



This group of young men gathered from different parts of the country with one mission in mind: getting hired. The youngsters, mostly students, were roaming the streets of the capital's Gulshan yesterday in search of opportunities. Some were scheduled to sit for interviews, while others scanned flyers and posters for job openings.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Road accidents kill 4

STAR REPORT

Four people were killed and two injured in road accidents in three districts during the last two days.

Our Savar correspondent reports, two college students were killed as a bus rammed their motorbike on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Shrirampur area of Dhamrai upazila of Dhaka yesterday.

Sajib Rishad (21) was a BA first year student of Government Debendra College while Rashedul Islam (20) was BA first year student of Khan Bahadur Awlad Hossein Degree College in Manikganj, said highway police.

Our Dinajpur correspondent adds, Apel Mia (17), son of Rintu Mia, was killed and two people were injured as their speeding motorcycle hit a roadside tree in Sadar upazila of Rangpur on Saturday.

Hazrat Ali (18) and Mobarak Hossain (17) were undergoing treatment at Rangpur Medical College Hospital, said police.

In Dinajpur, one Ansar Ali (35) was killed as his motorbike collided with a tractor in Nawabganj upazila yesterday.

SC admin conducts drive at affidavit unit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court administration yesterday conducted a sudden drive against irregularities at its affidavit section.

A team led by Justice Muhammad Imman Ali along with law enforcers detained 43 people for entering the affidavit section and gathering there without proper reason and violating health guidelines. They were later released.

Supreme Court Spokesman Md Saifur Rahman told The Daily Star that authorities have questioned some unknown people for entering into the affidavit section of the SC without any valid reason. But nobody was detained, he said, without giving any details on this issue.

Supreme Court Bar Association Secretary Ruhul Quddus Kazal and some lawyers went there and got them released on undertaking.

Ruhul Quddus Kazal later told this newspaper that the drive was “unauthorised”, and there were no allegations of corruption against any of those present.

Bangladesh

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BANGABANDHU FIT FOR GENEVA TOUR

Prime Minister Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman is declared fit by a three-member medical board to undertake his tour of Switzerland for convalescence. The board, headed by Queen's surgeon Sir Edward Muir, examined the prime minister and declared that he could now travel to Switzerland. A health bulletin says the prime minister's condition is satisfactory.

PLAN TO SOLVE CLOTH SCARCITY SOON

Acting Prime Minister Syed Nazrul Islam says the government would announce within a week programmes which are expected to solve the current scarcity of cloth to a great extent. Addressing the inaugural ceremony of the Bangladesh Textile Workers' Union, Syed Nazrul Islam discloses that the contemplated measures would include distribution of four types of cloths -- long cloth, markin, lungis and coarse saris -- among common people.

CHALNA PORT SALVAGE Negotiations are underway with a number of foreign countries for the salvage of shipwrecks from Chalna Port, discloses Communication Minister M Mansur Ali. He adds that the government is determined to clear this second port of the country of all hazards to ensure its normal working as well as gearing up its efficiency. *SOURCES: August 18, 1972 issues of Bangladesh Observer, Dainik Bangla and Dainik Ittefaq.*

JMB weak but still a threat

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said an official of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC) unit of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Wishing anonymity, the officer said their activities are mainly based in some northern districts.

The JMB activities are also noticed in the capital's outskirts of Savar and Ashulia where they work targeting the garment workers, he added.

Besides, present Ameer (chief) of the terrorist group Salahuddin alias Salehin who is now hiding in India is a “headache” for the law enforcers.

Salehin, along with two other top JMB leaders, was snatched from a prison van in Mymensingh's Trishal in March 2015.

“Most of those who have come out of jail after serving their jail terms are under our surveillance,” CTTC chief Monirul Islam has said recently.

“We have no room for complacency as it may help flourish terrorism in our society,” Monirul said, adding, “So, we have to remain alert so that extremists cannot gain strength again and carry out attacks.”

Lt Col Ashik Billah, director of legal and media wing of Rab, said now any militant outfit has no organisational capacity to launch any attack similar to that of 2005 bomb blast.

“Militant activities are now going on in a scattered way,” he told The Daily Star.

He said the law enforcement agencies are now more capable of containing any militant attack than any time before.

“Our intelligence team, cyber team, and field staffers are very active. We do not apprehend any sort of militant attack. Even then Rab is ready to thwart any move of launching any attack like that of 2005,” said Ashik.

