

# 26 SPs transferred

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In the latest reshuffle in the police administration, 26 superintendents of police were given new postings yesterday.

Police Section-1 of the Public Security Division under the home ministry issued two separate notifications in this regard with immediate effect.

According to a notification, Brahmanbaria SP Md Anwar Hossain Khan and Moulvibazar SP Mohammad Shahjalal have been given postings as Assistant Inspectors General (AIGs) at the Police Headquarters.

Faridpur SP Jakir Hossain Khan, Netrakona SP Joydev Chowdhury, Laxmipur SP ASM Mahtab Uddin, Narsingdi SP Miraj Uddin Ahmed and PHQ AIG Anisur Rahman have been made deputy commissioners of Dhaka Metropolitan Police, while Sunamganj SP Barkatullah Khan has been appointed SP of Highway Police (Admin & Planning).

Natore SP Saifullah Al Mamun has been transferred to Railway Police as its SP while Madaripur SP Subrata Kumar Halder has been attached to Rangpur DIG Range office.

Special Branch SP Abdur Rahim Shah Chowdhury has been posted to Police Training Centre (PTC) as SP, Tangail, SB SP Farhat Ahmed to PTC, Noakhali, as SP, SB SP Saifullah Bin Anwar to PHQ as AIG and DMP DC Masud Ahmed to the CID as SP.

According to the other notification, DMP DC AHM Kamruzzaman has been transferred to Laxmipur as SP while SB SP Mizanur Rahman has been sent to Sunamganj as SP, DMP DC Md Alimuzzaman to Faridpur as SP, AIG of the PHQ Faruque Ahmed to Moulvibazar as SP, DMP DC Liton Kumar Saha to Natore as SP and DMP DC Mohammad Anisur Rahman to Brahmanbaria as SP.

DMP DC Akbar Ali Munshi has been posted to Netrakona as SP while DMP DC ASM Murad Ali has been sent to Meherpur as SP, DMP DC Proloy Kumar Jowarder as Narsingdi SP, DMP DC Mahbub Hasan as Madaripur SP and Meherpur SP Mostafizur Rahman to Satkhira as SP.

# Thousands mourn protesters killed in Sudan raid

AFP, Khartoum

Sudanese protesters lit candles and released balloons in Khartoum as thousands rallied across the country to mourn dozens killed last month in a brutal raid on a protest camp, AFP correspondents reported.

Crowds of protesters were violently dispersed by men in military fatigues in a pre-dawn raid on a sit-in outside army headquarters on June 3.

# They had fake certificates

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courses, polytechnic courses, paramedic courses and many more.

Over 500 job aspirants fell victim to the fraud institutions. The information were revealed after Crime Investigation Department (CID) of police yesterday detained the duo: Al Farabi Md Nurul Islam, 52, and his wife Aklima Khatun, 41.

Rayhan Uddin Khan, additional superintendent (organised crime) of CID, said the duo was illegally selling certificates to fresh graduates and job holders.

"Their institutions have no permission to operate," he said, adding that CID started investigating the matter in 2018 after Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit forwarded a complaint filed in 2016.

Seeing leaflets of three institutions that offered fine arts courses, Jahangir Alam, director of National University's Rajshahi zone, filed the complaint first in 2016, CID said.

Ebrahim Hossain, inspector of CID, said they found proof of money embezzlement.

"The bank accounts of the duo were also frozen by the court," he added.

The couple mostly targeted graduates and made them secure admission in their institutions luring with fake job promises, Ebrahim said.

They also targeted school teachers because teachers need the certificates to comply with jobs at the MPO benefitted institutions, he added.

The duo took at least Tk 50,000 from each candidate as admission fees. In case of delayed payments,

they charged even more, he further added.

The CID filed a money laundering case against the duo with Bogura Police Station yesterday.

# AL leader

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rushed to Teknaf Upazila Health Complex where doctors declared him dead, he added.

The body was later handed over to Mufid's family members in the evening after conducting an autopsy at Cox's Bazar General Hospital.

Police also claimed to have recovered two firearms, 10 bullets and 5,000 yaba pills from the spot.

The Daily Star, however, could not independently verify the police claims.

Contacted, Mohammad Ali, president of Teknaf upazila unit Awami League, said, "The party will not take responsibility for any individual's involvement in criminal activities. Yaba traders belong to no party."

# Djokovic wins

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big three, himself, Federer and Rafael Nadal.

At 4 hours and 57 minutes it was the longest final at Wimbledon.

Stan Wawrinka was the last player outside the trio to win a Grand Slam, the 2016 US Open beating Djokovic.

