

Vaccinate world by end of 2022

UK PM Johnson calls on G7

REUTERS, London

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has called for leaders of the Group of Seven (G7) rich nations to make a commitment to vaccinate the entire world against Covid-19 by the end of 2022 when they meet in Britain next week.

Johnson will host the first in-person summit in almost two years of G7 leaders - which follows a meeting of the group's finance ministers which wrapped up earlier in the day - and said he would seek a pledge to hit the global vaccination goal.

"Vaccinating the world by the end of next year would be the single greatest feat in medical history," Johnson said in a statement. "I'm calling on my fellow G7 leaders to join us to end this terrible pandemic and pledge we will never allow the devastation wreaked by coronavirus to happen again."

The leaders of Germany, France, the United States, Italy, Japan, the European Union and Canada will join Johnson for the three-day summit in Cornwall, southwest England, which begins on Friday. It will be the first overseas trip for US President Joe Biden since he took office in January.

While the richest nations have been vaccinating large numbers of their populations, many poorer countries have not had the same access to vaccines. And health experts have warned that unless more Covid shots were donated, the virus will continue to spread and mutate.

US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, in London for the finance ministers meeting, said it was urgent for the richest nations to promote vaccinations in poorer countries that could not afford to buy them.

Britain has ordered more than 500 million doses of Covid-19 vaccine for its population of 67 million and says it will donate any shots it does not need.



Al Jazeera journalist, Givara Budeiri, is seen after her release from a police station in East Jerusalem, on June 6, 2021. Budeiri was arrested earlier yesterday by Israeli forces during a protest in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. At least 14 Palestinian journalists have been detained and placed in administrative detention by Israeli forces in recent weeks, according to Reporters Without Borders.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Attackers kill 88 in Nigeria

Attackers from neighbouring Niger and Zamfara states killed 88 people in Nigeria's Kebbi state on Thursday, spurring its governor to pledge a bigger deployment of security forces yesterday as insecurity spreads largely unchecked through the country's northwest. Perpetrators swept through eight villages, killing people and sending residents fleeing, police said. Gunmen have ramped up attacks on the region's communities in recent years, forcing thousands to flee across Nigeria's northern border to Niger.

Landmine kills 11 Afghans

At least 11 civilians, including children, were killed when their vehicle set off a landmine in northern Afghanistan, local government officials said yesterday, accusing Taliban insurgents for planting the landmine bombs. No militant group, including the Taliban, claimed responsibility for the attack that occurred on Saturday, hours before senior Taliban leaders and UN officials met in Qatar to discuss the Afghan peace process, security for diplomats and people working for humanitarian agencies in Afghanistan.

US senators arrive in Taiwan

Three US senators arrived in Taiwan yesterday on a US Air Force freighter and will meet President Tsai Ing-wen to discuss security and other issues, a trip that will likely irritate China. Tammy Duckworth and Dan Sullivan of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Christopher Coons of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, arrived at Taipei's downtown Songshan airport on a US Air Force C-17 Globemaster III. It is extremely rare for marked US Air Force jets to land in Taiwan given the lack of diplomatic relations.

Biden assures European allies ahead of Putin meet



The United States will stand with its European allies against Russia, President Joe Biden has promised ahead of the first face-to-face meeting with Vladimir Putin of his administration. Biden will head to Europe Wednesday, and is set to attend both the G-7 and Nato summits as well as holding a high-stakes meeting with the Russian leader in Geneva on June 16. In an op-ed for the Washington Post published Saturday, Biden promised to shore up Washington's "democratic alliances" in the face of multiple crises and mounting threats from Moscow and Beijing.

