Govt planning to form

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Inu said, "If we look at the rumours, we will see that it was coming from BNP-Jamaat. BNP-Jamaat is the factory of producing rumours and lies."

Inu alleged that they are recently spreading lies about Khaleda Zia's sickness.

"Sickness of Khaleda Zia is a rumour and a lie. She is alright," Inu alleged, adding that the same group is now also spreading rumours about the upcoming national election, creating confusion among people whether it would be held or not.

Inu said the social media should be kept clean from BNP-Jamaat's rumours.

Tarana Halim, state minister for information, alleged that Jamaat-Shibir is funding rumours from London to create anarchy in the country. "The game of spreading rumours on social media should be stopped before it spreads," she added.

Inu said they would take actions against whoever spread rumours and lies.

"But whenever we take actions, a certain quarter cries out that there is no democracy and freedom of speech," he said.

"Such stance does not safeguard the democracy, but favours them who spread rumours," Inu added.

Inu concluded with the necessity of digital literacy. "To prevent rumours, we should educate people with digital literacy," he added.

Prof Mofizur Rahman of the mass communication and journalism department at Dhaka University presented the keynote paper at the event, where he spoke about rumours, fake news and propaganda, and made suggestions to prevent them.

The programme was presided over by Kamrun Nahar, principal information officer to the government. Information Secretary Abdul Malek also spoke.

Shut down 14 hospitals

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New Well Care Hospital and Bangladesh Trauma Specialized Hospital.

In the petition, the writ petitioner said the respondents have failed to take steps against the authorities concerned of the hospitals and clinics, although they (respondents) are experienced public servants and very much aware of government rules and instructions.

The HC also issued a rule asking respondents to explain in four weeks why their failure and inaction to do so should not be declared illegal.

Secretaries to the health service division and medical education and family welfare division of the health ministry, DG of Directorate of Health Services, chairperson and vice-chairperson of Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council, commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, chief executive officer of Dhaka North City Corporation, executive magistrate concerned of Rab and officer-in-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station have been made respondents to the rule.

The court also asked the respondents to show causes why they should not be directed to take appropriate legal actions against those responsible for operating the medical centres.

Advocate Manzill Murshid appeared for the petitioner while Deputy Attorney General Mokhlesur Rahman represented the government.

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'Withdraw your comment'

SCBA urges law minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) yesterday requested Law Minister Anisul Huq to withdraw his comment on BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's lawyers over shifting her trial to old Dhaka central jail.

Terming his comment "regrettable and unfortunate", SCBA president Advocate Zainul Abedin said, "He is a lawyer, the law minister and a responsible person. The countrymen, including his peers, do not expect such a comment from him."

"The law minister's comment was an insult to all lawyers of the country," the SCBA president also said at a press conference at the SCBA auditorium.

On Monday, pro-BNP lawyers said shifting the trial was a "misuse of judicial powers" by the law ministry and sought chief justice's intervention in this regard.

They submitted an application to the office of Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain, requesting him to launch enquiries and take appropriate actions against the judicial officers "encroaching their legal boundaries at the instruction of the government".

The minister, in response, refuted the allegations, saying, "I think, if they have made such allegations, I will say that they [Khaleda's lawyers] don't know law."

SCBA Secretary Barrister AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon also spoke at the press conference.

After the SCBA press conference ended, pro-Awami League lawyers held another briefing and requested the SCBA not to create any controversy over the law minister's comment.

They said the gazette notification regarding Khaleda's trial in old Dhaka central jail was issued as per Section 9(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) and is legal.

College student's body found in the Bay

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A college student was found dead yesterday, more than six hours after he had gone missing in the Bay of Bengal in Chittagong.

The body of Asif Shahriar Rubel, 18, was caught in fishing net in Jelepara area, said Hamidul Islam, assistant sub-inspector of Patenga Police Station.

Asif went missing after he along with his friends had gone to Patenga sea beach around 12:30pm that day, said the ASI.

End all forms of violence against women

Urges Mohila Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad, a women's rights organisation, yesterday called for an end to all forms of violence against women.

Women are being harassed in the workplace, at home, and on the roads, speakers said at a programme on the BMP premises at the capital's Segunbagicha, marking the declaration on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (Cedaw) on September 3.

BMP President Ayesha Khanam said gender sensitivity should be incorporated into school curriculum, and family members should be aware of discrimination between sons and daughters.

Mofiz Uddin Ahmed, joint commissioner of DMP, said violence against women on the road could be reduced if streets are free from hawkers, and public transport services keep women's safety in mind.

Shabnam Azim, assistant professor of the department of mass communication and journalism at Dhaka University, said law enforcement should be more serious about cases of sexual harassment, and be sensitive when a woman files a general diary with police station.

Alhaz Malik Kabir Newaz, general secretary of shop owners of Gausia Market said they have installed 64 CCTV cameras in the market to prevent stalking or harassment of women and girls.

EVM project to be placed at next Ecnec

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without conducting any feasibility study.

Asked about the feasibility study, the planning minister said, "There's no need for feasibility study because we have been using the EVM and we are familiar with it."

Mustafa Kamal also said EVMs are already in use in the local government elections. But for using it in the national election the Representation of People Order (RPO) has to be amended.

