Govt more

FROM PAGE 3 the government. So, this government is worse than dengue," the BNP standing committee member said while speaking at a seminar arranged by Jatiya Manobadhikar Andolon at Jatiya Press Club.

The BNP leader further said, "Dengue will be controlled at one stage with united efforts of all. But we should think how we will be organised to save people from those who are involved with the incidents of murder, enforced disappearance, oppression on women and child abduction."

Terming dengue a national crisis, he said a coordinated effort is necessary to overcome it. He also criticised the two Dhaka city corporations for what he said was their failure to tackle the mosquito menace due to the import of adulterated insecticide through corruption. Gayeshwar said the dengue situation would not have taken such an alarming turn had the city corporations carried out the anti-mosquito drives properly.



In an effort to fight the dengue outbreak, Barishal City Corporation workers are spraying insecticide into roadside drains. The photo was taken from the city's C&B Road yesterday. PHOTO: TITU DAS

Irregularities to be dealt

FROM PAGE 3 Addressing the Hajj Ulema-Mashayekh team, he said, "Your inclusion in the hajj mission for the first time is undoubtedly a very important matter. It proves that the

dignity of Islam and the scholars. Abdul Hamid expressed hope that hajj pilgrims would be able to perform hajj smoothly with their advice and

present government believes in upholding respect and

guidance. "Besides, your experience of performing hajj will have a positive role in the hajj management in the future," he

About pilgrims' immigration, he said previously they had to wait in Jeddah for a long time to complete their immigration procedure.

"But from now on, Bangladeshi pilgrims are completing the immigration procedure at Dhaka airport instead of Jeddah, which eased their sufferings.

Terming the pilgrims "goodwill ambassadors" of Bangladesh, he urged them to be cautious about their language and behaviour so that others do not get any negative message about the country.

Secretaries concerned to the president were also present during the programme.

This year, hajj flights started on July 4 and will continue till August 5. A total of 127,198 pilgrims are scheduled to perform hajj from Bangladesh.

Govt 'failed' to tackle

New patients keep

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In Mymensingh, some 36 patients were identified in 24 hours till yesterday morning, raising the tally of infected persons to 335, said Dr AB Md Shamsuzzaman, assistant director of Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH).

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The hospital has been providing dengue virus detection service free of cost since last Tuesday.

In Kishoreganj, 25 new infected Abu Hanif. persons were identified in 24 hours till yesterday morning, bringing the number of infected persons to 226, said the district's Civil Surgeon Dr Md Habibur Rahman.

In Netrakona, a total of six dengue patients have so far been identified, said the district's Civil Surgeon Dr Tajul Islam Khan.

In Jashore, 19 new dengue patients were admitted to different hospitals on Friday, bringing the tally of patients to 134, said sources at the district civil

surgeon office.

Talking to The Daily Star, the district's acting civil surgeon Imdadul Haque Raju said all necessary measures including setting up monitoring cell and control room has been taken to prevent the spread of dengue in the district.

In Gaibandha, a total of 18 people have been infected till yesterday, said the district's Civil Surgeon Dr ABM

All the patients here were infected during their recent visits to Dhaka, Hanif told The Daily Star.

In Jhenidah, a total of 50 dengue patients have so far been identified, said Abdul Kader, statistics officer of the district civil surgeon's office.

In Sirajganj, a total of 114 cases of dengue have so far been detected. Meanwhile, the district health office has found larvae of Aedes mosquito in the district.

"We have already checked

vulnerable spots in the district headquarters, and found existence of larvae of Aedes mosquitoes," said the district's Civil Surgeon Dr Md Jahidul

In Pabna, some 70 infected patients

have so far been identified, said Md

Sohel, record keeper of Pabna Medical College Hospital. Talking to journalists, the district's Civil Surgeon Dr Mehedi Iqbal claimed there was no larvae of Aedes mosquito in the district and all the patients were

district. However, some patients told this newspaper that they did not travel

from Dhaka or elsewhere outside the

outside Pabna recently. "I did not go outside Pabna in last few months. I don't know how I was infected with dengue," said Abdul Kuddus, a resident of Bilviduria village, who was undergoing treatment at Pabna Medical College Hospital yesterday.