The last player to win a Grand Slam aged under 30 was Andy Murray, who won the 2016 Wimbledon title aged 29.

# Test pasteurised

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Lytton passed the order while hearing the writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Tanvir Ahmed in May last year.

The court fixed July 23 for passing further order on the issue.

Earlier in the day, Sarkar MR Hassan, counsel for the BSTI, submitted to the HC two test reports from the DU researchers as per its previous order.

The DU researchers have tested milk samples twice since last month and found antibiotics and detergent in those.

On June 25, the team of researchers at the DU's Biomedical Research Centre said they detected detergent and antibiotics for humans in packaged milk available in kitchen markets and grocery shops, raising serious health concerns.

The antibiotics include levofloxacin, ciprofloxacin and azithromycin that are used mainly to treat bacterial infections in humans.

The research team came to the conclusion after testing seven samples of widely-sold pasteurised milk and three samples of non-pasteurised milk.

The same day, the BSTI, the country's lone quality control authority for food, submitted a report to the HC, claiming it didn't find anything harmful in the milk samples it examined.

Then, the researchers once again tested 10 samples of pasteurised and non-pasteurised milk, and found in all of those antibiotics for humans -- Oxytetracycline, Enrofloxacin, Ciprofloxacin and Levofloxacin.

Prof ABM Farouque, immediate past director of the Biomedical Research Centre, unveiled the findings on July 13, saying three of the samples contained all the four antibiotics while six had three. There were two antibiotics in one sample.

At yesterday's hearing, petitioner's lawyer Aneek R Haque told the court that as per the BSTI's opinion, detergent can be present in pasteurised milk at an acceptable level, but there must not be any antibiotics in it.

He placed before the HC news reports, published by The Daily Star and the Prothom Alo, on the tests conducted by the DU team, and said the researchers detected hazardous antibiotics in all the 10 samples of pasteurised milk available in the market.

The lawyer also said the BSTI used nine parameters to test pasteurised milk whereas the DU researchers used 19 parameters.

Sarkar MR Hassan argued for the BSTI, saying there were questions and controversies over the test reports prepared by the DU researchers.

He further said antibiotics are found in cow milk because those are injected into cows to make them fatter.

The BSTI has no parameter to examine whether antibiotics and detergent are there in milk, the lawyer mentioned.

He mentioned that the BSTI already took steps to enhance capacity of its laboratory and develop infrastructure to detect detergent and antibiotics in milk. It also formed a 13-member committee in January to this end.

# Russia launches

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three million super-massive black holes in cosmos during its lifetime as well as some 100,000 massive galaxy clusters strung out across the known universe.

Spektr-R was launched in 2011 to observe black holes, neutron stars and magnetic fields, aiding understanding of cosmic expansion. Its successor will take up similar duties but will also work on completing a high-resolution all-sky map, said Roskosmos.

Russia's space programme, long a source of great pride to the nation, has suffered a series of humiliating setbacks in recent years, although the country remains committed to ambitious projects

"The observation of space by Spektr-RG will mark a new stage in X-ray astronomy, whose history goes back more than 55 years," said the Russian space agency, adding the project would permit "the year-round observation of practically the whole celestial sphere," the imaginary sphere formed by our universe.

# Five cases

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Elsewhere in Jhalakathi, a 14-year-old was detained by police for questioning over the rape of an 18-year-old girl. The victim was allegedly raped in Nalchity upazila on Thursday.

The suspect is a student of class eight, said Shakhawat Hossain, OC of Nalchity Police Station.

In Cox's Bazar, police yesterday arrested a man on charge of attempting to rape a teenage girl at Joirkatha village in Moheshkhali upazila.

The arrestee is Kalachand, 25, a resident of the same village.

(Our Bogura, Jhalakathi and Cox's Bazar correspondents contributed to the report.)

# Deluge forces many to live on boats, roads

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Contacted, the district's Additional Deputy Commissioner Rayhana Islam said they had taken "all-out preparations" to tackle the flood.

In Mymensingh, around 40 villages in Dhobaura upazila have been inundated due to heavy rainfall and an onrush of water from the Netai and Kongo rivers.

Some 1,200 people of the upazila's five unions were marooned due to floods, according to the local administration.

The administration was distributing dry food and other essentials to the victims of flood.

Four shelters have been kept ready, in case the situation worsens, said Rafiquzzaman, upazila nirbahi officer (UNO) of Dhobaura.

