

Ban Ki-moon meets Brac University VC



CITY DESK

During his recent visit to Bangladesh, former UN secretary general Ban Ki-moon invited Brac University President and Vice-Chancellor Prof Vincent Chang to a breakfast meeting on July 10, says a press release.

They discussed global citizenship and opportunities for collaboration between Brac University and the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens.

Prof Chang invited Ban Ki-moon, who is currently the chairman of the Global Commission on Adaptation, to visit Brac University and energise students to participate further in the global arena.

Based in Vienna, the Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizens focuses on empowering youths and women.

Ban Ki-moon was in Dhaka to attend the Global Commission on Adaptation meeting, which was inaugurated by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, and attended by dignitaries from around the world. This was the former secretary general's first visit to Bangladesh after leaving the UN.

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Supply and Installation of Furniture for TVET Institutions

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites bids from interested firms for Supply and Installation of Furniture for TVET Institutions. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO Dhaka website under Procurement Notices at http://www.ilo.org/dhaka/WCMS_367536/lang--en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is Tuesday, August 27, 2019, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, August 01, 2019, by 02:30 PM (BST time) at ILO Country Office for Bangladesh, PPD Secretariat Office Complex, 4th floor, Block-F, Plot-17/B&C, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.

Insecticides ineffective

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Chief Health Officer of DSCC, Brig Gen Md Sharif Ahmed, said they purchase both the adulticide and larvicide (used to kill mosquito larva) after getting approval of Communicable Disease Control and Plant Protection Wing. If the adulticide and larvicide are ineffective, they are not approved, he said.

They did not get any formal letter from icddr,b about the findings of the study, but have already requested CDC to provide necessary suggestions on insecticide, Sharif added.

Chief Health Officer of DNCC Mominur Rahman Mamun said they have already undertaken awareness programmes like road shows and distributing leaflets etc.

DNCC is also planning to set up groups in different areas who will encourage people to destroy Aedes mosquito larva, he said, adding that they will supply kits to diagnose dengue to all healthcare centres under DNCC, so that people can be diagnosed easily and can avail necessary treatments promptly.

It will start from next week, he said.

Mominur also said they are taking steps to increase manpower through outsourcing.

DSCC Chief Health Officer Sharif said they are emphasising on building awareness through campaigning in educational institutes, NGOs and mosques.

"We have already issued letters to the heads of schools, colleges and madrasas to inform their students so that they can in turn make their families aware," he said.

"We will form 57 committees in 57 wards of the city shortly, so that they can destroy mosquito breeding grounds at homes and generate awareness among locals."

DU students block

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results within two months, digitising all administrative activities and controlling mass transport movement within campus.

Earlier, students gathered at the base of Raju memorial sculpture around 11am.

Talking to this newspaper, Akash Hossain Abid, a student of Management department, alleged that some students of the colleges affiliated with DU are often involved in various immoral and illegal activities, identifying themselves as "DU students". "This practice tarnishes our image," he added.

Contacted, DU Proctor AKM Golam Rabbani said the university authorities will try to resolve any academic crisis the students face but will not cancel the affiliation with seven colleges.

"Besides these seven, over 100 colleges or institutions are affiliated with this university and everything is in order. So, why blame only those seven?" he said.

He urged the students to discuss their problems with the authorities instead of announcing such programmes that cause public sufferings.

On Tuesday, students of the seven colleges barricaded the Nilkhel intersection to press home their four-point demand, including promotion of students who failed their honours first-year final exams.

'Gazipur Unnayan Kartripakkha' soon: Mozammel Haque

BSS, Dhaka

Gazipur lawmaker and Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque yesterday said "Gazipur Unnayan Kartripakkha" law will be passed in parliament soon, for development of the city in a planned way.

"Tk 8,000 crore has been approved for development of Gazipur. To enhance the capability of Gazipur City Corporation, recruitment activities are going on for 3,500-strong manpower," he said.

He was speaking at a roundtable titled "Challenge to development of modern Gazipur and what to do: role of public representatives and professionals", arranged by Gazipur Unnayan Parishad at Jatiya Press Club.

