

BNP didn't go to

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He said the UN secretary general invited their party leaders to its headquarters as he could not manage time to meet them during his recent visit to Bangladesh.

Moudud said there is no atmosphere for credible polls in the country, although only three months are left for the election. "Is it a complaint to talk about election atmosphere?"

A three-member delegation of the party, led by its Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, held a meeting with UN Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs Miroslav Jenča at the UN headquarters on Thursday.

Fakhrul was accompanied by assistant international affairs secretary Humayun Kabir and executive committee member Tabitha Awal. Four UN high officials were also present there.

3,000 FALSE CASES AGAINST BNP MEN THIS MONTH: RIZVI

Meanwhile at a separate programme, BNP yesterday claimed that at least 3,000 false cases have been filed against its leaders and activists since September 1.

The party claimed that the cases were filed against around three lakh BNP leaders and activists, and unnamed persons.

"More than 3,500 leaders and activists were arrested," BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi said at a press conference at BNP's central office in Nayapaltan, adding that more than 90 BNP activists have been detained in the past 24 hours.

Rizvi said mass upsurge cannot be stopped by filing false cases and using law enforcers.

"The ruling Awami League is coward. They do not have any courage; they have fear. If the government has courage, the prime minister would resign and hand over power to a non-partisan interim government," he said.

The government is using police to repress the people, fearing that they will lose power, Rizvi alleged.



A human chain at Sreemangal Government College with piles of garbage right in front of the institution.

PHOTO: MINTU DESHWARA

Garbage in front of 3 edu institutes for years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Dumping of garbage in front of three educational institutions has been going on for years in Sreemangal municipality area of Moulvibazar.

Locals said almost all the garbage from the entire municipality area is dumped before Sreemangal Government College, Birds Residential Model School and College and Gaushia Shafiqia Sunniya Dakhil Madrasa.

Consequently, putrid stench spreading from there has been hampering educational atmosphere.

In this regard, a local platform, "Sreemangal Sarkari Collage Moila Aposaran Bastobayan Committee", formed a human chain in front of the government college on Thursday, demanding a stop to the practice.

At that time, the committee announced similar protests before the municipality office building for Sunday.

Belayet Hosain, a member of the committee, said they have been conducting such programmes since 2010, but to no avail.

Around 6,550 students have to pass through the dumping grounds on a daily basis, said sources at the three educational institutions.

Municipality Mayor Mohsin Mia Madhu said they selected new places to dump the waste. There has been a legal complexity over the new land, he said.

Once the problem is resolved, the garbage will be removed, he added.

11,000 yaba pills seized in Ctg, Narsingdi

STAR REPORT

Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) and Detective Branch (DB) of police in separate drives in the last two days in Chittagong city and Narsingdi seized 10,730 yaba pills and arrested five people.

Yesterday, the DNC seized 6,800 yaba and arrested two from Station Road area of the port city, reports our staff correspondent.

Shamim Ahmed, deputy director of DNC in Chittagong, said they confiscated the contraband items concealed in kitchen utensils after searching belongings of two bus passengers, who introduced themselves as cooks.

DNC officials intercepted and searched the bus on way to Dhaka from Cox's Bazar on specific information, he said.

The arrestees -- Mohammad Chanchal, 32, and Mohammad Asmaul, 30, both from Louhajang in Munshiganj -- said they were transporting the drugs from Teknaf to Dhaka, Shamim added.

On Thursday night, DB of Narsingdi police seized 3,930 yaba tablets and arrested three drug peddlers after conducting raids in different areas of Madhabdi upazila, reports our Brahmanbaria correspondent.

Sub-Inspector Abdul Gaffar of DB police said tip-offs prompted them to conduct the raids that resulted in recovery of the drugs and arrests of the peddlers -- Sohel Sarwar, 33, from Kushtia; Rubel Mia, 28, from Cox's Bazar; and Rahul Mia, 19, from Narayanganj. A case was filed against the three, he added.

A life dedicated to working

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and travelled to different countries with some of his students for raising funds. By the end of 1974, he was able to mobilise some external support and eventually set up one hostel and several schools in Segunbagicha, Karwan Bazar, Jafarabad and Jigatola, she continued.

