



BACK TO BUSINESS AS USUAL... workers sorting biscuits at a factory in Barishal's BSCIC Industrial Area yesterday, the first working day after Eid vacation. PHOTO: TITU DAS

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lawmakers deliver informative and constructive speeches, the release added.
The Jatiya Sangsad will go into its budget session on June 11.
It would be the third session of the 11th parliament, and the first budget session of the current Awami League government, which assumed office after a landslide victory through the December 30 national election.
Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal will place the national budget for 2019-20 fiscal in the House on June 13, said a spokesperson of the parliament secretariat.
President Abdul Hamid summoned the parliament session on May 13, exercising the power bestowed upon him by the article 72 (1) of the country's constitution.
The first session of the 11th parliament began on January 30.

Bus driver held with 10,000 yaba pills

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Police arrested a bus driver with 10,000 yaba pills in Chattogram city's Firingi Bazar area early yesterday.
The arrestee, Abdur Rashid, is from Kahaloo in Bogura, said detectives.
The Detective Branch of police intercepted an empty bus at Bridge Ghat in the area. The contraband drugs were found under the driver's seat, said Sub-inspector Momtazul Hasan of Chattogram Metropolitan Police.
With a sticker reading "reserve" on the windscreen, the driver was carrying the yaba tablets from Cox's Bazar to Bogura, said the SI. Rashid used to transport the pills this way on a regular basis, the SI added.

1 killed, 7 injured in Khulna road accident

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna
A pickup driver was killed and seven people were injured as the vehicle and a bus collided head-on on Khulna-Satkhira highway in Dumuria area of Khulna yesterday.
Sheikh Emdadul Islam, 37, from Fakirhat upazila in Bagerhat, died on the spot, said police.
The accident happened while the bus was trying to make room for a motorbike in Baniakhali bridge area, Dumuria Police Station Officer-in-Charge Aminul Islam Biplob quoted witnesses as saying.
The injured were undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital, the OC added.

AMIT MUHURI MURDER DB suspicious over jail authority's role

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg
Officials of Chattogram Metropolitan Police's Detective Branch (DB) have termed the role of jail authorities suspicious, in the investigation into the murder of notorious criminal Amit Muhuri inside Chattogram Central Jail (CCJ) on May 29.
A missing 10-minute window of CCTV footage of the prison ward and unsatisfactory answers of the jail authorities about some matters have raised the questions, said DB officers.
Ripon Nath, also an inmate, is now on a five-day police remand, where he reportedly told police officials that he thrashed Amit's head with a brick -- which was being used for setting up a stove inside the jail -- due to an altercation centring where to sleep, DB's Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Asif Mohiuddin told The Daily Star.
"Ripon claimed that he killed Amit alone, and gave some vital information about Amit during the remand," the ADC added.
Seeking to be unnamed, a police official investigating the case told this newspaper, "In remand, Ripon told police that Amit used to cook in a makeshift stove inside the cell, and there was a television with cable connection inside the cell."
"On May 29, they [Amit, Ripon and another inmate Belal] watched TV after dinner. Before sleeping, Amit and Ripon locked into an altercation as Amit asked Ripon to sleep near his feet," said the police official quoting Ripon.
The police official also said they came to learn that both Ripon and Amit consumed marijuana inside the cell before the altercation.
Asked about it, ADC Asif said, "Police confirmed that there was a TV inside the cell, and seized the brick which was used in the killing. However, they did not find a TV and other cooking utensils while

visiting the cell."
"We asked the jail authorities about those, but they could not give us any satisfactory answer," Asif said.
ADC Asif added, "We came to learn that Amit had rivalry with some inmates over distribution and control of drugs inside the jail; we are verifying the names."
Amit, an accused in 15 cases including two for murder, was killed inside room-6 of the cell-32 of CCJ, allegedly by Ripon Nath.
Jailor Nasir Ahmed filed a murder case with Kotwali Police Station accusing Ripon.
According to the case statement, Amit engaged in a fight with Ripon inside the cell and Ripon hit him in the head with a brick. Critically injured Amit was rushed to Chattogram Medical College Hospital around 10pm, where he died around 1am.
MISSING 10-MINUTE FOOTAGE
Investigators received CCTV footage of CCJ on the day Amit was killed. However, footage of 10 minutes -- when alleged killer Ripon was shifted to Amit's cell in the afternoon -- have mysteriously disappeared.
"We are working on this, as it has raised some questions in our mind," ADC Asif said.
"We will interrogate prison guards, a subedar [senior jail guard] and others to clarify some information gleaned during investigation," he added.
Contacted, Deputy Inspector General (DIG) AKM Fazlul Haque of Chattogram range prison told this correspondent, "Our three-member probe committee is working on it, and will submit its report within 10 working days."
"Action will be taken against officials whose negligence will be found during investigation," said the DIG.

