

Poverty will reduce to 10pc before next polls: info minister

Information Minister Dr Hasan Mahmud yesterday said the country is now hunger-free and the poverty rate will reduce to 10 percent before the next parliamentary election.

"Bangabandhu's daughter Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina declared to build a hunger- and poverty-free Bangladesh... the country will be poverty-free in phases," he said, speaking at an event at Rangunia Upazila Parishad auditorium in Chattogram.

Dr Mahmud was distributing financial assistance among 261 insolvent people from the information minister's fund. He also distributed multimedia projectors and sports items among educational institutions.

The minister said poverty rate has reduced to 20 percent from 41 percent during the last 10-year tenure of the Awami League government.

Dr Mahmud, also the publicity and publication secretary of Awami League, hoped that the rate will come down to 10 percent before the next general elections.

Once a food deficit country, Bangladesh is now a food surplus country and has decided to export food, he added.

The prime minister has taken various initiatives to make Bangladesh beggar-free. The government has already declared some upazilas beggar-free, the minister added.

Dr Mahmud said the government has distributed 80 tonnes of rice among flood-affected people in Rangunia upazila.

He urged AL leaders and activists to remain alert against those who are only interested in "politics of votes".

Among others, Upazila Parishad Chairman and Awami League upazila unit president Khalilur Rahman Chowdhury; Assistant Commissioner (land) Purbita Chakma; Rangunia Municipality Mayor Md Shahjahan Sikder; and upazila vice chairpersons Md Shafiqul Islam and Monowara Begum; addressed the programme. The event was chaired by UNO Md Masudur Rahman.

Savar private medical college students agitate

Students of Gonoshasthya Samaj Vittik Medical College in Savar yesterday boycotted all classes and examinations with a 10-point demand including registration under Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council (BMDC) and educational activities under Dhaka University.

Around 400 students of medicine, dentistry and physiotherapy departments of the college staged a four-hour sit-in programme and demonstrated on the campus from 10am.

They also formed a human chain and announced that they will continue the demonstration until their demands are met.

The agitating students said no medical college should be operated under a private university but their college has been operating under Gono University, a private institution.

This correspondent could not reach Prof Dr Laila Parveen Banu, acting vice-chancellor of the university, despite repeated phone calls.



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BNP demands new

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immediately... If the government fails, they should resign," he said.

"Khaleda Zia was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a fake and trivial case. In such a case, she is not supposed to be imprisoned for five days," he said, adding, "Us senior lawyers tried our best to free her on bail, but the influence of government is so strong that we could not succeed... However, we are trying."

Senior leader of the party Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury termed the government and parliament "illegal".

"When the government and parliament are illegal, how would other institutions of

the state perform their constitutional duty properly?" he exclaimed.

BNP joint secretary general Mahbub Uddin Khokon said, "The government is controlling both the higher and lower courts."

"The chairman of Anti-Corruption Commission said committing corruption in good faith is not a crime... he said this to save Awami League men who are committing corruption," Khokon added.

BNP leaders Joynal Abedin Faruk, Aman Ullah Aman and Mahbubul Alam Shamim spoke at the rally, among others, with BNP Chattogram city unit president Shahadat Hossain in the chair.

Speaker returns home from New York

UNB, Dhaka

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury returned home from the USA yesterday, after joining a parliamentary forum in New York.

The Parliamentary Forum at the "2019 High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and Related Meetings" was held at the UN Headquarters.

The Speaker addressed a session titled "Growing inequality and distrust in government: Breaking Cycle" at the conference on July 15.

Dr Shirin also attended a discussion arranged by Bangladesh Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

Besides, the Speaker joined different programmes during her stay in New York, said a Parliament Secretariat handout.

Senior Secretary to the Parliament Secretariat Dr Zafar Ahmed Khan also joined the parliamentary forum as part of the two-member Bangladesh delegation, the handout added.

Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury left Dhaka for New York on July 12 to join the conference.

Take action against those destroying environment

Says Minister Shahab Uddin at Sylhet tree plantation programme

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Environment, Forests and Climate Change Minister Md Shahab Uddin yesterday directed authorities concerned to take action against those destroying environment by cutting hills and filling rivers and canals.

He was inaugurating Sylhet Divisional Tree Fair and Tree Plantation Campaign on Alia Madrasa premises in the city's Chowhatta area.

The minister said there is an adverse impact on the environment due to global warming, and there is no alternative to tree plantation to stop it.

He said people are becoming more

13th death anniversary of Rebeka Walie

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Today is the 13th death anniversary of Rebeka Walie, wife of late ATM Walie Ashraf MP (Brahmanbaria 6), parliamentarian and founding editor of Janomot Newsweekly in London.

Rebeka Walie played an important social role in London, fighting for the cause of Liberation War. In her remembrance, prayers will be held at her grave in Brahmanbaria and a doa mahfil will be held at her Mayakanan residence. Families, friends, and well-wishers are requested to pray for her departed soul.

Reform in politics

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Asaduzzaman Asad alleged that "true" politicians are facing problems as businessmen have taken control of politics with "influence of their money". He suggested a change in mindset of central leaders of all political parties in this regard.

BNP leader Shafiqul Haque Milon claimed that most people have lost their faith in the electoral process as the last general

election was held amid administrative interference.

Jatiya Party leaders said politicians should stop calling their late chairman a dictator as the country's political situation has deteriorated further after he stepped down in 1990.

Leaders of Workers Party and Ganosamhati Andolan also spoke at the roundtable.

60-yr-old missing

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he went missing was not functional from 2:11pm to 4pm," Nasrin added.

The family said they informed the matter to the home minister and the Rab director general through letters, but to no avail.

The official in question, a director of one of the elite force's wings, did not respond to phone calls for comment, despite several attempts.

Lt Col Emranul Kabir, Rab's legal and media wing director, said they would look into it if someone files a specific complaint.

Salahuddin Mia, officer-in-charge of Shah Ali Police Station, said, "We talked to him about the allegation. We did not find his involvement in the incident."

Police are continuing search for the missing sawmill trader.

Two Biman staffers

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Alamgir Hossain Shimul, additional superintendent (ops and media) of APBn, said the gold bars were brought from Thailand through a cargo around 12:45pm on the day, and Emdad collected them from the import cargo area.

As he had no security clearance, officials detained him. They searched him and recovered the gold bars, Alamgir said. Based on his information, they arrested Rahim from the airport.

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- Private Secretary to Vice-Chancellor for office of Vice-Chancellor.
- Laboratory Assistant in Computer Science and Engineering Laboratory.

Salary & benefits:

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