Replying to a question on how it will be implemented as only a few months are left before the next national election, the minister said that the task of the planning ministry is to approve the project and arrange the money.

The Election Commission will look into how it will be implemented, he said.

Replying to another query regarding the EC opening Letter of Credit (LC) with a private bank before the project's approval, the planning minister said he does not know anything about this, adding that for opening LC, a project has to exist.

The minister also said if reporters have any specific information about this, he would raise it at the next Ecnec meeting.

The EC has so far used EVMs on a very limited scale in several local government elections in recent years.

Victims being denied justice

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that the accused have admitted to the rape to the victims' brothers.

"There is no doubt about the identity of the accused," she said, adding they heard that the accused BGB members have been transferred to another camp.

Officer-in-charge of Lama Police Station Appela Raju Naha told the rights activists that they have already given a letter to BGB camp to identify the accused. "After the identification, accused will be arrested and brought to book," Rina quoted Appela as saying.

Demanding fair investigation, Rina said the accused should be arrested immediately and given exemplary punishment.

Besides MJF, representatives of Ain o Salish Kendra, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum, Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha, Kapaeeng Foundation, Jono Udyog and Bangladesh Adivasi Nari Network were present at the press conference.

Hawa Bhaban's conspiracy, endorsed

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The FIRs were filed by the then administration.

In the last part of his submission, Kajal prayed to the court to cancel the bail of eight accused and send them to jail.

Another public prosecutor Abu Abdullah Bhuiyan started his submission yesterday, before Judge Shahed Nuruddin adjourned proceedings of the case until today.

Eight of the 49 accused, including three former inspector generals of police, are now out on bail; 18, including Tarique, are on the run; and 23, including former BNP ministers Lutfozzaman Babar and Abdus Salam Pintu, are in jail.

NEWS IN *brief*

One killed in Thakurgaon road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Thakurgaon*

A motorcyclist was killed and two others injured as their motorbikes collided on Dhaka-Panchagarh highway in Telipara area of Thakurgaon municipality yesterday morning, said police.

The deceased -- Mojaffar Hossain, 40 -- was from Muslimnagar area of the municipality.

The two others -- Fazlul Karim, 37, and his wife Shirin Akhter, 34 -- were undergoing treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital.

Five idols found broken at Ctg shop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Five idols of Hindu deities were found broken at a shop in Chittagong on Monday afternoon.

Artisan Gauranga Acharjee put the idols -- two of Ganesh and three of Bishwakarma -- on display at his shop for sale, said Shyamal Palit, president of Chittagong District Puja Udjapan Parishad.

A local was seen fleeing the scene before Gauranga reached his shop at Shantiniketan Bazar in Rangunia, Shyamal quoted the artisan as saying.

Guaranga filed a case against the man on Monday night, said Imtiaz Bhuiyan, officer-in-charge of Rangunia Police Station.

JU geography teachers abstaining from duties for nine days

JU CORRESPONDENT

Most of the teachers of geography and environment department of Jahangirnagar University have refrained from performing academic duties for the last nine days.

They said they have been doing so demanding that an academic council meeting of the department be held by September 20.

Yesterday, around 20 teachers submitted a written statement to department Chairman Prof Manzurul Hasan to press home the demand.

They alleged that the chairman did not call any such meeting since he took charge on August 26.

Prof Hasan told The Daily Star that no teacher informed him about the class and exam boycott.

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Invitation for Procurement of Non-Consulting Service and supply of Gift items

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping
2.	Agency	Department of Shipping
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Department of Shipping
4.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka, Bangladesh
5.	Invitation for	Complete Arrangement of Government Official Function with foreign and local guests, Supply of Different types of Gift items Reflecting Social Heritage of Bangladesh.
6.	Invitation Ref No	18.17.0000.016.26.026.18/5983
7.	Date	11.09.2018
8.	Name of the tender	Complete Arrangement of Government Official Function with foreign and Local guests, Supply of Different types of Gift items Reflecting Social Heritage of Bangladesh.
9.	Procurement Method	National open tendering method
10.	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB Allocation
11.	Tender Publication Date	12.09.2018
12.	Tender Last Selling Date	25.09.2018 during office hours
13.	Tender Closing Date and Time	26.09.2018 at 11:00 am
14.	Tender Opening Date and Time	26.09.2018 at 11:30 am
15.	Name & Address of the Office (s):-	
	Selling Tender Document	Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8th floor), Dhaka-1000.
	Receiving/Opening Tender	Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A (8th floor), Dhaka-1000.
16.	Eligibility of Tender	The Tenderer shall have minimum of 5 years overall experience to arrange of social function and supply of gift items within the country or abroad of which under a single contract amounting BDT 5 Lac within two year in any Govt/Semi Govt. office. Similar working experience in any Government office will give special consideration.
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18.	Brief Description of Releted Services	N/A.
19.	Price of Tender Document (Tk)	2,000.00 (Two thousand) (Non-refundable)

Indentification	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time in Weeks/Months
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20.	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Capt. K.M. Jashimuddin Sarker
21.	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Chief Nautical Surveyor
22.	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Department of Shipping, 141-143 Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
23.	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel: 9553584; Fax: 9587301; E-mail: cns@dos.gov.bd
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