

HC verdict

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which were trying to overtake each other in Banglamotor area in Dhaka. Rajib died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on April 17 after two weeks in coma.
On May 8 last year, HC ordered the bus companies to pay Tk 1 crore to Rajib's family as compensation. However, BRTC and Sajjan Paribahan filed two separate petitions with the Supreme Court challenging the HC order.
On May 22 last year, the SC stayed the HC order and asked it (HC) to form an independent committee to assess the liabilities.
The committee, led by Prof Mizanur Rahman, director of Accident Research Institute at Buet, in its report said reckless driving was the "primary cause of the accident" and blamed Sajjan Paribahan for the incident.
Barrister Ruhul Quddus Kazal argued for Rajib's compensation and DAG Motaher Hossain Sazu represented the state.



A bus drives through a curved section of Kapasgola Road in port city where a structure stands taking a portion of the street. Chattogram Development Authority spent around Tk 40 crore to upgrade the around 2.2km road, stretching from Bahaddardhat crossing to Gani Bakery. But in some places, establishments occupying parts of the road were not dismantled, posing risks to commuters. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

Islamic Foundation employees demand resignation of DG

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Officials and employees of Islamic Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) staged a sit-in and work abstention programme yesterday demanding resignation of its Director General Shamim Mohammad Afzal.
The officials and employees in Dhaka, Chhatogram, and Khulna have been continuing their movement since Tuesday, bringing 35 different allegations including corruption, nepotism and misuse of power against the DG, they said.
Islamic Foundation is an autonomous body under the Ministry of Religious Affairs.
The tension arose after the ministry issued a show cause notice against the DG, said an IFB official.
Ministry of Religious Affairs on June 10 issued the show cause notice, asking why his [the DG] contractual appointment should not be canceled due to different allegations brought against him like corruption and misuse of power, they said.
"We will not stop our movement until our demand of the DG's resignation is met," said Abu Bakar Siddique, deputy director (finance and budget) of IFB.
He added that due to Shamim's unilateral decision-making, the organisation's chain of command has already been broken.
Abu Bakar said the DG was involved in several irregularities and corruption during appointment and promotion of employees. The sit-in programme continued from 9am till 5pm, he said.
The DG could not be contacted for comments despite multiple phone calls from this correspondent.

BLOOD BANK MANAGEMENT

Dhaka Bank, Sandhani sign agreement



CITY DESK

Dhaka Bank signed a tripartite memorandum of understanding (MoU) yesterday with voluntary blood donation organisation Sandhani and software development firm Exhort, to develop a blood bank management software and website.
Emranul Haq, additional managing director of Dhaka Bank; Prof Tosaddek Hossain Siddiqui, adviser of Sandhani, and Dr Shahariar Hossain, CEO of Exhort, signed the MoU, said a press release. Dhaka Bank CEO Syed Mahbubur Rahman handed over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to Prof Tosaddek for developing and implementing the service.
The project will enable efficient management of blood donation and provide key information on supply and demand of blood. Anyone in need of blood or willing to donate will be able to access the service.

7 killed

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head-on on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Lalabazar of Dakshin Surma yesterday.
Abdul Kaiyum, 35, died on the spot.
The injured -- Dilara Begum, 40, and her daughters Nawshin Begum, 18, and Sanjida Begum, 8 -- were undergoing treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, said Khairul Fazal, OC of Dakshin Surma police.
In Chattogram, a woman was killed as a bus ran her over while she was crossing a road at the city's Tiger Pass intersection on Tuesday night.
Kajali Saha, 55, was declared dead at Chattogram Medical College Hospital, said CMCH police.

Teachers

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would instruct university authorities to immediately resolve the issues that can be addressed in a short time. Other issues will also be communicated to the authorities, the minister assured us," he added.
BCL central President Rezwanaul Haque, General Secretary Golam Rabbani and Buet unit general secretary Md Rasel also attended the meeting, Sunny said.

Elderly population

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senior members... But most of us don't value their needs and necessities, which isn't supposed to happen," she said.
Sharifa proposed to remove the age limit (59-60) to retire from government jobs. Instead of retiring, a senior person may work part-time with reduced salary, she proposed.
Planning Minister MA Mannan said more old homes should be built so that the elderly, who have nowhere to go, can spend their last few years peacefully.
Prof ASM Atiqur Rahman, secretary general of Bangladesh Probin Hitoishi Sangha; Abdul Quayum, associate editor of Prothom Alo; and Rabeya Sultana, country director of HelpAge, also spoke at the event.

