

Safe Road and Transport Alliance demands Mozzamel's release

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Safe Road and Transport Alliance (Srota) expressed deep shock and concern over the arrest of its member Mozzamel Hoque Chowdhury, also the secretary general of Jatree Kollayan Samity (JKS), said a press release yesterday.
The civic platform called for his unconditional release and urged the government to ensure an environment for stakeholders' engagement on promoting awareness and accountability on road safety.
"Chowdhury's arrest will confuse and demoralize all who are actively working to build awareness on road safety," said Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, convener of Srota.
Chowdhury was picked up by law enforcers from his residence in Narayanganj in the early hours of September 6. The FIR, lodged against him by one Dulal, alleged that Chowdhury extorted money from him on September 3.
However, newspaper investigations published on September 7 also found serious inconsistencies in the FIR against Chowdhury, the release added.



BNP activists in a scuffle with police in front of Narayanganj Press Club yesterday.

BNP events foiled in N'ganj

Four detained for 'creating chaos'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj
A human chain and discussion organised by the central committee of BNP were foiled due to a scuffle between the party activists and police in Narayanganj yesterday.
Police also detained four BNP leaders and activists for "creating chaos".
The incident took place in Chasara Balur Math area around 11:00am, where the events were supposed to take place, said Sakawat Hossain Khan, senior vice president of Narayanganj city unit of BNP.
As part of it, he along with others started gathering in front of the press club when police chased them away and detained the four party men, he said.
"We have been observing peaceful programmes. We were planning to do the same today [yesterday] but police did not allow us, depriving us of our political right," he added.
Around 11:15am, district BNP leaders led by its vice president Abul Kalam Azad also tried to gather there, but they too left the area seeing police in action, said party activists.
Kamrul Islam, officer-in-charge of Narayanganj Sadar Model police Station, said, "They [BNP men] were creating chaos in the area, so police obstructed them and detained the four."

Offspring of freedom fighters get Indian scholarships

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal
The High Commission of India handed over scholarship cheques to 104 offspring of freedom fighters at a ceremony in Barisal yesterday.
High Commissioner Harsh Vardhan Shringla awarded the scholarships, worth Tk 37.8 lakh, to secondary, higher secondary and university students in the city's Sher-e-Bangla Auditorium.
A total of 10,000 students will be given scholarships over the next five years, he said.
The ceremony was presided over by Abul Kalam Azad, president of Muktiyoddha Academy, where newly-elected mayor Semiat Sadiq Abdullah was present as chief guest. Lawmakers Talukdar Md Yunus and Pankaj Debnath, Deputy Commissioner of Barisal Habibur Rahman and Police Commissioner Mosharrar Hossain were also present.

All of us need to change

Speakers say at DMP's traffic awareness programme
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Noted road safety campaigner Ilias Kanchan yesterday proposed setting up token prisons on roads for briefly confining traffic law breakers, to bring discipline in the city traffic system.
As part of his proposal, the activist asked the authorities to issue a circular, giving three months' time so that all institutions and organisations can train their staff and make them aware about traffic rules beforehand.
Kanchan was speaking at a programme organised by traffic division of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) at Shabbagh intersection. The programme was part of DMP's month-long traffic awareness campaign that started on September 5.
He also proposed strict handling of traffic offenders as well as holding the institutions they belong to responsible after the three-month period.
"I believe the people of Bangladesh can accomplish many things. We have liberated our country in nine months and we can prevent road accidents too if we have the willingness," he said.
Kanchan pointed out that some policemen are still violating traffic rules when an attempt to bring about a change in the system is underway.
An outcry to bring discipline in the traffic system came amidst protests by students following the deaths of their peers in the city on July 29.
Dhaka University (DU) Vice-chancellor Prof Akhtaruzzaman, noted columnist Syed Abul Maksud, DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia, DU Proctor Prof AKM Golam Rabbani, DU Teachers' Association President Maksud Kamal, Bangladesh Road Transport Owners Association Secretary General Khandaker Enayet Ullah, among others, spoke at the programme.
The speakers stressed a change the mindset of owners, drivers, pedestrians and other stakeholders to bring discipline in the traffic system.
While speaking at the programme, the DU VC said, "While we are holding the programme here, vehicles are running recklessly and pedestrians are walking on the road while the footbridge remains unused... We all need to change."
He stressed the need for more infrastructural development, including constructing more footbridges and underpasses for the overpopulated city.
"I think it's impossible to improve the situation without doubling the existing infrastructure," he said.
Syed Abul Maksud termed the existing indiscipline on the roads as "the most terrible disaster of the country."
"Police cannot face it alone," he said.
"From the dais in the last one hour, I noticed 11 individuals crossing the road while talking on the phone," he said, and asked police to take stern actions against violators of traffic rules.
"We have to take an oath before leaving home every day that we will not violate traffic rules," he requested the city dwellers.
DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman said, "Transport owners, workers, pedestrians and even some law enforcers do not obey traffic rules... The policemen breaking traffic rules will not be spared."
Drawing attention of Enayet Ullah, representative of the transport owners, Asaduzzaman said that unholy race among vehicles, dropping passengers in the middle of the road, and contractual appointment of drivers have to stop.

