Pilot run

at Hemayetpur, Vaturia, Keraniganj and Kanchpur. Bangladesh Bank will allocate Tk 100 crore loan in this regard, sources said.

After the meeting, DNCC Mayor Atiqul Islam said 1,646 buses in Dhaka are now running without route permit, one of the main reasons behind traffic congestion in the city.

The city corporations and BRTA will conduct a joint drive against those buses from July, he said.

The initiative to rationalise the city's bus service was first taken by late mayor Annisul Huq. The plan looked to bring all buses in the capital under a few companies, each to be provided with permits for their respective routes and made responsible for proper public transport management and minimising congestion. However, after his death in late 2017, the project lost momentum.

The issue returned to the fore in 2018 when students demonstrated for safe roads following death of two students in a road accident on July 29.

On September 9 that year, a 10-member committee -comprising representatives from government bodies, police, transport owners, workers and transportation experts -- was formed, with then DSCC mayor Sayeed Khokon as convener.

However, the project faltered again since the start of the coronavirus pandemic in 2020, as the committee failed to hold meetings for around six months.

No headway

Mohsin Bhuiyan filed a case with Tejgaon Police Station accusing some unidentified people. After around 19 and half years' probe, IO Magfurul Wadud, inspector of Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police, submitted the charge sheet to Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court in Dhaka against 11 people on October 17, 2010.

Of them, Munjur Rahman Khan, Bipul Chandra Biswas, Khondoker Rofiquzzaman, and Mobarak Hossain were deputy assistant engineers of BADC, while Syed Mosharrof Hossain and Abdur Rahman were also its staffers.

On March 8, 2011, the court framed charges against the eleven accused. Munjur, Shahjahan, Mobarak Bepary, Mobarak Hossain, Mosharrof and Abdul Malek are now on bail, while Bipul, Rofiquzzaman, Ruhul Amin, Abul Hossain, and Abdur Rahman are on the run.

"If the court cannot complete the trial proceedings of a case for want of witnesses' deposition for a long time, it can go for the verdict based on recorded depositions as per provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure," Supreme Court's senior lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said.

"The court can issue non-bailable arrest warrants against the absentee witnesses again and again and sent the letter to the authorities concerned to produce them [witnesses] before it," he added.

20 years

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He told the HC that the state wants to place its arguments in this case in physical presence after ongoing Covid-19 pandemic is over.

On March 14 this year, Deputy Attorney General Shahin Ahmed Khan sought adjournment from the HC bench led by Justice Krishna Debnath for hearing the case, saying that the attorney general will place arguments on the issue.

Earlier, two separate HC benches had refused to hear the same matter for different reasons.

If a lower court sentences any person to death, its judgment is examined by the HC through hearing arguments for confirmation of the death sentence.

The case documents and judgment reach as death references to the HC from the lower court as per the relevant rules of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The HC bench led by Justice M Enayetur Rahim had started hearing the death references and appeals of the Ramna case on January 8, 2017; after hearing for several days, it adjourned the hearing on February 22 the same

matters from its cause list on August 8, 2017 as state counsel had not officially informed it about the execution of Mufti Hannan

Subsequently, the chief justice assigned the HC bench led by Justice Md Ruhul Quddus to finish the hearing of the death references and

But this bench too could not hear the case as its hearing jurisdiction was reconstituted.

THE RAMNA BLASTS

Two bombs went off during Bangla New Year 1408 celebrations on April 14, 2001 organised by Chhayanaut, a leading cultural organisation, at Ramna Batamul in Dhaka. Ten people were killed and dozens injured in the incident.

On June 23, 2014 a Dhaka court handed down the death penalty to eight militants of Harkat-ul-Jihad al-Islami (Huji), including its top leader Mufti Abdul Hannan, for the killings. Six other militants of the banned Islamist outfit were sentenced to life imprisonment for their involvement in the blasts.

The accused who got capital punishment by the trial court are 2004

This bench then dropped the Mufti Abdul Hannan, Moulana Akbar Hossain alias Helaluddin, Moulana Mohammad Tajuddin, Hafez Jahangir Alam Badar, Moulana Abu Bakar alias Selim Hawlader, Mufti Shafiqur Rahman, Mufti Abdul Hye, and Arif Hasan Suman.

awarded The court imprisonment to Moulana Abu Taher, Moulana Sabbir alias Abdul Hannan. Moulana Yahiya, Moulana Shawkat Osman alias Sheikh Farid, Moulana Abdur Rouf, and Shahadat Ullah alias

Nine of the convicted accused are in jail while five -- Tajuddin, younger brother of BNP leader Abdus Salam Pintu, Hafez Jahangir, Moulana Abu Bakar, Mufti Shafiqur, and Mufti Hye are absconding.

Mufti Abdul Hannan, one of the country's most notorious militants involved in plotting and carrying out terror attacks by Harkat-ul-Jihad al-Islami Bangladesh, was executed at Kashimpur High Security Prison on April 13, 2017.

Hannan was executed for carrying out a grenade attack on the then British High Commissioner Anwar Choudhury in Sylhet on May 21,

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The project is designed to roughly support 4,00,000 of the most climate-vulnerable people under its Performancebased Climate Resilience Grants and Community Resilience Fund schemes.

Attending the event as chief guest, Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives Minister Md Tazul Islam said the project has proven to be a good system to deliver climate finance through local government institutions, and it directly reaches climate-vulnerable people for investment on local adaptation.

Rensje Teerink, ambassador/head of the EU delegation to Bangladesh, highlighted the EU's decade-long support to Bangladesh in combating climate change.

She said, "Through LoGIC, together with Sweden, UNDP, UNCDF, and thanks to the strong ownership of Local Government Division, this mechanism is now being put in place."

