

No respite in

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MYMENSINGH
 The Mymensingh railway station saw a mad dash of passengers, many of them in desperate situations, as road transport from Mymensingh remained halted.
 An 80-year-old, Shariat Ali, who was discharged from Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) yesterday after being treated for respiratory problems, had to spend the day at Mymensingh Railway Station as he found no way to get back home in Sunamganj.
 "As the transport strike is on, there is no scope for us to reach home but on train," his son Royal Mia said, adding that his elderly mother was also with them and had to suffer.
 Shampa Chakraborty, a young expecting mother, was also stuck at the railway station since Sunday. Shampa said she was admitted at MMCH with gynaecological complications, and had been waiting at the station since after her release from the hospital for a Kishoreganj-bound train. "It was not possible for us to stay at a residential hotel," she added.
 Both Royal and Shampa said they could not manage train tickets with seats, and expressed anxiety over whether they could board the train due to the intense rush.
CUMILLA
 Only a handful of people were seen on the roads in Cumilla

yesterday, as the transport strike forced most people, except for those who had emergencies, to stay home.
 Transport workers took to the streets for the second day in Paduarbazar, Alekharchar and Mainamoti area on Dhaka-Chattogram highway. No buses were allowed to run, and passengers were seen returning from bus stations after failing to find any transport.
 As BRTC's Cumilla depot also kept their buses parked, a rush of commuters was seen at the railway station, looking to board trains to Dhaka, Chattogram, Sylhet, Mymensingh and Kishoreganj.
 Shafiqul Alam, a delivery van driver, said "Our van was loaded yesterday but we are still stuck at Cumilla EPZ. Our employers don't want to take any risks."
 On the other hand, CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver Mohammad Robin, said "Though auto-rickshaws are prohibited from moving due to the strike, I have been driving it since 11:00am, to make enough money to buy food for my family. Demonstrators attacked my vehicle at two places, but I have no other way."
BARISHAL
 The second day of the nationwide strike went peacefully in Barishal, as no transportation, including BRTC buses, plied the Barishal-Dhaka highway and regional highways.
 In the morning, some human hauliers and three-

wheelers started plying the roads, said witnesses.
 Shah Alam, a bus worker at BRTC regional depot, said they stopped the bus service as their workers were attacked several times the previous day.
 Some commuters had to travel on pick-up trucks to go their destinations, while some were seen waiting at Nathullabad and Rupatali bus stands, in hopes of finding transport.
KHULNA
 A sense of anger prevailed among people of Khulna as they were restricted from traveling for the second consecutive day due to the strike.
 "The transport workers are doing whatever they want. They have stopped plying of easy-bikes and auto-rickshaws, which could operate during hartal. They are even beating up passengers and covering passenger's faces with tar," said Joyonti Rani, a commuter headed to Bagerhat.
 Bus counters at Sonadanga bus terminal and Shibbari, and Hotel Royal areas remained closed, as no inter-district and long-distance buses were allowed to head out of Khulna. Agitating transport workers were seen stopping micro-buses carrying school and college students, private cars and ambulances.
 They also demonstrated at the Sonadanga terminal and in Zero Point areas, by burning tires on the streets.

JSC and JDC

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 when they get certificates," Nahid said.
 JSC examinees or students from general schools will take Bangla first paper test on the first day, while the madrasa students or JDC examinees will sit for Quran Mazid and Tazbid. The exams will end on November 15.
 The examination, which replaced the scholarship tests, was introduced in 2010 when around 14.92 lakh students participated in the test across the country.
 This year, over 22.67 lakh students will sit for the JSC exams under eight general education boards. Over 4.02 lakh students will take the JDC exams under madrasa education board.
 Of the total examinees this year, about 2.80 lakh are irregular, while some 2.61 lakh students who had flunked in upto three subjects will retake the exams, according to statistics provided by the ministry.
 The exams will be held on seven subjects on a total of 650 marks.
 Some 578 overseas students will sit for the tests at eight overseas centres.
 The minister said they already asked all coaching centres to remain closed from Sunday until the tests end.
 "Coaching centres are the places where fake questions were being prepared and spread. If any coaching centre remains open, action will be taken. Cases will be filed against them," Nahid said.

Lawmaker

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 parliament on this issue," Fazlur said in the last session of the current parliament.
 Transport workers since Sunday morning virtually held citizens of the country hostage as the former began a 48-hour strike to force the government to bring amendments to the recently passed Road Transport Act-2018, practically cutting off the capital from the rest of the country.
 Commuters underwent untold sufferings with road communications collapsed all over the country amid the work stoppage enforced by Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan-led Bangladesh Road Transport Workers Federation.

