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EU waits for Myanmar's response

Tough measures if Myanmar fails to respect commitments

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The European Union has said it wants to see Myanmar's response to the international community's appeal to resolve the Rohingya crisis before taking any tough measures like imposing economic embargoes against the country.

"We have to first see what and how Myanmar is going to respond before using all these avenues. Let's first see how they reply and in due course other measures can be taken," EU Ambassador in Dhaka Rensje Teerink said in talks with diplomatic correspondents yesterday.

Economic embargo is the toughest measure the EU can take, she added.



Rensje Teerink

The EU has not seen any goodwill gesture from the Myanmar side so far; to really come forward and respect its commitments. One of the commitments was to work with Bangladesh to take back its nationals from here, said the newly appointed ambassador and head of delegation of the EU to Bangladesh, who presented her credentials to the president on Tuesday.

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Rohingya refugee Khalida, a mother of three, wades across a canal near the no man's land between Bangladesh and Myanmar in Palongkhali area of Ukhiya yesterday.

Mayor Annisul still under intensive care

Son leaves for London

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

North Dhaka Mayor Annisul Huq is still under intensive care at a London hospital more than two months into his admission to the hospital with complaints related to neurology.

He would be kept there some more time before being shifted to a regular bed, said AKM Mizanur Rahman, assistant personal secretary to the mayor, quoting Annisul's son Navidul Huq who left for London yesterday.

After he is shifted to a regular cabin, doctors will plan the next course of action, said Dr Abdun Noor Tushar, a family friend of Annisul Huq, in reply to a text message.



Mayor's wife Rubana Huq in a Facebook post

PHOTO: AFP

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Man Booker Prize goes to US author

AFP, London

US author George Saunders on Tuesday became only the second American writer to win Britain's renowned Man Booker Prize, which was awarded for his first full-length novel "Lincoln in the Bardo".

Judges for the world's most prestigious English-language literary award praised as "stirring original" the book that chronicles the death of Abraham Lincoln's 11-year-old son Willie using the accounts of hundreds of narrators.

"The form and style of this utterly original novel reveals a witty, intelligent,

China grows high yielding 'giant rice'



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A new kind of rice that can grow as tall as 2.2 meters (7ft 2in) has been introduced.

The so-called 'giant rice' is expected to feed more people as scientists claimed its yield could be 50 percent higher than ordinary rice, according to a report on China's People's Daily Online Tuesday.

Experts from the China said they had spent 10 years cultivating the new grain, which was unveiled on October 16.

A team of researchers from the Institute of Subtropical Agriculture, Chinese Academy of Sciences, have planted and harvested the 'giant rice' on an experimental field, citing Xinhua News Agency.

The experimental field is located in Jinling Township of Changsha County, central China's

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19TH COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS Xi heralds 'new era' of Chinese power

REUTERS, Beijing

Chinese President Xi Jinping yesterday laid out a confident vision for a more prosperous nation and its role in the world, stressing the importance of wiping out corruption and curbing industrial overcapacity, income inequality and pollution.

Opening a critical 19th Communist Party Congress, Xi pledged to build a "modern socialist country" for a "new era" that will be proudly Chinese and steadfastly ruled by the party but open to the world.

Although his wide-ranging address made clear there were no plans for political reform, Xi said China's development had entered a "new era", using the phrase 36 times in his speech.

"With decades of hard work, socialism with Chinese characteristics has



Xi Jinping

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ASI arrested over mugging in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An assistant sub-inspector of police and one of his accomplices were arrested while allegedly trying to mug a trader in the capital's Khamarbari on Tuesday night.

The arrestees, Jasim Uddin, 30, an ASI of Khulna range police, and Mithu, 35, whose occupation remains unknown, were caught and handed over to police by people present at the scene. Two

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Raped then beaten up for protesting

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

An alleged rape victim was beaten up and had her hair cut off when she and her husband went to the perpetrator's house in Rangpur on Sunday to protest.

