



IRONIC... Although these placards were meant to generate awareness on keeping the environment clean to prevent dengue, they ended up littering this spot near Jatiya Press Club. The photo was taken yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Syndicate approves

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Akhtaruzzaman told this newspaper they will take further actions following the recommendations.
DU Proctor AKM Golam Rabbani said they will send letters to the students' permanent addresses, hall offices and respective departments to let them know about the suspension.
On June 23, Criminal Investigation Department of police pressed charges against 125 people, including 87 DU students, under the Public Examinations Act and the Information and Communication Technology Act.
Three days later, a Dhaka court issued arrest warrants for 78 of the 125 accused in a case filed over their alleged involvement in question paper leak of DU "Gha" unit admission test in 2017.
The CID had arrested 47 of the 125 suspects, including the alleged mastermind, Alip Kumar Biswas, a suspended assistant director of Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan, at different times.
Most of them are now out on bail.

Three more

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the court, a three-member medical board led by him performed the postmortems of 26 people in connection with the Holey Artisan Café attack on July 3, 2016.
"Besides, I conducted the autopsies of AC Rabiul Karim [of DB] and OC Salauddin Khan [of Banani Police Station] on July 2, and a man named Shawon on July 9," he said.
Rabiul and Salauddin Khan died after splinters hit them, Sohel said.
Eight accused, now in jail, were produced before the tribunal during yesterday's hearing.

Nupur returns home

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and they charged Tk 2.5 lakh to Tk 3 lakh for each, said Dr Sium, an assistant professor at NICVD.
Dr Sium said NICVD would operate this kind of surgery regularly as the essential equipment are available at the hospital. "We'll also train other surgeons in this regard," he said.
He extended his sincere thanks to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for allocating special budget to NICVD for importing the instruments.
About the initiative, Dr Sium said they had planned to introduce the surgery at NICVD about one-and-a-half years ago.
"There were some issues, including funding and approval from higher authorities, which needed to be addressed.

The prime minister's directives in this regard made things easier for us. She encouraged us to go ahead and ensured all kinds of support," he said.
About the risks involved and success rate of a minimally invasive surgery, the physician said, "It's a complicated surgery as it's conducted through several tiny cuts. So surgeons need to be very careful about avoiding injuries. However, this surgery makes patients feel more comfortable during their recovery period."
Dr Sium said a minimally invasive surgery is an advanced form of an open heart surgery. "It is being practiced in many countries across the world for the last three-four years."
Dr Sium said they advised Nupur to come to the hospital again for follow-up.

Social accountability

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Badiul Alam Majumder, country director of the Hunger Project Bangladesh, said there was no need to create parallel institutions for ensuring good governance at the local level. Rather, constitutionally mandated bodies should be made effective.
He also questioned the condition of the Union Parishad being self-reliant in terms of resources and funds. Government funds should benefit all, reaching the grassroots, he said.
The study cited that though the government had established the institutions, it did not allocate central funding for their operations.
There is also a lack of awareness among people. While UP members pay more attention to the opinions of influential people, the marginalised believe they don't have the right to hold UP members accountable.
Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, said it was important to challenge the long-perceived notion that those who provide services are more powerful and those who receive them are less powerful.
It is the service providers' responsibility to give services and people's right to receive them, she added.
Rasheda K Choudhury, executive director of Campaign for Popular Education, said citizens' engagement was necessary to ensure proper services.
The main obstacle to turning Union Parishad effective, as per the study, is that UP members are less likely to be competent, committed and representative of the community, which the minister acknowledged.
Minister Tazul Islam sought support from civil society members, NGOs and researchers to formulate guidelines on how to address the issues and ensure good governance at the UP level.
Mirza M Hassan, senior research fellow and head of governance and politics cluster at the BIGD, presented the study. He also spearheaded the study.

Youths

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Bangladesh; Abed Khan, editor, the Daily Jagoron; Rubana Haque, president, BGMEA; Tropa Majumdar, director and head of Expressions Social; Apon Ahsan, CBO, Expressions Ltd; Mohit Kamal, renowned psychiatrist and author; Abdul Mannan, DC, Counter Terrorism Unit, Bangladesh Police; Sadia Afrin, director, Leaping Boundaries; Maulana Zakir Hossain, trainer, Imam Training Academy; and Muhammad Ferdous of Brac Community Development for Peace, were present at the seminar.

