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Be responsible to

He said this at a meeting with the judges of Appellate and High Court divisions at Supreme Court Judges' Lounge.

A few days after publishing of "Justice Audit Bangladesh 2018", the meeting was held to find a way out to case backlog. According to the report, the country's

courts have a backlog of 34 lakh cases, and the situation could have been "different" if everyone went to the courts with their issues.

German organisation GIZ, UK Aid, and Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics carried out the audit last year in all 64 districts.

Only 13 percent people of Bangladesh prefer going to courts to get justice, and the rest -- despite having faith in the judiciary -would rather have community leaders solve their issues, according to the report.

Speaking at the report launch on April 27, the chief justice had said he would sit with judges within a month to prepare a plan for solving the issue.

Yesterday, judges at the meeting demanded appointment of more judges to reduce case backlog quickly, sources confirmed.

Bangladesh

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FROM PAGE 3 added micronutrients. secretary of Awami League, said once a The minister said the food-deficient country, Bangladesh now government is concerned exports food -- though it is one of the about food safety and most-densely populated countries. ensuring nutritious food The minister said Bangladesh became one of the top five countries in GDP

example of development before the world community. The country has government

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Freedom

witnessed considerable progress as the present implemented many development programmes in the past 10 years, he said. Bangladesh has exceeded India and Pakistan in many key indicators, Dr Hasan added.

growth. It has emerged as a perfect

About the Digital Security Act, the minister said there are many countries which made such laws to ensure digital

security for all. "There were some cases of misuse [of the act| in the country. We should hold collective discussions so that no one

faces any harassment." He said the government would work

on some clauses of the act and urged journalists to cooperate in this regard. Press club's General Secretary Farida Yasmin; senior Vice President Omar

Faruque; senior journalists Riazuddian Ahmed and Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul; Prothom Alo Joint Editor Abdul Quaiyum; press club's former general secretary Quamrul Islam Chowdhury and NHK Bangladesh representative Parvin Ahmed, among others, addressed the discussion. Press club Treasurer

Journalists demand 9th wage board

People queue in front of a truck of Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) to buy commodities to stock up for

Ramadan. The state-run organisation sells commodities such as edible oil, sugar, lentil and chickpea at lower

prices compared to those at retail markets. The photo was taken in Jatiya Press Club area yesterday.

Journalists on Wednesday demanded immediate announcement of the ninth wage board rewards for journalists and workers of newspapers and news agencies. They also demanded a new law for ensuring economic and social safety of journalists and media workers.

They came up with the demands at a meeting, jointly arranged by Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), at BFUJ office in the capital, marking May Day. Chaired by BFUJ President Mollah Jalal, the meeting

was addressed, among others, by BFUJ Secretary General Shaban Mahmood, Vice President Syed Ishtiaque Reza, Executive Member Nur-e-Jannat Akhter Sima, DUJ General Secretary Sohel Haider Chowdhury and former BFUJ Treasurer Ataur Rahman.

They said journalists and media workers are facing financial crisis due to the delay in announcement of the ninth wage board rewards.

They urged the government to finalise the wage board issue as soon as possible and resolve barriers preventing them from doing so.

Bangladeshi volunteer

The association focuses on different social issues -- gender inequality, violence against women, dowry, poverty, sexual harassment, peace and justice. They are also contributing effort to raise awareness on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in public universities and educational institutions together with civil society groups.

Since the association was established in 2015, they have reached around 4,000 people with their voluntary work to stop violence against women and prevent child marriage. In 2018, the team led a sticker campaign on public transport in Dhaka to raise awareness of a national helpline for survivors of violence to access justice.

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Accidents leave seven dead

upazila of Dinajpur the same day.

father's tractor near their home.

died on the spot.

Md Zisan, four-year-old son of Mominul

Md Mosabberul Islam, a neighbour,

In Chattogram, a woman was killed

Islam of Bhabki village under Khansama

upazila of Dinajpur, was playing under his

said, as the father drove the vehicle to go to

work, Zisan went under the rear wheel and

due to a head-on collision between two

CNG-run auto-rickshaws in front of Kali

Bari under Kudhurkhil union of Boalkhali

Das, 37, wife of Tapon Das, hailing from

Kachukhain area of the upazila, said

Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) Alauddin

Talukder of Chattogram Medical College

CMCH where she succumbed to her injuries

around 15 injured when a bus plunged

into a ditch beside Sylhet-Tamabil highway

in Katagang area of Jaintiapur upazila on

Begum, 10, and Ahona Begum, 8 --

daughters of Showkat Ali of Fulbari village.

when a Sylhet-bound bus from Jaintiapur

upazila plunged into a roadside ditch

while overtaking another bus, leaving the

MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital,

said Khan Md Moynul Jakir, officer-in-

The other injured were taken to

Jaintiapur Upazila Health Complex, the

OC said, adding that the bodies of the

deceased were sent to Sylhet MAG Osmani

Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

charge of Jaintiapur Police Station.

