

# AL trying to eliminate

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Wednesday said, "Awami League doesn't believe in the politics of vengeance. If we did so, there would have been no existence of BNP."

"By saying this, did she [PM] hint that they are really working to eliminate existence of opposition political parties?" Fakhrul questioned.

"Those of us who are old, have been observing the political history since 1975 how one-party rule was established to daunt different opinions. Now the same rule is being materialised in a different way," the BNP leader alleged.

He said bail petitions of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia are repeatedly being rejected by the court, as the issue has been politicised.

"The government is violating country's constitution by not ensuring judicial independence, and equality in the judiciary," Fakhrul said.

Referring to the Zia Charitable and Zia Orphanage trust graft cases, Fakhrul said the government has destroyed all state organs and institutions by establishing its political control.

Citing statistics from two months ago, Fakhrul said around 26 lakh people have been implicated in over one lakh politically motivated cases.

Over 5,000 leaders and activists -- including former lawmakers and commissioners -- have been disappeared and several thousands of them have also been killed, the BNP leader said.

"Most of our leaders are accused in at least 40 to 100 cases. How can we call the country a democratic state?" Fakhrul said.

**BNP ANNOUNCES 12-DAY HUMAN CHAIN PROGRAMMES**

The party yesterday announced a 12-day human-chain programme in the city, to intensify its movement demanding release of party Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

The party chalked out the programme at a joint meeting of BNP and its associate bodies at the Nayapalton office, with Mirza Fakhrul in the chair. The programmes will begin on September 15 with a human chain to be arranged by Jatiyatabadi Matshajibi Dal.

Jatiyatabadi Muktiyoddha Dal will form a human chain on September 16 while Tanti Dal on September 17; Association of Engineers, Bangladesh on September 18; Doctors Association of Bangladesh on September 19; Jubo Dal on September 20; Ulema Dal on September 21; Mohila Dal on September 22; Krishak Dal on September 24; Sramik Dal on September 25; Agriculturist Association of Bangladesh on September 27; and Swachhchasebak Dal on September 28.

# Police quiz Shimla

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India to see her.

He stayed with her in Mumbai for four days, during which Polish told her he landed in India on transit to London from Dhaka. This raised suspicions in Shimla's mind. She forced Polish to show his passport to check his UK visa, triggering an altercation. She forced Polish out of her flat there, according to her statement to police.

Shimla said she came to Bangladesh in September 2018 and went to Narayanganj with Polish to see his house. After arriving there, she realised she had been lied to.

Sources said Shimla later went to Mumbai again on November 15, 2018, after serving a divorce notice to Polish.

**THE HIJACK BID**

Polish apparently tried to hijack a Boeing 737-800 aircraft of Biman on February 24, forcing an emergency landing at Chattogram's Shah Amanat International Airport.

He allegedly tried to enter the cockpit brandishing a gun.

All 148 passengers and cabin crew were evacuated safely. Polish was killed in an eight-minute operation by members of the army's para-commando unit.

Investigators later said it was a toy gun and the explosives were just small pieces of plastic pipes wrapped in red tape.

A case was filed on February 25 with Patenga Police Station in this connection.

# Policy on drones in final stage

State minister for civil aviation tells parliament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism M Mahub Ali yesterday told the parliament that the government's move to enact a policy on drones is in the final stage.

In reply to a question from Awami League MP Morshed Alam from Noakhali-2, the state minister said size of drones, their registration and operation, among other issues, will be included in the policy.

He also said in recent times, some individuals and organisations are flying unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV/UAS), remote control aircraft or toy aircraft without any permission, which may cause sudden accidents with local and international planes, helicopters and high-speed military aircraft.

In the written answer, Mahub said drone-flying has increased in the country.

**DHAKA-MANCHESTER BIMAN FLIGHT BY NEXT YEAR**

In reply to a query from AL MP Wasiqa Ayesha Khan, elected from reserved seats, the state minister told the parliament that

Biman Bangladesh has taken measures to begin flight between Dhaka and Manchester by early next year.

He also said the government has taken various steps including complete automation in ticket selling, prevention of misuse in expenditure and ensuring on time flight schedule in a bid to turn Biman into a profitable venture.

**EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS**

In reply to a query from AL MP Momtaz Begum from Manikganj-2, the state minister informed the House that the government has taken various measures for development and expansion of country's existing airports including Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Cox's Bazar Airport, Shah Amanat Airport in Chattogram and Osmani International Airport in Sylhet.

In reply to another query, Mahub Ali said the government has plans to resume operation in Shamshearnagar Airport in Moulvibazar in limited scale -- using 17 to 18 small aircrafts, considering availability of passengers and interest of airlines.