Man with knife kills 6 in China

Police caught a suspect in a knife attack that killed six people and injured 14 on Saturday in the eastern Chinese city of Anqing, local authorities said yesterday. The suspect in the attack, which took place on a pedestrian shopping street, is an unemployed 25-year-old man who was "venting anger over things not going well in the family, and pessimism", the Communist Party in Anqing said in a statement on the social media site Weibo. Of the 14 people injured, one remained in severe condition and the rest were stable, the statement said.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS

US is 'being destroyed'

Back on stage, Trump airs conspiracies and flirts with 2024 run

AFP, Washington

Former US president Donald Trump returned to the spotlight Saturday for his first speech in months, framing next year's midterm elections as a battle for the "survival of America" -- but keeping followers guessing on his own plans for 2024.

Trump lapped up applause from Republican supporters as he described the United States as "being destroyed before our very eyes" since he was voted out, and launched bitter criticism of his victorious rival President Joe Biden.

"The survival of America depends upon our ability to elect Republicans at every level, starting with the midterms next year," Trump said. "We have to get it done. We have no choice actually. We're going to defend our freedoms."

Trump described 2024, the year of the next presidential election, as "a year that I look very much forward to" -- drawing loud cheers from the audience in Greenville, North Carolina at the state's Republican

Party convention.

Addressing a sold-out crowd of about 1,250 for his first major speech since February, Trump, 74, appeared to lack much of the raw energy and enthusiasm that he often brought to his raucous, larger campaign rallies.

Verbal attacks against his favorite targets, including Biden's border policy, China, "radical left Democrats," and "critical race theory," all triggered wild cheers.

In contrast, the crowd fell largely silent during his claims of successfully tackling Covid-19 and of developing the vaccines that have helped quell the pandemic.

Banned from social networks but no less influential among the party faithful, Trump has remained politically active since he left the White House in January.

Again airing his false claims that election fraud denied him rightful victory last year, he said that "there's no better example of the Democrat and media corruption than the 2020 election hoax... That election will go down as the crime of the century."



Medical board finds

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"nothing out of the order", court sources told our correspondent. The court sources said that the board did not find any signs of torture.

For further evaluation and confirmation, it needs some investigation, the board said in their report.

The Daily Star has obtained a copy of the report. Kishore's health check-up was done following a court direction given by the Judge's Court last March 15, when Kishore filed a case under the Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act alleging that a group of unidentified people arbitrarily detained and tortured him between May 2 and 4 last year.

The judge also recorded his statement. On March 16, the authorities of DMCH formed the medical board with Prof Sheikh Nurul Tamim of the ENT department, Prof Mohammad Hafiz Sardar of the medicine department, and Assistant Prof Fakhru Amin Khan of the orthopedic department.

According to their report, the medicine specialist observed multiple hyper-pigmentation and skin lesions all over the body.

About Kishore's complaint of hearing impairment and discharge, the ENT specialist said, "There is a presence of a ventilation tube that indicates surgery. Hearing impairment present in both ears, it may be due to chronic ear disease and some investigation needed."

The orthopedic specialist observed that Kishore has bilateral plantar fasciitis with DM (diabetes mellitus), which refers to an inflamed heel.

"Heel tenderness over both heels and mild tenderness over the dorsal spine," he commented.

He also noted "extensive hyperpigmentation over the whole body". "On examination, skin diseases over all the back and the limbs," were observed by

the doctor.

The orthopedic specialist said that "there is no sign of trauma in muscle or skeletal system" but he ordered x-rays of the lumbar spine and torso which are yet to be conducted.

He also said that movement of the joints is normal. In total the ENT specialist ordered five tests for Kishore's ears, the orthopedic specialist ordered 3 tests, and the medicine specialist ordered 2 tests.

Kishore, who was prosecuted under the controversial Digital Security Act, languished in jail for around 10 months. He got out on bail on March 4.

After his release, he spoke to The Daily Star about how he was brutally tortured before he was shown arrested on paper in the case.

He showed the correspondents of this newspaper a perforated ear that was oozing pus even 10 months after the cartoonist was released from jail.

He said that one of the people interrogating him about his cartoons got up, and slammed both sides of his head with his palms.

