

10 Bangladeshi youths to attend OYW Summit '18

UNB, Dhaka

Ten young change-makers have been selected to represent Bangladesh at the One Young World (OYW) Summit 2018 to be held at The Hague in Netherlands from October 17 to 20, said a press release.

Like each year, 10 young persons, who are contributing positively to the society, have been selected from among hundreds of applicants.

They will accompany Prof Muhammad Yunus, who will deliver the keynote speech at the summit on October 17.

The One Young World, founded in 2009 by David Jones and Kate Robertson, is a UK-based non-profit organisation that gathers together the brightest young people from around the world, empowering them to make lasting connections and knowledge-exchange to create positive social changes.

Other luminaries like Kofi Annan and Mary Robinson are scheduled to attend as well.

On July 26, Prof Yunus held a meeting with the 10 young delegates.

The summit is the premier conference for young people working to instill positive social impact in their communities.

Five girls and five boys from different universities have been selected for the OYW 2018 focusing on their leadership quality and commitment to work for the social good.

The selected team will participate in the sixth arrangement of the OYW event and work as youth ambassadors from Bangladesh on different thematic issues in future.

The OYW organises an annual four-day summit where young delegates, backed by the One Young World counselors debate and formulate solutions for the pressing issues the world faces. All the countries send delegates to the summit.



School-children and their guardians take a shortcut through rail lines at the Sholoshahar rail station in Chittagong. With residential areas on both sides of the rail lines, people often cross the lines with little care for safety to save a little walking distance where a proper crossing is.

PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

Guiding lights

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"You love me a lot, and for this reason you have showered me with compliments. One thing I can say is I have never skipped my duties throughout my teaching career. I have always taken preparation before entering the classroom," he said.

Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, vice chancellor of University of Asia Pacific, said although he was not a student of DU, he maintained good rapport with the university during his student and teaching life at Buet.

Prof Jamilur, the first national professor from engineering sector, said he is now involved with several nationally important infrastructure projects and all of them will be visible within two or three years.

Professor Emeritus Rafiqul Islam said, "I still consider myself a member of Dhaka University. Thank you for this reception."

Vice Chancellor of DU Prof Akhteruzzaman, Pro-Vice Chancellors Muhammad Samad and Prof Nasreen Ahmed, DUTA President Prof ASM Maksud Kamal, also spoke at the programme with DUAA President AK Azad presiding over it.

Islam thrived because

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In his lecture, Dr Akbar Ali referred to the first ever population census in British India, done in 1872, which found the population of Muslims to be 1.70 crore in Bengal.

This revelation initiated a long debate over the origin of the huge number of Muslims in Bengal and the debate continued for the next 150 years, he said.

Considering available historical documents, the most acceptable explanation behind the Pirs' success in Bengal is the "open village theory", Dr Akbar Ali said.

Dr Akbar Ali said that more anthropological research should be done to learn about the open villages, institutionally organised

villages, and the social capital of Bangladesh.

"We learned a lot thanks to debates over the flourishing of Islam in Bengal in the past 150 years. Many old questions were answered, while many new questions remain unanswered."

In future, exploration of such unanswered questions will not only help to learn more about religious evolution in Bengal but will also open new windows for research on social, economic and political developments, said Dr Akbar Ali.

Dr Perween Hasan, vice chancellor of Central Women's University, presided over the lecture which was attended by distinguished citizens from different fields.

Madrasa teacher arrested while carrying yaba

10,025 tablets seized in 3 districts

STAR REPORT

Law enforcers have arrested four alleged drug peddlers with 10,025 yaba pills in three districts in the last two days.

In Narayanganj, Moslem Uddin alias Idris Master, 60, of Cox's Bazar was arrested with 2,400 tablets hidden inside his rectum.

The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-11 said the drug peddler flew to Dhaka on Friday night from Cox's Bazar. On information, a team followed him from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport and finally arrested him in Shiddhirganj.

Moslem is a qawmi madrasa teacher in Maheshkhali upazila, and he brought 20 to 25 consignments of yaba to Narayanganj in the last one year, hiding the drug inside his rectum, said Rab-11 Acting Commander Maj Ashique Billah.

For each consignment of 2,500 to 3,000 pills, he would get around Tk 20,000 from the main dealer, he quoted Moslem as saying. The peddler used to come to Narayanganj three to four times a week to maintain the supply chain, the officer added.

In Chittagong, police arrested two alleged drug peddlers with 5,000 yaba tablets on Friday night. The arrestees are Mohammad Belal, 29, muezzin of a local mosque, and

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Man, nephew killed 'by relative' in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

A man and his nephew were killed allegedly by his another nephew over land dispute in Tahirpur (Mazila) village under Pirganj upazila of Rangpur yesterday.

Raza Mondal, 60, died after Harunur Rashid had hit him in the head with a spade, said police.

Later, Rafiqul Islam, 43, suffered the same fate in a similar attack by Harun as he along with his cousin Samsul Mondal, son of Raza, tried to save Raza, said Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Pirganj Police Station.

At that time, Samsul sustained leg injuries, said the OC.

