

Mainul sent to jail

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"One day, the judiciary will have to suffer a harsh consequence for the predetermined orders. SCBA hopes that people will be relieved of such directed orders through your [chief justice] necessary steps," said Mahbub Uddin, also a joint secretary general of BNP. Zainul Abedin, BNP vice chairman and former SCBA president, also spoke at the event.

Flight attendant held

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packets -- attached to her body, he said.
The gold is worth around Tk 5 crore.
The arrestee told ABPN officials that one Sohel gave her the bars at Oman. She was supposed to hand them over to one Lucky in Dhaka. In exchange, she would get Tk 1.5 lakh, Alamgir said.
An APBN official said they suspect that the cabin crew member has long been involved in gold smuggling, taking advantage of relaxed checking for crew and pilots at the airport. Filing of a case was underway.

Probe body formed

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investigate the allegations.
Shrabony also alleged that she was harassed by the BCL leaders in presence of the provost when she went to the hall office on Tuesday. However, the provost refuted the allegation.

7 killed, 3 injured

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helpers dead.
Fire service said the accident occurred around 4:30am on Dhaka-Rangpur highway in front of Sherpur traffic police outpost.
Kamal Hossain, 33, a driver; and Md Rifat, 20, his helper, died on the spot, said Kazal Kumar Nandi, sub-inspector of Kunderhat highway police outpost.
Hafizul Islam, 38, was declared dead at Bogura Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital, said police.
The injured -- Md Shahin, 35, and Mehedi Hasan, 20 -- were undergoing treatment at the hospital, said Roton Hossain, officer of Fire Service and Civil Defence Station in Sherpur.
The identity of the other injured, helper of another truck, could not be known.
Meanwhile, another accident took place hours later on the same road just 100 metres away from the spot of the first accident, leaving a woman dead.
Amena Begum, 50, was crossing the road around 7:30am, said fire station officer Roton Hossain.
In Manikganj, an elderly man died as a bus ran him over on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Falasatia of Shivalaya yesterday.
Sub-Inspector Arifur Rahman of Barangail police outpost said Safiz Uddin, 70, died on the way to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.
In Gazipur, a police officer was killed as an unidentified vehicle ran over his motorbike in Kaliganj on Wednesday night.
Mosharraf Hossain Bhuiyan, 49, was an inspector of CID, said Rupan Chandra Sarkar, sub-inspector of Ulukhola Police Camp.

Govt forms 'high-level'

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ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 2018
The parliament in September last year passed the Road Transport Act 2018 but the government did not issue any necessary gazette in this regard.
In the February 18 NRSC meeting, a three-minister committee was formed to look into how the act can be implemented.
Yesterday, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan, who led the committee, said they will finalise their decision within a week, after meeting with transport leaders. Law Minister Anisul Huq and Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujan are also members of the committee.
Transport workers have been protesting several sections of the new act and demanding that those are amended, before making the act effective.
SAME OLD ISSUE
At yesterday's meeting, participants spent a significant amount of time discussing how to control three-wheelers on highways, terming those a major reason for road accidents.
Plying of three-wheelers on 22 national highways remains banned, and the issue had been discussed in almost all meetings related to transport sector in last few years. But operation of these vehicles continues.
Yesterday, Quader sought advice on how to control these vehicles since it was difficult to completely ban them as a huge number of low-income people are involved.
Quader also said these vehicle owners and drivers get backing from local politicians as they consider them as vote banks.
When IGP Mohammad Javed Patwary said import of these vehicle should be stopped, a participant said that decision was taken several years back but could not be implemented.
Road Transport and Highway Division Secretary Nazrul Islam said a committee led by an additional secretary of his division is working on the issue.
IGP also called for not to give approval to any building without having parking facilities and setting up dumping grounds for errant and unfit vehicles.
Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujan, Shajahan Khan, Jatiya Party lawmaker Mashiur Rahman Ranga, also the president of Bangladesh Road Transport Owners Association, were present at the meeting, among others.

Shamsul Hoque Mojumder's 11th death anniv

CITY DESK

Former engineer of Power Works Department and eminent social worker Alhaj Shamsul Hoque Mojumder's 11th death anniversary will be observed today, said a press release.
On this occasion, doa and milad mahfils will be held after Juma prayers at Amjad Mojumder Bari Jame Masjid, Addadar Bari Jame Masjid, Al-Haj Shamsul Haque Mojumder Jame Masjid and Ferdous Nagar Jame Masjid at Amjadhat union, Fulgazi upazila of Feni.
All his friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the arrangements to pray for the eternal peace of his departed soul.
Shamsul was the father of Zakir Hossain Mojumder, engineer at Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation, and Ferdous Alam Mojumder, chairman and managing director of Frontline Communications Ltd.



