

## PROTECTING CTG CANALS

## What the taskforce will do

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The taskforce the government recently created to protect the natural canals of Chittagong city will take a range of actions including eviction drives against illegal occupiers.

Mayor of Chittagong City Corporation AJM Nasir Uddin was made the convener and CCC chief executive officer the member secretary of the taskforce.

The body will free the canals from illegal occupiers, dredge canals, remove garbage from the channels to maintain their flow, and develop their banks.

If anyone is illegally occupying any of the water bodies, the taskforce will take legal action and continue monitoring activities so that the occupiers cannot return.

Led by the mayor, the team comprises representatives from the offices of divisional commissioner, deputy commissioner, Chittagong Development Authority (CDA), Water Development Board, Chittagong Metropolitan Police, Fire Service and Civil Defence, Department of Environment, and CCC ward councillors.

Addressing a press conference at his residence

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A policeman at the entrance of Chittagong Buddha Bihar at Nandonkanon in the port city yesterday. A temporary police outpost has also been set up just opposite the entrance, inset, to avert any untoward situation in the face of violence against Rohingyas in Myanmar's Rakhine state. Story on Page 3.

'Mega project' will fail unless residents stop littering

CDA boss says about waterlogging in Ctg

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No mega project would be able to solve Chittagong's waterlogging problem unless the residents of the city come to their senses and stop littering, said Chittagong Development Authority (CDA) Chairman Abdus Salam yesterday.

Referring to the Tk 5,616-crore project being undertaken by the CDA to eradicate waterlogging in the city, the CDA chief said raising awareness on civic duties is much more difficult than implementing a multimillion taka project.

The CDA chairman made the remarks while speaking as the chief guest at a reception accorded to him upon completion of 10 years as chief of the organisation.

Under this new colossal project, the CDA will also excavate and recover canals that had been filled up or occupied illegally.

"If a recovered canal gets into the clutch of encroachers again and we fail to protect our sanctuaries from our malpractices, no project or master plan will be able to save us," Abdus Salam warned asking all CDA officials to make sincere efforts in performing their duties properly.

RELIEVING CU PROF OF EXAM DUTY  
Why decision should not be illegal: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The High Court (HC) yesterday issued a rule on Chittagong University (CU) authorities asking as to why a decision taken in a syndicate meeting relieving a professor of anthropology department of the exam duty should not be declared illegal.

The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Jahangir Alam issued the rule after hearing a writ petition filed by Prof Dr Nasir Uddin challenging the decision that was taken in 509th syndicate meeting.

Prof Nasir's lawyer Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua told The Daily Star that the court ordered the university authorities to submit their explanation within four weeks.

In the syndicate meeting, Prof Nasir had been relieved of all kinds of exam-related activities as he allegedly took 100-mark master's terminal examination in 2015, breaching the university rules.

After the allegation, CU formed an investigation committee headed by Prof Dr AF Imam Ali of sociology department. The committee found Prof Nasir guilty.

Later, based on the probe committee's suggestions, the syndicate removed Prof Nasir from the exam-related duty.

Challenging the decision, Prof Nasir filed the petition with HC court seeking it to announce the decision illegal.

Contacted, Nasir said he did not breach any rule.

He took the examination the way it had been being conducted at the department in the last 13 years, he said, adding, "I showed all the evidence to the investigation team."

"It was not me; other departments also have been following the same tradition."

Moreover the decision to conduct the 100-mark examination was not his own; it was approved by the academic council, said Prof Nasir.

"Why have I been victimised then?" he questioned.

In this regard, The Daily Star contacted the head of the investigation committee, Prof Imam Ali.

He said Prof Nasir conducted the 100-mark exam instead of 25 -- which is a violation of the university rule.

Prof Nasir preferred his own wish to the university's, added Prof Imam.

## BGMEA office relocation order

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Advocate Kamrul Haque Siddiqui argued for BGMEA.

In the petition, the BGMEA requested the apex court to postpone demolition of the controversial BGMEA office building for a year as they are not fully prepared to flatten such a big building.

BGMEA President Siddiquur Rahman submitted the petition through its lawyer on August 23 saying that the office relocation is under process, as the BGMEA has created a fund for constructing its new office

building at Sector 13 in Uttara.

The Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) has already allocated a land in Uttara for constructing the new office complex for BGMEA and hence the BGMEA needs one-year time for relocating its office from the 15-storey building in Hatirjheel area, he also said in the petition.

Earlier on March 12, the SC gave the BGMEA six months to demolish its 15-storey office complex, constructed illegally in Begunbari canal and Hatirjheel lake.

The six-month period will expire

today [on September 12]. On March 5, the SC dismissed a petition filed by the BGMEA seeking a review of its judgement upholding a High Court order delivered in 2011 for demolishing the structure. It had also asked for the time

petition. The HC verdict had ordered the government to demolish the building within three months, saying it was built on land acquired through forgery and by filling it up with earth illegally. Later, the SC stayed the HC verdict following a petition by the BGMEA.

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This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the e-Tender Portal. To submit e-Tender, registration on the Portal <https://www.etender.bdnl.com.bd> is a requirement. Before submitting Tender(s) e-Token fees (non-refundable) amounting to Tk 500 (five hundred) have to be deposited at IT Operation Department.

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## No fishing in troubled waters

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"We have been asked [by the higher authorities] to be alert... after the violence erupted in Rakhine. We have been talking with the authorities of different monasteries to know their present condition."

In this regard, a meeting was held on Saturday with CMP commissioner in the chair, the DC said.

Apart from the monasteries in the city, there are 287 more Buddhist monasteries under 14 upazilas in Chittagong district.

Noor E Alam Mina, superintendent of police (SP) of Chittagong district, said, "We have formed a committee comprising people from different quarters under every police station."

He said they had already talked to the authorities of different monasteries in the district and kept the police on alert so that none can fish in the troubled waters.

"We could not deploy forces at all the monasteries due to manpower shortage; however, we have asked the local authorities to remain alert round the clock", added the SP.

In 2012, fanatics attacked Buddhist homes and temples in Ramu, Ukhia, Teknaf and Sadar upazila of Cox's Bazar on September 29 and 30, following a fake Facebook post demeaning

the Quran.

An investigation by The Daily Star had exposed that a forged Facebook profile of a Buddhist youth was used to instigate the crimes. Besides, inaction of the local administration, intelligence and law enforcement agencies was blamed for the planned attack.

Contacted, Ajit Ranjan Barua, chairman of Bangladesh Bouddha Samity, said they had recently met CMP commissioner and the deputy

inspector general of police of Chittagong range.

They also have requested the police high-ups to take measures so that none can take advantage of the situation, he said.

At the same time, Ajit strongly condemned the ongoing military offensive in Myanmar, and said the torture on Rohingyas was against the practice of the fundamental Buddhist principles of non-harming, mutual respect and compassion.

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## Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh

The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)/ Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh is looking to procure services of an implementing organization for the third phase of the project "APARAJITA - Political Empowerment of Women" in Bangladesh.

In this regard, SDC invites suitable organizations to submit proposals. Relevant documents are available – upon registration – on [www.simap.ch](http://www.simap.ch) (Confederation > Invitation to Tender, Reference number: 966731).

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**Mohammad Anamul Haque, Manager (HRM)**

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Date: 11/09/2017

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