



**A mobile court of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), led by executive magistrate Sakhawat Hossain fines a vehicle for flouting traffic laws on Airport Road in Nikunja. The magistrate said some Tk 15,000 was realised in fines yesterday as part of their regular activities to bring discipline to roads, while documents of a number of vehicles were also seized, which owners can get back after paying fines.**



PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

### Students bring

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take to the streets again if needed. Talking to journalists, DU VC Prof Akhtaruzzaman yesterday said the accommodation crisis at DU has existed for a long time, and long-term planning is needed to resolve the crisis. Demanding abolition of "gono room" -- an unofficially-designated room in all dorms where 30-35 freshers are compelled to stay because they do not get seat allotments -- Tanbir on September 1 moved to a "gono room" of Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall. On October 1, the Ducus member issued a 15-day ultimatum to the university administration to resolve the accommodation crisis on campus. Tanbir, a former member of Chhatra League's central unit, also threatened to move in to the VC's residence if the authorities fail to take any effective measure by this time. Meanwhile, the university authority in a provost committee meeting on October 10 decided that students will have to leave their dormitories within 15 days of completing their master's degree examinations.

### Death reference reaches

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two expelled local Awami League leaders, over the murder of madrasa student Nusrat in April, an incident that shocked the nation. Mamunur Rashid, judge of the Women and Childrens Repression Prevention Tribunal in Feni, also fined the convicts Tk 1 lakh each and ordered the district magistrate to give the money to the victim's parents. The accused burnt Nusrat by pouring kerosene on her in a planned way, and they deserve exemplary and harshest punishment, the judge said while delivering the judgment in a packed courtroom. Sacked madrasa principal Siraj Ud Doula, the prime accused, was awarded capital punishment for giving the order to kill Nusrat while the others were given death penalty for plotting and committing the murder. The convicts include two teachers and 11 students of the madrasa, and two expelled AL leaders, who were members of the madrasa governing body. The 19-year-old lost her battle for life on April 10, four days after she was set afire. She was sexually harassed by the then principal Siraj on March 27. Her mother filed a case against Siraj, who was later arrested and sent to jail.

### Farmuzul Huq's

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joint secretary, and was later elected member of the Indian Constituent Assembly. Nominated by the Jukta Front, Farmuzul contested in the election as an independent candidate and secured more than 80 percent votes to become member of Provincial Assembly in 1954. He made a positive impact in the policy and decision-making process of the Assembly, and was declared minister designate only days before General Ayub Khan took over in 1958. He suffered from chronic bronchial asthma for many years, and eventually died from a heart attack while in his sleep on October 30, 1962.

### Foreigners

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Tk 250.57 crore; 'rural employment and road protection project-3' with Tk 1,723.15 crore; 'protection project for Nowapara area under Naria upazila under Shariatpur district from the erosion of the right bank of the branch of Padma river and the Charaatra area from the left bank of the Padma river' with Tk 557.24 crore; and 'the establishment of water refinery at the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar' with Tk 632.82 crore. Mannan hoped that the implementation work of the power plant will be completed within the scheduled time. As per the recommendation of the International Atomic Energy Commission, he said, the government has taken the project for ensuring security at the project area.

### Iqbal Ansari's death anniv

CITY DESK  
Today is the 20th death anniversary of freedom fighter and eminent social worker Iqbal Ansari Khan. He was the vice president of both Jagannath College and Dhaka College students' union, and he actively took part in the language movement. After completing his MA in International Relation and LLB, Iqbal joined the Bar Council. Iqbal took active part in the Liberation War. In 1987-88, he was the district governor of Rotary International District 3280. As a Rotarian, he participated in many conferences and conventions. He had authored three books: "The Third Eye", "The Babri Mosque" and a book on jokes.



**Workers busy shaping spice grinders made of stone at Hatkhola in Barishal city. They earn Tk 700 to make 25 to 30 such grinders on a daily basis. The photo was taken yesterday.**

PHOTO: TITU DAS

### Victim's

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to the capital four years ago in search of a better life. "My sister was bearing my educational expenditure. I don't know what I will do now," said Joyonto. He said they want highest punishment of the culprit and due compensation. "We are unsure of getting justice, as the arrestee was sent to the juvenile court, although we think his age could be over 18 years," he said. SI Rabiul, however, said they will consider an age determination test, if family members of the victim appeal for it. Students of several universities and colleges formed a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club on October 26, demanding highest punishment of the driver.

