

Century-old

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"Along with protecting the valuable infrastructure, we demand punishment for the people who worked behind it," he added. He sought protection of other historical and archeological structures in the city and other parts of the country.

Poba Chairman Abu Naser Khan, artist Wakilur Rahman, architect Kazi Khaleed Ashraf, and Institute of Architects Bangladesh former president Abu Sayeed M Ahmed also spoke among others.

Earlier on Friday, PWD Chief Engineer Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star that the building was not on the list of heritage sites.

Asked whether he got any instruction from the authorities to halt the demolition work, the PWD official replied in the negative.



Jatiya Sangsad Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury speaks at a conference titled "Cities Forum: Building Knowledge Networks and Partnerships for Sustainable Urban Development in Bangladesh" in a Dhaka hotel yesterday. World Bank, Municipality Association of Bangladesh, Institute of Architects Bangladesh, Bangladesh Institute of Planners, and Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh organised the two-day programme beginning on the day.

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CITIES FORUM

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The fading beauty of Rajshahi

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kilometres of this road, frequented by thousands, also needs urgent attention.

Sitting on a sidewalk of a road near Rajshahi Railway Station, bus ticket seller Delwar Hossain witnesses commuter sufferings almost every day.

A few days back, parents of newborn twin babies were going home in an auto-rickshaw, just after being released from the hospital. As the vehicle hit a pothole, the mother holding one of the babies was injured after she went flying and fell in a ditch. Locals and police rushed to help them and sent them back to the hospital again in a different vehicle. Hopefully the babies did not get hurt, Delwar said.

Expressing frustration over the condition of the roads, he said, "When I look at this road, I can't believe this is a city I'm living in."

A number of transport workers said accidents are becoming increasingly common as most drivers have been driving in the wrong direction to avoid treacherous road on the other side. Auto-rickshaws are overturning frequently. Even loaded trucks are also tipping over, they added.

On August 29, in front of the railway sta-

tion, a woman was killed and five others injured when a bus rammed an auto-rickshaw and two motorbikes coming in the wrong direction, said OC Amanullah of Boalia Police Station.

When Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul's attention was drawn to the appalling state of the roads, in November, he said they would start an integrated project worth Tk 10 crore to reconstruct the three kilometres of the run-down Rajshahi-Dhaka highway that runs through the city. A drainage system and footpath will also be constructed along the highway, which will take two months to complete.

The city roads -- in all 30 wards -- that were damaged due to digging would be repaired under another project worth Tk 60 crore.

When contacted regarding the 20-kilometre-long Rajshahi-Chapainawabganj road, Roads and Highways Department Executive Engineer Nazmul Hasan said following the completion of tender process, they are likely to undertake the repair work of the road next year at a cost of Tk 16 crore.

5 Buet students hurt

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incident. As Buet students confined a resident student of Zahurul Haque Hall, the other students of the hall went to rescue him and eventually the altercation broke out between them, he said.

The injured five took treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Following the incident, around 10:30pm, Buet students allegedly beat up a DU student of Shahidullah Hall when he went to the Buet campus to drop off one of his friends, said some of the DU students.

DU Proctor Dr AKM Golam Rabbani said a committee has been formed to probe the incidents.

RU controversial questions

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This particular MCQ, along with another controversial one, later triggered an outrage on the campus and widespread criticism on social media, with many blasting the university authorities for coming up with "extremely communal" questions.

The other question was, "When did the Myanmar army and the Buddhists launch an armed attack on the Rohingya Muslims?"

In the face of criticism, the faculty's admission committee withdrew the questions on that day, saying all examinees would receive full marks for them.

AID FOR ROHINGYAS

Khaleda serving political interests

Says Quader

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia is serving her political interests in the name of humanitarian aid for the Rohingyas, said Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday.

He was addressing the triennial conference of Moulvibazar district unit of AL.

Meanwhile, AL leader Hasan Mahmud said Khaleda's journey to Cox's Bazar is a ploy to spread anarchy.

He was addressing a programme of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Chittagong Press Club.

Unrest at Pabna

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them were punished.

Sajib Hossain, a student of Bangla department, said, "We were protesting the assault on Prof Alim by a class-IV employee when the staff swooped on us."

Some of the staff also assaulted another teacher a few months ago and they kept on misbehaving with us but the authorities continue to turn a blind eye, alleged Sajedur Rahman Siam, a student of Information and Communication Engineering.

Contacted, Prof Alim alleged that a security guard of the university assaulted him on Friday during the admission tests when he asked the guard to remove some of the boxes and papers lying in front of the gate.

The guard refused to do so saying it was not his duty, alleged Prof Alim. At one point, he [the guard] started hurling expletives and pushed him hard, he alleged. "When the students heard the news, they became angry," he added.

Meanwhile, the university staff had decided to begin an indefinite work abstention from today, unless the authorities take action against Prof Alim, said Faruk Hossain Chowdhury, assistant director of the university's public relations. "Prof Alim influenced the students to attack the staff," he alleged.

Contacted, Proctor Awal Kabir Joy said the situation is under control now. The university authorities held an urgent meeting yesterday afternoon in this regard, he informed.

"We have decided to form an inquiry committee to probe the incident. If anyone is found guilty, stern action will be taken," said the proctor.

Police alone can't ensure

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managed to dispose of small disputes throughout the country. According to a police headquarters database, the community police resolved 9,161 land disputes in 2015 and 21,880 in 2016; 6,388 money transaction-related issues in 2015, and 12,484 in 2016; and 6,892 family conflicts in 2015 and 12,832 in 2016.

The minister also urged the people to assist police for the sake of building a safe Bangladesh.

"We have appointed 80,000 police officials in the last two terms ensuring all their facilities," he said.

Speaking at the discussion as a special guest, IGP Shahidul Hoque said the number of crimes will decrease if the ratio between police and people gets reduced.

The community police are working against illegal drugs, militancy and terrorism but their activities will have to be regular, he said. The police officials who do not like the "community policing" should not take responsibility of police stations as officer-in-charge (OC), he added.

In the programme, 16 community policing and bit-police leaders were given crests and certificates for their extraordinary performance.

According to police headquarters database, the crime prevention centre (community policing) was established in 2008 but the community policing started its activity in full form since 2015. Presently, 9.58 lakh people are working as community policing members across the country.

Hamidur's death anniversary

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younger brother of Hamidur, said, "It is unfortunate that the government is not taking any steps to commemorate the martyrdom of my brother officially."

"In other parts of the country, district and local administration observe the death anniversary of Bir Shresthas accordingly," he alleged.

Meanwhile, Hamidur's death anniversary was observed in a befitting manner in Moulvibazar yesterday. On the occasion, different socio-cultural and political organi-

sations, and local administration chalked out elaborate programmes, reports our Moulvibazar correspondent.

Kamalganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer, upazila unit of Awami League, Border Guard Bangladesh, and local Muktiyoddha Sangsad placed wreaths at his memorial at Kamalganj.

Hamidur embraced martyrdom while fighting the Pakistan occupation forces at Dhali frontier in Sreemangal of Sylhet on October 28, 1971.

He was born in 1954 at Khordakhalishpur village (now Hamidnagar) in Jhenidha.

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