

Bangladesh ranks third

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Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) in 2004. In the article, WHO asks all governments -- including Bangladesh which ratified the FCTC -- to stay free of interference of the tobacco industry while taking measures for tobacco control.

To overcome the interference, the study suggested that the government immediately part ways with tobacco companies by withdrawing the shares from British American Tobacco Bangladesh.

It also suggested to make all government communications with tobacco companies public, avoid receiving awards and gifts from them, and stop allowing international tobacco companies to launch businesses in the country.

Speaking as chief guest at the seminar, Information Minister Hasan Mahmud said the government is eager to make Bangladesh a tobacco-free country, but their effort is hindered due to "ambivalent behaviour" of some lawmakers and ministers.

He also stressed on the need of banning import of e-cigarettes, considering the growing public health concern about the product.

Lawmaker Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Dhaka University former Vice-Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique and Head of Global Research and Advocacy of GGTG Mary Assunta also spoke at the programme, among others.

TOBACCO CONTROL JOURNALISM AWARD
At the seminar, PROGGA also awarded three journalists with this year's Tobacco Control Journalism Award, for their extraordinary reporting that helped promote tobacco control activities.

The awardees are: Suhadha Afrin, staff reporter of Prothom Alo and Sharif Sumon, senior correspondent (Rajshahi) of banglanews24.com under print/online media category; and Mamun Abdullah, reporter of Somoy Television under the TV report category.

The information minister, along with other guests, handed over the awards to the winners. The awards included a certificate, a crest and a cheque for Tk 50,000.

Code of conduct soon

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that they have achieved major successes in combating narcotics smuggling in Ukhaia of Cox's Bazar with the help of CPM.

Sahely further said for the first time, they are planning to form a "code of conduct" for the CPM to specify their role.

"We have received complaints that some CPM misuse power," she said. "The code of conduct will give a clear idea of what a community police will be able to do and what will dissolve their memberships." Police have also taken some strict measures to select the CPM, she added.

Bangladesh police started observing the day since 2017. Last year, the day was not observed for security reasons ahead of the national election.

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man-made disasters alike."

"I congratulate them on this terribly important work," the ambassador further said.

About the meeting with the divisional commissioner, he said, "We discussed anti-trafficking efforts in the Sylhet region and actions taken by the district commissioner's office against illegal travel agencies this past summer."

"Working with Bangladesh to address human trafficking and increase access to services for survivors of trafficking is a top priority for the US government," Earl R Miller said.

The US ambassador also said, "At a time when the Indo-Pacific region is facing new technological, environmental and security challenges, the United States and Bangladesh need to work together to sustain an open investment environment and a level-playing field for companies, and to reinforce the principles and values that made possible Bangladesh's remarkable growth."



Agami Education Foundation organised "Life Is Fun Science Fair 2019" as part of its science education programme at the capital's Bangladesh Mahila Samity on October 5. Students from six schools participated in this year's fair.

Our cities not ready

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GIZ attended different sessions of the day's conference.

A total of five sessions on poverty-mitigation practices, urban street children, promotion of urban rainwater harvesting, role of municipalities in achieving sustainable development goals, and ways to survive from climate change were held on the day.

Guntram Glasbrenner, cluster coordinator of GIZ in Bangladesh, presented the keynote in the plenary session, where he spoke on the implementation of a GIZ project in five partner cities -- Barishal, Satkhira, Rajshahi, Sirajganj and Khulna.

The objective of the project is to improve living conditions of climate migrants, especially vulnerable people living in urban slums in those cities, he said.

Speaking as chief guest, Caren Blume, deputy head of development cooperation at the German embassy in Dhaka, said, "Maybe climate change is not the only

reason to migrate, but this adds extra stress. That is why we look into hotspots, but we do not differentiate who are climate migrants and who are not."

Tazkin Ahmed, mayor of Satkhira municipality, addressed the programme as special guest. "Of the 1.5 lakh people in Satkhira municipality, some 50-60 thousand people are climate refugee from Sundarban areas," he said.

He urged donor organisations to stay aware of transparency in different projects funded by them, so that poor people get benefits.

Four more sessions will be held today as part of the conference at the same venue, where urban climate resilience award will also be handed to winners in the closing session.

Habibun Nahar, deputy minister of the ministry of environment, forest and climate change, is expected to attend the session with Dr Saleemul Huq, director of ICCCAD, in the chair.

Pharma Fest at IUB

CITY DESK
The Department of Pharmacy of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) organised their annual Pharma Fest 2019 on Monday on the campus in the capital's Bashundhara R/A, said a press release.

The event offered a platform for exchanging creative ideas among faculty members, pharmaceutical industry associates, healthcare professionals and students.

The celebration started with an inaugural session followed by a colourful rally organised by IUB pharmacy department students. The theme of this year's event was "Academia-Industry Alliance for Research Excellence".

Major General Md Mahbubur Rahman, director general of Directorate General of Drug Administration, was the chief guest. Rashed Ahmed Chowdhury, former chairman of IUB's Board of Trustees, gave the speech as special guest.