# 'Act instantly against rights violations'

## President urges NHRC

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday asked the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to take instant and effective steps against human rights violations. He came up with the directive when a six-member NHRC delegation, led by its newly-appointed Chairman Nasima Begum, met him at Bangabhaban in the evening. President's Press Secretary Joynal Abedin briefed reporters after the meeting. "Take instant and effective measures if you see any act of human rights violation anywhere in the country," the president said addressing the NHRC delegation. He also advised the commission to strengthen its overall activities at the grassroots level so that people can be aware of their rights, and get necessary help from the commission when necessary. "Let the people of grassroots know the function of the National Human Rights Commission," Hamid said. Noting that human rights are people's fundamental rights, he said the constitution of Bangladesh has given utmost priority to protecting human rights. The president expressed hope that the newly-formed commission will play a very effective role in protecting people's rights. NHRC Chairman Nasima apprised the President of future plans and different activities of the commission. Besides, she informed him about its ongoing campaign to establish human rights throughout the world. The NHRC delegation also sought President Hamid's all-out cooperation in this connection. Secretaries concerned to Bangabhaban were also present at the meeting. The NHRC is an independent statutory body formed under the National Human Rights Commission Act 2009, which serves as the major national human rights watchdog, monitoring implementation of state obligations to respect protection and the fulfillment of the rights of every citizen of society.

### Momen

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Ambassador Hisham Mohamed Badr, who visited Bangladesh along with a delegation last week, briefed Dr Momen on their official visit to Rohingya camps. President of the board and all members of the delegation strongly commended Bangladesh's humanitarian stance regarding the Rohingyas. The WFP executive director expressed profound appreciation of Bangladesh for the extraordinary humanitarian gesture of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina by providing shelter to the 1.1 million Rohingyas who have fled their homeland in Rakhine State of Myanmar after being persecuted by their own state. He pointed out that a strong pressure needs to be put on Myanmar to ensure that its government takes back the Rohingyas who have taken shelter in Bangladesh in a safe, dignified and sustainable manner on an urgent basis. During the meeting, the executive director as well as the president of the executive board of WFP assured Foreign Minister Dr Momen that WFP will do everything possible within its mandate for early resolution of the Rohingya crisis.



**World Hospital conducted free daylong health checkups at its lobby marking World Stroke Day observed yesterday. Chief Executive Officer Md Faizur Rahman inaugurated a booth where around 500 patients and their family members availed the service. Dr Shagufa Anwar, Dr Syed Sayed Ahmed and Dr SM Hasan Shahriar were present on the occasion, among others.**

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### Bhashan Char project

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the parliamentary watchdog, presided over the meeting. Committee members Motahar Hossain, Nasir Uddin, Mahbubur Rahman, and top officials of three services, among others, were present. The committee recommended that the government relocate Rohingyas to Bhashan Char immediately. Some 7,40,000 Rohingyas fled a military crackdown in Myanmar in August 2017 and crossed into Bangladesh, where 3,00,000 members of the persecuted Muslim community were already in camps. Many Rohingya refugees said there had been mass rapes and murders in the

villages, and several reports said there are reasonable grounds to believe the atrocities amounted to "genocide". The government, earlier on several occasions, said it is planning to relocate Rohingyas in Bhashan Char. The idea, however, has been met with criticism from different quarters. In an interview with a German media outlet, Bangladesh's Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen in late August said that the Bangladeshi government wants the United Nations aid agencies to support its plan to relocate 1 lakh refugees to the island in the Bay of Bengal.

### Only 7.7pc citizens aware

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Speaking as chief guest at the inaugural session of the daylong programme, Deputy Speaker Fazle Rabbi Miah said access to information is a civic and democratic right of all citizens, and the government is committed to ensure it. At the convention, the organisers unveiled a study report, titled "Right to Information Survey 2019", to show the status of RTI implementation in the country. MJF -- in association with Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI), OrgQuest Research Ltd, the World Bank and UK Aid -- conducted the study between January and March this year. After surveying a total of 12,800 citizens across the country, the study found only 7.7 percent of them are aware of the law. The percentage was 23 in 2012. It also surveyed 768 government officials in 64 districts, and found about two-third of them did not receive a single application from citizens using RTI Act since they were

designated for providing information services. About lack of awareness on RTI, the study observed that people's access to information has increased after the use of ICT flourished which might be a cause behind it. People are now able to get information from government websites and social media platforms, which also make them less interested to use RTI, the study said. Nevertheless, of the people who used the act -- a total of 359 people -- about two-third received their desired information, mostly in time, it added. Speaking as chief guest at the closing session, Planning Minister Abdul Mannan thanked the organisations for conducting the survey, saying it will help in implementation of the law. Mercy Miyang Tembon, country director of World Bank, Bangladesh and Bhutan; and Martuza Ahmed, chief information commissioner, also spoke at the event, among others.

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• Recommended Dividend 12.5% Cash Dividend for general shareholders other than sponsors and directors shareholders.  
• Record date 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2019  
• Date and Time of the AGM Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 at 12:00 pm  
• Venue Factory Premises: Singhogati, Ullapara, Sirajganj  
**Comparative Statements:**  
• NAV per share 2019 Tk. 32.54 2018 Tk. 33.68  
• Earnings Per Share (EPS) Tk. 3.75 Tk. 4.21  
• Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS) Tk. 4.94 Tk. (10.87)  
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