

Work together to attain 100 percent literacy rate by 2030

Minister urges govt, pvt organisations

Primary and Mass Education Minister Mostafizur Rahman yesterday urged all government and non-government organisations to work together to achieve 100 percent literacy rate by 2030.

He said the government will give more priority to underprivileged children and ensure their enrolment in schools to accelerate the attainment of the goal.

The minister was addressing a view-exchange meeting on "current literacy status and underprivileged children", jointly organised by Save the Children and Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS), at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

Save the Children and MSS organised the meeting as part of their two-day programme marking International Literacy Day, observed on September 8.

Mostafizur said the country's present literacy rate is 72.9 percent. He stressed cultural and social literacy along with achieving the ability to read and write.

Editor of the Bangla daily Bhorer Kagoj, Shyamal Dutta; MSS Executive Director (acting) Zakir Hossain; Director (education sector) of Save the Children in Bangladesh and Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF) Advisor Prof Shafi Ahmed, among others, also spoke at the programme.

Mobile internet pricing set

Telecommunication Union (ITU), though a cost analysis report has already reached the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC)," said the minister.

Referring to allegations of customers in using package during off-rate and on-rate, the minister said, "The government is going to launch the much-awaited mobile number portability (MNP) service within the first week of October, and once the service is launched the standard of mobile service will be improved."

Fiber optic cable network will be distributed in all unions except for 772 ones of the country by December, and the rest will be distributed in phases, he said.

Writ petition seeks HC directive

The report said that a part of the century-old Gabkhan channel has been turned into a temporary dock in Jhalakathi Sadar for loading and unloading construction materials for a nearby highway.

As a result, the 18km canal, the country's only man-made canal, has become narrow at the point, disrupting vessel movement.

Known as the "Suez Canal of Bangladesh", the Gabkhan channel connects Jhalakathi and Pirojpur, two southern districts.

Lagunas allowed on

plying their vehicle even on the feeder roads without knowing details of the instruction.

DMP did not ban Laguna on feeder roads.

Delwar Hossain Chunu, managing director of Dhaka Indira Paribahan Private Limited, who led the Laguna owners at the meeting, said they will resume operation of Lagunas on feeder roads from today morning.

No passenger suffered

General Secretary Jahangir Kabir Nanak, and AL Organising Secretary Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury were present at the press briefing, among others.

Train schedules were in disarray on Friday, as the AL delegation's 441km trip started at 8:00am from Kamalapur Railway Station in Dhaka. The train, which was supposed to reach Nilphamari station at 5:30pm, finally made it around 10:00pm.

Quader addressed 11 scheduled rallies and two unscheduled ones, and sought vote for "boat", the election symbol of the ruling party.

The minister and other members of his team boarded the train as ordinary passengers and around 90 tickets -- of AC cabin and chair coach -- were purchased for them. Around 900 passengers were on the train when it set out for Nilphamari.

additional commissioner (traffic) and Mosleh Uddin Ahmed, joint commissioner of traffic (north) were present, among others.

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Cargo vessel capsizes in Bay of Bengal

A lighter vessel carrying around 1,500 tonnes of cement clinker capsized near Bhasanchar of Noakhali in the Bay of Bengal yesterday morning.

All the 13 crew members of MV Sheikh Parvin were rescued, said Mohammed Selim, deputy director of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA), Chittagong.

The Narayanganj-bound vessel, which left the outer anchorage of Chittagong Port at 4:00am, collided with another lighter vessel, Basundhara-27, around one nautical mile off Thengachar around 9:00am. As a result, cracks developed in the MV Parvin, said Mohammed Jafar, master of Basundhara-27.

He said Basundhara-27 ran aground in a hidden shoal around 8:30am and MV Parvin while bypassing the vessel hit it due to a strong current.

The BIWTA deputy director said they would mark the area so that other vessels can avoid collision.

Salvage operation would start soon, he added.

Teenage gang violence

On August 31, Mehedi and one Nazmul stabbed one Tawkir of "Arafat group".

Later in the day, when both the groups came at KC convention centre in the area to attend a ruling party procession where former home minister Sahara Khatun went to take part. Near the venue, members of "Arafat group" attacked rival group members.

"When Mehedi caught two members of the rival group, Saif of 'Arafat group' stabbed him with the switchblade and others beat him up with sticks," the police official said.

Mehedi was rushed to Kurmitola General Hospital where doctors declared him dead. Later, the victim's mother filed a murder case with Dakkhin Khan Police Station in this connection.

Victim's brother Nahid said Mehedi came to Dhaka on Eid vacation. He left Dhaka a year ago to study in Patuakhali, he added.

Mehedi's friends, however, said his family shifted him to their hometown in Patuakhali finding his involvement with the group.

Visiting Shanto's house in Nagorbari area on Wednesday, this correspondent could not find him at home. His family members also avoided questions about his whereabouts.

Talking to this newspaper, several local shopkeepers said Shanto's family was influential in the area and he maintained a teenage group of 15 to 20 boys.

According to local students, leaders of such gangs try to convince school-goers to join their gang, assuring of support from seniors in case of any conflicts. If any member of a gang has any fight with anyone else, the entire gang teams up to help him out, they said.

Such gang members are frequently seen in front of schools and colleges in the area during breaks and after class ends, according to locals in Dakkhin Khan.

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পুন: নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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