

PHOTOS:  
**PRABIR DAS**

"This is absolutely unbearable. Commuters like us have to suffer due to the insufficient public transport!"



The worst sufferers of the lot are women, for whom it's less of an option than their male counterparts to elbow others

Contacted, Additional Deputy  
Commissioner (Traffic West)  
Dr Manjur Morshed said the

"It is important to know which road requires more buses at what time of day, and how many passengers wait at a particular station. Such estimations will help authorities take proper steps," he added.

Hasina said the responsibility of the state is to make sure that all people can practise

Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs  
Minister Bir Bahadur Ushwe Singh; Sheikh  
Minister for Religious Affairs Sheikh  
Mohammad Abdullah; Dipangk  
Talukder MP; Bandarban Zila Parishad  
Chairman Kyaw Shwe Hla; Rangamati Zila  
Parishad Chairman Dhumketu Chakma;  
Khagrachhari Zila Prishad Chairman  
Kongjuri Marma; Bangladesh Buddha Kristi  
Prochar Songha President Sanghanayak  
Shuddhananda Mohathero; International  
Buddha Bihar Principal Dhormamitra  
Mohathero; Shakkyamoni Buddha Bihar  
Principal Progyananda Mohathero;  
Nobo Shalbon Bihar Principal Shilvodro  
Mohathero; Bangladesh Buddhist  
Federation General Secretary Sunanda  
Priyo Bhikkuh; and BSMMU VC Prof Dr  
Kanak Kanti Barua were also present.

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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"The work I do is risky, but I have no other option. Children like me wouldn't have to engage in physical labour had the government provided assistance," she added. She also demanded that the authorities concerned provide allowance to the families with working children and bear all educational expenses.

He urged employers not to recruit  
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# RESERVED SEATS IN PARLIAMENT

## BNP's Rumeen Farhana submits nomination

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP and its Jatiya Oikyafront ally Gono Forum rejected the December 30 election results, citing irregularities and vote rigging. BNP standing committee had also decided not to join parliament but later changed its stance and five of its MPs took oath.

## 67pc of Padma Bridge completed: Quader

## STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Once constructed, the bridge will

The tunnel -- starting at the Naval Academy point in Patenga -- will connect

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# Shakhawat Mubin passes away

CITY DESK



His namaz-e-janaza will be held tomorrow after Zohr prayers at Taqwa mosque in Dhanmondi. He will be buried in Azimpur graveyard.

## Budgetary allocation for municipalities inadequate

## Mayors tell dialogue

Brac in association with  
Municipal Association of  
Bangladesh (MAB) and Power  
and Participation Research Centre

In 2017-18 fiscal alone, the municipalities had due of Tk 762.25  
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## All city buses to come under ticketing system: DSCC mayor

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"We will introduce the system after Eid. No city dweller can commute on public buses without ticket," the mayor told reporters after a meeting with Bus Route Rationalisation Committee at his office yesterday.

Circular bus service in Uttara will be introduced from May 27, he said.

Later, similar bus services will be introduced in Motijheel and Sadarghat to ensure smooth services for commuters, the mayor said.

# DHAKA TODAY

**CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP**  
Organiser: Safa Art Gallery & EMK Center  
Venue: EMK Center  
Time: 10am

**FUNDRAISER**  
Fundraising for the  
Underprivileged Ahead of Eid  
Organiser: Synergy Student  
Association  
Venue: Synergy Student  
Association, Khilgaon  
Time: 1pm

**WORKSHOP**  
Hip Hop Dance  
Organiser: Anonymous Crew  
Venue: EMK Center, Dhanmondi  
Rd 27  
Time: 11am

**COUNSELLING**  
Benefit of Genetic Testing (Open for All)  
Organiser: NeuroGen  
Venue: NeuroGen, Solid Point Karim Tower, West Panthapath  
Time: 10am

## Fasting and Kidney Disease

Kidney disease patients who want to fast should have stable kidney function, controlled blood pressure and blood sugar, and absence of proteinuria. Before they decide to fast, they should consult a Nephrologist. Those with chronic kidney disease (CKD) stage 1 and stage 2 can fast; those with CKD stage 3 having less than 30ml eGFR should not fast. However Ramadan fasting is safe for kidney transplant recipients when the function of the renal graft is acceptable and stable.



**Dr. Tanveer Bin Latif**  
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