The minister said road communication is being modernised by constructing necessary flyovers and drainage facilities under the BRT (bus rapid transit) project to ease the communication between Dhaka and Gazipur.

To ease pressure on Dhaka-Gazipur highway, alternative route will be built and link and bypass roads will be constructed, he said.

VIOLATION OF TRAFFIC RULES Two jailed, eight vehicles fined in Ctg

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A mobile court of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in Chattogram jailed two persons for not keeping driving licences and fined eight vehicles Tk 18,700 yesterday for violation of traffic rules.

The mobile court, led by Magistrate NM Monjurul Haque, sentenced bus driver Md Suman, 24, to 20 days in jail while truck driver Mohammad Rubel, 26, from the port city's Bandar area, was given 21-day imprisonment.

In another drive at the city's Wasa intersection, the court fined the eight vehicles Tk 18,700 on different charges, BRTA officials said.

They also seized outdated documents of one of the vehicles, they said.

Sohel Taj announces

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When journalists yesterday asked about people's possible disappointment in his involvement with a TV reality show, Sohel Taj said: "May be this is my way of doing politics and building the society."

He also categorically said there is no chance for the initiative to turn into a political platform.

Sohel, however, said "Hotline Commando" will not be limited to just a reality show, as they have plans to carry out seminars, camps at schools and universities, live interaction on Facebook and social awareness programmes.

In reply to a query, Sohel said he and his family will always be with Awami League in times of need.

A memorandum of understanding was signed for the show -- among Fitnation Media, Mitsubishi Motors, Suzuki Motorbikes, RTV and Karuj Communications.

Petition seeks Tk 1cr

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Secretary to the ministries of railway and the local government and rural development, director general of Bangladesh Railway and chief engineer of local government and engineering department were mentioned as respondents in the petition.

Pallab also said he prayed to the HC to direct the respondents to deploy gatemen at all level crossings across the country, close illegal ones and stop carrying passengers on train roofs.

The HC may hear the petition on July 21, said the lawyer.

MSF celebrates 10yrs of service in Ukhia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

International humanitarian organisation Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) commemorated 10 years of providing free medical care at Kutupalong Hospital in Ukhia, Cox's Bazar, says a press release.

At the celebration programme on Tuesday, Additional Commissioner of Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commission Kazi Mohammad Mozammel Hoque and MSF Project Coordinator Yashovardhan were present among others.

The hospital opened in 2009 as a primary health centre for locals and Rohingya refugees living in camps around Kutupalong.

The centre has now grown into a 100-bed facility. As of April this year, the hospital has provided 925,436 outpatient and 183,682 mental health consultations, and 19,602 referrals to other health facilities for secondary-level treatment.

MSF started working in Bangladesh in 1985.

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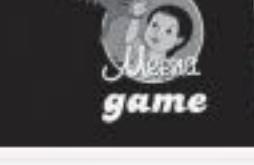
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SALE NOTICE

- Sealed bids are invited from individual persons/firms for the sale of old Vehicles "as is where is basis".
- The vehicles were imported duty free to Bangladesh, therefore the offer from privileged persons should be made in US Dollars (\$), and non-privileged persons in Taka, excluding duty and taxes.
- Non-privileged buyers will be responsible for obtaining the permission of NBR/Customs and payment of CD/VAT and other duties and taxes, if any as per the Government rules prior to taking delivery of vehicles.
- Bid documents will be available at 4th floor, reception desk, UNICEF, 1 Minto Road, BSL Office Complex, Dhaka from 21/07/19 to 29/07/19 from 09:00 to 15:00 hours except holidays, Friday and Saturday.
- Sealed Bids will be received at the bid box kept at the reception area up to 13:00 hours on 30/07/19 and opened at 14:00 hours on the same day in presence of the interested bidders.
- The items to be sold shall be displayed in the basement of the UNICEF office building from 21/07/19 to 29/07/19 from 09:00 to 12:00 hours except holidays, Friday and Saturday.
- UNICEF Bangladesh reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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