In Netrokona, flood in different areas of Durgapur and Kalmakanda upazilas worsened yesterday. Some, 80,000 people of the two upazilas are directly affected, according to a rough estimate by locals and administration.

The Kongo river was flowing 100cm above danger level at the Durgapur point, while Updakhali river is flowing 14cm above danger level at Kalmakanda, according to the district's WDB.

In Kurigram, over two lakh people of nine upazilas are facing waterlogging due to flood till yesterday, according to sources at district's relief and rehabilitation office.

The Dharla, Brahmaputra, Teesta and Dudhkumar rivers were respectively flowing 83 cm above danger level at the Dharla Bridge point, 78cm at the Chilmari Ghat point and 41cm at the Noonkhawa point yesterday, according to the WDB office in the district.

Many people have taken shelter on the roads for survival.

"My family and I took shelter on the road on Saturday, after floodwater began seeping into my house. We are eating only jackfruit as there is no dry fuel-wood for cooking. I have not gotten any help yet," said Mohir Uddin, 53, a resident of Sadar upazila's Pachgachi union.

Around 14.8 kilometres of the flood protection embankments in the district have been damaged due to onrush of water.

In Lalmonirhat, over one lakh people of around 80 villages have been marooned and are facing a crisis of drinking water, food and other essentials.

Ali Haider, relief and rehabilitation

officer in the district, told The Daily Star that around 110 metric tons of rice, 6,000 packets of dry food items and cash incentives amounting to Tk two lakhs have already been distributed among the flood-affected people.

However, many people are still claiming that they did not get any help from the government.

"We have taken shelter on the road where we have been living in inhuman conditions, but we didn't get any relief assistance from the government," said Nabir Uddin, 63, a farmer at Gaddimari village in Hatibandha upazila.

In Gaibandha, around 5,000 people of different areas in the district are directly affected by flood.

The Brahmaputra river was flowing 83cm, Teesta 22cm and Ghagot 54cm above their danger marks, according to the district's WDB office.

In Chattogram, around five lakh people have been marooned in Fatikchhari, Chandanaish, Satkania and Anwara upazilas.

In Bandarban, the Sangu river was flowing around 3cm above its danger level.

In the last 24 hours, around 214mm rainfall was recorded there.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina,

while inaugurating the 5-day DC conference-2019 at the PMO, yesterday asked all deputy commissioners to remain alert to tackle the flood, reports UNB.

The shipping ministry yesterday opened a control to monitor the flood and to collect information on vessel movement. It also introduced a hotline number -- 02-9515551.

The water resources ministry on July 12 opened a flood control room at the Secretariat and provided a hotline number -- 02-9570028, reports UNB.

Meanwhile, the Roads and Highways Division (RHD) yesterday issued a six-point directive for the grassroot level officials to ensure uninterrupted road communication during the flood.

The directives include setting up control rooms at each of its 22 circle and 65 divisional offices, formation of emergency teams, keeping all necessary equipment available, and ensuring proper monitoring during emergencies.

RHD's Chief Engineer Ebne Alam Hasan signed the directive.

(Our correspondent from Bogura, Mymensingh, Kurigram, Lalmonirhat, Gaibandha, Chattogram and Bandarban contributed to the report.)

# Take steps to eradicate Aedes in 24 hours

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as to why their inaction to eliminate Aedes mosquitoes and stop the spread of dengue, chikungunya and similar other diseases in the city should not be declared illegal and as to why actions should not be taken against the persons responsible for failing to take effective steps for preventing those diseases.

The bench of Justice Tariq ul Hakim and Justice Md Shohrwardi came up with the order and rule after the Prothom Alo, Janakantha, and Bhorer Pata published reports yesterday and the Prothom Alo also carried a report on July 13 on the issue.

According to the reports, hundreds of people in the city are suffering from dengue, chikungunya, and similar other diseases due to inaction of the authorities, especially the two city corporations, the court said in the order.

The court added that it had also been reported that over 11 people died recently from dengue fever.

Official sources and those at Dhaka Medical College Hospital have reportedly said more than 100 people are being hospitalised in the city every day with dengue and chikungunya fever. Unofficial sources report the number is

higher, the HC said.

It added that unless something was done to stop those diseases, there would be an epidemic.

Assistant attorney generals -- Zaidy Hasan Khan and Saira Firoz -- were directed to communicate with the mayors of Dhaka north and south city corporations immediately in this regard.

According to a Directorate General of Health Services report, 152 people were infected with dengue virus in the last 24 hours, raising the infected people to 4,247 since January.

The number of deaths is three so far, says DGHS control room.