Dr Husne Ara Ali, member of ESTCDT, IUB; Prof Milan Pagon, vice chancellor (acting); Prof Abdul Khaleque, dean of School of Environmental Science and Management; Prof JMA Hannan, head of Department of Pharmacy; and Md Nasser Shahrear Zahedee, chairman of Radiant Pharmaceuticals Ltd, also spoke on the occasion.

Online hate can incite

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added, "but new laws that impose liability on companies are failing basic standards, increasing the power of those same private actors over public norms, and risking undermining free expression and public accountability."

"Companies likewise are not taking seriously their responsibilities to respect human rights," he said.

Kaye's report provides companies with a roadmap for tackling online hate according to basic principles of human rights law.

It especially highlights the absence of human rights impact assessments at all stages of product development, the vagueness of company rules, and the lack of transparency of company processes.

We can be a bridge

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Hasina said a project is underway to turn Cox's Bazar Airport into an international one through extending its runway up to 12,000 feet.

The construction work of Khan Jahan Ali Airport in Bagerhat is also underway, she said.

The PM said the government is modernising Saidpur Airport for international flights as well.

She added that construction of a third terminal at Hazrat Shah Jalal International Airport is also in progress.

With this project, it will be possible to provide services to approximately 12 million passengers a year which will be two and a half times more than the existing

capacity.

Hasina said the government has passed a bill on 'Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Aviation and Aerospace University' with a goal to develop skilled human resources in the sector.

The premier said CAAB recently obtained 75.46 percent marks in a flight safety survey conducted by International Civil Aviation Organisation, which is the highest in Asia.

Recently, Biman Bangladesh Airlines also achieved international Five Star award in safe aviation standards.

Air Chief Marshal Masihuzzaman Seraniab and CAAB Chief Air Vice Marshal M Afidur Rahman, spoke at the event among others.

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DNCC identifies culex

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Density of culex mosquitoes is high at seven wards out of 54 under DNCC, said entomologist DGM Saifur Rahman.

The wards are 20, 28, 11, 5, 31, 32 and 17, he added.

Residents of different areas under both city corporations have been enduring the mosquito menace, with dengue patients still being hospitalised across the country.

Monira Yesmin, a resident of Shankar, said they have seen a rise in culex mosquitoes over the last two weeks. "It's very difficult to stay at home in the evening without using mosquito repellent or net," she said.

Chief Health Officer of DNCC, Brig Gen Mominur Rahman Mamun, said they were starting a two-week crash programme to destroy the mosquito breeding grounds from yesterday.

From now on, ward councilors will be held responsible for mosquito control, cleanliness services or any other public works at their respective areas, he said.

DGHS INCREASES DEATH TOLL
Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) yesterday raised their tally of death caused by dengue to 107, after verifying 171 cases.

According to the DGHS, a total of 236 dengue patients were admitted to different hospitals across the country in the last 24 hours till 8am yesterday, of whom 147 were outside Dhaka.

A total of 94,265 dengue patients have been admitted to hospitals across the country this year, of whom 48,900 were in Dhaka, according to DGHS.

A total of 930 dengue patients are now undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country of whom 526 are outside Dhaka.

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4	Moghbaraz Girls High School	52, Siddheswari Rd, Ramna	459293	467829
5	Samsul Haque Khan School and College	Para Dageaier, Demra	467846	490839
6	Dr. Mahabubur Rahman Molla College	Banga Press, Damra Road	490844	511706
7	Government Mohammadpur Model School and College	Gajnabi Road, College Gate, Mohammadpur	511714	526319
8	Mohammadpur Kendriya College	Nurjahan Road, Mohammadpur	526328	541043
9	Mohammadpur Mohila College	Nurjahan Road, Mohammadpur	541046	548454
10	Mohammadpur Government College	Satmosjit Road, Mohammadpur	548457	556991
11	Mohammadpur Government High School	Humayun Road, Mohammadpur	556995	567027
12	Baramala Adarsha High School & College	Dania	567033	579592
13	Adarsha High School & College	Uttar Dania	579593	584636
14	Zatrabari Ideal School and College	Zatrabari	584645	597441
15	Fazlul Haque Mohila University College	12, Akshoy Das Lane	597447	612265
16	Ahmed Bawany Academy School and College	Armanitola (Near Babu Bazar Breeze)	612277	627826
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Man sentenced to death

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Solaiman had entered the house by pretending to be someone looking for a flat to rent. He then tried to rob the house, threatening residents with a knife.

"He stabbed Nurjahan to death as she tried to resist, and then killed Purj because she witnessed the murder," said the lawyer. After killing them, Solaiman looted gold ornaments from the house.

After the incident, the victim's son filed a case with Kotwali Police Station, accusing unidentified persons. Police later arrested Solaiman during investigation.

Two arrested

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Meanwhile, Ratan Sarkar, a 26-year-old readymade garment worker in Fatullah, was arrested on Tuesday night for anti-religious posts on Facebook, reports our Narayanjan correspondent.

Acting officer-in-charge of Fatullah Model Police Station Aslam Hossain, said, "After the incident in Bhola, Ratan made a post on his Facebook profile which contained anti-religious content."

In this regard, an official of the garment factory lodged a case with the police station under digital security act, he added.

"Ratan has apologised for his posts during interrogation. He will be sent to a court later," the OC added.

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