The recent addition of approximately EUR 7 million will go in the right direction and bring innovation for climate finance in Bangladesh, she continued.

"We look forward to continuing partnering with local government actors to ensure climate funds go where they are most needed, embracing a long-term perspective," she

Christine Johansson -- chargé d'affaires and deputy head of mission of Embassy of Sweden, which is also a partner of the project -- in her speech, said, "Bangladesh is not just a victim of climate change; the country has also become a global leader on adaptation. LoGIC is one example. Sweden is proud to be part of the solutions with the people of Bangladesh."

Van Nguyen, deputy resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh, stressed the importance of a collaborative approach like LoGIC to deal with the greatest threat to mankind, climate change.

She said, "UNDP is committed to transcending the knowledge from LoGIC project across global networks. We hope to continue our global cooperation by working collaboratively with development partners and the government to help attain the LDC graduation and Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

Among others, Helal Uddin Ahmed, senior secretary to Local Government Division, and Jesmul Hasan, country focal point at UNCDF, also spoke in the virtual event.

We need

"Given the scale of threat posed by Covid-19, we need a globally harmonised structure of financial infrastructure,

In his five-point proposal, the minister sought rapid information sharing -- nationally and globally -- through digital means, in a time-sensitive manner; taking globally united and coordinated efforts to combat against the common enemy; stronger and concerted advocacy with the vaccine producing states to strengthen COVAX by WHO; ensuring that no one is left behind; declaring the Covid-19 vaccines a global public good, and implementing its distribution through strong international cooperation.

Although the pandemic has not spared any country from its devastating impacts, the least developed and developing countries are the most affected, he said. "This is happening while the same groups of countries

are already grappling with the adverse ramifications of climate change.

The minister said timely sharing of transparent and correct information at national, regional and global level is of the essence in abating the impacts of Covid-19 crisis.

This calls for fortification of digital infrastructure, both intra and inter-nations, and smooth transmission of critical

data, he said. Such data sharing would help in augmenting country and

region-specific information tools for better policy devising. He said vaccines remain the centrepiece in the effective fight against the pandemic. "Bangladesh believes that

vaccines should be declared a global public good. He said it is encouraging to see countries like China playing important roles for availability of vaccines. "The COVAX initiative by WHO is highly laudable. Thus,

to realise the objectives of such multilateral efforts, we need transitioning to non-linear, big data driven, and prioritised supply chain systems to ensure availability, access, and affordability of vaccines to build back better and stronger socio-economically," he said.

Momen said infrastructure will play a critical role in this regard. "Bangladesh is ready and willing to work with the BRI partners to develop sustainable infrastructures for the benefit of the people in Asia-Pacific."

"At the same time, through our chairmanship of the 48-member Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) and V20, we are going the extra mile in ensuring a climate resilient recovery from this pandemic not only for ourselves but also for the whole membership," he said.

Suspended

FROM PAGE 3 Lawyer Md Ruhul Quddus Kazal appeared for Enamul while ACC lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan opposed the bail petition during the virtual hearing.

Enamul, now in jail, filed the petition with the HC on June 2 through his lawyer Zahidul Alam.

Enamul sought bail since he is ailing, suffering in jail for a long time, and the trial proceedings against him are not running now due to the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic.

The HC earlier refused to grant bail to Enamul on several occasions considering the gravity of his offense, the lawyer said.

July 16, 2019, On ACC Director Sheikh Md Fanafillah filed the case with the ACC's Dhaka District Integrated Office-1 under the anti-money laundering act on charge of taking Tk 40 lakh as bribe from suspended deputy inspector general of police Mizanur Rahman.

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two countries enjoy the best of their relationships," said the Bangladesh Embassy in the US yesterday.

Lee, who is one of the most influential legislators in the US House of Representatives, has also expressed her interest to advance Bangladesh-US cooperation further on wide-ranging areas including trade, commerce, Covid-19 support, and Rohingya repatriation to Myanmar.

She praised Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for giving shelter to over one million persecuted Rohingyas in Bangladesh and assured her of continued efforts in the US congress to resolve this humanitarian crisis

her Lee expressed willingness help to revitalise the Congressional Bangladesh Caucus to promote Bangladesh's interest in the US Congress as well as the administration.

She encouraged more people-to-people contact Bangladesh between and the US, and Texas in particular, and shared her idea about establishing a sister-city relationship between Houston and a city in Bangladesh in this regard.

Lawyer

Bogura.

FROM PAGE 3 this year to inquire whether this HC bench on February 14 had passed any order granting anticipatory bail to 30 accused in the violence and narcotics case

Invitation to Bid for Laboratory Grade Equipment

Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2021/624

Date: 24th June 2021

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06. Group F: Advertising (Branding) & Event Management.

07. Group G: C&F Agents / Freight Forwarder. 08. Group H: Sports Goods & Attires.

09. Group I: Courier Service (Domestic & International) 10. Group J: IT support and Accessories (Computer, IPS, UPS, Printer & Accessories Suppliers).

. Group K: Gifts & Souvenirs (Crest, Trophy, Gift Item etc.). Group L: Tailors (Shirts, Trousers, Suits and any formal attire).

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14. Group N : Repair and maintenance works (Civil & Electrical Work).
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Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association along with Certificate of Incorporation and

Schedule-X. In case of Consortium Notarized consortium Agreement.

Updated financial audit report (in case of consortium each members' financial audit report needs to be submitted individually)

Other Information: Schedule for enlistment can be purchased from Tender & Purchase Department, BCB upon cash payment of BDT 2,000/-(Taka Two Thousand only) to the Finance & Accounts Department of BCB Management Office, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka during Saturday to Thursday between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM on or before 25th July,2021.

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