The alleged rape took place on Saturday in Manthana area of Rangpur city and the matter came to light when the victim's grandfather filed a case with Rangpur Sadar Police Station on Tuesday.

Victim's family said Hasan Ali, 22, of the area entered the house of the housewife, aged 18, on Saturday evening when her

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AZAN 4:50 12:45 4:00 5:38 7:45

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

22nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF LATE AL-HAJJ JAHURUL ISLAM



The 22nd death anniversary of the founder Chairman of Islam Group Al-Hajj Jahurul Islam is being observed today.

A Doa mahfil will be held at his birth place Bhagalpur, at 11.30 a.m. October 19, 2017 in the mosque of Jahurul Islam Medical College & Hospital. All relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the Doa mahfil and pray for his eternal peace.

On behalf of Islam Group Begum Suriya Islam Manzurul Islam, Syeda Islam, Mafida Islam Naima Islam, Kaneta Islam and Members of the Family

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এতদ্বারা খাদ্যশস্য আমদানিকারক, আড়তদার, পাইকারি ও খুচরা ব্যবসায়ী এবং চালকল ও ময়দাকল মালিকগণকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, যারা সর্বমুঠ ১ (এক) মেট্রন খাদ্যশস্য অর্থাৎ ১০০০ (এক হাজার) কেজি ধান/চাল, গম/গমছাড়া/দ্রব্য, সারাবিন ও পামওয়েল, চিনি এবং ডাল মজুত ও ক্রয়-বিক্রয় করলে তাদের The Control of Essential Commodities Act, 1956 এর আওতায় খাদ্যশস্য লাইসেন্স গ্রহণ বাধ্যতামূলক করা ছাড়াও খাদ্যশস্য মজুতের পরিমাণ ও মেয়াদ নির্ধারণ করে দেয়া হয়েছে এবং পাক্ষিকভিত্তিত খাদ্যশস্য সেনাদেন প্রতিবেদন দাখিলের বিধান রয়েছে। কিন্তু লক্ষ্য করা যাচ্ছে অনেক ব্যবসায়ী এ লাইসেন্স গ্রহণে অসীহা প্রকাশ করছেন এবং পাক্ষিক প্রতিবেদন দাখিল থেকে বিরত থাকছেন যা আইনের লঙ্ঘন ও শাস্তিমো্যগ্য অপরাধ।

এই পরিস্থিতিতে যারা খাদ্যশস্য লাইসেন্স গ্রহণ করেননি, তাদেরকে লাইসেন্স গ্রহণ এবং নিয়মিত প্রতিবেদন দাখিলের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট উপজেলা খাদ্য নিয়ন্ত্রক/জেলা খাদ্য নিয়ন্ত্রক/আঞ্চলিক খাদ্য নিয়ন্ত্রক/প্রধান নিয়ন্ত্রক, ঢাকা রেশনিং এর দপ্তরে সত্বর যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

মহাপরিচালক
খাদ্য অধিদপ্তর, ঢাকা।

শ্রদ্ধাজলি

আজ ১৯শে অক্টোবর ২০১৭ইং, (বৃহস্পতিবার) দেশের অন্যতম উদ্যোক্তা ও বিশিষ্ট ব্যবসায়ী এবং নাজনা লিমিটেড ও আফতাব অটোমোবাইলস লিমিটেড এর প্রতিষ্ঠাতা, আমাদের পরম শ্রদ্ধেয় মহত্বন আলহাজ্ব জহুরুল ইসলাম সাহেবের ২২তম ন্যূত্বাবধিকী।

তিনি ছিলেন আমাদের আদর্শ, পথ প্রদর্শক এবং সকল ক্রম প্রেরণার উৎস। আজকের এই দিনে আমরা তাঁকে শ্রদ্ধাভিভে স্মরণ করছি এবং তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফেরাত কামনা করছি।

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