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Three including college student killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT
Three people were killed in road accidents in three districts during the last two days, according to reports from our correspondents.
In Panchagarh, the driver of a tractor was killed after the vehicle had plunged into a ditch beside Panchagarh-Banglabandha highway in Tentulia upazila yesterday.
The accident happened 4:00pm near a filling station at Boyalmari village as Billal Hossain, 25, lost control over the vehicle, said police.
Locals rushed him to Tentulia Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead.
Billal Hossain, son of Kabul Hossain, was from Dakbodli Majhipara village in the upazila.
In Thakurgaon, a college student was killed as a truck hit his motorbike on Thakurgaon-Baliadangi road at Mathurapur village in Sadar upazila on Friday evening.
Nishat Rahman, 20, a student of Thakurgaon Road College and son of Sajedur Rahman Dulal, died on the spot, said police.
In Jhenidah, a truck hit a man, aged around 52, in Sadar upazila yesterday morning, leaving him dead.
The man, whose identity could not be known immediately, was crossing a road at Hatgopalpur Bazar, said police.
The body was sent to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital morgue for autopsy.

Pakistan wants NSU student dies in Hatirjheel road accident

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At the first session of the programme, Prof Sirajul Islam of Visva-Bharati read out an article titled "Sufi Spiritualism and Humanism", and at the last two sessions, seven more were presented by the university teachers of Bangladesh and India.
Iranian Ambassador to Bangladesh Dr Abbas Vaezi, DU Social Sciences Faculty Dean Prof Sadeka Halim and Prof AKM Saiful Islam Khan of DU's Persian language and culture department, among others, spoke at the programme.

NSU student dies in Hatirjheel road accident

UNB, Dhaka
A student of North South University was killed after being run over by a bus at Hatirjheel in the capital on Friday night.
Locals took the victim -- Fahim Rafi, 20 -- to Khidma Hospital and informed his family members.
Later, Fahim's father took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where he succumbed to his injuries around 10:00pm.
The body was kept at the hospital morgue, said Sub-inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of DMCH police outpost.
Fahim was a second-year student of the economics department of the university and son of Moniruzzaman from South Bashabo in Sabujbagh.

JU students besiege business faculty

JU CORRESPONDENT
Left-leaning students and cultural activists of Jahangirnagar University yesterday besieged the Faculty of Business Studies demanding that the finance and banking department allow a student to take the special examination for a third time.
Over 50 students of "Progressive Student Alliance" and "Jahangirnagar Cultural Alliance" stayed in front of the faculty building from 9:00am to 1:00pm, halting academic activities.
Sayema Iqbal, a third-year student of the department, said her academic life has been hampered due to personal problems. "But I want to continue my studies with the next batch but the department is not permitting me as I took special permission twice." During the blockade, the protesters urged the teachers to let her take the fifth semester final examinations.
Contacted, Assistant Professor Mahfuza Khatun, chairperson of the department, said, "The department came up with a decision that they would take proper steps about the matter. But next time, she would not be allowed to sit any special examination."

Another team

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submitted in the NCBI database alone can't be called genomic sequencing," Prof Haseena said, adding that their research was unique.
Prof Haseena said they have in no way tried to "snatch" any credit which genuinely belongs to someone else. "They [the BAU researchers] did their work and we did ours." "We have announced a work which with international collaboration has generated more complete and robust data of the hilsa genome and we want to work together with all other groups who have a similar interest, which is in the interest of the country," she said.

