



Garbage spills onto the road from a collection dumpster, spreading mal-odour and taking over almost a half of the street. Such deficient handling of waste is likely to raise questions about the initiatives taken by Chittagong City Corporation to turn the city into a green and clean one. The photo was taken on Saturday in Rahattar Pool area.

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NEWS IN brief

Ranga, Enayet re-elected for nat'l road transport owners association

Staff Correspondent Mashiur Rahman Ranga, MP, and Khandaker Enayet Ullah have been re-elected as the president and secretary general respectively of the National Road Transport Owners Association of Bangladesh. They were elected at the biennial of the association held on Sunday at the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB), said a press release yesterday.



Pak envoy meets Shahriar Alam

Diplomatic Correspondent Departing Pakistan High Commissioner Shuja Alam paid a farewell call on State Minister for Foreign Affairs Md Shahriar Alam at the capital's foreign ministry yesterday. During their meeting, the Pakistan high commissioner deeply appreciated Bangladesh's socio-economic development and the warmth and hospitality of its people. The state minister, too, wished him good health and more advancement in his career. Alam expressed his gratitude to the Bangladesh government for its support extended to him during his

DPDC fines RFL Construction for cutting underground power cable

Staff Correspondent A special taskforce of Dhaka Power Distribution Company (DPDC) yesterday fined RFL Construction Ltd, a concern of Pran RFL Group, about Tk 37 lakh for cutting the underground power cable on July 13. According to DPDC, while working on a project of the Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority near Madartek Substation, workers of RFL construction cut underground cable which disrupted power connection to Madartek, Basabo and Banasree area for more than an hour. DPDC had to transmit power through alternative means, said a press release. Mohammad Munir Chowdhury, chief of DPDC's special taskforce, said the construction companies should adopt cautious measures while leading underground development works. "It was an accident," said AKM Zafarullah, executive director of RFL construction, adding, "We've given Tk 36.77 lakh to DPDC to repair the connection."

ACC arrests officers for Tk 39.43cr embezzlement

Staff Correspondent The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested seven persons including government officers from different districts in six separate cases filed in connection to their alleged involvement in misappropriating about Tk 30.43 crore at different times. The arrestees are Shafiqul Islam, managing director of Nahar Garden Pvt Ltd, Syed Munirul Islam, former upazila Project Implementation Officer of Sarishabari, Sheikh Safayet Hossain, accountant of Local Government and Engineering Division (LGED), Aminul Islam, assistant settlement officer of Thakurgaon, Kazi Abu Hena Mostafa Kamal, Kanungo of Bogra Collectorate, Shamim Sarkar, officer of Pubali Bank's Satmatha Branch of Bogra and one Sajon Mia of Habiganj. According to the case statement, Shafiqul in collaboration with Basic Bank officers made forged documents to show the value of a mortgaged property higher than its actual price and pocketed about Tk 30 crore. A case was filed against him in 2015 with Paltan Police Station. A team led by ACC deputy director Toufikul Islam arrested Munirul from Tangail. Five cases were filed against him. In one case, Munirul is accused of amassing Tk 12.88 lakh of a project of Sarishabari upazila of Jamalpur while in another he is charged for pocketing Tk 4.66 lakh. Details of the other cases could not be learnt. While working as a LGED accountant in Kushtia, Shafayet endorsed two cheques worth Tk 17.72 lakh to one Abdul Matin illegally. He was arrested from Kushtia and Matin is also an accused in the case filed with Kushtia Police Station in 1998, according to the case statement. Aminul and Abu Hena showed a land owned by one Mostafa Kamal of Sirajganj and approved about Tk 5.20 lakh as compensation though the latter was not a legal owner of the land. A case was filed against them in 2014 with Sirajganj Police Station. While working as a cash officer of Pubali Bank's Bogra Branch, Sarkar liquefied a cheque worth Tk 2.88 lakh of a bank customer. A case was filed against him in March 2016 and he was arrested from Bogra. ACC arrested Sajon from Nabiganj in a case filed with Habiganj Model Police Station in February this year. As per the case statement, Sajon pretended to be a victim of land acquisition and pocketed about Tk 39,326.

