

NEWS IN brief

Gayeshwar gets bail in arson case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday granted ad-interim bail to BNP leader Gayeshwar Chandra Roy for six months in a vandalism and arson case.

Arrest warrant issued for film actor Ahmed Sharif

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued an arrest warrant for film actor Ahmed Sharif for not appearing before it in a case filed over a dishonoured cheque.

Muggers stab RMG worker to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three muggers stabbed a garment worker to death near Sayedabad Bus Terminal in the capital yesterday afternoon.

Youth's decomposed body recovered from Buriganga

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The decomposed body of a youth was found floating in the Buriganga river in front of Sir Salimullah Medical College in Old Dhaka on Sunday night.



PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Authorities have set up iron poles in the middle of the footpath to prevent motorcyclists from using it but to no avail. Despite numerous stories and photos published in the media and a High Court ban, some inconsiderate motorcyclists keep using the footpath endangering pedestrians. The photo was taken in Ramna of the capital yesterday.

BRTC to get 900 more vehicles

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation has started procuring 900 vehicles, including 300 double-deckers and 100 articulated buses, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader told parliament yesterday.

Replying to lawmakers' queries, the minister also said 158 buses of BRTC are irreparable.

Obaidul Quader informed the parliament that 205 BRTC buses were either torched or damaged during the BNP-led alliance's movement in 2013 and 2014.

The minister said the BRTC currently has 1,532 buses and 138 trucks.

Meanwhile, Railways Minister Mujibul Haque told parliament that the government is now implementing 48 projects with Tk 33,647.22 crore to build the railway into a safe, cost-effective, environment-friendly and passenger service-oriented public transport medium.

HC orders clearing Gulshan

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dumping and discharge of waste into the Karatoa river in Bogra and Gaibandha, reports our Bogra correspondent.

It issued a rule asking the authorities to explain in four weeks why they should not be ordered to take necessary steps to protect the river from encroachment and pollution and restore its natural flow.

It also directed the government to submit within a reasonable period an environmental impact assessment report on a sluice gate in Khulshi at Gaibandha's Gobindganj after taking comments of the public.

In the rule, it also sought an explanation from the authorities, including the land

secretary and Bogra mayor, why they should not be directed to demarcate the river as per a survey of 1940-49 to protect its 116-kilometre area.

It also sought an explanation on why they should not remove the sluice gate to ensure the natural flow at all times and not bar encroachment and dumping and discharging of waste from all sources.

The bench of Justice Mirza Hussain Haider and Justice AKM Zahirul Hoque came up with the order and rule after hearing the petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) on June 18 seeking necessary orders.

Saidul Islam gets

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William and Mary in the United States.

He is the first Canadian sociologist to receive this prestigious award from a non-Canadian University, the release said.

According to the Canadian Sociological Association's Research Advisory Committee 2015 Report, Dr Islam's "research productivity has been absolutely outstanding, with two sole-authored books (and another under contract), 14 peer reviewed journal articles (including a co-authored publication in 'Science', one of the most influential publications across disciplines and article in top environmental sociology journals), and 18 books and commissioned papers."

Dr Islam was born in Badekhanpur village of Chowgachha upazila in Jessore.

In his Secondary School Certificate (SSC) and Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examinations, he secured the second and first place in 1991 and 1993 respectively in the combined merit lists of the humanities group under the Jessore education board.

He completed his bachelor in sociology and anthropology from International Islamic University, Malaysia and received the Royal Education Award, a graduate award, and earned his MA and PhD in sociology from York University with graduate fellowship for academic distinction.

Food and Agriculture Organization Of the United Nations Vacancy Announcement. Issued on: 23 June 2015. Deadline for Application: 30 June 2015. The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications from qualified candidates to the following vacant positions for its project "Decision Support for Mainstreaming and Scaling up of Sustainable Land Management (GCP/GLO/337/GFF)" to be filled as soon as possible.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Directorate General of Health Services. Director of Stores & Supplies, Central Medical Stores Depot 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208. Invitation for Bids (IFB) For Procurement of "Computer, Laptop & Printer" Health, Population & Nutrition Sector Development Program (HPNSDP) Credit No. 4954-BD.

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VACANCY NOTICE. United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces vacancy for the Post of Finance Associate under Service Contract modality with Aid Effectiveness Project. The duration of the service contract is 30 June 2016. For details of the Job Description and instructions to apply, please visit our website: http://www.bd.undp.org/content/bangladesh/en/home/operations/jobs/. Applications should be received no later than 7 July 2015. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply.