

FR TOWER PROBE ACC seeks info from 9 govt agencies

UNB, Dhaka
The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday sent letters to nine government agencies, seeking necessary information to investigate the alleged corruption in the construction of FR Tower, where a deadly fire left 26 people dead last week.
ACC Public Relations Officer Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya said the anti-graft body asked the agencies to provide information within three working days. The agencies are -- Rajuk, Fire Service and Civil Defence, Civil Aviation Authority, DoE, DMP, two Dhaka city corporations, Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority and Dhaka Wasa.
On Wednesday, ACC assigned its deputy director to initiate an inquiry to find out those involved in constructing additional floors of FR Tower, violating building code.

Country to produce TB vaccine soon: Health minister

BSS, Dhaka
Health and Family Welfare Minister Zahid Maleque yesterday said the country is going to produce tuberculosis (TB) vaccine soon.
"The Essential Drugs Company Limited, a state-owned pharmaceutical company, has set up a new plant at a cost of Tk 700 crore, where TB vaccine will be produced soon," the minister told a press conference at his secretariat office, marking World Health Day.
"At present, the country has no shortage [of TB drugs]. The new plant will increase our capacity more," he said.
Like elsewhere, World Health Day will be observed in the country on Sunday, highlighting equity and solidarity-based comprehensive primary healthcare, Maleque said.
To mark the day, the ministry and socio-cultural and political organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes.
The events include inauguration of the national programme at Krishibid Institution

WAHED MANSION 10-day remand sought for two owners

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Chawkbazar police yesterday sought 10-day remand for quizzing owners of Wahed Mansion -- from where the deadly Chawkbazar fire originated -- in a case filed over the deaths of 70 people.
Md Muradul Islam, investigation officer of the case, submitted the remand prayer for Md Hasan and Sohail alias Shahid, sons of Haji Abdul Wahed.
The duo was sent to jail on April 2 after surrendering before a Dhaka court.
Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Kaisarul Islam set April 8 for hearing on the prayer in presence of the accused.

Research vessel ready

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The Kaptai Lake was created following construction of a dam on the Karnaphuli River in Kaptai upazila in 1962, to produce hydroelectric power.
The main lake covers 1,722 square kilometre and has flooded around 777 square kilometre outside the upazila.
"Although the lake was created to produce power, it has been playing a vital role in agriculture, communication, and fisheries for decades," said SK Ahmad-Al-Nahid, head of Department of Fisheries Resources Management in CVASU.
"Farmers use its water to irrigate agricultural land. It is also one of the most popular tourist destinations," he said, adding "about 10,000 tonnes of fish are produced there in a year."
Once, about 70 species of fish were available in this lake. Eight of them were commercially important: katla, mrigel, rui, kalibaus, ghonia, chitol, boal, and chapila, said Nahid.
Mohashol, pipla shol, bagha air and nandina have disappeared while around 18 species including bachua bacha, bhanganon bata, and sarputi are endangered, according to the professor.

US embassy issues

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"Extremists may use conventional or non-conventional weapons to strike U.S. interests, but many are increasingly using less sophisticated methods of attack to more effectively target crowds, including the use of edged weapons, pistols, and vehicles."
Extremists are spreading propaganda online and calling for assaults on "soft" targets such as western schools, businesses, and NGOs. The embassy operations remain normal, the embassy said.
The embassy asked the US citizens to review personal security plans, be aware of surroundings, stay alert in locations frequented by westerners and monitor local media for updates.
Earlier on March 24, the US embassy had issued a security alert, saying it was looking into reports about the need for heightened vigilance in Dhaka.
Police had also beefed up security in the diplomatic zone, though authorities had explained it as routine measure ahead of Independence Day.
On March 18 and 19, Bangladesh issued a travel advisory warning for citizens travelling to New Zealand and Australia respectively, following terror attacks in New Zealand on March 15 that left five Bangladeshis killed and three injured.

Dope test to be made

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re-installation of digital traffic system; half-fare for students; establishing foot-over bridges and zebra crossings at necessary places; taking the city transport system under six franchises; and including a chapter about traffic rules in primary school textbooks.
Students said bus owners must stop running buses on contract basis, that has allowed the drivers to be reckless and left the city transport system vulnerable to accidents.
When the students wanted a time-frame to implement their demands, the DNCC mayor said, "We agree to

all of your demands, but it will take time. You have to give us more time and gradually we will fulfil your demands."
Claiming that they have already started to implement the demands of students, the mayor said, "DNCC has decided to set up red bus stop signs and zebra crossings, construct foot-bridges and underpasses, passenger sheds and speed breakers."
The DNCC mayor said they have planned to construct a model road from Pragati Sarani to Malibagh that will comprise all facilities of a safe road.
Accident Research Institute of Buet will help the authorities with their expertise and research, Atiqul added.
DNCC Chief Executive Officer Abdul Hai, BRTA Chairman Moshir Rahman and DMP's Additional Commissioner (Traffic) Mir Rezaul Alam -- also spoke at the programme.
On March 28, the DNCC mayor had the first meeting with the students, which was cut short due to a deadly fire incident at Banani. The mayor said they will again sit with the students and authorities concerned after a month, to update them.

Creating entrepreneurship

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senior assistant chief at the General Economic Division of Bangladesh Planning Commission, said around USD 928.48 billion additional (than the 2015-16 constant prices) funding would be required from 2017 to 2030 to fully implement the SDGs in the country.
Aroma Dutta, lawmaker and executive director of PRIP Trust, said that more work has to be done for ensuring better partnership between government and non-government sectors.
Chairing the seminar, NGO Affairs Bureau Director General KM Abdus Salam said the government is committed to an effective partnership with the NGO sector, and that commitment is apparent in engagement of different ministries in various projects.
ALRD Chairperson Khushi Kabir, among others, spoke at the seminar.

ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয়

বঙ্গবন্ধা আবাসিক এলাকায় এক রুকের ১১ নম্বর রোডের ৪৩২ নম্বর এপার্টমেন্টের ৪র্থ তলায় সম্পূর্ণ টাইলসকৃত ৪ কক্ষ বিশিষ্ট ক্রিসেন ও চার বাথরুমসহ একটি সর্বাধুনিক ডেকোরেশনে ২২০০ বর্গফুটের একটি ফ্ল্যাট বিক্রয় হইবে। (ভিকারকনসো ফুলের পাশে) প্রকৃত ক্রেতাসন যোগাযোগ করুন: ০১৭১২০৫১১৩১

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DIU included

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To mark this achievement, DIU organised a Special Celebration of Achievement of World University Rankings yesterday at the 71 Milonayoton on its campus.
Prof Dr Yousuf M Islam, vice-chancellor of the university was present as the chief guest, while Prof Dr Kabirul Islam, director (research) of DIU presided over the program.
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