Experts said climate change effects, intermittent rain, weather pattern change and lack of cleanliness were the main reasons for this increase in dengue cases.

A survey by DGHS found high presence of Aedes mosquitoes in the capital.

The communicable diseases wing of the DGHS conducted the survey from March 3 to 12. It surveyed water samples collected from 998 houses at 100 places under 97 wards of two city corporations.

The survey found high level of larvae of Aedes

mosquitoes in water collected in abandoned tyres, plastic drums, buckets, open tanks in under-construction buildings, and flower pots.

According to the survey, the density of mosquito larvae in water was high in wards -- 35, 1, 4, 19, 20, 16, 22, and 23 -- of Dhaka North City Corporation (DSCC) and wards -- 41, 12, 17, 4, 39, 6, 7, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 43, 47 and 48 -- of Dhaka South City Corporation (DNCC).

The DSCC is going to start mobile healthcare services for dengue infected people today, said a DSCC official.

He said 68 medical teams in 57 wards would provide this service from 476 centres.

DSCC Mayor Sayeed Khokon would inaugurate the programme at Nagar Bhaban today and it would continue until July 30.

DSCC Chief Health Officer Brig Gen Sharif Ahmed and his counterpart at DNCC Brig Gen Mominur Rahman Mamun at a meeting in health ministry last month said they were taking different steps, including building awareness among the people, and giving more emphasis on larviciding and adulticiding to keep dengue cases in check.

# Hasina issues 31 directives to DCs

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indiscriminately..." State Minister for Public Administration Farhad Hossain, PM's Principal Secretary Md Nozibur Rahman and Cabinet Secretary Mohammad Shafiqul Alam also spoke at the event.

The annual conference is aimed at discussing policies and development strategies.

At least 24 working sessions will be held in the five-day conference. Some 333 proposals made by the DCs will be discussed this year.

## PM'S 31-POINT DIRECTIVE TO DCs

1. Take necessary measures for celebrating the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 2020.
2. Celebrate golden jubilee of independence in 2021.
3. Make sure that people are not harassed while receiving government services.
4. Perform responsibilities more carefully and strictly to eliminate militancy, terrorism and communalism.
5. Take steps to continue the drives against drugs.
6. Develop rural infrastructure and flourish potential small and medium industries and alleviate poverty through generating employment.
7. Provide leadership for development and flourish ICT and encourage common people to use the ICT for daily needs.
8. Work with public representatives to establish good governance at the grassroots.
9. Increase female education rate at all levels,

reduce dropouts and bring back the dropped-out students.

10. Protect government land by increasing transparency and efficiency in land administration and management.

11. Ensure smooth supply of fertilisers, seeds, electricity and fuel etc to boost agriculture.

12. Create mass awareness to prevent production, transportation and marketing of adulterated food and curb the unethical acts with iron hands.

13. Strengthen further the activities of the community clinics in order to ensure healthcare services for the poor and underprivileged communities.

14. Raise mass awareness about protecting the environment.

15. Make effective the village courts for providing justice to common people and reduce case backlogs at the courts.

16. Take the right step at right time to mitigate natural disasters as per the Disaster Management Law, 2012.

17. Make the committees headed by the DCs in the districts active, dynamic and fruitful.

18. Arrange Information Fair and observe Service Week to reach the existing services to the grassroots.

19. Take strict steps for maintaining peace in industrial zones and uninterrupted transportation of goods and export-import; eliminate muscle power, extortion, tender manipulation and terrorism.

20. Give importance to round-the-clock monitoring of the market, ensure consumer

rights and thwart any efforts to create artificial crises in the market.

21. Combat social menaces like women and child repression and trafficking, dowry, eve-teasing and early marriage.

22. Ensure proper legal steps for stopping violence, torture and violent attitude towards women.

23. Ensure the scope of education, sports, entertainment and creative cultural activities for children and juveniles and awaken in them the spirit of the Liberation War and a sense of culture and science.

24. Take special measures for the welfare of people with disabilities and autism.

25. Accelerate the development of the hill districts, conserve the geo-natural characteristics, forests, rivers and water bodies, animal resources and the beauty. Flourish tourism and other small, medium and cottage industries.

26. Take steps for proper waste management at all levels.

27. Undertake development projects considering the size and location of each district.



28. Strengthen the local governance by decentralising power.

29. Build mini stadiums for entertainment and cultural activities.

30. Make arrangements for people's entertainment and play a role in maintaining communal harmony. pay attention to improve the living standard of the ethnic minority groups, Hijras and Bede communities.

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