No longer want

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its election strategy.
"We will hold the rally with the participation of tens of thousands of people," Ershad said.
At the meeting, opposition leader Raushan Ershad said, "After going to power, we will eradicate terrorism, murders, anarchy, corruption and politics of violence from the country."
JP Senior Co-chairman Raushan Ershad, Co-chairman GM Quader, Secretary General ABM Ruhul Amin Hawlader and Presidium Member Anisul Islam Mahmud addressed the meeting, among others.

Bangladeshis hold Eid reunion in Italy

CITY DESK
Bangladeshi expatriates have held an Eid reunion in Milan, Italy.
Greater Comilla Association, an organisation of Comilla-based Bangladeshi expatriates, organised it in Via Imbonati Maciacini [Taposh's Bar] on Tuesday.
Many Bangladeshi families joined the reunion.
Convener of the association Hasib Alam Selim, joint convener Habil Khan and member secretary Jamal Ahmed spoke among others.
The association will form its full-fledged committee on September 16.

Unite against autocratic government: Juktrofront

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The youth will have to be united to change the current state of the country, said Juktrofront leaders yesterday.
They were addressing a programme titled "Plan B-positive" organised by Projonmo Bangladesh, a youth platform, at a city hotel.
Through their leadership in the recent protests demanding safe road and quota reform, the youth have proved that the current political situation of the country can change, speakers said.
The young generation has lost interest in politics, said Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury. "Youths will have to be united for bringing positive change to the country."
ASM Abdur Rob, chief of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD), urged all to unite against the "autocratic government" and to stop the ongoing repression and enforced disappearances.
Mahmudur Rahman Manna, convener of Nagorik Oikya, said a sense of fear has covered the masses due to misrule of the present government.
"But it is historical truth that people of this country know how to turnaround and fight against autocratic government," he also said.



Former Bangladesh Bank governor Dr Salehuddin Ahmed speaks at a roundtable discussion on "Development, Democracy and Good Governance" at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka yesterday.

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Youth killed in shop fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A youth was killed in a fire that broke out at a shop in Bayezid area of Chittagong city early yesterday.
The deceased -- Muhammad Sohel, 19 -- was an employee of the shop of scrap materials, said fire service.
Sohel was sleeping in the shop after locking its door. A battery of a rickshaw was being recharged inside it, said Deputy Assistant Director Purnachandra Mutshuddi of Chittagong Fire Service and Civil Defence Headquarters.
The fire originated from an electric short circuit from the recharging point, he said.
On information, a team of fire fighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze, he added.
The team cut the door lock and rushed Sohel to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead, said the official.

We're ready

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cheques to the children of police personnel for their brilliant results in SSC and equivalent examinations.
Meanwhile, police have formed a committee to look into a survey report that found the law enforcement agencies as the most corrupt service sector in the country, reports UNB quoting the IGP.
Javed Patwary said he came to know about the report through the media but has not read it yet. He said he will be able to comment after reading the report.
Earlier on August 30, the TIB survey revealed that the law enforcement agencies are the most corrupt service sector (72.5pc), followed by the Department of Immigration and Passport (67.3pc) and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (65.4pc).
About the arrest of BNP leaders, the IGP said, "The arrests of BNP men have no relation to the election. Police arrest only those who are accused in different cases or have arrest warrants against them."
Additional Inspector General (human resources and management) Mohsin Hossain presided over the programme where Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia and Principal of Police Academy Nazibur Rahman were also present.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No.276 of 2018
In the matter of:
An application under the Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994. -And-
In the matter of:
Md. Mujibur Rahman Chowdhury **Petitioner;**
-Versus-
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms; TCB Bhaban (6th Floor); 1 Kawran Bazar; Dhaka **Respondents**
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under the Section 81(2) read with the Section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994 has been moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division for condonation of delay and extension of time in holding AGM of "First Finance Limited." His Lordship Mr. Justice K.M. Kamrul Kader was pleased to admit the same by his order dated 30.08.2018 fixing 02.10.2018 for appearance.
Anyone desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court personally or through an authorised Advocate on the date fixed.
Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.
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Bangladesh can become

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offer of Nepal to host a Bimstec tourism conclave in Nepal in 2020 (coinciding with the Visit Nepal Year 2020), according to the joint declaration of Bimstec Summit.
It is estimated that there are nearly 500 million Buddhists all over the world and majority of them live in east and south-east Asia as well as Far East countries, according to the Indian tourism ministry.
Officials at the Civil Aviation and Tourism Ministry said the government is focusing on sustainable development of tourism in the country and stressed the importance of regional cooperation in the development of strategic tourism resources such as Buddhist heritage.

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