India's Covid-19

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He said that once scientists gave the green signal, the country would take up mass production of the vaccines and ensure that every Indian national gets access to the vaccine.

On global stage, the pandemic has killed at least 766,228 people since surfacing in China late last year, according to a tally from official sources compiled by AFP yesterday.

At least 21,500,350 cases have been registered in 196 countries and territories. Of these, at least 13,205,100 are now considered recovered.

The tallies, using data collected by AFP from national authorities and information from the World Health Organization (WHO), probably reflect only a fraction of the actual number of infections.

Many countries are testing only symptomatic or the most serious cases.

On Saturday, 5,663 new deaths and 264,102 new cases were recorded worldwide. Based on latest reports, the countries with the most new deaths were United States with 1,105 new deaths, followed by India with 944, and Brazil with 709.

Overall, the United States has recorded the most deaths with 169,489, followed by Brazil with 107,232, Mexico with 56,543, India with 49,980 and Britain with 41,361.

3rd death anniv of Samshuzzahan

CITY DESK

Yesterday was the third death anniversary of Syeda Samshuzzahan (Baby). She was daughter of Shah Syed Abdur Rahim -- peer saheb of Paribagh, Dhaka -- and wife of late Dr Abdul Khaleq Bhuiyan.

Marking the occasion, her family fed the destitute and orphans, and helped those in financial need

Her relatives and well-wishers were asked to pray for her eternal salvation.



Petition

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“A group of people, including some top-ranking police officials, have been posting her personal photographs along with provocative comments on Facebook, trying to assassinate her character,” said her younger brother Shuvojit Kumar Debnath.

Superintendent of Police Mostafijur Rahman of Satkhira shared her pictures on his Facebook profile on August 14 and took a dig at her character. A similar post was made by Mizanur Rahman Shelley, SP (Dhaka Metro South) of Police Bureau of Investigation.

He tried to justify the case against Shipra by sharing similar photos of her.

Derogatory comments were made on the post where people tried to assassinate her character.

Similar derogatory posts were also doing rounds on several Facebook groups and pages, some of which were administered by policemen, including “Police e Janata, Janata e Police” and “Salute to BD Police,” according to the report.

Charges

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possession.

On January 5, the student was raped while she was walking from Kurmitola bus stop to a friend's house near Shewra Railgate around 7:30pm after getting off a university bus.

On January 8, Rab arrested Majnu (30) from Shewra area.

On January 16, the accused gave a confessional statement to a Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate, admitting to committing the crime.

New drug

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“We have also talked to the Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) and they confirmed it,” he added.

Rab officials said phenethylamine is a “Class-A drug” according to the classification of drugs prepared by DNC in 2018. Rab said the seized phenethylamine is worth Tk 12.19 crore. “Firoj said he collected the substance from a man and was waiting in Khulshi area for other drug peddlers,” added the CO.

ASP Mashkur said, “The arrestee failed to tell us its route or origin. But he spoke about a racket.”

This correspondent talked to several police officials in metro and districts. They said they have been informed about it and are investigating the matter.

A case was lodged with Khulshi Police Station in this regard.

According to the webMD.com, phenethylamine stimulates the body to make certain chemicals that play a role in depression and other psychiatric conditions. However, too much phenethylamine might cause side effects similar to the drug amphetamine.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime said “Phenethylamines refer to a class of substances with documented psychoactive and stimulant effects and include amphetamine, methamphetamine and MDMA, all of which are controlled under the 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances.”

Paper book

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court verdict that fined the convicts.

The bench passed the order as the appeals filed by the convicts, who are now in jail, were included in its cause list, the then Assistant Attorney General Md Yousuf Mahmud Morshed had told The Daily Star.

The HC will hold hearing on the appeals after relevant procedures are completed, he added.

A Dhaka court on October 10, 1018 sentenced 19 persons -- including former state minister and BNP leader Lutfozzaman Babar to death, and 19 others -- including BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman, to life imprisonment in the two cases filed for the August 21 grenade attack.

Help us bring

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“We don't know the whereabouts of three killers,” Momen said, requesting friendly countries to help Dhaka identify their locations and return all the fugitives to Bangladesh.

The fugitives are: Col (dismissed) Khandaker Abdur Rashid, Lt Col (relieved) Shariful Haque Dalim, Maj (ret'd) Noor Chowdhury, Maj (ret'd) Rashed Chowdhury and Risaldar Moslehuddin Khan. Noor Chowdhury is now in Canada while Rashed Chowdhury in the USA.

