

A safe city

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They also urged the Election Commission to ensure security of women before and after the polls, and called upon city dwellers not to vote for candidates involved in violence against women.
Dr Fauzia Moslem, acting president of the organisation, said civic rights are gradually deteriorating in the capital due to various mismanagement and irregularities. “Women have become the worst victim of that,” she added.
The upcoming city corporation polls are not only important for ensuring basic amenities, but also for making the capital more women-friendly, she added.
Mahila Parishad General Secretary Maleka Banu and Organising Secretary Umme Salma Begum also spoke at the programme, among others.

42,700 law enforcers

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and 1,150 in DSCC -- nearly 39,448 law enforcers will be needed to ensure law and order situation in and around polling stations.
Some 129 mobile teams -- 54 for DNCC and 75 for DSCC -- and 43 strike force teams -- 18 for DNCC and 25 for DSCC -- comprised of police, APBn and Ansar will be on duty
Aside from that, 129 Rab teams -- 54 for DNCC and 75 for DSCC -- will be on patrol.
Judicial magistrates will be deployed from January 30 to February 3 for running mobile courts to punish incidents of electoral violence, while 43 executive magistrates are already put on duty and another 129 will be deployed from January 30 to February 2, for monitoring breach of polls code and maintaining law and order.
One executive magistrate will be deployed along with each strike force, especially for those comprising BGB men.

Posthumous kidney

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Ferdous Rashid, managing director of the foundation, told The Daily Star.
Prof Kanak Kanti Barua, vice chancellor of BSMMU, and Prof Habibur Rahman Dulal, general secretary of the Society of Organ Transplant, were present at the press conference, among others.
In Bangladesh, around two crore people suffer from kidney diseases each year, according to the Kidney Foundation. Some 40,000 suffer from complete kidney failure and only 20 percent of them receive treatment.

Twelve hurt in scuffle

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asked the reason for attacking workers, the market association members locked into an altercation and attacked them, claimed Dip, adding the association president Sanaul Hoque brought out a pistol and fired at Taz, but he escaped it narrowly.
The association members threw brickbats and vandalised the hospital cafeteria, before police arrived and brought the situation under control.
Asked about the incident, Hasin Uz Zaman, assistant commissioner of police of Dhanmondi zone, said, “We checked the firearms, and Sanaul’s gun is licensed.”
Regarding the incident, Dr Shamsul Alam, an executive member of the market owners’ association, said Labaid bought

several shops in the market, but did not pay any service charge.
As association members asked them to open the shops through applications, they refused to pay heed and forcefully tried to open the shops, which triggered a clash leaving at least six security guards and association members hurt, he said.
Regarding the gunfire, Dr Alam said the market president fired gunshots for his own protection.
Sazzadur Rahman, deputy commissioner (Ramna Division), said, “We have detained four people from both sides, and are investigating the incident to check what actually happened.”
No case was filed regarding the incident till filing this report last night.

A guiding light

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PHM Bangladesh President Zakir Hossain said they faced severe crisis in arranging their fourth global conference in 2018 in Bangladesh. It was Sir Fazle who came forward and helped arranging the conference successfully, he said.
Addressing the event, Brac Chairperson Hossain Zillur Rahman said it was a great surprise for him when Sir Fazle proposed

his name for the chairperson’s role last year. Not just launching initiatives, Sir Fazle always gave importance to their implementation and success, he added.
The memorial event also recalled contributions of global public health movement leader Amit Sengupta, who died in November 2018, and PHM’s global vice president David Sanders, who died in August last year.



BGMEA President Dr Rubana Huq -- chief guest at Independent University, Bangladesh’s spring semester orientation programme -- handed over awards to six students who topped the admission tests. Prof Milan Pagon, IUB vice chancellor (acting), welcomed the new students to their campus on Saturday in the capital’s Bashundhara.

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ABRAR MURDER

Court accepts charges against 25 Buet students

JNU CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday took cognisance of charges against 25 Buet students accused in Abrar Fahad murder case.
After scrutinising case dockets, Judge KM Emrul Kayesh of Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court of Dhaka passed the order in presence of 22 accused.
The court also set January 30 for hearing on charge framing.

Meanwhile, the defence yesterday filed separate petitions, seeking bail for eight accused -- Mehedi Hasan Russel, Ifi Mosharraf Shokal, Mehedi Hasan Robein, Ishtiaq Ahmed Munna, Amit Saha, Muntasir Al Jemi, Akash Hossain and Morshed Amartya Islam.

The court, however, set the next scheduled date for hearing the bail petitions.
Three accused, Mustafa Rafid, Morsheduzzaman Jishan and Ehtashamul Rabbi Tanim, are on the run.
On October 7 last year, Abrar, a second-year student of Buet, was beaten to death by a group of Bangladesh Chhatra League men in a dormitory.

Cop’s son missing

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Meanwhile in another case of disappearance, a businessman has been missing for three days from the capital’s Moghbazar area.
Omar Faruque (34), a former leader of Chittagong University unit Chhatra League and now an air-conditioner trader, went to his office at Moghbazar on Sunday morning but is yet to return home, his brother Sarwar Jahan Mamun told The Daily Star yesterday.
Faruque’s wife last contacted him over the phone around 2pm on Sunday. During the call, Faruque told his wife he would be late.
After a while, his phone was found switched off, Mamun added.
CCTV footage of his office shows he entered the premises around 11:15am that day. However, there is no record of his exit, Mamun added.
A general diary was filed with Hatirjheel Police Station in this regard.



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অতিরিক্ত পরিচালক

Looking out for

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the glossy ibis, falcated duck and the endangered Pallas’s fish eagle, all rarely spotted.
According to IUCN Bangladesh, some 1,50,000 birds of around 40 species were recorded in different waterbodies of Tanguar Haor in January last year. ABM Sarowar Alam, senior programme officer of IUCN Bangladesh, said the depth of waterbodies is still very high, which is the reason behind the lower bird count.
The birds are counted using long-range cameras. At night, when all of them return to their nests, they are carefully caught for a brief period and ringed.
“The water level will fall in February and the count will increase notably,” he said. Birds get attracted to waterbodies with the right depth, as it is easiest to catch food there, he added.
Sarowar said, “So far, we have attached satellite trackers to two birds, including a gadwall duck, and ringed 40. Species like the firethroat, common pochard and tufted duck are being ringed for the first time in Bangladesh.”
“All this will play an important role in our understanding of migration routes, wetland connectivity, and will help our efforts to conserve wild ducks in the area,” he said.
Tanguar Haor is a unique wetland of global importance and is protected under the Ramsar Convention. The international convention’s goal is to ensure proper and sustainable use of wetlands and conserve their environment. The other Bangladeshi site under the convention is the Sundarbans.
Under leadership of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, IUCN has been involved with protecting the environment by establishing community-based management and biodiversity conservation since 2006.

8 killed in road

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sub-inspector of Karimpur Highway Police Outpost.
Meanwhile in Rajshahi, Babu (35) was killed after the three-wheeler carrying him lost control and overturned near Khoyranondo beel area in Mohanpur upazila on Monday night, reports our Rajshahi correspondent.
Following the accident, locals rushed him to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital in critical condition where he succumbed to his injuries yesterday.
In Joypurhat, a man was killed after a three-wheeler was hit by a train in Akkelpur upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Moksedur Rahman (35), reports our Dinajpur correspondent.
The accident occurred as the vehicle carrying Moksedur was attempting to cross an unmanned level crossing at Jamalganj village around 10am. He was killed on the spot after the Titumeer Express train hit Moksedur’s three-wheeler, upazila police said.