

BCL activists again impede

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they were walking towards Teacher Student Centre (TSC) to join the demonstration.

The BCL men were quizzing female students aggressively. Ahnaf Tahmid, a second-year student of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, who was passing by, approached the BCL men and wanted to know what was happening.

Suspecting him to be a demonstrator, the BCL men -- including Nabil Haider, activist of Salimullah Muslim Hall unit -- beat him up, leaving his right eye injured, Ahnaf claimed.

The agitating students later held a press conference in front of the university central library at around 11am, declaring that they will continue their demonstration.

"The university administration has been giving us false assurance, though we have been pressing for the demands for several days. We cannot trust them. Our agitation programme will continue," said Shakil Miah, spokesperson of the movement.

Meanwhile, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said a logical decision regarding affiliation of the colleges will be taken after prime minister returns to the country.

"We are aware that students of Dhaka University are demonstrating, demanding cancellation of affiliation of the capital's seven colleges with the university," Quader said.

The PM has been informed of the matter and once she is back, a logical decision will be taken after considering the practicalities, he added.

He also said Education Minister Dr Dipu Moni will sit with the demonstrators within two-three days, though her husband is critically ill.

With the aim to improve quality of education and to reduce pressure on National University, on February 17, 2017, the government affiliated Dhaka College, Eden Mohila College, Government Shaheed Suhrawardy College, Kabi Nazrul Government College, Begum Badrunnesa Government Mohila College, Mirpur Government Bangla College and Government Titumir College with Dhaka University.

Enumerators did not visit

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they would gradually be included in the electoral roll after reaching the age of 18.

A draft of the updated voter list will be published on January 2 next year.

EC collected information of residents who reside in areas under 12 police stations: Lalbagh, Sabujbagh, Uttara, Motijheel, Ramna, Gulshan, Dhanmondi, Mohammadpur, Mirpur, Pallabi, Cantonment and Tejgaon.

They collected information in areas under Demra, Sutrapur and Kotwali police stations during the first phase, which was from April 23 to May 13.

Many Dhaka dwellers also alleged that on some occasions, enumerators urged residents to gather at a designated place for collection of their data. In some cases, enumerators also urged people to visit schools to get their name in the list.

"They announced that people who did not have their name collected should contact the local housing committee chairman office. They made the announcement by miking on the streets, so you had to be outside and at that spot to hear it," said a Lalmatia Housing Society resident.

"Action will be taken against enumerators if we get specific allegations," Dhaka District Election Officer Faisal Quader said.

Brig Gen Mohammad Sidul Islam, director general at the EC's National Identity Card Wing, said that in many instances, city dwellers did not allow enumerators to enter their house over different issues. "On many occasions, they found houses locked," he said.

"If anyone's data was not collected, they will be able to list their name when we start taking photographs of listed people in September," he said.

Currently, there are around 46 lakh voters in the capital and 10.42 crore voters in the country.



Journalist-columnist Ranesh Maitra observes young photographers' work at a 19-day long exhibition organised at a Pabna restaurant on Tuesday. The photos showcase historical sites and the natural beauty of the district.

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Air quality can be managed

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transportation, dust from construction and burning of materials as done in brick kilns.

Dr Schauer shared how air quality improved in the US and what Bangladesh can learn from that.

USA has been very successful for the past 20 years in curbing fine particles, he said, adding, "Around 20 years ago, we realised that we need to reduce PM2.5."

They monitored PM2.5 and adopted a technique called "source apportionment". The technique, used in air quality management system, has two basic approaches in determining the sources of air pollution.

"We identified what sources are most important and took action accordingly. We made sure that those actions reduce emissions effectively. This is a [air quality] management cycle. It's not a stagnant idea. We know that the number of cars will increase,

need for energy will increase, and number of people will increase in cities. I think it's a very important message for other places in the world, including Dhaka -- to look at this kind of system and put it in place."

When told that there are many development works going on in the city that are a big source of air pollution, Dr Schauer said, "I strongly think that Dhaka can move forward with managing air quality in a way that will not affect economic growth. We can see from US history that we can curb air pollution and have economic growth at the same time."

He said the scientific community has basic understanding of the sources that affect air quality in Dhaka. It's very important to conduct further source apportionment studies to better understand what sources are affecting the city, during what time of the year, and design a control strategy that can mitigate them, he opined.

Sell essentials

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the land ports open for extra one to two hours so that more goods-laden trucks can enter the country. He also requested wholesalers not to make excess profit ahead of Eid. "In return, we will make sure that you are benefited afterwards," he added.

"The production and supply systems have been hampered due to flood, while India withdrew 10 percent subsidy on onion which

pushed its price up slightly. Prices of other commodities remained stable," he said.

The commerce minister asked TCB to strengthen its monitoring and marketing systems. He said businessmen have the responsibility to keep the market stable for people. The meeting advised trucks and trawlers carrying sacrificial animals to display the name of cattle markets or destination to avoid hassle.

BRTA to work overtime

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BRTA issued and renewed fitness certificates of 6.7 lakh vehicles in 2018-19 fiscal.

'REPAIR FLOOD-DAMAGED ROADS BY SEVEN DAYS BEFORE EID'

Meanwhile, the minister yesterday once again asked authorities concerned to finish repair works of all roads affected by the recent flood at least seven days before Eid-ul-Azha.

Eid is expected to be celebrated in the second week of August.

Quader, also General Secretary of ruling Awami League, gave similar instruction from an emergency meeting at his ministry office on Tuesday.

According to the central control room of Roads and Highways Department, around 400kms of roads and highways under the department have been damaged by floods across the country.