'We've ensured safe journey on river routes during Eid'

Says state minister for shipping
Bss, Dhaka
State Minister for Shipping Khalid Mahmud yesterday expressed his satisfaction over smooth journey of holidaymakers on the river routes across the country during Eid-ul-Fitr, as the government took all necessary measures to this end.
"With the combined efforts of all authorities concerned, we have ensured safe and accident-free journey for holidaymakers on the river routes during Eid and we are satisfied so far," Khalid Mahmud said.
He came up with the remarks while exchanging greetings with officials and journalists after Eid vacation at the ministry's conference room at Secretariat.
The state minister thanked the local administration, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC) and Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) for discharging their duties with utmost sincerity during the period.
About the country's launch terminals, the state minister said Paturia-Daulatdia, Aricha-Nagarbari, Bhola-Lakshimpur and Chandpur launch ghats will be expanded in phases.
He sought cooperation of all to ensure better passenger services in the days to come.
Md Abdus Samad, secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, was also present on the occasion, among others.

AL working for rights of the poor: Mahbub Ali

Bss, Dhaka
State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Mahbub Ali yesterday said Awami League (AL) is working relentlessly to establish rights of the helpless and the poor.
"The present government is working with utmost sincerity to ensure all basic rights including education, healthcare and accommodation for people of all strata, especially the impoverished under the dynamic leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina," he said while speaking as chief guest at the inauguration ceremony of a free medical camp at Daimuddin Orphanage and

Hafizia Madrasa, under the arrangement of expatriate Bangladeshis at Bodordi village of Nabiganj upazila in Habiganj.
He urged all to help distressed people imbued with the moral values of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, to build a "Sonar Bangla".
The ceremony was also attended by lawmaker Majid Khan, former lawmaker Amatul Kibria Keya Chowdhury, chairman of Habiganj District Council Dr Mushfique Hussain Chowdhury, chairman of Nabiganj Upazila Fazlul Huq Chowdhury, Habiganj District's Deputy Director (Local government) Nurul Islam, and other local AL leaders.



Ignoring basic safety, a hired motorcyclist is seen carrying three passengers, including a child, without helmets, at Bichanakandi village in Powna upazila of Sylhet. Many don't even have legal papers for their bikes. The photo was taken on Thursday. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

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President Hamid provides data as agri-census begins

Bss, Dhaka
President M Abdul Hamid yesterday provided data of his agricultural products, on the occasion of Agricultural Census-2019 in presence of Planning Minister MA Mannan at Bangabhaban.
As part of the census, enumerators collected data from the president on food grains, fisheries and livestock, size of agriculture households, land use, size of cultivated land, number of cattle and poultry, agricultural machineries, food security, fisheries and forests in the urban and rural areas across the country, President's Press Secretary Joyal Abedin told the news agency.
The head of the state termed the agri-census a very important programme to implement various development plans of the country.
Abdul Hamid advised the enumerators to collect true and correct information during the census.
"The agri-census will help take proper and plan-wise decision to gear up the pace of development and progress of Bangladesh," he added.
During the meeting, the planning minister apprised the president of overall activities of the census.
Mannan informed him that starting yesterday, field-level data collection for the Agriculture Census-2019 would continue till June 20, for which as many as 1.5 lakh enumerators will work across the country.
Statistics and Informatics Division Secretary Saurendra Nath Chakrabhartty, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) Director General Krishna Gain, and secretary concerned to the president were also present there.
BBS operates the agricultural census every ten years.
To make this census a success, BBS held a three-day special training programme for census coordinators at division and district levels.
According to BBS, the first zonal operations for the census took place from December 1 to 20 last year, while the second zonal operations took place from February 9 to 20 this year.
Earlier, such agriculture census was carried out in the country in 1960, 1977, 1983-84, 1996 and 2008.

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Vacancy Announcement

Dead line for application: 22 June 2019
The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following position to be filled under the Project "OSRO/BGD/802/NET - SAFE PLUS: Strengthening of Market Linkages and Technical Capacity for Agricultural Groups to promote income generation in Cox's Bazar". The Incumbents will be recruited as National Project Personnel:
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