Good citizens should not

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He said they have applied to the Election Commission to "settle the matter".
SHRF and EMF believe good citizens should not raise question over important issues like the national election, said ABed, also executive director of EMF.
Addressing the meeting, election observer and former president of Kolkata Press Club, Komol Bhattacharya, said he along with some other observers visited some polling centres in Dhaka city on election day.
"We first visited Gulshan Model School around 8:15am. I wrote it down, taking notes like a journalist," he said.
Komol said, at the polling centre when asked whether there were any issues, a voter, Abdul Maleque told him there was no obstacle and that voting was going on "peacefully".
Addressing the meeting, former chairman of National Human Rights Commission Kazi Reazul Hoque said the 11th parliamentary election took place in a "transparent and disciplined manner".
SHRF is said to have links with the ruling Awami League-led grand alliance.
After being invited to Bangladesh by SHRF and EMF, a group of foreign observers from Canada, India, Nepal and Sri Lanka said at a press conference in Dhaka on December 31 last year that the just concluded election was "much better" than past elections in Bangladesh and could be "a glowing example for other democratic countries".
According to a Reuters report, SHRF President M Abdus Salam said in January that he now believes there should be a fresh election after hearing accounts from voters and officials presiding over polling booths that activists of Awami League stuffed ballot boxes the night before the election and intimidated voters.
"Now I have come to know everything, and can say that the election was not free and fair," he said.

Blue economy potential largely

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sea, but "Our fishing trawlers can fish only up to 80km. We also don't have many big trawlers to fish in the deep sea," he told reporters.
"We don't see many entrepreneurs investing in the sea. Media needs to write more about the potentials of the sea," Khurshed Alam said.
Fisheries, particularly tuna fish production, needs to be managed properly, he said.
The conference encouraged exploration of marine genetic resources, creating a network of biorepositories and promoting cross-border cooperation through sharing of materials and data.
"IORA should aim at initiating the process of marine spatial planning as well as evolving a national ocean policy in all the member states to sustainably use the resources of the Indian Ocean," according to recommendations of the conference.
IORA member states also adopted the Dhaka declaration, stressing the importance of promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, with special focus on promoting youth and women's engagement and generating decent employment opportunities.
They emphasised on harnessing the potentials of blue economy to promote economic growth, creating jobs, trade and investment. They also committed to safeguard the ocean's health through the sustainable development of its resources.
IORA members committed to uphold

the solidarity, unity and the spirit of collaboration for balanced development in the IORA region.
However, they also expressed concerns over emerging threats like over-exploitation of resources; ocean acidification; increase in plastic debris and nutrient pollution; illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing; drug and human trafficking through the sea; maritime crime and terrorism; illegal mining and the impacts of climate change.
Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen, who chaired a session at the conference, said, "We are releasing 8,000,000 tonnes of plastic in the oceans every year. The way we are going, there might be more plastic in the oceans than fish by 2050."
Ingesting microplastics is increasing chances of disease, affecting reproduction system and threatening the lives of millions of marine creatures, he said, adding, "At the end of the day, these toxic marine animals, specially fishes and seafood, may end up on our dining tables and plates."
"Our actions will determine our future. To that end, Bangladesh is always committed to align its development strides with IORA's Concord and Plan of Action."
He urged IORA member states and dialogue partners to formulate and implement projects in order to provide maximum opportunities to develop shared interests, wider networks and reap mutually beneficial results.
IORA Secretary General Dr Nomvuyo N Nokwe also spoke at the press conference.

Ershad in the clear!

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emulsion worth more than Tk 17 crore for the department.
In the probe report, ACC Assistant Director Syed Ataul Kabir, the case's investigation officer, said he did not find any documentary evidence against Ershad for causing loss to the state exchequer.
Moreover, since he had passed away, he was relieved from the charges, the IO added. Asked, the IO did not make any comment about the delay in submitting the report.
He said the court on October 9 will decide whether the former military ruler and president will be discharged.
Talking to The Daily Star, Advocate Mohammad Kalimullah Majumder, one of Ershad's lawyers, said ACC submitted the report, relieving Ershad from the charges after 25 years. "But, he [Ershad] could not see that he was innocent."
Ershad is also an accused in the Maj Gen Abul Manzur murder case, which is now pending with the First Additional District and Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka.
The court on August 26 asked for a report on death of Ershad. After receiving it, the court will decide whether Ershad's name will be dropped from the case.
Ershad, who was also leader of the opposition in parliament before he died, was acquitted and discharged from 25 other cases, as the prosecution failed to prove the charges against him.
He was convicted in two other cases, including the Janata Tower graft case.

Bazlur Rahman passes away

CITY DESK

Bazlur Rahman Bachchu, a social worker and younger brother of Millat Group Chairman Miah Abdullah Wazed, has died at the age of 70, says a press release.
Bazlur, an expatriate in Italy, breathed his last there on August 29.
He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of admirers.
His namaz-e-janaza will be held tomorrow at Miah Abdullah Wazed Women's Degree College in Kashba of Brahmanbaria. Later, he will be buried at his family graveyard.



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Agenda

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All Shareholders are requested to kindly attend the meeting.

Dated: June 27, 2019

(Md. Serajul Islam FCMA)
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