



Religious harmony key to dev: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As part of celebrating Bangladesh Peace and Harmony Week 2019, a roundtable titled "Policy Café" was held on Friday to promote interfaith harmony and cooperation in achieving sustainable development goals (SDG).

The roundtable was organised by Gen Lab, a social innovation and skills development organisation, at The Daily Star Centre in Dhaka where lawmakers, social innovators, media personalities, young leaders, academicians and religious leaders participated, says a press release.

Rosalee Laplante, political counsellor of the Canadian High Commission; Audrey Hsieh, political officer of US Embassy in Dhaka; lawmaker Syed Nazibul Bashar Maizvandari; Prof Kazi Nurul Islam, founding chairperson of World Religion and Culture department at Dhaka University; and Rana Dasgupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad, among others, spoke at the programme.

Nazibul Maizvandari said, "To develop interfaith harmony, it is important to hold more open dialogues... and strengthen our curriculums and social organisations."

"There is so much to learn from Bangladesh regarding harmony and social inclusivity," said Rosalee Laplante.

In his speech, Rana Dasgupta said, "We have many problems but we must work hard to maintain religious harmony by removing all hostility."

"Bangladesh is moving forward steadily. Youth is the major power of Bangladesh. Young people need to play a role in building more social diversity and acceptance to different faith and values," said Audrey Hsieh.

Gen Lab Executive Director Ratul Dev, who moderated the programme, said, "We are moving forward with many development indicators. Harmony is the major force of development in Bangladesh."

Ashraf Alam new RHD chief engineer

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Md Ashraf Alam, an additional chief engineer of Roads and Highways Department (RHD), has been made the chief engineer (current charge) of RHD.

Road Transport and Highways Division issued a gazette in this regard yesterday.

Ashraf, currently working as additional chief engineer (planning and maintenance wing) of RHD, will replace the outgoing RHD chief engineer Mohammad Jawad Alam.

Ashraf took charge of the department yesterday with Jawad Alam going into retirement.



Entire lanes of Abdul Gani Road in front of the Secretariat are taken up by parked vehicles belonging to government officials and civilians, causing severe traffic jam every day. Although there are policemen stationed at the area, they do little to prevent the illegal parking in this no-horn zone. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

One killed, 15 injured as bus crashes into road divider

Two killed, six injured in other road accidents

STAR REPORT

A speeding bus of Star Line crashed into a road divider on Dhaka-Chattogram highway, killing one and injuring at least 15 passengers in Narayanshar area of Cumilla's Burichang upazila around 9am yesterday.

The deceased, Ziauddin, died while being treated at Cumilla Medical College Hospital.

Mahbubur Rahman, sub-inspector of Nazira Bazar police outpost, said, "The accident occurred after the driver lost control over the bus while trying to evade a bicycle-rider. It then crashed into the divider and overturned."

An army team helped police rescue the passengers. The injured were taken to hospitals in Cumilla for preliminary treatment.

Meanwhile, at least two people were killed and six were injured in two districts during the last two days, report our correspondents and a news agency.

In Faridpur, Abul Kashem Sheikh (55) was killed and four were injured after an unidentified vehicle hit the cow-laden truck carrying them in Nowpara Mor area on Dhaka-Khulna highway of Madhukhali upazila on Saturday night.

Quoting locals, police said after the collision, Abul and four others,



This bus plying on Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Cumilla's Burichang upazila crashed into a road divider yesterday.

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including the truck driver, were injured.

Locals took them to the upazila health complex. Abul was referred to Faridpur Medical College Hospital as his condition worsened. He died on the way there around 8pm the same night.

In Bagerhat town, Quamrul Islam (35) was killed and two were injured after their motorbike crashed into a

stationary truck in Kachabazar area around 11:30pm on Saturday, said police.

Police said the collision initially left the three injured. On information, firefighters rescued and took them to a hospital where doctors declared Quamrul dead.

The other two -- Pintu Talukdar and Jakir Hossain -- are undergoing treatment at the hospital, they added.

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namaz-e-janaza will be held at the central mosque of Dhaka University after Asr prayers today.

He will be buried at his family graveyard in Gazipur.

Talukder Maniruzzaman was born in Tarakandi village of Sirajganj on July 1, 1938. His father Abdul Majid Talukder was a schoolteacher.

He wrote several books over an illustrious career as an academic -- including Bangladesh Revolution and its Aftermath, Group Interests and Political Changes: Studies of Pakistan and Bangladesh, and Bangladesher Rajniti Songkot o Bisleshon.

77 promoted to senior assistant judge

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Seventy-seven assistant judges have been promoted to senior assistant judge on advice from the Supreme Court.

The law ministry issued a gazette notification to this effect yesterday, asking the newly promoted judges to discharge their duties at their current post until further order.

The new senior assistant judges will get salaries and allowances under article 13 of Bangladesh Judicial Service (Salary and Allowances) Order, 2016.

They joined as assistant judges on different dates in 2014 and 2015, according to the gazette notification.

ACC summons

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For the sake of proper enquiry, it is necessary to record Maruf's statement, said the notice, adding that if he fails to appear on the said date, the anti-graft watchdog will assume he has nothing to say over the allegations.

ACC has interrogated Shamim for several days. During the investigation, he revealed names of several persons with whom he engaged in illegal transactions, ACC sources said.

Army to be

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Md Barkat Hossain, company senior under officer, was awarded the "Army Chief Gold Medal".

The cadets also took formal oath on the occasion.

Marking the event, Bangladesh Army arranged a parade, which the premier inspected and took salute.

Cabinet members, chiefs of the three services, lawmakers, diplomats, political leaders, distinguished personalities, and civil and military officials were present on the occasion.

On her arrival at the academy, the prime minister was received by Chief of Army Staff General Aziz Ahmed.

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of an identical teachers' appointment policy as over 150 public and private universities are running their academic activities.

President Hamid was apprised by the UGC chairman of different activities of the universities, including various infrastructural development.

The UGC chairman informed the president about holding admission tests at seven agricultural universities as per the cluster system, which helped reduce admission seekers' and their guardians' sufferings.

He told the president that they have taken a strategic plan to introduce a uniform appointment policy for pro-vice chancellors and treasurers of the universities.

The UGC will set up a quality and time-befitting research centre, Prof Shahidullah added, seeking the president's all-out cooperation in this regard. The president assured them of his support.

Secretaries concerned to the president were also present at the meeting.

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"We should be aware of the present situation, keeping in mind that there have been incidents of 'push-in' and 'push-back' in the past," she added.

Although the Indian Prime Minister has verbally assured Bangladesh about the current situation in India, people could flee the country in fear and try to take refuge in Bangladesh, she added.

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মেডিকেল সেন্টারের জন্য বিভিন্ন ঔষধসমূহ ক্রয় করার জন্য ঔষধ প্রস্তুতকারী বিভিন্ন কোম্পানির নিকট হতে কোম্পানির নিজস্ব প্যাডে সীলমোহরকৃত কোটেশন আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। খামের উপরে কাজের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে লিখতে হবে। ঔষধসমূহের পূর্ণ বিবরণ সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।

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