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4 city areas at risk of dengue

Says DGHS survey in 69 wards of Dhaka north, south city corporations

HELEMUL ALAM

Lalmatia and Iqbal Road under Dhaka North City Corporation and Sayedabad and North Jatrabari of Dhaka South City Corporation are areas in the capital at risk from Aedes mosquitoes, which are carriers of the dengue virus.

This was revealed in a survey of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) published on Thursday.

National Malaria Elimination and Aedes Transmitted Disease Control Program of the Communicable Disease Control (CDC) unit of the DGHS conducted the survey from March 29 to April 7 at 70 sites of 69 wards of DNCC and DSCC areas.

Among the containers found to contain Aedes larvae, they found the highest percentage -- 20.22 percent -- in flooded

floors of under-construction buildings, 19.10 percent in plastic drums, 11.24 percent in buckets, 7.87 percent in water tank, 6.74 percent in the hole of water meters, 2.25 percent in flower pots and trays, 4.49 percent in plastic bottles and 3.37 percent at the bottom of elevator shafts.

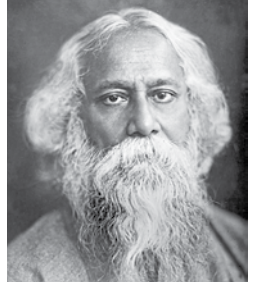
The survey also found that the highest number of positive containers -- 43.82 percent -- were found at high rise buildings, 34.83 percent at under-construction buildings, 15.73 at single houses and 5.62 percent in slum areas.

Manzur Chowdhury, entomologist and former president of Zoological Society of Bangladesh, said the city has seen rainfall on five or six occasions in April and the first week of May, which is favourable for the Aedes mosquito's breeding.

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New bank notes on display for sale in the capital's Gulistan area yesterday. Ahead of Eid every year, such fresh notes remain in high demand as these are gifted to children by the elders as Eidi. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Rabindranath's 160th birth anniv today

BSS, Dhaka

The 160th birth anniversary of Biswakabi Rabindranath Tagore is being observed in the country today.

In the wake of coronavirus pandemic, SEE PAGE 4 COL 1



PRAYER TIMING MAY 8

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 3:56	12:45	5:00	6:34	8:00
JAMAAT 4:06	1:15	5:15	6:44	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



SEHRI, IFTAR TIMING

RAMADAN MAY SEHRI IFTAR			
25	8	6:34	
26	9	3:50	6:35
27	10	3:50	6:35

5 doctors sued

Gauze found in patient's abdomen after C-section

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Five doctors of Tangail General Hospital's gynecology department were sued on Thursday for leaving a piece of gauze inside a woman's abdomen during her C-section.

Her father SM Mahub Hossain filed the case with Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court in Tangail against Dr Nisfun Nahar, Dr Apu Saha, Dr Abida Sultana, anesthesiologist Fazlul Haque and intern Dr Jakir.

Judge Shamsul Haque took the case into cognisance and ordered Police Bureau

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THIS DAY IN BANGLADESH LIBERATION WAR HISTORY

Witness to the killing of Italian priest

MAY 8, 1971
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PAKISTAN ORDERS DEMOLITION OF SHAHEED MINAR
Pakistan Martial Law authorities ordered the demolition of the Shaheed Minar in Dhaka, reported Associated Press of Pakistan (APP). They decided to construct a mosque on that site. By another order, the Martial Law administrator of East Pakistan asked owners

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Malaysia bans entry from Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Malaysia has imposed an entry ban on foreign nationals, including Bangladeshis, to curb further spread of coronavirus in the country.

The restriction will come into effect from today, said the High Commission of Malaysia, Dhaka, in a notice issued on Thursday.

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US may consider taking a good number of them

Says Momen

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen has said the United States may consider accepting a good number of forcibly-displaced Rohingyas in Bangladesh for filling up a large portion of the new quota set for 2021 and 2022.

The minister appreciated US President Joe Biden's recent announcement that his country would enhance the admission of refugees to 62,500 in 2021 and 125,000 in 2022.

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