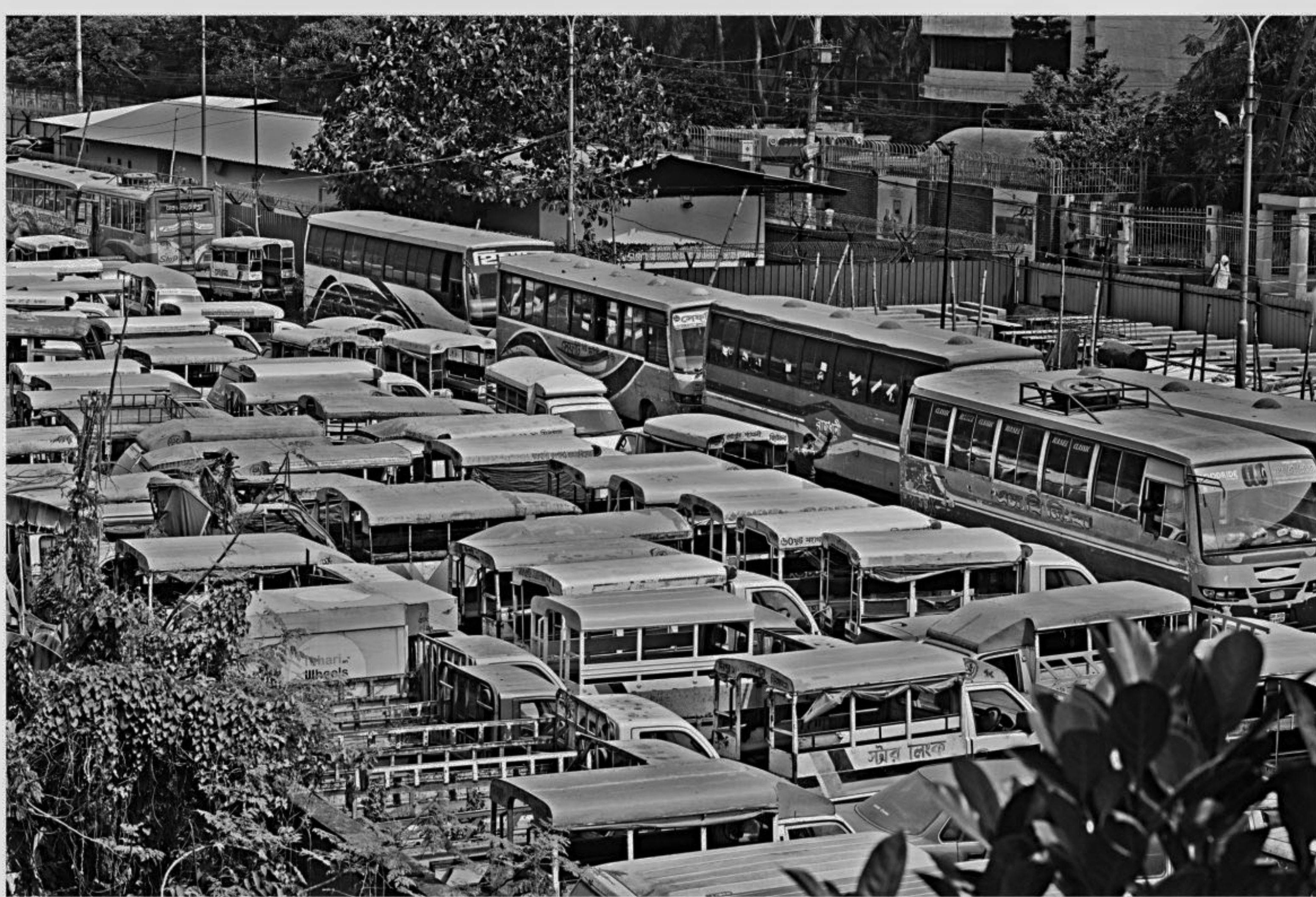


12-yr-old

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 after Rifat called him and said his maid was not opening the door.
 Rifat, an employee at a private company, told journalists that he and his wife woke up later than usual -- around 11am -- yesterday, as it was a national holiday. They initially couldn't find Boishakhi anywhere in the house, and later found that their child's play room was locked from inside. They called her out repeatedly but she did not respond, so they called the police.
 Mithu Rahman, a cousin of Boishakhi, said they are preparing to file a murder case.
 Azibul Islam, father of Boishakhi, said he had dropped his daughter at the house on Monday, after a 10-day leave on account of her grandmother's death.
 Boishakhi had been working at the house for the last one and half months, he said.
 "I saw the dead body, hanging with a grille of a window. But she was beaten to death," he said.

