

Mouchak-Moghbazar flyover opens to public early Oct

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the 4km Malibagh-Razabagh-Shantinagar stretch ready for traffic, the widely-criticised 8.7km Mouchak-Moghbazar flyover is set to completely open for public use by early next month, said an official.

"With all the components ready, our aim is to open the remaining four-km stretch of the flyover sometime in the first week of October after the prime minister returns home," said Sushanto Kumar Biswas, the flyover project director yesterday.

In late March last year, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the first 2km section of the flyover.

It stretches from Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Avenue (Moghbazar) near Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College Hospital to Satrasta intersection (Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Avenue).

Later in mid-September last year, the local government minister opened another 2.25km section of the flyover connecting Banglamotor and Mouchak though officials pledged this section by June.

The Malibagh-Razabagh-Shantinagar section was supposed to be opened by early this year with the project completion deadline by this June.

Meantime, the flyover was extended by 450 meters at a cost of Tk 85 crore over Karwan Bazar level crossing drawing experts' criticism that it would only add to traffic mess near Sonargaon hotel. Hasina inaugurated the flyover construction in February 2013.

The Local Government Engineering Division embarked on the flyover scheme in early 2013 amid raging controversy with a 2005 layout configuration ignoring mandatory approval of Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority.

The Tk 1,219 crore flyover project has 50 ramps and is built on 311 single-piers along the central line of the existing roads.

According to top LGED officials, the flyover would help pass the vehicular movement on eight intersections and three level crossings -- Karwan Bazar, Moghbazar and Malibagh.

Transport experts, however, criticised time and again that it would facilitate only as an overpass across the railway

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Eminent Tagore exponent Rezwana Chowdhury Bannya enralls audience at the "South Asian Music Festival: Timeless Classical Echoes" being held at MasterCard Theatres of Marina Bay Sands, Singapore. The four-day festival, organised by Blues Communications of Bangladesh with support from India's Perfect Harmony Global, ended yesterday. The festival is presented by IFIC Bank.

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S Asian Music Festival ends on a high note

ZAHANGIR ALOM, from Singapore

The South Asian Music Festival concluded yesterday at MasterCard Theatres, Marina Bay Sands in Singapore.

The four-day festival featured an array of timeless classical melodies by eminent and emerging vocal and instrumental maestros.

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Save country's lifelines

Experts urge govt at seminar marking World Rivers Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Most of the country's rivers are struggling to survive due to encroachment, sand and stone lifting, and pollution, experts said yesterday.

Also, excessive siltation and limited flow of water from the upstream compounded the threat to the continued existence of these vital lifelines, they added.

If the government does not take strict measures to solve the internal issues, such as grabbing of rivers and pollution, and nego-

tiated with the upstream countries to earn proper share of water, many of the country's rivers will die, they observed.

The experts said despite being a riverine country Bangladesh is losing its rivers due to grabbing and pollution. Everyone should come forward to save the rivers.

The observations were made at a seminar organised by the National River Conservation Commission (NRCC), Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa), Waterkeepers Bangladesh and Riverine

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NEWS IN brief

Two Rohingya refugees held with 3,000 Yaba pills in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two Rohingyas, who fled into the country just 15 days ago, were arrested with 3,000 Yaba pills near Firingi Bazar under Kotwali Police Station in Chittagong city yesterday evening.

Md Hasan, 35, escaped from Leda Refugee Camp and Md Elias, 22, fled from Kutupalong Refugee Camp, said Shamim Ahmed, deputy director of the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC), Chittagong metro zone.

Upon information, a DNC team made the arrest after recovering the contraband pills which were hidden inside the rectums of the duo.

A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station.

CU students protest 'BCL attack' on fellow

CU CORRESPONDENT

Protesting the attack on a fellow allegedly by two activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) on September 19, around 50 Chittagong University students yesterday formed a human chain at CU Buddhijibi Chatter around noon.

On September 19, Kinshuk Partha Banik, a master's student of communication and journalism department, was allegedly beaten by the two BCL men on the campus over a trifle matter.

Girl found dead in abandoned house

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A girl was found hanging from a window in an abandoned house near Matuail Medical College in Dhaka yesterday.

Ruhi Karim, 5, daughter of Rezaul Karim, was a first-grader, said Kadamtali police.

A 17-year-old teenage boy was arrested in this connection, said Officer-in-Charge (Investigation) Saju Miah.

The teenager, a nephew of one of her neighbours, confessed that he abducted Ruhi for ransom, he said, adding that he killed her as Ruhi was screaming.

2 Bangladeshi students selected to join Telenor Youth Forum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two Bangladeshi students have been selected through a competition to participate in Telenor Youth Forum 2017 to be held in December in Oslo, Norway.

Myat Moe Khaing has been selected for her idea of women's safety by using an app named "Mukti" and Rakib Rahman Shawon of providing education to refugee children online. They are the students of Dhaka University.

The competition was organised by Grameenphone at GP centre of Basundhara in Dhaka.

Each year, two individuals are selected to represent Bangladesh at the global event starting in 2014.

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ROHINGYA CRISIS

UN involvement needed in talks

Says PM's Adviser Dr Gowher Rizvi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser Dr Gowher Rizvi yesterday said the ongoing issue of Rohingya crisis should be handled under the auspices of the United Nations.

Further bilateral dialogues between Bangladesh and Myanmar over the issue may not bear fruit since the "dialogues we've had so far have been unproductive," the adviser said.

"My suggestion would be that this bilateral dialogue needs to take place under the UN auspices." Gowher made the remarks at a seminar titled "Resolving the Rohingya Tragedy - Policy Options for Bangladesh", organised by Centre for Security and Development Studies (CSDS) at the capital's RAOWA Club auditorium.

Around 4,36,000 Rohingyas arrived from Myanmar's Rakhine State to Bangladesh since an outbreak of violence erupted there a month ago, according to the UN.

Bangladesh's stance in resolving the crisis and providing shelter and food to the persecuted Rohingyas was universally accepted, Gowher said, adding that no other country would be as reasonable as Bangladesh has been till date.

Referring to the prime minister's five-point proposition for creating a "safe zone" for the Rohingya in Myanmar, the PM's adviser said Bangladesh wants to establish a safe environment for them in that country so that the Myanmar citizens can start going back home. "... only those who are Myanmar nationals will [have to] go back."

Gowher reiterated that the government will persistently continue to address the Rohingya issue at international levels.

"Otherwise, very quickly, the attention moves away..." In order to compel Myanmar to end the crisis, he advised engaging as many regional organisations as possible in the issue.

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