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ROHINGYA REPATRIATION

## Dhaka hands over fresh list of 25,000

STAR REPORT  
Bangladesh yesterday gave Myanmar a fresh list of Rohingyas for their repatriation, which has not yet begun in nearly two years after the influx.  
Bangladesh's acting foreign secretary Kamrul Ahsan said the list with names of 25,000 Rohingyas of 6,000 families was handed over to a Myanmar delegation during a meeting at the state guesthouse Meghna.  
The meeting was held between Bangladesh foreign ministry officials, led by Kamrul, and the Myanmar team, led by the country's Foreign Affairs Permanent Secretary Myint Thu.  
On Saturday and Sunday, the visiting delegation met with Rohingyas in their camps in Cox's Bazar to convince the refugees to return to Myanmar.  
Rohingya repatriation has been a contentious issue as the UN says the conditions in Rakhine are not conducive to their return.  
On the other hand, the situation has worsened since clashes between Arakan Army and Myanmar army intensified early this year.  
Earlier, Bangladesh had handed over lists of some 30,000 Rohingyas in two phases for verification of their identity.

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## Dengue spreads to 50 districts

DGHS says; 3 die in Dhaka; 1,096 more new cases reported; city schools step up measures to combat Aedes

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Dengue has spread to 50 districts and a record 1,096 patients having been diagnosed with the viral disease yesterday alone.  
Three days ago, dengue cases were being reported from only 17 districts and the day before yesterday reports came in from five new districts. The number of districts with dengue cases shot up to 50 yesterday, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).  
**DENGUE SPREADS, 3 DIE**  
At least three people, including a child, died in the capital and Savar yesterday after they had been diagnosed with dengue. So far, 35 people have died after being diagnosed with the disease.  
The government claims that eight people have died of dengue so far.  
Shanta Miah, 24, a resident of Fatullah of Narayanganj, died in the ICU of Dhaka Medical College Hospital Sunday night. He

was admitted to the DMCH on July 25 with dengue fever and was moved to the ICU on Sunday.  
Nine-year-old Jarifa died at Dhaka Shishu Hospital on Sunday, said Kankar Ghosh, an epidemiologist at the hospital.  
Jewel Mahamud Nayon, 27, died in the ICU of Enam Medical College Hospital in Savar, according to Yousuf Ali, duty manager at the hospital.  
Data from the the DGHS shows 13,637 people have been infected with the mosquito-borne disease until yesterday, the highest in a year in Bangladesh. Last year, the number was 10,148. Many said the number could be higher as many cases go unreported.  
In the 24 hours since 8:00am on Sunday, 1,096 new dengue cases were reported, the highest in a single day, the DGHS said.  
So far, dengue cases have been reported from Gazipur, Gopalganj, Madaripur, Manikganj, Narsingdi, Rajbari, Shariatpur, Tangail, Munshiganj,

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## Rejoinder, our reply

Janata Bank has sent a rejoinder to a report headlined "Bad loans put Janata in trouble" published in The Daily Star on July 24.  
Following is the full text of the rejoinder signed by the bank's Deputy General Manager Md Mizanur Rahman:

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## HC for safe milk

SC stays ban on Milk Vita products

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday observed that the dairy farms and companies must produce pure, safe, and hygienic milk and milk products maintaining international standards in order to ensure sound health of the country's citizens.  
People have a constitutional right to have pure and hygienic foods and milk, the HC bench of Justice Md Nazrul Islam Talukder and Justice KM Hafizul Alam said during hearing a suo moto (voluntary) rule issued in this regard.

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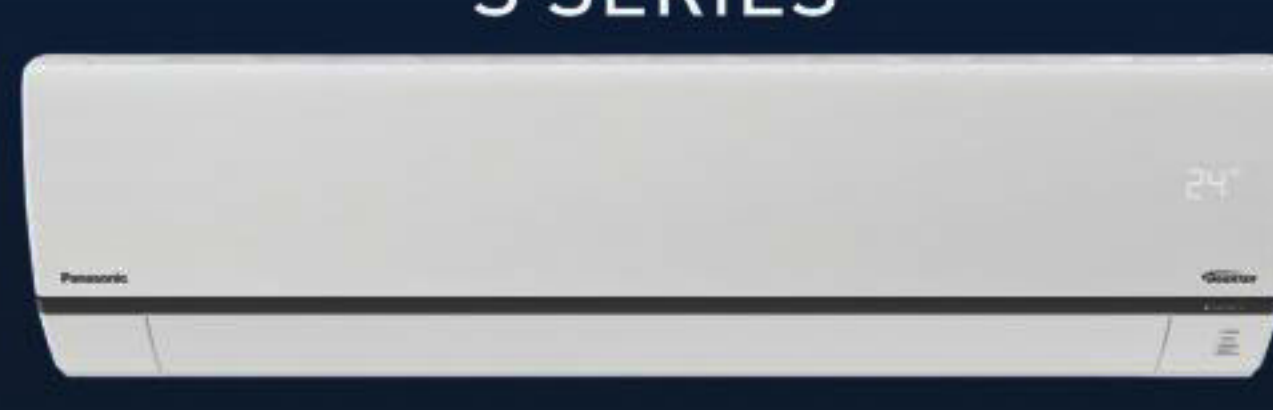


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