

Ensure rights of workers abroad

Mahila Parishad discussion told
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The government has to ensure rights and protection of migrant workers, said speakers at a discussion in Dhaka yesterday.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organised the discussion at its office in the city, marking International Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discriminations Against Women (CEDAW) Day observed on September 3.

In a written proposal, BMP Vice President Rekha Chowdhury said the issue of workplace safety and security must be considered while sending women workers abroad.

Bangladesh missions should look into whether the workers are paid according to the contract.

Dr Nomita Halder, secretary in-charge of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment, said the recruiting agencies which are violating laws are being blacklisted.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina being welcomed by Bangladesh diplomats when she reached New York on Sunday to attend UN General Assembly.

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NEWS IN brief

British delegation for inclusive polls

UNB, Dhaka

The visiting British Conservative Party delegation yesterday hoped that Bangladesh's next general election will be free, fair and competitive with the participation of major political parties.

Talking to reporters after a meeting with BNP senior leaders, the UK's ruling party delegation chief Anne Main MP also hoped that BNP would take part in the election.

A seven-member delegation held the hour-long meeting with the BNP leaders at its Chairperson Khaleda Zia's Gulshan office.

"This meeting tonight has been very constructive obviously. We discussed various issues and some problems BNP is facing. I really hope they'll participate in the next election," Anne said.

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir, who led the party team, said they had a very good discussion. "We've informed them about Bangladesh's political situation as they wanted to know about it."

A 22-member Conservative Party delegation, led by Anne, arrived in Bangladesh recently. They will visit Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar too.

CJ reaches Japan to attend conference of chief justices

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha yesterday reached Japan to attend a conference of chief justices of Asia and the Pacific.

He will return to the country on September 23, Mohammad Anisur Rahman, personal secretary to the CJ, told The Daily Star.

SK Sinha left for Canada on September 8 to see his ailing daughter. He left Canada on September 17 for Japan to attend the conference slated for September 18 to September 22.

Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, a senior judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, is discharging the responsibility of chief justice during the absence of Sinha.

12 fraudsters jailed in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court of Rab yesterday convicted 12 fraudsters for luring patients to get admitted to a Mohammadpur hospital in Dhaka and robbing them through overcharging.

The court, led by Executive Magistrate Sarwar Alam, jailed them for two months to three years.

It raided New Welfare Hospital in the area and arrested eight people including its owner while they were drinking liquor in a hospital room, said a press release.

The other four were arrested in National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic Rehabilitation (NITOR) area. One of the fraudsters, BR Ahmed Sharif, who had been giving treatment for two years claiming himself as an orthopedic specialist, admitted that he had no permission from Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council to prescribe medicines, said Sarwar.

DU 'Ga' unit test results published

DU CORRESPONDENT

Around 14.75 percent of the candidates achieved the pass marks in the admission test of "Ga" unit (business studies faculty) of Dhaka University.

As many as 4,168 out of 28,248 admission seekers passed the test, which was conducted to choose successful 1,250 applicants under the faculty.

The eligible students have been asked to fill in their choice forms between September 25 and October 9. The results can be viewed on www.admission.eis.du.ac.bd or via short message services (SMSs) sent from any mobile network operator. The authorities also published the short list of the students who are selected for the drawing test of "Cha" unit (fine arts faculty).

Police

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Noor E Alam said police have taken foolproof security measures while motor-bike patrol teams would also be deployed this year.

The SP urged the Hindu leaders to immerse the Goddess Durga by 8:00pm and refrain from using loud speakers during Azan and prayers.

Judge sent back

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Replying to a query, the minister said the chairman of the tribunal will also be appointed within a day or two and both the appointments might be made at the same time.

Justice Amir Hossain of the High Court may replace Justice Shohrwardi, who was appointed as a judge at the ICT on September 15, 2015, tribunal sources said.

The tribunal reached an impasse since July 13 when its chairman, Justice Anwarul Haque, passed away.

Currently, nine cases are at the trial stage and 22 others at the pre-trial stage at the ICT. Besides, its investigation agency is now collecting evidence in around a dozen more cases.