The minister said the government wants to implement the court verdict to ensure justice and rule of law.

The trial of Bangabandhu murder case was impeded by promulgating an Indemnity Ordinance, and the BNP-Jamaat alliance government had stopped the trial. One of the killers -- former captain Abdul Majed -- was executed recently.

Meanwhile, five killers of Bangabandhu -- Syed Farooq Rahman, Sultan Shahriar Rashid Khan, Bazlul Huda, AKM Mohiuddin Ahmed and Mohiuddin Ahmed -- were hanged in January 2010.

Another killer, Aziz Pasha, had met natural death in Zimbabwe in 2001. At the beginning of the discussion, a one-minute silence was observed paying tributes to Bangabandhu and his family members.

3.9 lakh yaba seized in Teknaf

STAR REPORT

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) members seized 3.9 lakh yaba pills from Damdamia area of Teknaf upazila in Cox's Bazar on Saturday.

Acting on a tip-off, a BGB team took position near Omar Khal area around 7:45pm, according to a press release.

Sensing their presence, four to five smugglers fled, leaving five sacks.

The BGB men searched the bag and found the yaba pills inside, it said.

The street value of the contraband items is Tk 11.7 crore, the release added.



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Sr. Executive Vice President
Common Services Division



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Invitation for Prequalification of Tenderers for Design-Build Interior Works of “EXIM TOWER” at Plot no. 15, Road no. 15, Block no. CWS(C), Ward no. 19, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212

01.	Invitation for	Pre-Qualification of Tenderers for Design-Build Interior Works of “EXIM TOWER” at Plot no. 15, Road no. 15, Block no. CWS(C), Ward no. 19, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212
02.	Invitation Ref No.	N/A
03.	Scope of Works	Interior finishing and fit-out works including internal walls; providing partition and ceiling, doors and floor finish, providing blinds/screens; supplying furniture, imported office system furniture; internal electrical works and supply and installation of low voltage system included intruder alarm, CCTV, access control and firefighting system, audio-visual system, IT structured cabling works, granite/marble finish work lift lobby, wall & stair, sanitary and plumbing works etc. to be detailed in Tender Documents.
04.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (Single Stage Two Envelopes) following Pre-Qualification Procedures
05.	Budget and Source of Funds	Bank's Own Fund
06.	Pre-qualification Document Last Selling Date	From 17.08.2020 to 13.09.2020 (During office hours)
07.	Application Submission Closing Date and Time	16.09.2020 up to 12:00 PM
08.	Application Submission Opening Date and Time	16.09.2020 at 12:30 PM
09.	Name & Address of the office issuing, receiving and opening Pre-qualification Documents	Office of the - Additional Managing Director Export Import Bank of Bangladesh Limited Symphony, Plot # SE(F):9, Road # 142, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212.
10.	Eligibility and Qualification of Applicants	Applicants must have following eligibility and qualification criteria: (a) The minimum 10 years experience in design-build interior works under public and reputed private sector organizations as a Prime Contractor. (b) Experience of Satisfactory completion of similar design-build interior works in Head office Building of a Scheduled Bank with a minimum value of Tk. 15 crore under a single contract during the last 10 (Ten) years and in case of Joint-Venture Applicant that of total value for all partners must be minimum Tk. 20 crore and one partner must have that of minimum Tk. 5 crore; (c) Experience of adequate Electrical, Mechanical and IT Works in a Head office Building of a Scheduled Bank; (d) Experience of importing interior supply related items of minimum value of Tk. 5 crore in one year during the last 5 years; Directly or through Sub-Contractor (related document required from Sub-Contractor) (e) Availability of minimum liquid assets or working capital or credit facilities of minimum Tk. 5 crore on any date after publication of Invitation for Prequalification etc. (f) other eligibility and qualification criteria stated in Pre-qualification Documents.
11.	Completion time	9 (nine) months
12.	Price of Pre-qualification Document	Tk. 3000.00 (Taka three thousand) only
13.	Name, designation and address of Official Inviting Application	Mohammad Feroz Hossain Additional Managing Director Export Import Bank of Bangladesh Limited Symphony, Plot # SE(F):9, Road # 142, Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka-1212.
14.	Contact details of Official Inviting Prequalification Application	Phone: 55045547 Ext: 225 e-Mail: gsd@eximbankbd.com
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