Of the 396.14km flood-affected roads, the highest of 122.48km was damaged in Gaibandha, while 102.4km was affected in Kurigram, 69.5km in Rangpur, and 61.5km in Netrakona. Seven other districts where roads were also damaged are Kishoreganj, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Moulvibazar, Lalmonirhat, Sylhet, and Habiganj.

Asked whether the RHD will be able to fix 400kms of roads within this short time, Quader said RHD engineers have experience to do such work within this time.

Besides, a monitoring team of the ministry is overseeing the matter, he added.

Saving Dhaka rivers

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Ariah Khan, Ichhamoti, Palong, Nariakhal, Shitalakhya, Kaliganga, Gaghori, Madhumati, Turag, Kumar, Dhaleswari, old Brahmaputra, Titas, Surma, Bakkhali, Bhairab, Atrai, Bhola, Padma, Meghna, Gabkhan channel, Karnaphuli channel, Pashur river channel, Tetulia and others.

Khalid Mahmud Chowdhury, state minister for shipping, who is also chairperson of the taskforce, chaired the meeting.

It was also attended by Environment and Climate Change Minister Md Shahab Uddin and Shipping Secretary Md Abdus Samad.

HC to hear on BSTI

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Institute; and Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research. Controversy regarding milk stirred up last month, after a team of Dhaka University researchers and BSTI gave conflicting test reports on milk. In its tests, the DU team found detergent and antibiotics in samples of packaged milk available in kitchen markets. But BSTI said it did not find any harmful substances in the milk samples it tested.

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China to help repatriate Rohingyas: Envoy

UNB, Dhaka

China will extend all possible cooperation to Bangladesh for the safe and dignified repatriation of Rohingyas to their homeland in Myanmar, said its outgoing Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Zuo yesterday.

"I myself visited Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar. I saw the plight of the forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals, and China will provide the necessary support for their safe return," he said when he made his farewell call on President Abdul Hamid at Bangabhaban, the official residence of the president, in the afternoon.

Bangladesh is currently hosting over 1.1 million Rohingyas and most of them entered the country from August 25, 2017 amid military crackdowns and ethnic cleansing of the minority group in Rakhine state.

President's Press Secretary Joynal Abedin briefed reporters after the meeting.

Congratulating the Chinese envoy on successful completion of his tenure in Bangladesh, the president said the bilateral relation between Bangladesh and China are excellent and the ties have been expanding gradually.

Referring to the recent visit of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to China and that of Chinese President Xi Jinping to Dhaka earlier, he said, "The visits have

strengthened the ties in different sectors, including commerce and investment."

Abdul Hamid also recalled the Chinese government's cooperation in socioeconomic development in Bangladesh. "Many mega projects are being implemented here with financial and technical support from China, which is contributing largely to the national development," he said.

Mentioning the Chinese government's assurance of cooperation to repatriate Rohingyas, the president expressed hope that the forcibly-displaced Myanmar nationals would be able to return to the homeland in a safe and dignified manner as soon as possible.

The Chinese ambassador expressed his deep gratitude to the president and the Bangladesh government for their heartfelt cooperation in discharging his assignment in Bangladesh.

President's Secretary Sampad Barua and Military Secretary Major General SM Shamim-Ul-Zaman were present during the meeting.

Zhang Zuo's spouse Yang Yuanchun, daughter Zhang Biyao and attaché of the political section of the Chinese Embassy Hu Zhiying were present from the Chinese side while Faisal Ahmed, director general (East Asia and Pacific) of the foreign ministry, was present from the Bangladesh side.

Road accidents

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auto-rickshaw hit her on Ulipur-Thetraye road in Mithir Bazar area in Ulipur upazila yesterday.

The deceased is Majida Begum, 50, from Gunayegachh union of the upazila.

"Majida was injured seriously and was taken to Ulipur Upazila Health Complex, where the physician declared her dead," said Dr Subhas Chandra Sarkar, the upazila health and family planning officer.

Police detained the auto-rickshaw driver Shirajul Islam, 30.

In Chattogram, two people were injured when a train hit a school microbus at a rail-crossing in Hathazari upazila yesterday.

The injured were admitted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital, said police. Injured Azizul Haque, 30, was driving the microbus and the other injured is a school's staffer; her identity could not be known immediately, they added.

The incident occurred at Paschim Chararkul level crossing around 8:30am when a Chattogram city-bound train hit a microbus of Rowsan Grammar High School.

As there was no gatekeeper, the microbus driver did not see the signal. Locals and police rushed to the spot and sent the duo to hospital, police said.

Overseas jobs, govt service

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creating more opportunities for youths in the country. Otherwise, it will lose skilled manpower day by day, he added.

Speaking as the chief guest, Zahid Ahsan Russel, state minister for youth and sports, said the government has already taken several initiatives to train youths and create work opportunities for them. The

initiatives will begin to be implemented from this fiscal year, he added.


Jafar Uddin, secretary in charge of the ministry; Asif Saleh, acting executive director of Brac; Imran Matin, executive director of BIGD and lead researcher of the study; Zonayed Saki, chief coordinator of Ganosamhati Andolon; and singer-journalist Elita Karim spoke at the event.

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০১। **রুটের বিবরণঃ**

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০২। **চুক্তির মেয়াদঃ** ০৩ (তিন) বছর।

০৩। **দরপত্র সিডিউল প্রাপ্তিস্থান ও সময়ঃ** ২১/০৭/২০১৯ তারিখ থেকে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ই-টেন্ডার বিদ্যক ওয়েবসাইট <https://etender.bb.org.bd/> এ পাওয়া যাবে।

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