



Rundown buses with parts on the verge of falling off is not too uncommon a scene in the capital. However, days may be numbered for such unfit vehicles, as according to a High Court order, no unfit vehicles can take fuel from gas stations, starting today. The photo was taken recently from the capital's Bijoy Sarani area.

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BANGABANDHU BIRTH CENTENARY 100-day countdown to begin Dec 8

UNB, Dhaka

The 100-day countdown to the grand celebrations of the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman will begin on December 8.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the countdown across the country ahead of the yearlong celebrations that will open at the historic Suhrawardy Udyan in the capital on March 17 next year.

The information was shared yesterday evening at a preparatory meeting on the celebrations of the birth centenary.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, president of the National Committee for the Celebration of the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, presided over the meeting held at the Gono Bhaban.

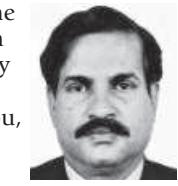
The meeting discussed nationwide programmes to be drawn up on the occasion of the birth centenary of Bangabandhu.

At the outset of the meeting, Chief Coordinator of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Birth Centenary Celebration National Implementation Committee Dr Kamal Abdul Naser Chowdhury highlighted various aspects of the programmes through a video presentation.

PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim said the prime minister witnessed the presentation and gave various directives in this regard.

16th death anniversary of Mesbah Uddin today

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Today is the 16th death anniversary of Mesbah Uddin Sabu, former general secretary of Muktijoddha Sangsad Kendriya Command Council and founder of Motijheel Model High School and College, says a press release.

To mark the day, a discussion will be held on the premises of Muktijoddha Mesbah Uddin Sabu Night School in the capital today.

Special prayers will also be offered, seeking eternal peace of his departed soul.

All his relatives and well-wishers have been requested to attend the programmes.

Act strong to save

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proper steps to implement the verdict. The authorities concerned have to be more responsible in this regard," he said.

M Hafizur Rahman, president of the organisation, said DSCC must remove all the garbage from Hazaribagh-Beribadh to keep the area clean. "A concerted effort is needed to make Dhaka clean. The government should immediately take steps to stop river encroachment," he added.

Many Hazaribagh residents, ward councillors, RIC representatives and green activists took part in the human chain.

With grabbers feasting on the river and household and factory waste being dumped incessantly into it, Buriganga continues to suffer. According to experts, sewage treatment plants and effluent treatment plants should be set up to save the river. Awareness among people and strict enforcement of law are also needed in this regard, they added.

Nooruzzaman Lecture

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Belal received training in theoretical physics at California Institute of Technology and Cornell University in New York, specialising in quantum field theory. He was a professor of theoretical physics at National University of Singapore for 32 years, it said.

He later developed an interest in finance and economics, and started applying quantum mathematics to these fields.

He wrote books on quantum finance, "Quantum Finance" (Cambridge, 2007) and "Interest Rates and Coupon Bonds in Quantum Finance" (Cambridge, 2009) in addition to several other books focusing on topics from quantum mechanics and mathematics to books on the leading ideas in science.

Over the years, he has extended his research interests to the social sciences including religion, history and politics.

Rajshahi mango orchard

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mango trees leased those out to traders.

The lease holders of the trees on Tuesday went to the orchard, started destroying the nests and driving out the birds. They said the birds were destroying the mangoes and the trees.

Some local bird lovers, including a vocational institute teacher Shahadat Hossain and a grocery shop owner Rofiqul Islam, protested. Following a quarrel, the mango traders gave the bird-lovers an ultimatum of 15 days to relocate the birds.

"The birds are likely to stay for one and a half months; they will migrate when winter sets in," Shahadat said, adding that the birds have been behaving the same way for the last four years.

He said they did not want to destroy the nests as these were carrying baby storks, locally called "Shamukkol".

"Four to six baby birds live with their parents in each of the nests... there are hundreds of these birds in this orchard," he said.

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2 DB cops killed in road crash

UNB, Naogaon

Two members of district Detective Branch (DB) of police were killed as a vehicle carrying them crashed into a roadside tree in Dhamoirhat upazila of Naogaon last night.

The deceased were identified as Assistant Sub-inspector Basir Uddin and Constable Monir Hossain.

Officer-in-charge of district DB KM Samsuddin said the accident took place around 9pm when a team of detectives was returning after arresting a youth with phensedyl at Agradigan.

He said the DB team arrested Nur Alam Pinky, former joint general secretary of Sapahar upazila unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, along with 113 bottles of phensedyl.

The vehicle hit the roadside tree after its driver lost control over the steering wheel, the OC said.

Unite to realise martyrs'

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even after nearly 50 years of independence.

The BNP leader alleged that the government kept Khaleda Zia in jail in an illegal case, and she was denied bail even after her health condition deteriorated.

Presiding over the programme, JSD President ASM Abdur Rob said, "We will continue our movement as long as there are crises in the country." He also demanded release of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia.

Reared lovingly by local man

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the trees as the stems are still there.

Ashraf Kabir, coordinator of the organisation, along with Abdul Karim Kim inspected the spot to decide how they can recover the trees and shift them elsewhere.

In the afternoon, SCC Mayor Ariful visited the spot and apologised to the family of Abdul Baten and locals. He said, in the future, the corporation will shift trees which are considered unsuitable for road median, instead of felling them.

New cabinet secretary

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from the president in discharging his duties.

Secretaries concerned to the president were present at the meeting.

Anwarul joined the post of cabinet secretary on October 28. Prior to his new assignment, he was working as the senior secretary in the Bridges Division.

He belongs to the BCS 1982 (special) batch. He joined Bangladesh Civil Service in 1983 and worked in various capacities both at field and central levels.

Release

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should not be declared illegal.

The HC bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Md Mahmud Hassan Talukder came up with the order and rule, following a report published in Bangla daily Prothom Alo earlier this week.

According to the report, mobile courts have illegally jailed 121 children for six months to one year and sent them to juvenile correction centres in Tongi and Jashore.

Barrister Md Abdul Halim and Advocate Ishrat Hasan placed the newspaper report before the HC bench for necessary orders.

After Barrister Halim read out the news report, Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif observed that the HC has declared the mobile court law illegal and therefore, the conviction of children by mobile courts is also illegal.



Schoolbag on his back, and a pack of onions in hand -- this boy is one of hundreds who swarmed to buy onions at affordable price from a Trading Corporation of Bangladesh sales point in the capital's Secretariat area yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Govt least concerned

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"So, it matters little to the government whether onion is sold at Tk 100 or Tk 140," he said.

Earlier at a press conference at the party's Nayapaltan central office, BNP senior joint secretary general Ruhul Kabir Rizvi alleged that the prices of essentials, especially that of onion, keep shooting up due to the government's "wrong policy, corruption and foul play by a pro-ruling party syndicate".

"Price of onion continues to rise breaking all the previous records."

The local variety of onion is selling at Tk 140-145 per kg in the market while

Indian ones at Tk 130-140," the BNP leader said.

He said onion price increased by 200 percent in one year and 61 percent in the outgoing month.

Stating that the skyrocketing price of onion has become a shock for the nation, Rizvi said the prices of onion and other commodities have gone up due to "corruption and wrong policy" of the government.

He also alleged that the "government backed-business syndicate" has raised the onion price to make a quick buck. "The onion price must be brought within the reach of people immediately."

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