Random drives

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Hamidur Rahman, former director general of Department of Agricultural Extension, said a collective mindset against adulteration is required to ensure food safety. Consumers' awareness is also imperative to this end, he added.
Manzurul Hannan, managing director of Hortex Foundation, said focus should also be given on contamination of natural resources like waterbodies and soil. "Fodder should be grown safely to avoid presence of lead in cow milk," he said.
Referring to destroying food items during mobile court drives, Monirul Islam, director (nutrition) of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council, said scientific reasoning must be applied in such cases to make sure that seized items should be destroyed.
Humayun Kabir Bhuiyan, general secretary of Consumers Association of Bangladesh, said while conducting drives, mobile courts should act sensibly.
Anwar Faruque, former agriculture secretary, said lack of infrastructure for agro-processing like storage facilities could be a reason for food adulteration at processing level.
M Muazzem Hossain, director general of Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution, said the institution has been playing its regulatory role through conducting surveillance on 181 mandatory items in the market.
BSOA President Niaz Rahim chaired the discussion.

'DISTORTION OF HISTORY' IN BB BOOK

HC summons editor of daily over hiding info

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned editor of Bangla daily Vorer Pata, Dr Kazi Ertaza Hasan, to appear before it for concealing information in a writ petition claiming the book "Bangladesh Bank-er Itihas (History of Bangladesh Bank)" distorted history.
The bench of Justice Md Ashfaque Islam and Justice Mohammad Ali, which was scheduled yesterday to deliver a verdict on the writ petition, ordered Ertaza to appear before it on July 30 to explain his role.
The court delivered the summons order after Bangladesh Bank lawyer Barrister Ajmalul Hossain QC said Ertaza has not disclosed facts and authentic information in his writ petition, and had an ulterior motive behind filing the petition.
Ertaza Hasan, also the chairperson of Bangladesh Human Rights Development Commission, submitted the petition in October last year saying that Bangladesh Bank in December 2017 published the book, in which a picture of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was not included, and his contribution in establishing Bangladesh Bank was not mentioned in detail.
In the book, pictures of then Pakistan

president Ayub Khan and then East Pakistan provincial governor Abdul Monem Khan have been published, he said in the petition, adding that the independence and the Liberation War of Bangladesh have been diminished due to this act.
Yesterday, Barrister Ajmalul told the HC that the central bank authorities have taken all necessary steps including forming an internal committee to correct the issues in the book, and also decided not to distribute the book, before Ertaza filed the petition.
Bangladesh Bank authorities also republished the book including the picture of Bangabandhu and his contribution in establishing the central bank, the counsel said, adding that Ertaza did not include this information in his writ petition.
The HC on October 2 directed the finance secretary to form a probe committee to find the people responsible for distorting history in the book, and issued a rule asking respondents to explain why the distortion of history of Bangladesh in the book should not be declared illegal.
On February 19, the HC directed the government to immediately confiscate all copies of the book from the market.

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Dhaka Stock Exchange Ltd.
DSE invites bids for 1. Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for HP servers and storages of DSE trading system. 2. The procurement of Email Gateway Security Solution. 3. Selection of vendor for monthly review (general issue).
For details please visit: <http://dsebd.org/RFP.php>

Urs
Annual Urs of Hazrat Shah Syed Abdur Rahim (RH) and Hazrat Shah Syed Azizul Bari (RH) Shah Saheb of Paribag will be held on 21st June, 2019 (Friday) at Paribag Mazar premises.
Munajat at 11:00am

Towards

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effective steps," he added.
Quader said traffic division of Dhaka Metropolitan Police will take necessary steps to install automated traffic signals. He also said DTCA meetings will be held every two months in a bid to make it an effective organisation.
Housing and Public Works Minister SM Rezaul Karim; DSCC Mayor Sayeed Khokon; mayors of Narayanganj and Gazipur city corporations; two lawmakers from Narayanganj and Munshiganj and top officials of different ministries and agencies, police and organisations of transport owners and workers took part in the closed-door meeting.