NEWS_{IN} brief

3 held with 15,200 yaba pills in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The detective branch (DB) of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) arrested three persons and recovered 15,200 yaba pills from their possession during a drive at GEC Intersection in port city on Friday night. The arrestees are Niaz Uddin, 25; Ayub Ali, 42; and

Md Selim, 32, says a press release from CMP. During primary interrogation, the arrestees admitted

that they had been peddling yaba in the city for around a year, the release adds.

Man's body found in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Police recovered the floating body of an unidentified man, aged around 30, from Brahmaputra river in Kalagachia area of Narayanganj's Bandar upazila yesterday noon.

Azharul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Bandar Police Station, said they received information from

locals that a decomposed body was seen floating. After recovery, the body was sent to Narayanganj General Hospital morgue for autopsy, and they are

trying to ascertain his identity, he said. He added that they are yet to determine whether he was murdered or not.

Lutfur Rahman's death anniversary today

CITY DESK

Today is the 17th death anniversary of Air Commodore Ghazi Lutfur Rahman.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani and distribution of food among the destitute will be held in the capital, says a press release.

Lutfur Rahman was commissioned in the Air Force in 1960. During this career, he held position as director of Armed Forces Division. He was also director of Agrani Bank.

His relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Hena Majumder's death anniv

CITY DESK

Today marks the fourth death anniversary of Hena Majumder, wife of Dhaka Reporters Unity founding member Pranab Majumder, said a press release.

On this day in 2015, she breathed her last at her residence in the capital's Gopibagh.

To commemorate her, special prayers will take place at the city's Razarbagh Shree Shree Bordeshwari temple today.

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victims through relief cards," he added. "Many flood-affected people don't want to stand in long queues to receive aid. So, relief items should be distributed through cards in order to ensure proper and transparent distribution."

"We, as the main opposition party in the parliament, stand beside the flood-affected people," Quader further said.

"If any irregularities take place in relie distribution, the party will raise the issue in

the party."

the parliament," Quader, also a lawmaker, said. In reply to another question, GM

Quader said, "There's competition among Jatiya Party leaders, but no conflict within

should set a standard for packaging. Also, pictorial warnings should cover 90 percent of the packets while providing full address of the manufacturers should be made mandatory, it added.

88pc tobacco products

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Abu Naser Khan, chairman of Poribesh Bachao Andolon; Ruhul Quddus, former coordinator of National Tobacco Control Cell (NTCC); and Helal Ahmed, acting

coordinator of Tamak Birodhi Jote; also

spoke at the event.



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মোঃ নুরুল আমীন দ্বিতীয় সচিব (বোর্ড প্রশাসন-৩) ফোনঃ ৯৩৫৪৩২৪

Urban sprawl to blame

FROM PAGE 3 accumulation of stagnant water have contributed to the rise in mosquito population, he said.

redevelopment plan for Dhaka in accordance with section 38 of the Urban Development Act-1953. In his speech, BIP former general secretary Khondaker M Ansar Hossain said dengue outbreak could be

prevented by maintaining ecological balance during urban development. "Preserving all waterways, maintaining proper building code and considering the rapid population growth before initiating any plan must be ensured in this regard," he

Architect and urban planner Salma A Shafi blamed lack of good governance behind failure to implement any plan properly. She demanded decentralisation of healthcare system to ensure better medical services and making it viable. It can also be a permanent remedy to such crises,

she added. Urban planner Md Ariful Islam stressed the need for extensive research to find a sustainable solution towards a planned Dhaka.

Among others, eminent educationist Dr Golam Rahman; Maruf Hossain, programme manager of Work for a Better Bangladesh Trust; Eftekhar Ahmed and Jahurul Haque spoke at the event.

dead in Badda STAFF CORRESPONDENT He urged the authorities concerned to take a A man was stabbed dead in

the capital's Badda last night. The victim was identified as Nasir Uddin, 35.

