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To get some respite from yesterday's sweltering heat, these two youngsters of Azimpur Government Girls School and College enjoy some much needed lemonade, sold by a street vendor next to their institution, with the mercury rising up to 35 degrees Celsius in the capital. But the catch is the hygiene of these drinks which might end up giving the kids water borne diseases like cholera, jaundice, and typhoid. Isn't it high time that the authorities concerned make sure that the country's street foods and drinks are completely safe without a question?

President for checks, balances among three wings of state

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday stressed the need for maintaining checks and balances among the three wings of the government for ensuring the welfare of people and the state.

"The executive, legislature and judiciary are the fundamental pillars of the state. The role of these three organs is unique in protecting people's fundamental rights as well as democracy, human rights and rule of law," he said.

The president said this while addressing a programme, marking the 20 years of the Law Commission, at Judicial Administration Training Institute in the capital.

Laying emphasis on the protection of people's fundamental and constitutional rights, Hamid said if justice was not established, it affected not only the individual but all, and the people lost confidence in the judiciary.

People expect that judges will discharge their duties with integrity and highest neutrality for the interest of democracy, country, and people, the president said.

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Govt downsizes afforestation target after failure

FAO says country's 78pc of forest areas disturbed

UNB, Dhaka

Having failed to meet the earlier target of increasing the country's forest coverage to 20 percent by 2015, the Forest Department has reset its target at 15 percent, to be achieved by 2021.

In 1994, the government took a "Master Plan" under a new forest policy with the objective that about 20

percent of the country's total areas would be forested within 20 years (1995-2015).

Though there is no credible statistics about how much area was under forest coverage in 1995, forest officials say it was nearly 10 percent.

The Forest Department claims the country has now 13.2 percent forest coverage, including trees on private

land and homesteads, but environmentalists call the figure inflated, saying it will not be more than 7-9 percent.

As per its own statistics, the Forest Department has been able to increase forest coverage by nearly 3 percent over the last two decades.

According to global environment experts, a country must have at least

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Desco signs deal with Korean firm for five grid substations

UNB, Dhaka

Dhaka Electric Supply Company Ltd (Desco), which commands the power distribution system in north-west and eastern parts of Dhaka city, yesterday signed a contract with a South Korean company to set up five 132/33/11 kV grid substations to improve its system.

As per the deal, Korean contractor Hyosung Corporation will supply and install all the substations on turnkey basis at Uttara, Aftabnagar, Purbachal, Bashundhara, and Gulshan-Banani.

"Once the substations come into operation, they will play a vital role in

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Airport Road clogs even on weekend in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

City commuters heading towards Kamal Ataturk Avenue from Mohakhali suffered in long tailbacks on Airport Road despite yesterday being a weekend, as road excavations prompted police to block right turns at the Kakoli intersection, suggesting U-turns near the Banani graveyard.

"I got stuck for half an hour on Airport Road at Chairman Bari," said Banani resident Abdul Hoque, adding that traffic had slowed to a snail's pace.

Abdus Shahid, a Gulshan resident's chauffeur, said the entire stretch of Airport Road was plagued with congestion as all of Banani's roads were dug up, leaving scanty room for traffic movement.

On the decision based on the road digging at the Kakoli intersection, Nusrat Jahan Mukta, assistant commissioner of traffic police in Gulshan, said, "If we allow the

slow turning, traffic tailbacks would spill up to Mohakhali."

But the Banani graveyard road too is not completely ready for a smooth traffic movement so it caused some congestion on Airport Road, she said.

Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) had told them that they would wrap up works at the Kakoli intersection by May 6, said Nusrat.

Stating to be unaware of the block, DNCC Additional Chief Engineer Syed Kudrat Ullah said they dug up 18 kilometres of roads in Gulshan, Banani and Baridhara for laying storm drainage and improvement of roads and footpaths, and Kamal Ataturk Avenue was getting a bitumen layer.

He said they would make vehicular movement on the roads possible before Ramadan but laying the bitumen would take a couple of more months as the road surface needed to settle down.



PHOTO: STAR

Vehicles continue driving straight over the capital's Kakoli intersection yesterday after road digging by Dhaka North City Corporation prompted police to block turns there and suggest taking it near the Banani graveyard, where the road is not completely ready for traffic movement, ultimately leading to long tailbacks on Airport Road.

Govt to establish aviation university

BSS, Dhaka

Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Rashed Khan Menon yesterday said the government has taken an initiative to establish an aviation university considering huge employment potential centring the aviation sector.

The minister said the aviation sector is expanding and its spectrum is getting bigger day by day. "But we are yet to expand our sector..." he said while addressing a seminar in the capital.

The government has decided to strengthen the aviation related academic and training facilities, the minister said.

Menon also urged the local airlines to provide more hospitality and discounted fare on their tourist routes.

Other speakers urged the government to bring all domestic airports under operation for boosting the local tourism industry.

Presently, seven domestic airports - Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet, Barisal, Jessore, Rajshahi and Syedpur - out of 15 are under operation. The non-operative ones are in Khulna, Ishwardi, Sirajganj, Rangpur, Thakugaon, Shamsnagar, Sandip and Comilla.

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গাছ লাগালেই হোল্ডিং ট্যাক্সে ১০% ছাড়ের সুযোগ

সম্মানিত করনাতাপনের (বাড়ি/ফ্ল্যাট/স্থাপনাসমূহের মালিক) জাতার্থে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, মহানগরীর সৌন্দর্যবর্ধনের লক্ষ্যে যে সকল সম্মানিত করনাতাপন তাদের বাড়ি/ফ্ল্যাট/স্থাপনার আঙ্গিনায়, ছাদে, বারান্দায়/ব্যালকনিতে ফুল, ফল ও বিভিন্ন জাতের বৃক্ষরোপণ করে ঢাকা মহানগরীকে সবুজ ঢাকায় রূপান্তরিত করার কাজে সহযোগিতা করছেন, ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মাননীয় মেয়র মোহাম্মদ সাঈদ খোকন সে সকল সম্মানিত পৌরকর দাতাগণের জন্য ৩০ জুন/২০১৬ পর্যন্ত বকেয়াসহ হালসনের (২০১৫-১৬) ৪(চার) কিল্লির সমুদয় পৌরকর একত্রে পরিশোধ সাপেক্ষে হালসনের ৪(চার) কিল্লির ওপর ১০% বিশেষ রিভেট সুবিধার ঘোষণা দিয়েছেন।

মাননীয় মেয়র মোহাম্মদ সাঈদ খোকন কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত ঘোষণা অনুযায়ী সৌন্দর্যবর্ধনের লক্ষ্যে বাড়ি/ফ্ল্যাট/স্থাপনার আঙ্গিনায়, ছাদে, বারান্দায়/ব্যালকনিতে ফুল, ফল ও বিভিন্ন বৃক্ষরোপণ কর প্রদত্ত বিশেষ রিভেটের সুযোগ গ্রহণ করে ঢাকাকে মাননীয় মেয়র মোহাম্মদ সাঈদ খোকন এর কাঙ্ক্ষিত সবুজ ঢাকায় রূপান্তরিতের কাজে অবদান রেখে ঢাকা মহানগরীর সৌন্দর্যবর্ধনে সহযোগিতা করুন।

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