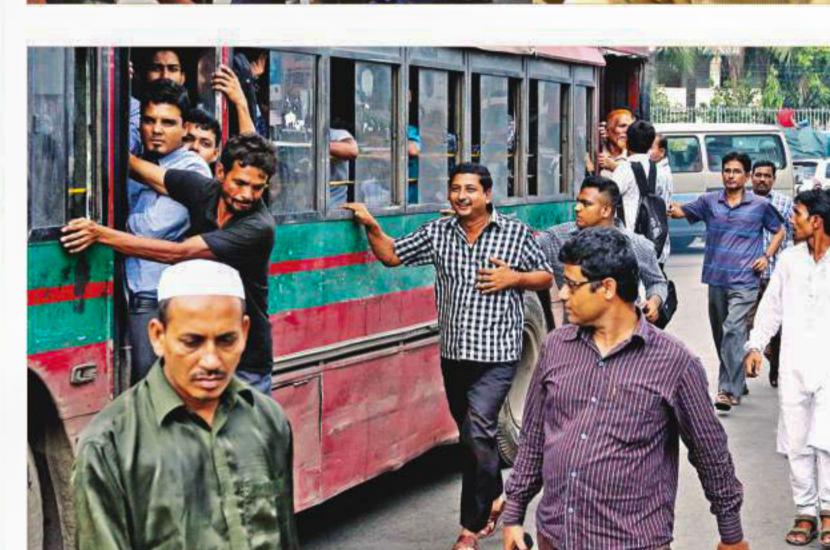


NOTHING BUT A KNEE JERK









Clockwise from top, the Dhaka city traffic department after years of allowing illegal stoppage of buses at the Sonargaon crossing of the capital, suddenly realised yesterday that the practice should be stopped, and deployed contingents of cops to keep the vehicles moving at the spot. They even wielded their batons. But the problem was that the commuters had become used to the practice, as a result there was a huge crowd running after moving buses during pre-iftar rush hours to catch one, risking accidents. Even school kids were put in danger. The question is how much the authorities really thought about a real solution for the commuters before shouting orders?

CU student hurt hit by shuttle train

CU CORRESPONDENT

A student of Chittagong University sustained minor injuries when a shuttle train hit her at Sholoshahar Railway Station yesterday.

Faria Tuj Jannat Lima -a forth year student of Applied Physics, Electronics and Communication Engineering -- was admitted to CMCH, said police.

Govt, transport

FrOM pAGE 3 from July 13 to the day before Eid and all the officials and employees of the railway would remain on standby to deal with the rush.

In parliament, Obaidul Quader said there would be no traffic jams on highways during the Eid.

He said his road transport and bridges ministry remained active to ensure a safe and hassle-free journey of the holidaymakers. While replying to law-

makers' queries, Quader claimed that the highways were fit for vehicle movement. He said mobile engineering teams would be on standby to repair roads if necessary.

On the inauguration of the much-awaited Dhaka-Mymensingh four-lane highway, the minister said it would be open to vehicles before Eid, which is likely to be in the third week of July.

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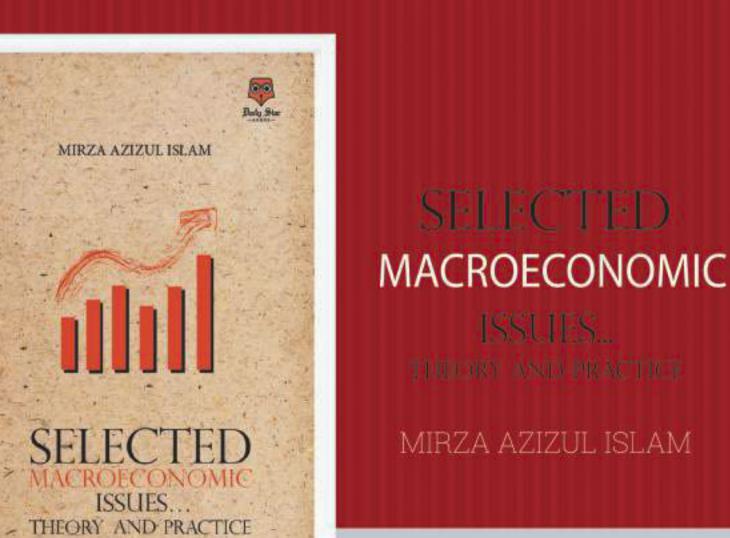
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