"Cheyne was not just a teacher; he was a friend, mentor and guardian to his students," said one of those 60 students, Ramiz Uddin, who works for an NGO now.

got better," Ramiz recalled.

"Simplicity, hope and love for mankind -- Cheyne had them in abundance. He often arranged food for street children," said another student Abul Hashem, a readymade garment factory owner.

Today marks the 32nd death anniversary of Lindsay Allan Cheyne.

He lies in peace at the Christian Cemetery in Narinda, Dhaka.

Every year, Ucep Bangladesh observes the day across the country through different programmes, including discussions and drawing competitions.

At present, there are 10 Ucep technical schools, which are registered training organisations (RTO) and recognition of prior learning centres (RPLs) in Bangladesh, alongside 16 outreach centres (including two government centres).

Ucep also has 33 general schools across the country providing education in accordance with the national curriculum, said the Ucep Bangladesh CEO.

Cheyne was born in Wellington, New Zealand on November 3, 1931.

Bangladesh seeks more

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On the other hand, the US side discussed expansion of US export to Bangladesh, particularly cotton and medicine, protection of intellectual property, government procurement and labour issue. Besides, the US side requested the Bangladesh side to notify the WTO on Bangladesh's draft rules of E-Waste.

Other members of the 12-member Bangladesh delegation included Secretary to Ministry of Labour and Employment Afroza Khan, Executive Chairman of BEPZA Maj Gen Mohammad Habibur Rahman Khan and

Bangladesh Investment Development Secretary Moinul Islam.

The 20-member US delegation included Deputy Assistant USTR for South & Central Asia Zeba Reyazuddin and Political/Economic Counselor at US embassy in Dhaka Bill Moeller.

The meeting was informed that the US was single largest export market of Bangladesh. In 2017-18 fiscal, Bangladesh exported goods worth US\$ 5.98 billion to the USA while Bangladesh imported goods worth US\$ about 1.70 billion, the embassy press release added.

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Small Things Build Confidence
World Lymphoma Awareness Day is held on 15 September every year and is a day dedicated to raising awareness of lymphoma, an increasingly common form of cancer. This year, World Lymphoma Awareness Day has launched the Small Things Build Confidence campaign.

What is lymphoma? - Lymphoma is a cancer of the lymphatic system. The lymphatic system is made up of lymph nodes and lymph vessels over the body that make and store cells mainly lymphocytes that fight infection. Lymphoma is the most common hematological malignancy and 4% of all cancer.

What are the symptoms of lymphoma? - The first sign of lymphoma is often one or more large, swollen lymph nodes. These swollen lymph nodes can be felt under the skin, but are usually not painful. They are often in the neck, groin, armpit(axilla) or abdomen. Lymph nodes deeper in the body can also become swollen and cause symptoms. For example, swollen lymph nodes around the lungs can cause a cough or trouble breathing.

How confirm the diagnosis of lymphoma? - In addition to do physical examination and ask about symptoms other major tests, includes:
i. Lymph node biopsy
ii. Bone marrow biopsy
iii. Immunohistochemistry "CT scan, PET scan, or other imaging tests
iv. FNAC (Fine needle aspiration cytology)

Type of Lymphoma: Hodgkin Lymphoma and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

How is lymphoma treated? - Lymphoma can be treated in different ways depends on type of lymphoma, its subtypes and stage. Different mode of treatments are:
i. **Chemotherapy** - Usually combination of drugs used after specific time interval called protocol, such as ABVD(combination of 4 drugs) use in Hodgkin lymphoma and R-CHOP(5 drugs) used in some types of NHL(non-Hodgkin lymphoma).
ii. **Immunotherapy** - This is a targeted therapy: Rituximab, one type of monoclonal anti-body that kill cancer cell that carries CD-20 antigen(protein)
iii. **Radiation therapy**
iv. **Bone marrow transplant (also called "stem cell transplant")**

Lymphoma is a type of malignant disease and is increasing in our country due to misuse of chemicals, and inaccurate diagnosis by histopathology and immunohistochemistry as well as proper staging of the disease are mandatory for appropriate treatment. Most of the Hodgkin lymphoma and good percent of Non-Hodgkin lymphoma are now curable. In Bangladesh we have all the facilities to diagnose and treat lymphoma accurately.

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