

Rohingya crisis a 'humanitarian disaster'

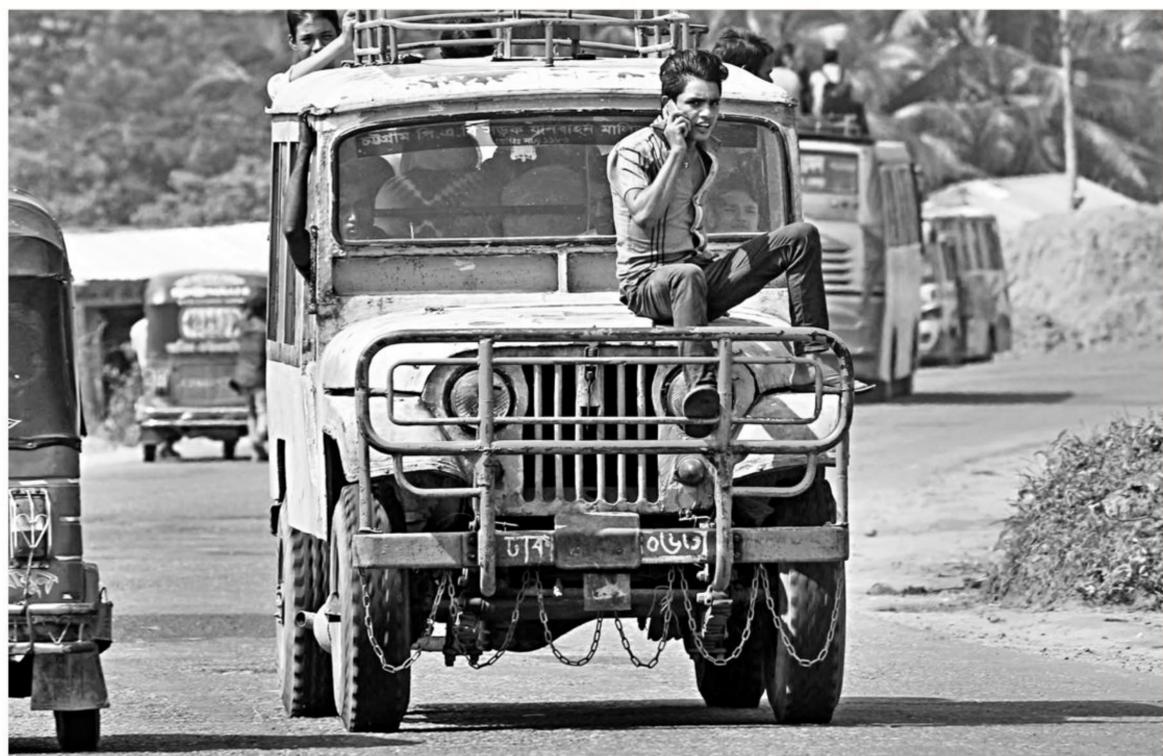
BGB chief tells first int'l border security symposium in Jeddah
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Termining the ongoing Rohingya crisis "a humanitarian disaster", Director General of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) Maj Gen Abul Hossain yesterday urged the international community to play an effective role in resolving the crisis.

The BGB chief was speaking at the first international symposium titled, "Land and Maritime Border Security and Safety: Challenges and Solutions", in Jeddah of Saudi Arabia, said a press release.

Bangladesh responded to the Rohingya crisis on humanitarian grounds but Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina made it clear that Myanmar must take back its citizens, he said.

Maj Hossain also shared several aspects of the challenges of border management and national, regional and international cooperation with his Saudi and international counterparts, at the five-day symposium that ended yesterday.



Maybe he is talking to a loved one or perhaps there is no room inside the vehicle and he is in a hurry to reach his destination. But seemingly oblivious to the danger, this youth sits on top of the hood of a Chander Gari, a locally modified vehicle, as it travels on a road in Natun Bazar area of the port city. This risky ride could cause an unwanted accident in no time. The photo was taken around noon yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

FF Barek dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon
Abdul Barek, a freedom fighter and general secretary of Baliadangi upazila unit of Krishak League, died of old age complications at a Dhaka hospital on Wednesday.
He left behind his wife, seven sons and two daughters.
He was buried with state honour in his family graveyard in Dangihat village of Baliadangi in Thakurgaon after a namaz-e-janaza at Shaheed Ali Akbar Science and Technology College yesterday.

Media bringing

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But journalists have to maintain professionalism so that the "relation" does not influence the report, he added.
Golam Sarwar urged police to monitor cyber crimes seriously, pointing out the recent surge of fake news.
Inspector General of Police (IGP) AKM Shahidul Hoque said the role of media is a must in the democratic system for establishing the rule of law and justice, and protecting human rights.
"We use many news reports as source of information that helps us take legal action," he said, underscoring the need for a good relationship between police and the media.
The IGP said the media award has been launched to encourage journalists to do more good investigative reports.
Prime Minister's Media Affairs Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury welcomed the police move saying that police had a tendency to stay away from the media. But the initiative will break the barriers and improve ties, he added.
The best reports were selected by a jury panel headed by additional IGP (HRM). The other members were: Samakal Editor Golam Sarwar, Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) Abul Kalam Azad, and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Editor of Ekushey Television Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul.
Mortuza Ahmed, secretary of information ministry, and Mostafa Kamal Uddin, secretary of public security division of the home ministry, also spoke at the programme.