ASIAN UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN
Vacancy Announcement
The Asian University for Women (AUW), an independent international institution of higher learning, is currently looking for suitable candidates for the following positions:
• Head of Human Resources
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Detailed information/job descriptions for the above positions are available at: <http://asian-university.org/career-opportunities/>
As an equal opportunity employer, the Asian University for Women strongly encourages qualified women to apply. The positions are based in Chittagong, Bangladesh. Only short listed candidates will be contacted.
www.asian-university.org

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Vacancy Announcement
Dead line for application: 30 June 2019

The FAO Representation in Bangladesh is inviting applications of qualified and experienced candidates for the following positions to be filled under the Project "TCP/BGD/3607 and OSRO/BGD/505/USA". The incumbents will be recruited as National Project Personnel:
1. National Technical Advisor – Epidemiology
2. National Feed Analyst
3. Project Assistant
To apply, visit the FAO employment website at [Jobs at FAO](http://Jobs.at.FAO) or Bdjobs.com and complete the on-line application. Only applications received through online will be considered.
All recruitment to FAO posts are made on a competitive and transparent basis. Candidates are encouraged to apply directly to FAO and follow the instructions on the above mentioned website. Please note that no intermediary is allowed to expedite or facilitate such process. All those who represent themselves as such are fraudulent and should be reported to FAO immediately.
Women candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Free dental camp in Joypurhat

CITY DESK
A dental camp conducted by Dr Prahlad Das will be held in Joypurhat tomorrow, says a press release.
Patients can avail dental cleaning, extraction, and temporary RCT at the free camp at Hazrapur village in Panchbibi.

Selima, Iqbal

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The standing committee consists of 19 posts, 17 of which were filled after the party's sixth council on March 19, 2016.
Khaleida Zia, Tarique Rahman, Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Moudud Ahmed, Zamiruddin Sircar, Tarikul Islam, Mahbubur Rahman, ASM Hannan Shah, MK Anwar, Mirza Abbas, Rafiqul Islam Mia, Gayeshwar Chandra Roy, Abdul Moin Khan, Nazrul Islam Khan, Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, Salahuddin Ahmed and Mirza Fakhruul Islam Alamgir were named the committee members.
The number came down to 14 after Tariquid, Hannan and Anwar died. Three posts still remain vacant.

Bangladesh International Theatre Festival
বাংলাদেশ আন্তর্জাতিক নাট্যোৎসব ২০-২৬ জুন ২০১৯

20 June, 2019	Thursday, 6:30pm	Opening Ceremony	Main Auditorium, National Theatre, Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy
	7:30 pm	Mayar Khela (Dance Drama)	Dhriti Nartanalaya (Bangladesh)
21 June, 2019	Friday, 5:00 pm	Oh My Sweet Land	Théâtre de Vidy Lausanne and Young Vic London (France)
	7:00pm	Macbeth	Chorus Repertory Theatre (India)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre
22 June, 2019	Saturday 3:00-5:00pm.	Seminar	Theme: Meeting and Transmitting of the International, National and Sub-altern in the Theatre Space
	7:00 pm	Joytun Bibir Pala	Annesha Theatre (Bangladesh)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre
23 June, 2019	Sunday, 7:00 pm	F ck	Johoo Theatre (China)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre
24 June, 2019	Monday, 7:00 pm	Jhyalincha (Dragonfly)	Mandala Theatre (Nepal)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre
25 June, 2019	Tuesday, 7:00 pm	Kim Tu (Adapted from 'The Wilderness')	Le Ngoc Theatre (Vietnam)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre
26 June, 2019	Wednesday, 7:00 pm	Light Puppet Show	Nikolai Zykov Theatre (Russia)
			Main Auditorium, National Theatre

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* That the Company be wound up voluntarily
* That Mr. Al Amin Rahman, partner of FM Associates, has been appointed as a new liquidator replacing Mr. Mashuque Ahmed, since he is resigning. For the purpose of such winding up, Mr. Al Amin Rahman's remuneration shall be fixed up by the members. Expenses properly incurred in the liquidation shall be paid at actual.
Managing Director
Tupperware Bangladesh Pvt.