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DENGUE SURGE

rings alarm bells

1,400 infected this year against 375 last year; rain let deadly mosquitoes spread the disease

PORIMOL PALMA
Dhaka city is seeing a rapid rise in the incidence of dengue, a mosquito-borne viral infection that can be fatal at times. Last month, 727 dengue cases were reported in the capital and elsewhere. The number was 558 in the first 20 days of this month, according to the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and

Research (IEDCR). Of around 1,400 dengue cases this year, most were reported in Dhaka city, IEDCR Director Prof Mahmudur Rahman told The Daily Star yesterday. In the capital, four of the patients, including 35-year-old Aman Moudud, son of BNP leader Moudud Ahmed, died in the last one and a half months.

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SYMPTOMS	PROTECTION	IF INFECTED
<p>High fever with at least two of the following: Headaches, pain behind eyes, nausea, vomiting, swollen glands, joint or muscle pains, rash</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use mosquito repellents Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants Use mosquito nets See a doctor immediately 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rest and drink plenty of fluids Paracetamol can be taken Sleep under a treated net



Rickshaws and other vehicles negotiate rainwater in the capital's Shantinagar. The area along with adjacent Rajarbagh, Fakirapool, Paltan and Gulistan was inundated yesterday, exposing yet again the city's abysmal drainage system. PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

TOP QUOTE

"Dhaka city is like an ICU patient and the mayor is the doctor who has no medical expertise, yet he will have to save it."

DHAKA NORTH MAYOR **ANNISUL HUQ**
AT A ROUNDTABLE ON TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE CAPITAL

MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSION Results spark outrage

Fresh tests demanded amid question paper leak allegation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Rejecting the admission results of medical and dental colleges amid allegation of question paper leak, students demonstrated at different parts of the country yesterday demanding fresh tests. Admission seekers through human chains and press conferences in Dhaka and outside voiced their protests as State Minister for Health Zahid Maleque announced the results that show a pass rate of 58.4 percent. In the afternoon, the candidates from a protest rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club announced they would lay siege to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) at 11:00am today.

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জাতিসংঘের পরিবেশ বিষয়ক সর্বোচ্চ পুরস্কার **চ্যাম্পিয়ন অব দ্যা আর্থ** অর্জন করায় মাননীয় প্রধান মন্ত্রী বঙ্গবন্ধু কন্যা জননেত্রী **শেখ হাসিনা**-কে বাংলাদেশ কৃষি ব্যাংকের পরিচালনা পর্ষদের চেয়ারম্যান, ব্যবস্থাপনা কর্তৃপক্ষ এবং সকল স্তরের কর্মকর্তা- কর্মচারীদের পক্ষ থেকে

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Eid without top leaders

Hasina, Khaleda, Raushan among many high-ups to stay abroad

PARTHA PRATIM BHATTACHARJEE
In an unprecedented instance, almost all the key leaders -- including the prime minister, the opposition leader and the BNP chief -- will not be in the country during the Eid-ul-Azha. Also, the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, a number of ministers and parliamentarians, and the general secretaries of both the ruling and the opposition parties will celebrate the Eid on Friday abroad. The Daily Star learnt all this from the personal staff of the leaders and the public relation officers of different ministries. However, President Abdul Hamid will be in Dhaka and, as on the previous occasions, will exchange Eid greetings with the people. The premier, the opposition leader and the chiefs of other major parties usually do the same on the Eid day. But this year, it's going to be different. PM Sheikh Hasina, also president of the ruling Awami League, is scheduled to fly for the USA on Wednesday to attend the United Nations General Assembly. She would celebrate the Eid there with her family members. On her way back, Hasina is likely to stay in London for a day and

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Rain, jam disrupt home journey

PANKAJ KARMAKAR and HASAN JAHID TUSHER

Long tailbacks and incessant rain yesterday caused untold sufferings to thousands of people heading home to celebrate the Eid-ul-Azha. Bus passengers from Dhaka had to suffer first to reach terminals, then to cross the city's exit points and finally on the highways. Many got drenched in the rain before boarding buses, launches and trains. According to the Met office, the rain is likely to continue in many places across the country in the next three days. The home rush will gain greater momentum during this time. The Daily Star talked to several home-goers who suffered on the road yesterday. "My two children and I are already soaked to the skin. This is how we are

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A long tailback at Deohata of Tangail yesterday morning. Hundreds of vehicles got stuck on Dhaka-Tangail highway due to huge pressure of traffic with people leaving the capital to celebrate Eid at home. PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL



Jagmohan Dalmiya (1940-2015)

Bangladesh cricket loses a friend

STAR REPORT

Indian cricket chief Jagmohan Dalmiya passed away last night aged 75. He had been admitted to the BM Birla Hospital with severe chest pain on Thursday. Born on May 30, 1940 in Kolkata, Dalmiya was one of the greatest cricket administrators known to the game. He is often considered the man to have transformed cricket into a global game. He joined the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in 1979 and helped bring the World Cup to India in 1987.

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NEWS ANALYSIS

Justice Manik and image of judiciary

SHAKHAWAT LITON

When he was a High Court judge in 2012, he had accused then Speaker Abdul Hamid, now the President, of committing an offence tantamount to sedition. He accused Hamid for making a comment in the House on a High Court order. He also said the Speaker was completely ignorant of the apex court and the constitution. Being an Appellate Division judge, he has now accused Chief Justice SK Sinha of committing "gross misconduct." He has sent a letter to President Abdul Hamid seeking the CJ's impeachment. He has done this against the CJ out of a personal issue between them. Both incidents are without any precedents. In the first instance, he brought charges against the Speaker and in the second, against the chief justice, heads of two of the three organs of the State. By doing so he has managed to set a bizarre precedent in the history of our judiciary. This judge is none other than Justice Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik. After the first incident, the MPs reacted sharply and blasted Justice Manik. In an unscheduled discussion in the parliament on June 5, 2012, they accused him of violating the constitution for making "derogatory remarks" about the Speaker.

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