HC verdict any day

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filling at the area following the HC's order.
Barrister Rokanuddin Mahmud, Advocate Quamrul Haque Siddique, Advocate Ahsanul Karim, Barrister Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh, among others, appeared for the company and its sister concerns.
Several hundred acres of croplands have been damaged by sand filling in the upazila since the HC issued an injunction against sand filling in 2014, according to

local villagers.
The HC, in response to a public interest litigation in March that year, banned destruction of ecologically-sensitive agricultural land, adjoining wetlands and ecology along the Meghna river in Jainpur, Chaihisya, Char Bhabanathpur, Bhatibanda, Pirojpur and Ratanpur moujas.
The sand filling was reportedly started by the real estate developer in 2009 for building a resort city. It was stopped for two years following a court injunction. But later it resumed the filling for the private Sonargaon Economic Zone with a different company - Unique Hotel and Resort Ltd of the same business conglomerate.
In September last year, the company made preparations to resume earth filling for the private economic zone. Bela on October 2 last year served a legal notice on the company and the DoE, bringing contempt charges against them.

SC extends stay order

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earlier stay order on the HC directive of bail until further order following a government petition seeking extension of its stay order.
Following a bail petition filed by Amanur, the HC on April 13 granted ad-interim bail to Amanur and also issued a rule asking the government to explain why he should not be granted regular bail in this case.
Later, the government moved a petition before the Appellate Division of the SC for staying the HC order.
Following the government petition, the apex court on May 8 stayed the HC order of bail.
The bullet-hit body of freedom fighter Faruk, also a district AL leader of Tangail, was found on January 18, 2013. Later, a murder case was filed.
Amanur is now in Dhaka Medical College Hospital for treatment, his lawyer Rusho Mustafa told The Daily Star yesterday.
Attorney General Mahbubey Alam appeared for the government.

United approach a must to fight terrorism

Anisul Huq tells meeting of Commonwealth law ministers in the Bahamas
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Termining terrorism a global phenomenon, Law Minister Anisul Huq has underlined the necessity of a unified approach to condemn and combat this scourge.
He also stressed the need for taking preventive actions, educating people and engaging community and religious leaders in this regard.
He was delivering a speech at the three-day meeting of Commonwealth law ministers at Nassau of the Bahamas, says a law ministry press release.
The minister provided details of laws enacted by the government for conservation and restoration of natural resources, restricting emission of pollutants and effluents.
He mentioned that despite being one of the lowest "greenhouse gas" emitters, Bangladesh, as a responsible member of the international community has taken measures for climate change mitigation and adaptation.
He explained how the disaster preparedness and management model worked in Bangladesh and how it has helped bring down the human fatality rate to near zero and expedited government's response time to assist the affected people who had suffered material damages.
On the sidelines of the ministerial event, the law minister also had a meeting with the Commonwealth Secretary-General Patricia Scotland. The minister reiterated Bangladesh's commitment to the Commonwealth values and processes and also thanked the secretary general for the message issued praising Bangladesh government for the assistance provided to the forcibly displaced Rohingyas of Myanmar.
The secretary general lauded the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, particularly for championing girls' education, women's empowerment and in building a harmonious society, the release added.

Family still crying for justice

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However, Monirul received bail from a court on November 8.
In January, the case was

transferred to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).
Inspector Asmaul Haque of CID said they could not find out the reason behind the murder yet. "But we are trying... We hope we will be able to give some good news in a few days."

Worker dies falling

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The institution authorities said there is no contractor to supervise the construction.
Principal Manju Ara Parvin said the workers did not ask for such a safety net before.

Media, armed forces

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them is required for building the bridge, he added.
Speaking as the chief guest, Chief Information Commissioner Prof Golam Rahman said the armed

forces are the country's pride and it has a positive image before the countrymen... Journalists should enjoy their freedom to contribute in building the nation

BCL Sylhet dist unit

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Omar was an activist of a faction of BCL Sylhet district unit led by Hiron Mahmud Nipu. On Wednesday, Omar's father Akul Miah filed a murder case against 10 people, including Rayhan Chowdhury, general secretary of BCL Sylhet unit, and other BCL unit leaders and activists.

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RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-2017-9135347

Request for Proposal (RFP) to provide technical support to develop a digital platform for survey and collecting data on the overall performance of adolescent clubs including GIS mapping of all adolescent clubs in Bhola district to support the Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs (MOWCA).

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Corrigendum-3

Due to unavoidable circumstances the tender notice for 'Augmentation and Rehabilitation of 33KV GIS Switchgears at Tongi 230/132/33 KV Grid Sub-Station on Turn-key basis' against Tender No.: ICT-54/2016, vide memo no DESCO/Procurement/International Tender/2017/948, dated: 17/07/2017 is hereby revised as follows:

	Tender Selling Date, closing & Opening Date and Time	Last Selling Date	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
11		November 06,2017	November 07,2017 12:00 Hr BST	November 07,2017 12:30 Hr BST

All other contents of the Tender Notice shall remain unchanged.

Memo No. DESCO/Procurement/International Tender/2017/1330
Date: October 17,2017
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