

Road tragedies

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Meanwhile, Belayet Hossain, 35, a guard of another RMG factory, was killed after an unidentified vehicle hit him on the highway in Dharmatala the same day, say police.

In Chattogram, a man was killed as he was hit against a parked truck after being knocked by a bus in Sitakunda area yesterday.

Highway police say Humayun Kabir, 65, was standing behind the truck.

In another incident, a youth was killed and 10 others were injured as a bus got on a pavement to avert a head-on collision with a truck in Chaturi area of Anwara upazila yesterday.

The identity of the deceased could not be known immediately.

In Bagerhat, Shahdat Hossain, helper of a bus driver, was killed and 10 others injured in a head-on collision between two buses in Mollahat area yesterday.

[Our correspondents concerned contributed to the report]



Two trucks collided on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Savar yesterday. The accident happened when a brick-laden truck was trying to make a U-turn in Boliarpur area around 9:00am. No casualty was reported.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

WB approves \$25m

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psycho-social activities to help Rohingya children recover from shocks and prevent exploitation. The grant will especially focus on girl children, who are often victims of gender-based violence."

The WB statement said the existing "Reaching out of School Children Project II" (ROSC II) is also being extended for two years, which will enable the enrolment of underprivileged children from the host communities in Cox's Bazar, which has the lowest net education enrolment rate in the country.

The project extension will help provide training to more than 17,000 local adolescents and

help them with job placement.

The financing, part of up to \$480 million announced by the World Bank in June, will help establish 1,000 new learning centres and support about 500 existing learning centres in the camp areas. In addition, about 2,000 teachers and instructors will be recruited and trained at about 100 teachers' training facilities, the WB said.

Adolescent girls at camps face risks of abuse, abduction, and early marriage. More than half of the teachers will be women, who will be trained to help the girl children and adolescents to manage safety concerns and if needed, guide them to safe locations. Furthermore, the financing will help raise awareness among Rohingya children about their rights, gender violence, and personal safety.

"While the financing will address the immedi-

ate education needs of the Rohingya children and adolescents, it will also help strengthen the government's service delivery system in Cox's Bazar," said Syed Rashed Al Zayed, World Bank team leader for the project.

"All learning activities, including preparation of textbooks and learning materials will adhere to the government's 'Learning Competency Framework' that would define informal education for the Rohingya children."

Through an innovative World Bank financing instrument for refugees and host communities, for every dollar contributed by Canada, five additional grant dollars will be unlocked for a total of \$25 million in the new financing, the WB said.

Since 2013, ROSC II has enabled more than 750,000 children, who had dropped out from school, to complete their primary education.

3 held with 1.7 lakh yaba pills in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested three persons with 1.7 lakh yaba pills in Patiya upazila of Chittagong last evening.

The three -- Sharif, 32, Arpan Das, 30, and Sumaiya Akther, 19 -- were heading towards Dhaka from Cox's Bazar.

A team of Rab-7 set up a check post in Shamirhat area in the evening on information that a yaba consignment was coming from Cox's Bazar in a private car, said officials.

The car was also seized.

2nd South Asian Youth Summit in Sri Lanka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 2nd South Asian Youth Summit 2018 will be held from November 28 to 30 in Sri Lanka with the theme "Creating a Sustainable Future in a Fractured South Asia", according to a press release.

International Youth Committee (IYC), an India-based youth organisation, will host the summit.

The summit will act as a platform to increase the areas of cooperation in the field of youths for better ties and economic prosperity amongst the SAARC nations, the release added.

It will also create an inclusive platform for youths that enables them to review the progress of the SDGs, share ideas, experiences and innovative approaches for effectively contributing to the SDG framework and its implementation.

An expected outcome of the summit includes adoption of the first South Asian Women Commission dedicated to reduce crimes against women and children, among other issues. All SAARC nations including Bangladesh, India and Pakistan, are expected to take part in the summit.

Various technical sessions and discussions will take place at three venues in Colombo city during the three-day summit.

Robert Simpson

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Simpson has over 20 years of work experience in various countries including the US, Madagascar and Liberia.

Before joining FAO, he worked for the United States Embassy in Antananarivo, Madagascar and later for conservation and forest management, primarily with the Malagasy Government in several of its regional offices.

Simpson has also worked for the United States Forest Service as the Liberia Forest Initiative Program Coordinator to support the Liberian Government's forest sector reform process following the UN Security Council-imposed sanctions.

His last assignment was as the Manager of the FAO-EU Forest Law Enforcement, Governance and Trade Programme at the FAO Headquarters in Italy.

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08. Other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

General Manager

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RMG workers block road for due wages

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Demanding arrears and other benefits, workers of a garment factory in Narayanganj blocked Shimrai-Adamjee-Narayanganj road for around two hours yesterday.

Several hundred workers of "Swad Fashion" blocked the road in front of the main entrance of Adamjee Export Processing Zone around 9:00am, creating tailbacks on both sides.

They cleared the road upon police assurance that their demands would be met.

The workers said when they came to work, they found the factory closed and started the agitation.

Around 2,000 workers work at the factory in Shiddhiganj. The owners decided to close the factory without paying their due wages of two months or any prior notice, they added.

No factory official was available for comment.

Inspector Nazrul Islam of Shiddhiganj Police Station said owners assured that the workers would be paid their dues by October 22.

Traffic movement became normal around 11:00am.

Rohingya crisis

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reception to be hosted by US President Donald Trump in honour of the participating heads of states and governments in UNGA.

On September 25, Hasina will address an event on "Cyber Security and International Cooperation". PM's son and ICT Affairs Adviser Sajeeb Wazed will preside over the meeting. The prime minister will also hold a bilateral meeting with Queen Maxima of the Netherlands and give an interview to Reuters in the evening.

The next day, on September 26, Executive Director of Unicef Henrietta Fore, UN's refugee chief Filippo Grandi, and UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on Myanmar Ambassador Christine Schraner Burgener will call on the prime minister.

On September 27, before giving her speech at UNGA, Sheikh Hasina will join a side event on "the situation of Rohingya minority in Myanmar" organised by Saudi Arabia and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

At the meeting, she will discuss with heads of OIC member states how to make a collaborative effort from the Muslim Ummah in resolving the long-pending Rohingya crisis.

The prime minister will hold a bilateral meeting with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres on September 27 at 12:50pm local time. She will then have a crucial meeting with US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo at 2:45pm.

On the same day, the PM will receive two international awards for her humanitarian roles in the Rohingya response.

The Inter Press Service news agency will give her "International Achievement Award" for her exemplary humanitarian response by giving shelter to over a million of Rohingyas. Earlier, former UN secretary-generals Kofi Annan and Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Finland's President Martti Ahtisaari received this award.

Besides, the Global Hope Coalition would give her the "Special Recognition for Outstanding Leadership" award for her "farsighted leadership" during the Rohingya crisis.

Hasina will hold a press conference at the Bangladeshi Permanent Mission in New York on September 28. She will depart the USA at 7:30pm local time the next day and return to Dhaka on October 1 via London.

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