Four severely injured were taken to Sylhet

The deceased were identified as Lubna

The accident occurred around 1pm

Locals rescued the victim and sent her to

In Sylhet, two siblings were killed and

The deceased was identified as Romita

upazila around 8pm on Wednesday.

Hospital (CMCH) police outpost.

around 2am yesterday, said the ASI.

Wednesday afternoon.

siblings dead on the spot.

in two days

At least seven people were killed and 15

injured in six separate road accidents across

the country on Wednesday and yesterday.

killed in a road accident in Chorkchar area

of Shibchar upazila in Madaripur around

In Faridpur, a three-wheeler driver was

The deceased was identified as Emon

Quoting locals, Zakir Hossain, officer-

Bepari, 20, son of late Abul Bapari of

in-charge of Shibchar Police Station, said

the accident occurred when Emon lost

control over his vehicle and the three-

wheeler fell into a roadside ditch. Later,

Emon died while locals were taking him to

In Savar, an RMG worker was killed near

The deceased was identified as Nurjahan,

Nurul Islam, a sub-inspector of Savar

24, of Gaibandha, a swing operator of Al-

Model Police Station, said the accident took

place on Dhaka-Aricha highway around

7:30am as a bus named "Lamha" ran her

over while she was walking to her workplace

killed as a motorcycle carrying him collided

Gaffar, 49, of Koroi village in Joypurhat

Sadar upazila. He was an assistant teacher

officer-in-charge of Joypurhat Sadar Police

Station, said Gafur was going through

an unmanned level crossing at Sweeper

Colony around noon on his motorcycle,

when it collided with Dhaka-bound

Drutajan Express, killing him on the spot.

In Dinajpur, a minor died in Khansama

Quoting witnesses, Sirajul Islam,

of Siddiqia Kamil Madrasa in Joypurhat.

with a running train in Joypurhat town.

On Wednesday, a madrasa teacher was

The deceased was identified as Abdul

by the highway. She died on the spot.

Muslim Garments in Savar's Ulail area.

Shibchar Upazila Health Complex.

her factory as a bus ran her over.

Jaduarchar village under Rajor upazila.

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Dr Musa Brac International's new executive director

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Dr Muhammad Musa has been appointed the new executive director of Brac International with

effect from May 1. Prior to joining Brac Bangladesh as executive director in 2015, he worked

for 32 years with CARE International as a senior international management professional. He worked in

Ethiopia, Uganda, Sudan, Tanzania, Thailand, India, Bangladesh and the Asian region, and served as the chief executive officer of CARE India. Dr Musa obtained his

master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University, USA, and post graduate diploma from The Netherlands **Universities Foundation** for International Development. He completed his MBBS at Chittagong Medical College.

He succeeds Faruque Ahmed, who is retiring after a 17-year career at Brac and Brac International.

Brac International is Brac's programme outside Bangladesh in 11 countries.

JU goes on 41-day vacation

IU CORRESPONDENT

vacation on the occasions of summer, Ramadan and Classes will remain closed till June 10 while the

26 to June 10, said a press release. The JU authorities will keep the student's

dormitories open during the vacation, said JU acting registrar Rahima Kaniz.

Brig Gen (retd) Rafiqur Raza

Brig Gen (retd) Muhammad Rafiqur Raza Chowdhury passed away at Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka on April 26, at the age of 88, says a press release.

He was buried at Army graveyard the same day following a namaz-e-janaza held at Mohakhali DOHS Mosque after Juma prayers.

Rafiqur Raza was a member of Retired Armed Forces

The association members expressed their deep shock and prayed for the salvation of the departed

Lt Col (retd) MM Iqbal Alam, a freedom fighter, died

His namaz-e-janaza was held after the Zohr prayers at Mohakhali DOHS Mosque on April 30 and he was

Iqbal Alam was a member of Retired Armed Forces

Members of Raowa expressed their condolences to

he bereaved family.

পরিস্কার-পরিচ্ছন্নতার

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

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supply to all, as it is necessary for a sustainable development.

"The government is taking measures to introduce fortified rice in local markets soon," he added.

WFP Deputy Country Director Alpha Bah said two billion people suffer from micronutrient deficiency across the world "Lots of development has been made in Bangladesh. But more needs to be done," he said.

He further said infrastructural development is needed for effective implementation of projects to deliver fortified rice to the poor and schoolgoing adolescents. Director of Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary **Education Prof Prabir** Kumar Bhattacharjee said fortified rice will be supplied to over two million people within this

Shyamal Dutta conducted it. NEWS_{IN} brief

Jahangirnagar University yesterday went on a 41-day

Eid-ul-Fitr. administrative activities will remain closed from May

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Lt Col (retd) Iqbal Alam no more

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at his residence on April 29. He was 68, says a press release.

buried at Army graveyard the same day. Officers' Welfare Association (Raowa).



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