SAVAR TANNERY DISTRICT Waste turning Dhaleshwari into another Buriganga

Says Poribesh Bachao Andolon report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaleshwari river is being polluted gradually due to poor waste management of Savar tannery estate, turning the river into another Buriganga, according to a field visit report of Poribesh Bachao Andolon (Poba).

The installed waste management module in the estate failed to do its job properly and most of the tanneries do not follow proper procedure of refining and dumping waste, the report said.

Environmentalists, in the report, called upon the authorities concerned to take effective measures on waste management in order to prevent the pollution and punish those who were responsible for it. Otherwise, the newly constructed tannery zone will turn into Hazaribagh, they observed.

Poba prepared the report based on its recent visit to Savar tannery estate. The green organisation unveiled the report at a press conference at its office in the capital yesterday, said a press release.

Reading out the report, Poba Chairman Abu Naser Khan said industries ministry, tannery owners and environment department cannot avoid their responsibilities on the poor waste management of the estate. Two waste management modules of the estate were not working as per requirement, and the tannery authorities were dumping the waste without treatment, he said, adding that dumping the untreated waste is polluting the Dhaleshwari river badly.

Besides, all the tannery authorities do not send their waste to the waste disposal system, he said in the release. On September 8, a Poba team visited the estate to prepare the report.

ROHINGYA BIOMETRIC REGISTRATION Increase manpower, booths at camps

Ain o Salish Kendra asks govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salish Kendra yesterday urged the authorities concerned to immediately increase manpower and booths to expedite the biometric registration process of the Rohingya refugees.

They also recommended that the government take initiatives to gain UNHCR recognition for the process.

The rights organisation made the recommendations at a press conference at Cox's Bazar Press Club after observing the situation of the Rohingya refugees.

ASK Executive Director Sheepa Hafiza and Deputy Director Nina Goswami were present at the conference while its Coordinator Abu Ahmed Foyzul Kabir presented a keynote paper.

The rights organisation also called for drawing up a detailed plan for the proper management of the refugees and building an adequate number of refugee camps to accommodate all the Rohingya.

ASK called for coordinated and effective steps by the government and international organisations to ensure adequate

food, treatment and sanitation for the Rohingya refugees.

The organisation urged the government as well as the international community to put pressure on Myanmar so the country engages in discussions and takes back its citizens, the Rohingya.

More than 4,00,000 Rohingya, a minority group in Buddhist-majority Myanmar, entered Bangladesh in less than three weeks to flee persecution in that country.

The influx was triggered by Myanmar army's response to insurgent attacks on 30 police posts and an army base in the country's Rakhine state on August 25.

In a press statement, ASK said the recent attacks on Rohingya by the Myanmar government are the final stage of their ethnic cleansing and genocide and with such atrocities, Myanmar has violated all international convention for protecting human rights.

The rights organisation praised Bangladesh's humanitarian stance and efforts in providing shelter to the Rohingya. However, it said, there is a lack of coordination in the management of the refugees.

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As part of the campus activation programme, the export idea contest "Rise High Bangladesh" reached Rajshahi University yesterday. The volunteers are explaining students the objectives, incentives, and rules of the contest. Campaigns will be held in 15 universities all over the country.

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Brac-Kumon initiative for child

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guest, while Dr Muhammad Musa, executive director, Brac was present as the special guest.

Hidenori Ikegami said, "Students cannot utilise their potentials owing to two main reasons -- a lack of learning-friendly environment and lack of proper learning method. The Brac-Kumon partnership will be able to ensure both the needs."

Dr Safiqul Islam, director, Brac Education Programme (BEP); Hitoishi Ara,

senior representative, Japan International Cooperation (Jica); Diasuke Arai, country representative, Japan External Trade Organisation (JETRO); Nehal Bin Hasan, project in-charge, Brac-Kumon; marketing and communication manager Obaid Rahman, and human resource and admin manager Aneek Bhuiyan spoke at the event.

Brac in 2014 ran the pre-pilot project on Kumon method. The method is currently being run in 50 countries.

Spreading militancy not possible

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Replying to another query regarding the arrest of two foreign journalists, the IGP said the two were arrested for violating immigration rules -- they entered Bangladesh as tourists, but were working

as journalists.

During the briefing, the IGP also informed that stringent security measures were being taken to ensure a smooth and peaceful celebration of the upcoming Durga Puja and Ashura

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