8 NGO staffers arrested for money laundering

The NGOs were funding militant activities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on Sunday arrested eight staffers of three non-government organisations (NGO) on embezzlement and money laundering charges.
 They were arrested in the capital's Ramna area and the NGOs they are employed by belong to leaders of Jamaat-e-Islami. Police are looking for 10 others in this connection, said Molla Nazrul Islam, special superintendent (organized crime) of CID.
 The arrestees are Fazlul Haque Rikabdar, Humayun Kabir, Ashrafal Haque, Asgar Hossain, Sheikh Shahjahan Kabir, Monirul Islam, Abdur Rouf and Al Mamun Khandaker.
 The NGOs through the arrestees and the other 10 raised funds for farmers from various religious and radical groups, both domestically and internationally, under the banner of Bangladesh Chashi Kallyan Samity.
 The Samity in the last 11 years has received around Tk 62.5 crore from foreign sources, according to CID.
 The NGOs used a portion of the funds to build mosques and madrasas, but they used the remainder of the funds to carry out militant and criminal activities as well as operations of the political party, CID officials said.
 A case was filed with Ramna Police Station in this connection under the Money Laundering Prevention Act.
 Earlier, in February this year, the Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police arrested two NGO employees for propagating militancy.

Policy needed to stop online child abuse

Speakers say at ASK discussion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
 Provisions should be incorporated in the existing laws to bring online sexual harassment of children within purview of legal system, speakers said yesterday.
 At a discussion organised by Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) at the Jatiya Press Club, they said the government should formulate necessary policy to stop the misuse of internet in abusing children.
 Saimum Reza, senior lecturer of Law at Brac University, spoke on the limitations in the Information Technology and Communication Act 2006, Pornography Control Act 2012 and Digital Security Bill-2018.
 When the cyber crime tribunal comes across a case dealing with a child victim, it promptly transfers the case to the juvenile court, he said, but laws that protect children from crimes happening offline don't protect them from online offences.
 Public prosecutor of cyber crimes tribunal Nazrul Islam said many victims of cyber crimes do not report them, fearing social stigma. Cyber criminals

take advantage of children coming from poor families and their lack of knowledge about internet, he added.
 The perpetrator then negotiates with the victim's family, trying to keep them away from seeking legal support, Nazrul added at the programme moderated by Sheepa Hafiza, executive director of ASK.
 Additional Deputy Commissioner of DMP Mishuk Chakma said 522 women and 222 men had reported being victims of cyber crimes last year. Underage perpetrators should be tried under special arrangements, he said.

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Hilsa floods Barishal

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 The department in association with the upazila administration, police, coastguards and Rab conducted 1,900 drives and 986 mobile courts in the rivers Kalabadar, Kirtankhola, Arial Khan, Meghna, Ilisha, Bishkhali, Tetulia, Sandhya and Sugandha.
 They filed around 935 cases.
 They department seized around 9.99 tonnes of hilsa, fined fishermen over Tk 20 lakh and destroyed 29.7 lakh metres of fishing nets.
 DFO Bimol said he thinks more than 50 percent of mother hilsa were able to spawn successfully this year because of the restriction.
 As the ban period is over, fishermen were preparing to start netting fish early yesterday.

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650 RMG workers fall sick after having lunch

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
 More than 600 workers of a readymade garment factory in Dhamrai were hospitalised in the last two days as they fell sick after having lunch on Sunday.
 Dr Mizanur Rahman, director of Gonoshasthaya Hospital in Savar, said the workers of Snowtex Outerwear Ltd started to vomit and experience seizures and breathing difficulties after lunch.
 "On Sunday, around 150 workers were given treatment in our hospital. Yesterday, many more got sick around 8:30am after joining work," he said.
 He suspected that Sunday's incident might have occurred due to food poisoning and yesterday's due to the resulting shock or panic. They were treated for food poisoning, he said.
 According to the factory authorities, all the sick workers were taken to Gonoshasthaya Hospital, Dhamrai Upazila Health Complex and Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar. Around 350 workers fell sick on Sunday and 300 more the next morning, said officials of the hospitals.
 Talking to The Daily Star, some workers said the factory authorities on Sunday provided them with a lunch that comprised rice, chicken, vegetables and pulse.
 Deepok Chandra Shaha, officer-in-charge of Dhamrai Police Station, said the factory was declared closed for a day (yesterday) due to the incident.
 The factory deputy general manager, Kamruzzaman, said they were bearing the treatment cost of the sick workers. But he could not say what might have caused the sickness.
 Snowtex Outerwear employs around 8,000 people.

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05.	Source of fund	BIRDEM General Hospital
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07.	Price of tender Document	Tk: 1,000.00 (One Thousand) only.
08.	Tender closing date	19 November 2018 at 12.00 Noon
09.	Tender opening date	19 November 2018 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available)
10.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section at Room # 230, 1st floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital.
11.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Prof. Zafar Ahmed Latif Director General , BIRDEM General Hospital
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