



Clockwise from top left, mud and rainwater enter a classroom of Chittagong District Shilpakala Academy yesterday morning after a part of the adjacent Manila Hill collapsed on the building, smashing the wall. The scene outside of the academy building where the landslide occurred around 7:00am. Three hours before, the boundary wall of Prabartak Palli was toppled as a huge chunk of Prabartak Hill collapsed on it following overnight rains. Despite occurrence of the two landslides that caused no human casualty and two others on July 19 killing six people, the poor people are living in the slopes of the risky hills including Textile Hill in Bayezid area photographed here. Heavy rains continues plaguing the port city with waterlogging for the third day yesterday. And all these happened when the new mayor, AJM Nasir Uddin, took office.

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Landslides usher Mayor Nasir into office

While waterlogging continues to wreak havoc in port city; he promises visible amelioration in two years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

On the first day of Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin in office, Chittagong city saw worsening of waterlogging in most of its parts and two rain-triggered landslides.

Addressing the two problems would be major challenges in the next five years of his journey. In

addition, the Chittagong City Corporation faces a debt of Tk 250 crore.

Nasir said he would gradually solve the problems but cited the corporation's manpower shortage as a major setback.

The Awami League leader was elected mayor for the first time through an election on April 28,

and took office yesterday along with 41 general councillors and 14 councillors from reserved seats.

"I assumed the mayoral office today with the burden of a Tk 250.39 crore debt," Nasir said, adding, "I will take effective steps to repay the debt in phases."

Speaking to the press, Nasir put

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MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT Failing to reach agreement in Paris will be disastrous

Workshop at French envoy's residence told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Reaching a legally binding agreement to reduce carbon emission in the 21st session of climate change summit, to be held in Paris, is a must to avoid upcoming disastrous situation, said Philippe Zeller, French ambassador at large for climate change negotiations for Asia and Oceania.

At a workshop on "Climate Risk and Popular Perception" held at the residence of the French ambassador yesterday, Philippe said the summit would face three major challenges -- reaching a legally binding

agreement, getting commitments from individual countries to cut carbon emission, and reaching a financial treaty to raise and collect fund.

Pierre Mayaudon, ambassador and head of the European Union delegation, emphasised that all the financial institutions in Bangladesh dealing with climate change funds have to be made credible and transparent.

Merete Lundemo, Norwegian ambassador to Bangladesh, and Ashadul Islam, additional secretary, Economic Relations

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with officials of Bangladesh Army at its headquarters in Dhaka Cantonment where she addressed the Army Headquarters Selection Board-2015 yesterday.

PHOTO: PMO

Promote those who believe in spirit of Liberation War

Hasina tells senior army officers urging them to rise above personal likings, dislikings; claims no other govt worked so much as hers did for the force's development

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday asked senior officials of Bangladesh Army to rise above personal likings and dislikings and select the most qualified, capable, efficient and patriotic officers, who believe in the spirit of the Liberation War, for promotion.

Terming the belief on Bangladesh's independence and the Liberation War spirit as the fundamental ideology and prime issue for the Armed Forces, Hasina said, "Leadership must be bestowed upon the patriotic officers."

Addressing the Army Headquarters Selection Board-2015 at the Army Headquarters in Dhaka Cantonment,

she suggested that army generals give priority to educational qualifications, professional excellence, honesty, trustworthiness and loyalty as well as discipline and leadership quality.

Hasina claimed that no government had worked so much for the development of the army in the past as her

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Fakhrul leaves for Singapore for better treatment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir is leaving for Singapore for better treatment.

In a Singapore Airlines flight, he was scheduled to depart from the capital's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport around 11:54pm yesterday, said BNP chairperson's media wing member Sayrul Kabir Khan.

Fakhrul will receive treatment at the National University Hospital for different health problems

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বাংলাদেশ রাইস ব্রান অয়েল মিলস্ এসোসিয়েশন (BRBOMA)

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