Man stabbed

Quoting witnesses, Badda Police Station Sub-Inspector Saidur Rahman said Nasir locked into altercation with four others.

Police rushed to the spot and took Nasir to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared him dead, Saidur said.

At one point, one Arif

stabbed him in the chest.

Locals handed Arif over to police, he added.

Officer-in-Charge Abdur Razzak said both Nasir and Arif are accused in drug cases, and the murder might be related to that.

Ctg mayor for metro rail in port city

Bss, Chattogram

Chattogram city Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin yesterday laid emphasis on introducing metro rail (or mass rapid transit -- MRT) in the Chattogram metropolis, as the city will have to cope with the movement of 15 lakh more people after the implementation of Bangabandhu Silpanagar at Mirsarai and Anowara Economic Zone.

Authority (CDA) would need to identify the areas for metro rail, Nasir told the coordination meeting on the CDA Expressway and Chattogram Metro Rail at Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) conference room. The mayor said city dwellers need to be accustomed to

The new master plan of Chattogram Development

metro rail, to ensure sustainable development, adding that the matter is now at the preliminary stage and it will be

included in the next master plan of CDA. Speaking on the occasion, MRT Project Director and executive engineer of CDA Mahfuzur Rahman said a fourlane elevated expressway is being constructed from Tiger

Pass to Chattogram Shah Amanat International Airport. CCC Chief Executive Officer Mohammad Shamsudoha, CDA Chief Engineer Kazi Hasan Bin Shams and CCC Chief

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"BNP needs to declare a 'party emergency' to come out of their own crisis. Over the last one and a half years, BNP could not arrange any demonstration for Khaleda Zia; they also failed to perform the role of a responsible opposition party," Quader

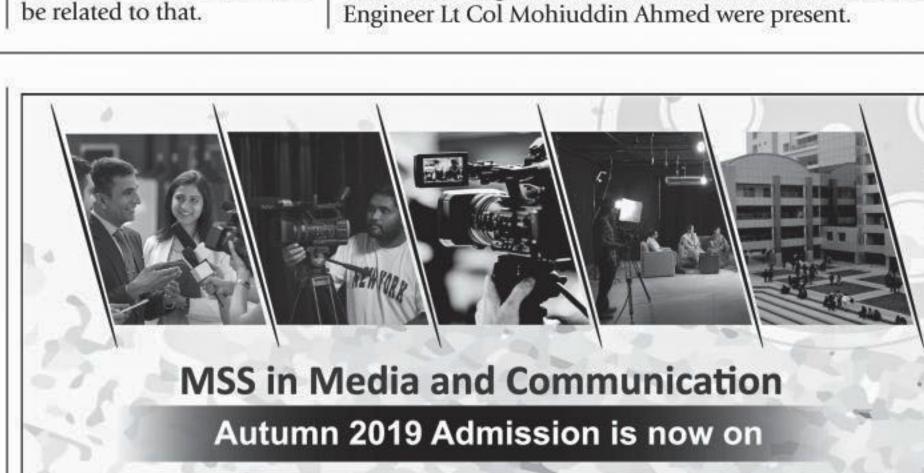
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said. Earlier on Wednesday, AL inaugurated a three-day cleanliness programme at Dhanmondi Lake near party President Sheikh Hasina's political office.

Yesterday was the last day of the cleanliness campaign, but Quader said they will continue the initiative to make people aware of the importance of cleanliness. He also mentioned that

around a thousand people died of dengue and over a lakh are affected by the disease in the Philippines. The epidemic has also spread to Vietnam, India, Myanmar and China. Home Minister

Asaduzzaman Khan, Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Atiqul Islam, AL Joint General Secretary Jahangir Kabir Nanok and other AL leaders were also present at the meeting.

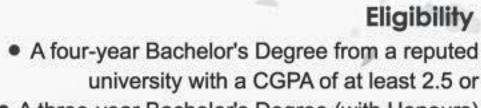


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