

Dhaka Lit Fest

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co-directors of DLF, told a press conference at Bangla Academy yesterday.
So far, some 330 guests from 50 countries attended the fest, said co-director Sadaf Saaz.
Beside regular sessions, the festival will put emphasis on women's issues, she said.
At the event, Nandita Das will talk about the recent #MeToo movement that jolted the Indian film industry and political scene, her new film "Manto", which will be premiered at the festival, and about her acting career, said organisers.
This year, the festival will feature some 200 speakers, performers, and thinkers from 15 countries in over 90 sessions. The sessions are open to all, they said.
The fest will also host the Cambridge Short Story Prize and the Gemcon Literary Awards.
Festival co-director Kazi Anis Ahmed said

the authorities of Cambridge Short Story Prize have chosen DLF as it is now a popular literary event that has generated international interest.
Besides, British literary magazine Granta will be part of the fest and its four-member team will talk on world literature, he said.
Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor is scheduled to inaugurate the festival. DLF is supported by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and hosted by Bangla Academy.
Dhaka Tribune and Bangla Tribune are the title sponsors and BRAC Bank Ltd is key sponsor of the event. Energis is the Gold Sponsor and British Council, strategic partner.
Online registration is open at register.dhakalifest.com. Updates of the fest will be available on dhakalifest.com and facebook.com/dhakalifest.

Court rejects

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the premises of a Rangpur court on Sunday after Mainul was produced before it, reports our Dinajpur correspondent. The cases were lodged with Kotwali Police Station on that night, and police have arrested six persons so far.
At least 13 people, including three policemen, were injured when Awami League and BNP activists clashed on the premises of the additional chief judicial magistrate's court in Rangpur over hurling shoes and eggs at

Mainul when he was being taken away from the court on Sunday. He appeared in the defamation case filed in Rangpur.
Md Zia, a sub-inspector of Kotwali Police Station, filed a case against 78 people for creating obstacles in police duty. He cited 28 names, and the rest were unnamed. On the other hand, Anisur Rahman Anis, organisational secretary of Rangpur city unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, filed the other case accusing 68 persons, and 28 names were mentioned.

DSCC, DNCC setting

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According to data of Accident Research Institute (ARI) of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet), 280 people were killed and 359 others sustained injuries in 267 road accidents in Dhaka in 2017. Of them, the number of pedestrians killed stood at 130 while the number of injured pedestrians is 26.
Until September of this year, some 215 people were killed and 449 others injured in Dhaka; 85 of the deceased are pedestrians, while the number of injured pedestrians is 19.
Prof Shamsul Hoque of Buet's civil engineering department, an urban traffic expert, said bus bays and bus stops will not work if discipline in transport sector is not established. He said the initiative is good, but there is little chance of it functioning without fixing the fragmented ownership-based public transport system.
Shamsul said mass transit in Bangladesh is unorganised and problematic. At least five initiatives of setting up bus bays were taken in the last 25 years, but they all failed, he added.
Kazi Md Shifun Newaz, Assistant Professor of ARI, said drivers want to stop their buses on intersections, and passengers also want to get on a bus from there. This is a major reason for indiscipline in the city's traffic, he said.
According to traffic rules, a bus must stop 100 metres away from an intersection, but they do not follow it, he said. Bus drivers also make parallel stoppages at the points, for which the space of road becomes narrower and creates traffic congestion, he added.
DMP, which is setting up and demarcating the bus stoppages in the city, will have to ensure that bus drivers stop their buses only at designated places, Shifun Newaz said, adding that passengers will also have to follow traffic rules.
Talking about the undisciplined behaviour of bus drivers, DMP Joint Commissioner Mofizuddin said they have filed many cases against the drivers who violated traffic rules, but did not get effective results so far. It will take time for the drivers to be habituated to following traffic rules, he added.

Why no blood test before job, marriage

HC asks govt
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain why it should not compel jobseekers to submit their blood test report to the authorities concerned before joining any service.
The court also asked them to show causes why it should not be mandatory for brides and grooms to submit Thalassaemia and drug test reports to the marriage registrar.
Cabinet secretary, senior law secretary, senior health secretary, director general of department of health services, director general of department of narcotics control and the inspector general of police have been made respondents to the rule.
The HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Md Khairul Alam issued the rule after hearing a writ petition filed by Advocate Sayada Shahin Ara Laily on July 5.