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 The black soft-shelled turtles, a freshwater species found in Chattogram and India's Assam State, was declared "extinct in the wild" in 2002 by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).
 Prof Stanford mentioned that the rarest of turtles as well as tortoises that need to be preserved are found in Asia. "Many of the tortoises and turtles which are found in captivity, are extinct in the wild," he said.
 Stanford said the success rate of saving endangered turtle and tortoise species is very low and also pointed out key reasons behind the endangerment and extinction of tortoise and turtle species -- loss of habitat, serving as food in central Asia and pet trading.
 He stressed on raising awareness and dedication of people to preservation of the species of turtles and tortoises which are endangered and near extinct.
 Asked about wildlife trafficking, the US professor, who also visited Bangladesh in 1986 and 1988, said this is a problem in many countries and people are of course making money from it.
 "I think Bangladesh should do everything they can," he said, giving importance to stopping illegal cross border trade.
 Prof Stanford said educating people is also very important as many people have no idea about how and which animals are critically endangered.
 Prof Stanford, however, said the young people can implement interesting projects with people who are working in this field which will actually help them. "So, I think, the young people are actually critical, they're more open minded, they tend to be more environmentally aware and interested," he said.
 Prof Stanford laid emphasis on educating people in Bangladesh about turtles and tortoises to avoid their extinction.
 The wildlife expert, on March 16, spoke at an interactive session titled "Turtles in Trouble: Conservation Priorities in the 21st Century" in the city arranged by Noazesh Knowledge Centre, an endeavour of WildTeam.
 Prof Stanford has worked in countries like Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Northern India and more. He is the chair of IUCN Tortoise/Freshwater Turtle Specialists Group, 2017-2021.



ROAD OR PARKING LOT? Impounded vehicles occupy a substantial part of this road near the office of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics in Agargaon, Dhaka. According to law enforcers, most of these vehicles were seized during the recent Traffic Week. The photo was taken on Monday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON



Solar panels installed on lamp posts in Barishal's 30 Godown area. The city corporation has set up the solar-powered lights to meet the power need and reduce dependency on non-green source of electricity. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

IMF's role is key to maintain economic stability: Speaker

BSS, Dhaka
 Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury yesterday said the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is very important in maintaining economic stability across the globe.
 "The role of IMF is very important in maintaining economic stability. The IMF takes policies and strategies to control macro-economy for the development of financial market," she said while addressing the inaugural session of a two-day workshop in New Delhi, an official release said.
 The IMF - South Asia Regional Training and Technical Assistance Centre (IMF-SARTTAC) arranged the Microeconomic Policy and Capacity Building Workshop for Legislators in South Asia.
 Dr Chaudhury said SARTTAC is a strong

platform and it can play an important role in informing the South Asian countries about the policies and strategies of the IMF and its role.
 About the role of parliament members, she said the parliament is an institution of public representatives where economic issues are discussed on behalf of people.
 Parliament members of the South Asian countries and IMF officials were present at the session.
 Dr Chaudhury is leading a Bangladesh delegation at the workshop in New Delhi. The delegation includes chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Estimates Md Abdus Shahid, chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts Md Rustum Ali Faraji, Sagufta Yasmin, Anwarul Abedin Khan, and Ahasanul Islam.
 The speaker will return home on March 28.

Barishal lane renamed after Nikhil Sen

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal
 Jhawtala second lane in Barishal city has been renamed "Nikhil Sen Sarak".
 City Mayor Serniabat Sadik Abdullah yesterday unveiled a signboard on the occasion, said Khairul Hasan, chief executive officer of Barishal City Corporation.
 Other BCC officials, social worker Bijoy Krishna Dey, and cultural activists SM Iqbal and Kajol Ghosh were, among others, present at the ceremony.
 Speaking on the occasion, the mayor said Nikhil Sen, an Ekushey Award recipient, was a patriot, Language Movement veteran and cultural organiser.