# Properly plan

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At Azimpur, fifteen 20-storey buildings will be constructed at a cost of Tk 1,921.80 crore by December 2021, which will have a total of 1,140 flats.

At Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, fifty-one 10-storey buildings with a total of 1,836 flats will be constructed for government staff at a cost of Tk 4,444.51 crore.

Prime Minister okayed a proposal of engaging architect Henry Wilcots, an associate of Louis Kahn, as an overseas consultant or an adviser to Sher-e-Bangla Nagar multi-storey building project.

The 20-storey building being constructed at Bangladesh Secretariat at a cost of Tk 420.98 crore has two basements and separate conference room for cabinet meetings.

After seeing a proposal for the construction of a multipurpose amenity building with car-parking facility at Hatirjheel at a cost of Tk 500 crore, the prime minister proposed to build the 20-storey building beside the Padma or the Jamuna river instead of Hatirjheel.

Housing and Public Works Minister SM Rezaul Karim, PM's Principal Secretary Md Nojibur Rahman, PMO Secretary Sajjadul Hassan, and Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim were present on the occasion. Immediate past Chief Architect Kazi Golam Nasir, Rajuk Chief Engineer ASM Raihanul Ferdous, and Assistant Architect of the architecture department Sayeda Saika Binte Alam highlighted various key features of the projects through the presentation.

# Govt working on

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rich farmers while 30 percent from the middle-income ones and the rest from the marginalised."

He said the list of farmers will be displayed at different upazilas and union parishads and the agriculture officers will inform farmers about it. "We hope farmers will get better prices by following the steps, and it will also have a positive impact on the market."

Besides, the minister said the government is working on formulating a paddy procurement policy, which will be placed in the cabinet soon.

Mentioning that the production cost of paddy rises due to high wage of labourers, Razzaque said the government is going to provide farmers with subsidy to procure expensive farming tools like paddy cutting and harvesting machines.

"The government is now in a dilemma as the country used to face famine due to lack of paddy production while we're now facing problem in ensuring fair price due to excessive production of the staple food item," the minister said.

"We're confident that we'll be able to overcome the problem," he added.

# Waterlogging

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"The Chattogram Port has been asked to hoist cautionary signal-3."

Contacted, Chattogram City Corporation's Chief Engineer Sudip Basak said as CDA has been implementing a project to address waterlogging, CCC is not prioritising it.

CDA in cooperation with Bangladesh Army launched a Tk 5,616 crore mega project in April last year, aiming to mitigate the city's waterlogging problem which is supposed to be completed in June 2020.

Contacted, project director Lt Col Md Shah Ali said they could not work in full swing in rainy season. "We are waiting for the dry season. We expect a significant improvement will be visible in the next rainy season and people will be relieved," he said.

# Another kind

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control activities and will take final decision on it afterwards.

Earlier, city corporations would not conduct anti-Aedes drives round the year, but now they will have to do it, Mahub said.

About Aedes albopictus, he said they need necessary information from DGHS based on their research and will work accordingly.

Apart from city corporations across the country, people will also have to play a major role to destroy Aedes mosquitoes at source, he added.

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**Chevron Bangladesh Director of Corporate Affairs Ismail Chowdhury, US Ambassador Earl R Miller, Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen, Chevron Bangladesh President Neil Menzies and Dhaka Ladies Club President Mahbuba Kabir Rumjhum, among others, during a ceremony at the club yesterday where school supplies were given to 278 students of nine institutions in Dhaka.**

PHOTO: COLLECTED

# Stolen baby rescued

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neighbour handed the baby over to a woman named Rehana Parvin, which led to her arrest, said the police officer.

Rehana told police that she handed the baby over to one Didarul Alam in the upazila, said the inspector, adding that they found the man and the baby at his residence in Raipur village.

The man and woman were being interrogated at the police station till filing of this report.

# Ensure foolproof

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festival will be held peacefully across the country like in the past, with a combined effort.

At the meeting, Assistant Inspector General (operations) Sayeed Tariqul Hasan showcased the security measures planned for the puja, the press release added.

It also said leaders of Puja Uddhapan Parishad, who attended the meeting, expressed satisfaction over the security plan. They informed the meeting that this year Durga Puja will be arranged in around 31,000 mandaps across the country.

Apart from top police officials, chiefs of different police units and intelligence agencies, leaders of the Parishad and Mahanagar Sarbajaneen Puja Committee, among others, attended the meeting.

# ACC director's

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members rescued and took her to the hospital, the OC added.

"Tania was not mentally stable. For the last two to three days, she was not feeling well," said Shakhawat Hossain Gahar, an uncle of the deceased.

Sohel Mahmud, head of forensic department at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, who conducted the autopsy, said, "We have sent samples for viscera test. Reason behind her death will be ascertained after getting the report."

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Md. Feroz Salah Uddin  
Secretary General

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