Gang of Rab

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According to Mufti Mahmud, people who carry handsome amounts of money, especially after drawing those from banks, are primary targets of the gang.
Two or three of them used to enter a bank posing as clients and pass information about possible targets to other members waiting outside, he said.
As soon as a person came out of bank after drawing money, the gang used to pick them up identifying as law enforcers, and looted the money before dropping them off, Rab officials said.
The gang, that has at least 15 members, used to operate in the city and nearby districts, they added.
Gang leader Kashem, once a Singapore expat, was arrested twice before but resumed the activities after coming out on bail. The other arrestees joined him several months ago, Rab said.

Uphold Nakshi Kantha

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existence in the days to come.
Hashem Khan thanked Tasmima Hossain for being a patron of such an initiative.
In her speech, Tasmima said Maleka Khan has been playing an important role in women's development and their empowerment.
Noted Lalong singer Farida Parveen rendered songs after the discussion.
The book with 40 chapters and pictures focuses on the experience of marginalised women sewing Nakshi Kantha which is a type of embroidered quilt. It is a centuries-old Bengali art tradition in Bangladesh. The basic material used is thread and old cloth.

SONARGAON SAND-FILLING SC to pass order on petition Thursday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Supreme Court has fixed Thursday for passing an order on a petition seeking necessary order upon authorities concerned to stop sand- and earth-filling in farmlands and wetlands around the Meghna River in Narayanganj's Sonargaon upazila.
A six-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain yesterday fixed the date, after hearing the petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers' Association (Bela).
During the hearing, Narayanganj Deputy Commissioner Rabbi Miah appeared before the apex court as per its earlier order.
He produced some photographs before the judges, saying no earth and sand filling is taking place in the agricultural land and wetlands in six moujas -- Pirojpur, Jainpur, Chhoyhissa, Char Bhubonathpur, Batibandha and Ratanpur.
Following the same petition by Bela, the apex court on August 14 had ordered Sonargaon Economic Zone's Managing Director Md Noor Ali to refrain from sand and earth filling of farmlands and wetlands around the river Meghna in the six moujas.
The highest court also ordered DC Rabbi Miah to halt the earth filling and remove whatever has been dumped, in compliance with the 2014 High Court order and a letter by the DC himself.
DC Rabbi Miah in a letter in October 2016 asked the local Upazila Nirbahi Officer to halt earth filling work, remove whatever has been dumped and take legal action against the offender in keeping with the HC's ban order.
Barrister Fida M Kamal and Advocate Syeda Rizwana Hasan appeared for Bela; Barrister Ajmamul Hossain QC argued for Rabbi Miah and Advocate Ahsanul Karim stood for Noor Ali.

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দৈনিক সর্বসাকুল্যে মাত্র ১৭০০০টাকায় গণস্বাস্থ্য ICU সুবিধা নিন
প্রয়োজনীয় এক্সরে, সনোগ্রাফী, ECG, ECHO, কার্ডিয়াক মনিটর, ভেন্টিলেটর, নেবুলাইজার, ইনফিউশন পাম্প ব্যবহার, অক্সিজেন, রক্তের পরীক্ষা এবং ওষুধসহ সর্ব মোট দৈনিক চার্জ ১৭০০০ (সতের হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।
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Joint exercise

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partnership between Bangladesh and the United States reflects our shared belief that regional challenges increasingly require cooperative solutions by capable naval forces.
Rear Admiral M Abu Ashraf, commander of Chattogram Naval Area, said, "We all understand the complexities of the maritime domain, and we need collaborative initiatives for all like CARAT."
CARAT is a series of annual bilateral military exercises conducted by the United States Pacific Fleet with several member nations of Asean in Southeast Asia.
Currently, the navies of Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand participate in the exercise.

INVITATION TO MEET MALAYSIAN COMPANIES AT THE FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON DHAKA
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