Will support

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 aware. I was surprised that so many non-resident students showed up on voting day, and showed genuine interest in Ducsu. I feel that students are slowly warming up to more unconventional candidates.
 The current Ducsu panel is mostly composed of BCL activists. Do you think this panel would be effective in solving students' issues?
 Auroni: Despite our obvious differences with BCL, we will support Nur and the rest of the panel if they truly work for the greater welfare of students. But I will speak against them if they try to implement their mother party's agenda on campus. As the opposition party, Shotontro Jote will continue speaking for students.
 What is your plan for Shotontro Jote?
 Auroni: Shotontro Jote stays. We will expand and recruit more members. Our strategic plan for the next year is ready, as both future candidates and present opposition party.

INT'L RECOGNITION OF GENOCIDE DAY BNP-Jamaat conspiracy behind delay: Hanif

BSS, Dhaka
 Bangladesh is yet to get international recognition of genocide committed by Pakistani occupation forces on unarmed Bangalees on March 25, 1971 due to BNP-Jamaat conspiracy, said Awami League Joint General Secretary Mahbub-UI-Alam Hanif yesterday.
 He was talking to journalists after placing wreaths at the National Memorial in Savar in the morning, marking Independence Day.
 "It's part of conspiracy of BNP leader Khaleda Zia as she raised question about the

number of martyrs in the Liberation War. She showed favour towards Pakistan by raising question about the number of martyrs," Hanif said.
 He said it was not possible to get international acknowledgment of the 71 genocide due to negligence of all the governments, which grabbed state power after the brutal killing of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975.
 "We have strongly raised our demand for realising international recognition of the Genocide Day under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina," said Hanif.

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Distribution of Annual Report 2018

This is for information of all concerned that the Annual Report 2018 of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018 already been sent to all shareholders of the Company through email on March 24, 2019. In case of non-receipt of the Annual Report of the Company sent through email, shareholders may collect the same from the registered office of the Company on or before April 04, 2019.

The Annual Report 2018 of the Company is also available in the website of the Company at www.rakcerambd.com

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 a "one-party rule" almost like Baksal, as it has snatched away people's rights, including right to vote.
 "Voting right has been stolen. People of the country are not safe," he claimed.
 BNP standing committee members Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan; BNP chairperson's adviser Abdus Salam; BNP joint secretary general Khairul Kabir Khokon; publicity affairs secretary Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Annie; and organising secretary Shama Obaid accompanied Fakhru.
 From National Martyrs' Memorial, the BNP leaders went to Zia's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar grave and paid homage to him by placing wreaths.

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Memo. No. 42.102.007.53.00.042.2018-184 Date: 25/03/19

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Tender ID	AAP ID	Description	Tender Document Last selling date & time	Tender Closing date & time	Tender Security Last Submission date & time
298624	152392	Procurement of office furniture for Official use	Date: 15/04/2019 Time: 17:00	Date: 16/04/2019 Time: 12:00	Date: 16/04/2019 Time: 11:00

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 To get access to the e-Tender document, the required fees have to be deposited through any registered branch of enlisted banks on or before of the above mentioned date and time, further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

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298925	Improvement of Uttar kumarpur Hajirhat to Dungdungirhat via Patadhoer Bridge Road (Ch: 38-1120m) with 01 nos. 1.00m x 1.00m RCC Box Culvert at ch. 325m 03 No. 0.600m x 0.600m U-drain at ch. 664m, 800m & 945m [Road ID: 149525125] [Kurigram-S] & IRIDP-2/KUR/DW-131
298926	Improvement of BC Road on Bokultola Bazar - H/O Nobilul Road [Ch. 00-1070m] [Road ID: 149185051] [Fulbari] [Kurigram] & PRO/KUR/FUL/VR/18-19-W-39
298927	(a) Improvement of Dhazir-Nayerhat Road (Kurigram Anantapur road-H/O Mintu) (Ch. 00-153m) [Road ID: 149525016] & (b) Improvement of Belgacha UP Road H/O Mokble-Apple House Road (Ch. 00-755m) [Road ID: 149525091] [Kurigram-S] & RDRIP-2/W-VRB-185

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