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Univs' Poor Show in Global Rankings

# Lack of research, quality publications key reasons

Say noted educationists



"Several universities in India, China and Singapore are moving forward. If we look at them, we can understand our shortcomings."

RETIRED DHAKA UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SYED MANZOORUL ISLAM

"The government doesn't like people who come forward with competent and independent initiatives in education and research." JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR ANU MUHAMMAD



MUNIR MOMTAJ AND ASIFUR RAHMAN

Lack of support for research and a dearth of quality publications are the main reasons for Bangladeshi universities lagging behind in most of the world rankings, said educationists.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, four eminent teachers of three different universities said not recruiting qualified teachers, nonparticipation of foreign teachers across the world according to six

and students and the unavailability metrics: of latest information on university websites are among the causes.

On Wednesday, Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) published the world university rankings for 2022, in which Dhaka University (DU) and Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) failed to make

QS evaluates 1,300 universities

employer reputation, student ratio, citations per faculty, international faculty ratio, international student ratio.

Like the previous year, both universities were placed in the 801 1,000 bracket.

DU Vice-chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman told The Daily Star SEE PAGE 10 COL 6 RELATED STORY ON PAGE 3



Illegal structures on both sides of a railway lines have been removed for constructing an elevated expressway from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport to Kutubkhali on Dhaka-Chattogram highway. This photo was captured from the capital's Mohakhali rail crossing area yesterday. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## Spike in guerilla attacks

**JUNE 11, 1971** 

SHAMSUDDOZA SAJEN

#### **GUERILLA ATTACKS** CONTINUE

Mukti Fouj guerillas made a series of attacks on Pakistani positions in Cumilla sector in the last few days, killing at least

28 Pakistani soldiers, according to Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra. Twenty soldiers were killed when guerillas ambushed a Pakistani army column near Fakirhat on June 10, 1971.

Eight more were killed and two jeeps captured in the Miabazar area. The freedom fighters also threw grenades at the branch offices of Pakistan National Bank, Muslim Commerical Bank, Habib Bank, Town Hall and the Judge Court in Cumilla town.

Road communications in Kasba area of the same sector were disrupted and the power station of Brahmanbaria was damaged in a grenade attack.

Guerillas also launched fresh offensive in Sylhet sector where there were battles at Teliapara and Mirzapur. Recent reports from Dhaka also confirmed that guerillas were active in the East Pakistan

Country-made grenades were thrown at several important buildings in Dhaka. Martial Law authorities in East Pakistan had SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

#### **Aviation** sector faces rough ride

Jet fuel prices hiked; domestic air travel to get pricier

RASHIDUL HASAN

Air travel within the country is going to get costlier as Padma Oil Company, the only source of jet fuel in the country, has once again increased the price of the fuel.

This is the seventh time in eight months that Padma, a subsidiary of the Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, has increased jet fuel prices, dealing a another blow to local carriers that have yet to recover from the sharp decline in business due to the pandemic.

Aviation industry insiders told The Daily Star that the local airlines that operate international flights will lose their competitiveness.

Air travel will inevitably get costlier and vno wiii nave to spend more, they added. SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

### India sees record deaths

South Asian countries turn to China, Russia for Covid vaccine help

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India yesterday recorded a global record of more than 6,000 coronavirus deaths in 24 hours after one state dramatically revised upwards its data, stoking suspicions that the country's toll is much higher than

According to health ministry figures, 6,148 people died in the previous 24 hours, taking total fatalities to almost 360,000, the world's third highest.

The previous world record according to

an AFP tally was 5,527 in the United States on February 12, although this was also due to an upwards revision of earlier deaths.

On Wednesday the eastern state of Bihar hiked its death toll by around 4,000 to almost 9,500 after reviewing death records,

Bihar's High Court in Patna demanded an audit of the figures after allegations that the local government was hiding the scale of infections and deaths.

With record-keeping poor even in normal SEE PAGE 10 COL 6

### **PRAYER TIMING**

AZAN 4-05 12-30 5-00 6-50 8-15 JAMAAT 3-57 1-15 5-15 6-55 8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



A black-naped monarch, also known as black-naped blue flycatcher, recently spotted in the **Satchhari National** Park in Habiganj's Chunarughat. This bird generally feeds on

insects and is found mostly in southern and

south-eastern Asia.

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21	Director (Commercial)	Masters in any discipline	Minimum 15 years experience in the similar fie
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Buddhadeb Dasgupta no more

PHOTO: COURTESY OF MOSABBER HOSSAIN RIBON

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

Noted Bengali filmmaker Buddhadeb Dasgupta passed away at his Kolkata residence yesterday.

He was 77, and had been suffering from kidney-related diseases. He is survived by his wife Sohini Dasgupta, also a filmmaker, and two daughters.

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee expressed her condolences over his death.

"Saddened at the passing away of eminent filmmaker Buddhadeb Dasgupta. Through his works, he infused lyricism into the language of cinema. His death

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## Junta hits Suu Kyi with graft charges

The Myanmar junta has hit deposed civilian leader Aung San Suu Kyi with corruption charges over claims she accepted illegal payments of gold and more than half a million dollars in cash, state media reported

The country has been in turmoil since the generals ousted Suu Kyi on February 1, with more than 850 civilians killed in a brutal crackdown by security forces on near-daily protests against the coup.

The 75-year-old Nobel laureate, who has been in custody since the putsch, is facing a raft of wideranging criminal charges, including sedition and breaching a colonial-

The latest charges relate to allegations by the former Yangon region chief minister that Suu Kyi illegally accepted \$600,000 in cash from him along with around 11 kilograms of gold.

Anti-Corruption Commission found evidence that Suu Kyi had committed "corruption using her rank", according to the Global New Light of Myanmar, a state-run newspaper.

"So she was charged under Anti-Corruption Law section 55."

She is also accused of abusing her authority when renting two areas of land for her charitable foundation. After weeks of legal wrangling, SEE PAGE 10 COL 3

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