



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Following a student movement demanding discipline in the transport sector and the Traffic Week coming on its heels, there is a sudden surge in the use of helmets by motorcyclists and their pillion riders. The photo was taken near Saarc Fountain intersection in Dhaka yesterday.

Culture of impunity

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CHT Commission.

Inaugurating the event, she hoped that the state would be more attentive towards ensuring the rights of indigenous people, and the majority [Bengalis] would be “sensitive and responsible.”

Criticising the government for not recognising the day nationally, columnist Syed Abul Maksud said, “Only one out of 365 days has been dedicated for indigenous people but the country’s majority are not generous enough to celebrate it.”

“It is shameful,” he added.

A trust-based relationship between the administration and indigenous people has to be nurtured so that they do not feel forced to leave the country, he also said.

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu admitted that some clauses of the CHT Peace Accord have not been implemented. The government is “aware and cautious” about the matter, he said.

The minister urged indigenous people to look at the progresses made so far and assured that the remaining problems would be solved through discussions.

Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam said indigenous women have been subjected to different forms of violence, including rape, while perpetrators could avert punishment due to a culture of impunity.

Theatre personality Mamunur Rashid urged indigenous people not to engage in internal conflict for the sake of their own existence.

Prof Mesbah Kamal of Dhaka University, lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badshah, and BAF General Secretary Sanjeeb Drong, among others, spoke.

SC upholds

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and therefore, Jabal-e-Noor Paribahan must pay Tk 5 lakh to each of the families of Rajib and Dia.

Advocate Pankaj Kumar Kundu appeared for Jabal-e-Noor Paribahan.

BUS OWNER’S CONFESSION
Meanwhile yesterday, Shahadat Hossain, owner of Jabal-e-Noor Paribahan, confessed to a magistrate that he was gravely wrong to not scrutinise the license of the driver who ran his bus over the students.

Metropolitan Magistrate Golam Nabi recorded the statement at his chamber for over three hours, after Kazi Sharif Islam, inspector of Detective Branch of police, produced Shahadat before the court.

In his statement, Shahadat told the magistrate that he appointed the driver Masum Billah in good faith at the recommendation of Bus Owners Samity, but after the accident he learnt that Masum was not qualified to drive a heavy vehicle.

TK 165CR AB BANK SCAM

HC adjourns hearing till Oct 11

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday adjourned the hearing on a suo moto (voluntary) rule that questioned the legality of the bail granted to two former officials of AB Bank in the Tk 165 crore money laundering case, till October 11.

The HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury, Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Ashrafur Kamal fixed 2:00pm on October 11 for resuming the hearing.

On January 25, a Dhaka court granted bail to M Wahidul Haque, former chairman of AB Bank and Abu Hena Mustafa Kamal, former head of financial institutions and treasury of the bank.

Later, on January 31, the HC bench issued a suo moto rule asking the government, Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and the two bank officials to explain why the bail should not be cancelled. The bench also issued a travel ban on the duo in this regard.

On April 4, the HC bench sent the documents regarding the suo moto rule to the chief justice for constituting a special bench for settling this issue.

The ACC, on January 25, arrested Wahidul, Abu Hena and businessman Saiful Haque in connection with the case.

Remanded for 'demanding

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“vandalism and attacks on police.”

Addressing the programme, President of JU Cultural Alliance Md Ashikur Rahman said, “Students wanted safe roads but they were remanded in return. The students are facing physical and mental torture in police custody, which might put their lives in danger.”

The JU students also condemned the arrest and “torture” of acclaimed photographer Shahidul Alam, who was arrested on Sunday night after he spoke to Al Jazeera about the student movement. Among others, General Secretary of JU Chhatra Union Ariful Islam Anik, President of JU Chhatra Front Susmita Moriom, and General Secretary of JU Chhatra Front Mohammad Dider took part in the programme.

We Mourn



Eng. FAZLUL MAJID, Founder Managing Director of Engineering Science Ltd (ESL), died on the 7th of August 2018 (Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji’un) due to complications from cardiac arrest at his own residence in Dhanmondi. He was 81.

He left behind his wife, three daughters, a loving family and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his passing.

His namaz-e-janaza was held at Baitul Aman Mosque, Dhanmondi 7 on 8th August 2018.

A dua-mahfil will be held today (Friday, August 10th 2018) at Baitul Aman Mosque Dhanmondi Road-7 after Asr prayers.

Friends and well-wishers are requested to attend and to pray for the departed soul.

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NEWSIN brief

Man fatally run over by train in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A man was killed as a train ran him over in AK Khan area of Chittagong city on Wednesday night.

The identity of the man, aged around 25, could not be known immediately, said Alauddin Talukder Islam, Assistant Sub-Inspector at Chittagong Medical College Hospital police outpost.

On information, police recovered the body lying beside the rail track around 11:00pm.

1 killed, 5 injured in bus plunge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A man was killed and five others were injured as a bus plunged into a roadside ditch after its driver lost his control over the steering wheel in Dakshin Sunamganj upazila in Sunamganj yesterday.

The deceased is Abu Bakar Siddique, 52, said police.

The bus was overloaded with passengers, said Iftikhar Uddin Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Dakshin Sunamganj Police Station.

The injured were sent to local hospitals.

Prof Mofizur appointed as VC of UIU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prof Chowdhury Mofizur Rahman has been appointed as the vice chancellor of United International University (UIU) for a four-year term, says a press release.

He was the pro-VC of UIU for three consecutive terms. Earlier, Prof Mofizur was a teacher of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) at Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) for 15 years and later served as the head of the department of CSE in 2000-2001.

Court upholds Ragib Ali

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endowed property of Tarapur Tea Estate after fabricating document of the Ministry of Land and another for misappropriating Tk 1,000 crore of the government.

In 1990, Ragib started grabbing the land of the estate after forcing its legal Shebayet (caretaker) Pankaj Kumar Gupta to leave the country.

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