AL wins by-polls in Mymensingh

From Page 3 from AL, another from Jatiya Party and the other independent. In Mymensingh-3, there were five candidates -- from AL, JP, Islami Oikya Jote, and NAP. One was independent. In the morning, as the polling started, there was a thin presence of voters at most voting centres, but turnout slowly increased in the later part of the day. Rainfall and lack of public interest contributed to the low turnout in the morning, said local people and election officials. Around 51.29 percent of votes were cast in Mymensingh-1, and 56.11 percent in Mymensingh-3, said election officials. The EC suspended voting at one polling station due to irregularities, said its officials. Mymensingh-1 seat became vacant due to the death of lawmaker and former state minister for social welfare Promod Mankin on May 11, while Mymensingh-3 fell vacant after the death of lawmaker and former state minister for health Mujibur Rahman Fakir on May 2. Visiting around half a dozen polling centres in Mymensingh-3 in the morning, the correspondent found the centres almost empty. A similar situation prevailed in polling centres under Mymensingh-1. Talking to The Daily Star, Marjina Akhter, upazila nirbahi officer of Gouripur said that due to bad weather, the presence of voters was low but after the weather conditions improved, the number of voters increased. BOYCOTT Main opposition JP's Shamsuzzaman Jamal, Islamic Oikya Jote's Abu Taher Khan and independent candidate Azizul Haque of Mymensingh-3 boycotted the polls in separate press conferences. Talking to the press at Gouripur upazila headquarters around 12:00 pm, Shamsuzzaman Jamal alleged that supporters of AL candidate Nazim Uddin Ahmed ousted his polling agents from at least 35 polling centres out of 87. Law enforcers remained silent, though the irregularities happened in front of them, he alleged. Talking to reporters in Kaltapara Bazar area around 2:00pm, Azizul Haque said AL men ousted his polling agents from all 87 centres. Abu Taher Khan was talking to reporters in front of a polling centre in Bhagnabari area at around 2:30pm. He also brought similar allegation against AL men.

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Maya rules out likelihood

From Page 3 Tk 20,000 to Tk 25,000 to the deceased family members. Besides, Tk 5,000 to 15,000 is being given for treating a wounded person in this regard. In reply to a supplementary question, Maya informed the House that a "devastating" flood may hit the country in between July to September this year. "We're getting forecast that a big flood is likely to strike during the July-September period this year," he said, adding that the government is taking preparation to face the possible flood.

No bar on females' migration

From Page 3 following various allegations and realised Tk 18.21 crore as compensation from those found guilty. Citing that Bangladesh is one of the world's densely populated countries, he said, "So ensuring employment for a huge number of unemployed youths of the country is the biggest challenge for the government." To face the challenge, he said licenses are given to qualified recruiting agencies while government initiatives are taken to generate more employment abroad. "Despite that, Bangladeshi workers intending to go abroad become victims of fraudulence in some cases due to some forms of ignorance on their part and the activities of some dishonest recruiting agencies and brokers," he said. Nurul Islam said "The Overseas Employment and Migrants Act, 2013" was framed to control activities of dishonest recruiting agencies and middlemen and ensure their account-

Annual sraddha of mother, wife of journal Pranam Majumder today

City Desk Annual sraddha of Nilima Majumder and Hena Majumder, mother and wife respectively of journalist Pranam Majumder, will be held today at the capital's Swamibagh Shree Shree Loknath temple. The prasada (food) will be distributed at several temples in Dhaka, Comilla and Chandpur towns. Nilima died on 29 July in Chandpur town and Hena

Fourth janaza of MA Mannan today

Staff Correspondent The fourth namaz-e-janaza of Prof Dr MA Mannan, a neurologist and former Awami League lawmaker of Katiadi-Pakundia constituency in Kishoreganj, will be held in front of the National Parliament Building today at 10:00am. He will be buried at Banani graveyard following a fifth namaz-e-janaza to be held today after the Zohr prayers at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Medical University, says a press release. A participant of the 1952 Language Movement, Mannan, also the founder of Dr Abdul Mannan Women's College in Katiadi and Neurology Foundation in Dhaka, died of old age complications at a hospital in the capital on Saturday. He was elected an MP with Awami

Obituary

Our Correspondent, Dinajpur Fazlul Haque, a ward councillor of Rangpur City Corporation, died of old age complexities at Rangpur Medical College Hospital on Sunday, aged 65. He left behind his wife and five daughters. He was buried at his family graveyard in Kadamtola

Police claim 'robber killed

From Page 3 OC Musharaf Hosain claimed that two constables, Abdul Hannan and Bikash, took treatment at Akhaura Health Complex after they stumbled and injured themselves while shooting back at the robbers, who later fled the scene. He said they later conducted a drive in the area on a tip off but it yielded no results.

SC extends stay on bail

From Page 3 Sinha passed the order following a government petition seeking a stay on the HC order. The customs intelligence detected the cocaine inside a barrel that weighed 185 kg, which was imported from Bolivia along with 106 other barrels on May 12 last year. The other barrels reportedly carried sunflower oil. A case was filed with Bandar Police Station on June 27 that year in connection with the seizure. Following a bail petition filed by Nur, the HC on June 16 this year granted an ad-interim bail to him in the case for six months and issued a rule asking the government to explain why he should not be granted regular bail in the case. The government then filed a petition with the SC seeking a stay on the HC order. On June 20, the SC chamber judge stayed the HC order and sent the stay petition to the full bench of the apex court for hearing.

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