NRB-CIP team to join FOBANA conference

CITY DESK
A 10-member delegation of NRB-CIP Association, leading organisation of Bangladeshi expatriates, will join the 33rd conference of Bangladeshi Association in North America (FOBANA) in New York, USA.
More than 10,000 Bangladeshi expatriates will participate in the three-day event -- to be held from today to September 1 at Arina Nassau Coliseum at Long Island, says a press release.
Mahtabur Rahman Nasir, president of NRB-CIP Association leads the delegation. The other members are Thatiama Kabir and Kazi Sharwar Habib from Japan; Mohammed Yaseen Chowdhury, Engineer Ashraf Ur Rahman and Abul Kalam Azad from Oman; MR Khan Shaheen from Hong Kong; Kazi Shah Alam June from Sweden; Abdul Aziz Khan from Qatar; and Dr Mohammed Sazzad Hossain from Singapore.

BNP trying

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failed recently. He suspected a connection between BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir and the international NGOs which are allegedly involved in conspiracy over the Rohingya issue.
After failing to gain any political interest through the anti-quota or road safety movement, they have chosen this issue, he said, referring to BNP.
Terming his party a "defender of democratic values", Quader blamed BNP for initiating toxic politics in the country.
"You [BNP] have built a wall between us by assassinating the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu and raised this wall further through the August 21 grenade attack, though the PM sat for a dialogue with you centring the last national election," he claimed.
He said that BNP should apologise to the nation for their brutality.
With BMA president Mustafa Jalal Mohiuddin in the chair, the discussion was addressed, among others, by the platform's former secretary general Sharfuddin Ahmed and BSMMU Pro-Vice Chancellor Shahidullah Sikder.

Prof Syeda Nurjahan

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prayers today.
Prof Nurjahan was born on December 21, 1939 in Dhaka. After completing MBBS from Dhaka Medical College, she obtained MRCOG and FRCOG degrees from London.
She was a professor and head of gynaecology and obstetrics department at CMC. She retired as principal of CMC in 1997.
After her retirement, she served as the pro-vice chancellor of BGC Trust University and was the health affairs advisor of Chattogram City Corporation mayor during the tenure of late ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury.
Her book "Clinical Guide to Obstetrics and Gynaecology" is a reference book at different medical colleges.

Bangladeshi project wins

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Palestinian Museum; Public Spaces Development Programme from the Republic of Tatarstan in Russian Federation; Alioune Diop University Teaching and Research Unit from Senegal, and Wasit Wetland Centre from the UAE.
The Aga Khan Award was established by His Highness the Aga Khan in 1977, said the press release. During the nomination process, more than 9,000 building projects have been documented.
Five projects located in Bangladesh have received the award in previous years.

Dhaka 5th least safe city

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Six cities in the Asia Pacific moved into the top 10 in the index this year. Besides Tokyo, Singapore, Osaka and Sydney, the others are Seoul (South Korea) in eighth place and Melbourne (Australia) in 10th.
Other cities on the list are Washington DC (USA) in seventh and Copenhagen (Denmark) which tied with Seoul for eighth place.
A total of 10 new indicators were added this year, including the existence and speed of emergency services, the existence of a disaster plan and the ability to defend infrastructure against cyber-attacks, the report added.

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Govt needs to be creative

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explaining how Bangladesh succeeded in obliging Myanmar to take back Rohingyas during two major influxes in 1978 and 1992. Zafullah also recommended alternative options to make Myanmar take back Rohingyas, and criticised the role of India in the crisis.
"India has misled us more: they say they are beside us; on the other hand, they have remained absent at all resolution meetings of the UN."
About a grand rally organised by Rohingya refugees earlier this week, he said, "The foreign minister preemptively said he knows nothing... But it [holding rally] is not a problem; they [Rohingyas] haven't said anything against Bangladesh."
He also suggested the government give importance on support from Muslim countries including Turkey, Malaysia and

Indonesia.
Presided over by Ambassador Humayun Kabir, acting president of Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI); Prof Sadeka Halim and Prof Lailufar Yasmin of Dhaka University; and former ambassador Kazi Anwar Masud spoke in the programme. A number of former diplomats, academics, NGO representatives, and students attended the event.
Ambassador Humayun Kabir said, "All [countries] are interested in investing in Myanmar and Myanmar is taking advantage of it. We are in the same situation and we should also use it." About the role of ASEAN, he said, "We should go to ASEAN... [Because,] ASEAN influences Myanmar a lot."
Fahmida Khatun, executive director of Center for Policy Dialogue (CPD) discussed the economic background of the Rohingya crisis.

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