The incident happened when Raza attempted to sow paddy plants on a piece of disputed land, said the officer.

Locals caught Harun and handed him over to police, he added.

A murder case was filed against Harun.

Road accidents leave five dead

STAR REPORT

Five people were killed and seven others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday.

Our Sylhet correspondent reports, three people were killed and five others injured as three vehicles collided on Sylhet-Sunamganj highway in Gobindaganj area of Chhatak upazila in Sunamganj.

Mujammel Hossain and Shamsul Islam are among the deceased. The identity of the other deceased could not be known immediately, said Atiqur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Chhatak Police Station.

The accident happened when a truck, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw and a battery-operated auto-rickshaw hit each other near Sada Bridge, he said.

The injured were taken to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Our Comilla correspondent adds, two workers of a jute mill were killed and two others injured as a covered-van crashed into a roadside shop near Harikhola Bus Stand in Chandina area.

Sabuj Hossain, 30, son of Khoiyam; and his co-worker Mohammad Mohsin, 23, son of Ali Hossain, were chatting at the shop in front of their workplace, Asha Jute Mills, said police.

The injured were rushed to Chandina Upazila Health Complex from where they were transferred to Comilla Medical College Hospital.

Port city faces gas crunch

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too. They are also facing difficulties in meeting the demand.

"The authorities could have run the notice on television or social media to alert us," he added.

According to KGD, it started the maintenance work of the 58km high-pressure Chittagong ring main pipeline from Friday morning with an aim to increase gas pressure.

Contacted, Khayez Ahmed Mazumdar, managing director of KGD, said, "The maintenance work is being conducted in four

segments. The work for Foujdarhat-Patenga pipeline was finished by Friday evening and gas supply in Halihsahar area resumed the same night. Rest of the works would be finished by today."

"The areas we are covering as part of our maintenance work would face the low gas pressure," he said, adding, "Gas supply will resume at normal pressure once the work is completed."

When asked about the "poor campaign", he said they published a notice in local newspapers at least two days ahead of the work. "It's our regular practice."

Govt working to improve

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of the Hatirjheel Coordinated Development Project Maj Gen Abu Sayed Muhammad Masud also spoke on the occasion.

The PM said initiatives have been taken to construct Dhaka-Chittagong expressway and express railway. Efforts are also being made to create "Dhaka Circular Route" and "Eastern Bypass".

Sheikh Hasina said construction of the country's first metro rail -- from Uttara to Motijheel -- is underway. The metro rail will be opened from Uttara to Agargaon by 2019 and the remaining part will be opened by 2020.

The PM said construction of Gazipur-Airport Bus Rapid Transit has begun. A 16.40km underground rail from the airport to Kamalapur and 10.20km metro rail from Purbachal to Kuril would be constructed.

Sheikh Hasina said her government has been implementing a 20-year Strategic

Transport Plan (STP) to resolve the traffic congestion in Dhaka.

Pointing out the government's decision to implement the Hatirjheel project, the PM said the project is playing a special role in reducing traffic congestion as well as beautification of Dhaka.

Sheikh Hasina said people are migrating to the city due to economic reasons, adding that the government has a plan to build township around Dhaka to reduce pressure on the city.

The PM also disclosed her plan of developing a water transport system on four rivers around Dhaka. She reiterated her plan of demolishing the box culverts which were constructed in the city though occupying canals.

"If we get opportunity in future, we will demolish all box culverts, including the one at Panthapath, revive canals and if necessary, elevated roads would be constructed on the canals," she said.

'The good doctor'

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encouraged me to study at CMC so that I could help people here," said the doctor.

Dr Pradip is an inspiration to his family too. Both of his daughters have followed in his footsteps and became doctors.

The doctor also constantly worries about the state of medical profession in the country and how to treat patients in a better way. He said considering the rush of patients at CMCH, two more medical college hospitals should be established in the port city.



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Molla Jalal becomes BFUJ president

UNB, Dhaka

Journalist Molla Jalal was elected the president of a faction of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ).

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Alamgir Hossain made the announcement at the Jatiya Press Club at 12:30pm yesterday.

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NOTICE FOR CLOSING DOWN C&A SOURCING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, CHITTAGONG LIAISON OFFICE

This is to inform all stakeholders of C&A Sourcing International Limited, Chittagong Liaison Office that the Board of Directors of C&A Sourcing International Limited, the parent company of the above Liaison Office, have taken a decision for closing down C&A Sourcing International Limited, Chittagong Liaison Office, Bangladesh, in a Board meeting held on 26th July, 2018 at 10.00 am at Level 10, Millennium City 6, 392 Kwun Tong Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

According to the board decision, the closing date of the Liaison Office will be 31st of October 2018.

After publication of this notice, if any person has any objection or any claim with C&A Sourcing International Limited, Chittagong Liaison Office, he/she is requested to contact Mr. AKM Anwar Hossain Khan (Advocate), DGM (legal affairs) of ACNABIN Chartered Accountants (authorized through the above mentioned Board meeting) in writing by 15th October, 2018 latest.



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