He said that that is when Kishore felt a searing pain shoot through his left ear and felt his eardrum burst.

Kishore also had numerous scars on both his legs. "The jailer took photos of my legs, the day before yesterday. The inspector general of prisons also met me and told me, 'You will get out in two days, please get your ear treated outside,'" Kishore had told The Daily Star.

The medical board had inspected Kishore on March 18 at DMCH.

Immediately before the medical inspection, Kishore had undergone ear surgery called "Tympanic Membrane Repair Myringoplasty" surgery for the wound in his right ear. A machine was installed in his ear.

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BB stops FAS Finance

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alias PK Halder and his associates swindled Tk 1,300 crore from FAS Finance in the name of several companies that exist on paper only, according to a recent investigation carried by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

The Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) reconstituted FAS Finance board on May 31.

The regulatory decision to resolve the NBF's board was taken due to its failure to comply with the rules that says at least 30 percent shares must be held by sponsor-directors.

The BSEC nominated five independent directors for FAS Finance.

The previous board granted an 18-day leave to Pritish on May 6 for his personal travel to the US.

He subsequently sought approval from the central bank on June 3 for the travelling as per the BB regulation.

But the central bank yesterday rejected the plea "in the interest of the depositors and the NBF", according to a BB letter sent to the company.

A central bank official said the banking regulator usually gave approval to such leave, but it had taken the rare decision, considering the ongoing sensitive condition of the lender.

The newly reconstituted board, which started their job on June 1, also requested Pritish, who joined FAS Finance in January 2018, not to travel abroad at this moment, said a board member of FAS Finance.

Mohammed Nurul Amin, the new chairman of FAS Finance, said the leave, which was granted by the

previous board, had been cancelled in line with the central bank's decision.

Contacted, Pritish, however, said he had cancelled the trip himself as the BSEC had recently reconstituted the board.

The ACC has found that PK Halder, who is believed to be in Canada, took loans from FAS Finance in the name of 22 companies.

Some 20 out of the 22 companies of PK Halder, which managed loans from FAS Finance, existed only on papers, the graft watchdog said.

The NBF incurred a net loss of Tk 127 crore in the first nine months of last year in contrast to a net profit of Tk 2.28 year-on-year.

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1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of the Local Government & Cooperatives.
2.	Agency	Sylhet City Corporation.
3.	Budget and source of funds	ADP/ADP (Special)/Revenue fund of SCC.
585881 (LTM)	Development of Jononetri Sheikh Hasina Shishu Park.	24/06/2021
585909 (LTM)	Development of Kumarpara Furkaria Madrasa Building (2nd Floor).	24/06/2021
4.	Name, designation & address of PE	Engr. Md. Ali Akbar, Executive Engineer, Sylhet City Corporation. 0821-714036
5.	This is online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and offline/hard copies will not be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	
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Executive Engineer
Sylhet City Corporation
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যমুনা ভবন, আগ্রাবাদ, চট্টগ্রাম

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Memo No. AGMP/007/2020-21 Date: 03.06.2021

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Tender ID, Reference No. & date of publishing	Name of goods	Last selling and closing date & time
Tender ID: 584472 Reference No. AGMP/PT/EGP/07/2020-21 Publishing date: 03.06.2021	Procurement of 1. Brass.Dip Rod (Different Sizes) 2. Gasoline Finder (Oil Finding Paste) 3. Water Finding Paste	20.06.2021 15.00 hrs 21.06.2021 15.00 hrs

Amendment/Corrigendum

The tendered should submit 1 Unit of Gasoline Finder (Oil Finding Paste) and Water Finding Paste to PE, Jamuna Bhaban, SK Mujib Road, Agrabad C/A, Chattogram before 21-06-2021, 15.00 hrs instead of 23-06-2021, 15.00 hrs Published in Notice and Documents.

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Memo No.: CEPDP/BGCDP/2020-21/G-14/111 Date: 07.06.2021

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