

Experts demand

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The organisation also demanded all vehicles without valid documents be removed from the streets, operation of public transport on franchise method instead of ownership and separate lane for public transports among others.

Sharif, a former member of the past committee that prepared the draft of the Road Safety Act in 2008, said back then the law did not see light due to opposition from transport owners and workers.

"It is not possible to bring discipline in the sector with the proposed act, because road safety issues are very obscure in the new draft and issues related to drivers and workers professional development were ignored," he observed.

Shubrata Chowdhury, executive president of Gonoforum, demanded an end to the unstable situation centring the student protests.

Shahnewaz Hasanat-E-Rabbi of Buet, Asadullah Tareque, general secretary of Oikya NAP, MS Siddiqui, a legal economist, also spoke.

Jyotirmoy Barua, another vice-chairman of the foundation, moderated the event.



YOU ARE WELCOME! Traffic police greet a motorcyclist with a flower after he showed all the valid documents including the registration card, licence and fitness certificate. Motor vehicle drivers experienced the gesture of the traffic department of Narayanganj district police on Dhaka-Sylhet and Dhaka-Chittagong highways yesterday. This photo was taken in Signboard area of Fatullah. PHOTO: STAR

SNAPS & snippets

Drawing competition on Bangabandhu held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A drawing competition on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was held in Mymensingh yesterday.

A total of 87 students from 29 schools in Tongibari and Louhajong upazilas took part in the competition at Baligaon High School in Tongibari of the district yesterday.

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam organised the competition marking National Mourning Day, to be observed on August 15.

A discussion was also held at the school auditorium



A memorandum of understanding (MoU) signing ceremony was held between The Daily Star and The Christian Co-operative Credit Union Ltd on circulation campaign at The Daily Star Centre on Thursday. Babu Markus Gomes, president of The Christian Co-operative Credit Union Ltd; and Mizanur Rahman FCA (General Manager, Finance & Admin) of the newspaper, signed the MoU. PHOTO: STAR

Discussion on menstrual

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to men who comprise the other half of society. However, women need support from family, colleagues, institutions and organisations where they go to learn, to work, and above all from the government to get access to proper sanitary facilities everywhere and sanitary napkins at affordable prices, speakers said.

An increasing number of girls are enrolling in schools and women joining the labour force. They are at the risk of health issues that arise out of unhygienic management of menstruation.

Sharing her experiences from working on this issue, Kamrunnesa Mira said she had heard from women in char areas that they wrapped sand in pieces of used cloth to use

it during menstruation since they didn't have easy access to toilets. "The story is similar with workers in tea gardens. Also, students from underprivileged background skip school during period," she said.

To bring changes, she began to talk to school authorities for ensuring access to separate toilets for girls and providing them with free sanitary napkins and toiletries throughout the year.

Impoverished girls and women should know that if they use cloth, it has to be washed with soap and dried under the sun or boiled before drying it inside home, said gynaecologist Naushin Purabi.

Discussions urged the government to reduce tax and VAT on sanitary napkins so that they become affordable.

EC starts probe into 'irregularities' in BCC polls

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday started investigation into alleged irregularities in 30 voting centers of Barisal City Corporation election held on July 30.

On the first day, a four-member probe committee heard the statements of the presiding officers, assistant presiding officers, polling officers and others involved in the election process of six centres among the 30.

The committee comprises EC Joint Secretary (Election Management) Khondker Mizanur Rahman, Deputy Secretary Farhad Hossain, Deputy Secretary (Training) Shaheed Abdus Salam and Senior Assistant Secretary Shah Alam.

The hearing was held at the Barisal regional office of EC.

Mizanur Rahman, also convener of the investigation committee, said the EC suspended 15 centres' results and cancelled another's considering the reports of election observers.

Besides, candidates and other individuals alleged that there were irregularities in the other centres, said Mizanur.

Such a hearing will be held for other voting centres in phases, said the EC official, adding that the committee will submit a probe report within 15 days.

BNP pushes

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upholding the ideals of the Father of the Nation.

"Those who are leaders [ministers], pay more attention to your work rather than delivering speeches," he said.

AL Joint-General Secretary Mahbub-Ul-Alam Hanif, ASL President Advocate Molla Mohammad Abu Kawsar, AL Organising Secretary APM Bahauddin Nasim, MP, and ASL General Secretary Pankaj Debnath, MP, were also present.

Team Bangladesh in global

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international robotics challenge to ignite a passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics among over two billion youths around the world.

The theme of this year's competition is "Energy Impact". The global robotics competition requires each country's representing team to build a robot capable of feeding power plants to scale and build a transmission network in the most efficient way. National teams will be placed in randomly assigned alliances, which compete to achieve their goal and accrue points. Brac Bank, Apex Footwear Limited, bKash and Microsoft Bangladesh are sponsoring the team to participate in the global challenge.

Boy meets tragic end

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The boys did not know that there was pipeline of a sand suction dredger underneath the water.

As soon as Tanvir jumped, he fell inside the pipeline. The incident took place around 10:00am. The 60-foot long pipeline was connected with the dredger in the middle of Turag river.

Locals tried to get him out but to no avail. So, they informed fire service officials.

Around 10:35am, a rescue team reached the spot and was able to bring Tanvir out around 11:30am.

"First, we dug mud and brought the pipeline out to trace his location. Later, we cut the joint of the pipeline to rescue him," said Abdul Ahad, a fire service official.

But it was too late as Tanvir had already died.

According to fire service officials and locals, if the owner of the dredger had not kept the pipe uncovered, the accident could have been averted. Such pipeline needs to be covered up while it is not in use, they added.

Selimuzzaman, officer-in-charge of Darussalam Police Station, said the boy's mother filed a case with the police station accusing sand trader Abdul Hakim and several other unidentified people of negligence.

"We are conducting drives to arrest the trader and his associates. They went into hiding soon after the incident," he added.

On December 26, 2014, three-year-old Jihad died after falling into a 17-inch diameter abandoned shaft, near his house at Bangladesh Railway Colony in Shahjahanpur while playing with his friends. His body was pulled out by a band of volunteers the following day.

Police officials held with drugs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Police arrested five persons including an assistant sub-inspector (ASI) of Armed Police Battalion (APBN) and a member of Detective Branch of police and seized 1,050 yaba pills from them in Khulna city yesterday.

The arrestees are APBN Sub-inspector Abdullah Al Mamun; CID Constable Sohanur Rahman; Officer of Sonali Jute Mill Mehbub Bin Aftab; Nahid Sheikh and Sohel Beg, said Moshraf Hossain, officer-in-charge of Khalishpur Police Station.

A team of policemen intercepted Abdullah and Mehbub suspecting their movement. During a check, police recovered the contraband from their possession, said the OC

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