

CAAB writes to India to resume flights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) yesterday wrote a letter to Indian authorities concerned, proposing to resume flights with India on various conditions, including Covid-19 vaccination of air passengers.

CAAB sent the letter to its Indian counterpart, sources said.

CAAB Chairperson Air Vice Marshal M Maifur Rahman said, "India has already shown interest to resume flights with us. We are discussing whether flights can be started through an Air Bubble Agreement between the two countries."

Bangladesh suspended all international flights to and from the country on April 14, after the start of the second wave of the pandemic.

After being suspended for 16 days, operation of international flights resumed from May 1, except for 12 countries including India.



This space outside of Khulna Sadar Hospital has become a habitual waste-dumping ground for the neighbourhood. Completely ignoring the dumpster that's there, the area's people and commuters indiscriminately trash around it, making life hard for patients of the hospital. This photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

SBMCH urges

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More people working for the unit could help with this. But although recruitment talks are underway, they are yet to reach anywhere, which is why signing up more volunteers can be a viable alternative, Dr Saiful said.

"Having more volunteers in our team could help mitigate the problem, which is why we request the people of Barishal to join us in this time of need. Otherwise the hospital will not be able to run properly," he said.

However, some volunteers are demanding money from the patients, which is creating unwanted scenarios. A committee has been formed to deal with this, he informed.

Dr Manowar Hossain, civil surgeon of Barishal, said, "We have plans to start providing Covid treatment at more hospitals. We have visited Ambia Hospital, Rahat Anwar Hospital, and South Apollo Hospital in this regard."

Jasimuddin Haider, deputy commissioner of Barishal and chairperson of the Corona Prevention Committee, said, "We are working to ensure that Covid treatment is available at private hospitals for those who can afford it. Hopefully, we can start this soon."

In addition, a 20-bed Hospital has been set up at the Mother and Child Welfare Centre for female patients, while Barishal General Hospital has been turned into a 100-bed Covid-dedicated hospital, with plans in motion to increase its 320 beds to 600," the DC said.

Two associates

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Khandaker Al Moin, Rab's Legal and Media wing director told a press briefing yesterday.

They have clients abroad and used to send their associates there as per their demands, he said.

The money the arrestees extorted from the clients were invested in car import business and cattle farming. Mishu used to dodge tax while importing luxury cars and sell those to different businesspersons, he added.

Rab claimed to have recovered a firearm, yaba, a luxury Ferrari car, and fake Indian currency from the possession of the arrestees.

HC orders

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Earlier in the day, in a rare precedent, lawyer Shishir Manir forwarded the letter to the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim through email, saying that an executive magistrate cannot hold trial of minors through a mobile court as per a judgement delivered by the HC in 2019.

Earlier on Sunday, Sultana Razia, assistant commissioner (land) and executive magistrate of Atpara upazila in Netrakona, conducted a mobile court and sentenced two 15-year-olds to one month's imprisonment for getting married, according to a report published in the Daily Prothom Alo yesterday.

The executive magistrate conducted the mobile court at her office and ordered police to send the detained minors to the Child Development Centre in Gazipur, according to the newspaper report.

Lawyer Shishir Manir told The Daily Star that he sent the letter to the HC as an officer of the court under the relevant provisions of the High Court rules.

On March 11, 2019, an HC bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Md Mahmud Hasan Talukder scrapped the convictions and jail sentences handed down by executive magistrate-run-mobile courts to juveniles across the country.

In the full text of the judgement, the bench has observed that the mobile court law has not empowered executive magistrates to conduct trial of children.

"We have not found anything in the Mobile Court Act, 2009 that empowers executive magistrates to conduct trial of an accused minor."

"Rather, the Children Act, 2013 being the subsequent special law, the provisions of the same law will override in case of any conflict of it with the Mobile Court Act, 2009," the HC bench said in the full text of the verdict.

Dhaka

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Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque announced the government decision to reporters, after an inter-ministerial meeting on Tuesday.

He said shops, factories and offices would be allowed to reopen from August 11, "while public transport can ply roads on a limited scale once the lockdown is over".

COVID-19 SITUATION Amidst the merciless onslaught of Covid-19 in Bangladesh, the country recorded 241 more deaths linked to the virus yesterday.

According to Directorate General of Health Services, 13,817 more people were Covid-19 positive till yesterday morning, after testing 49,514 samples.

The fresh numbers pushed the country's death tally to 21,638, with the caseload mounting to 13,09,910.

Meanwhile, the daily test positivity rate fell to 27.91 percent from Tuesday's 28.58 percent, while the World Health Organization recommends a five percent or below rate.

The country has been seeing over 14,300 cases and 230 deaths every day on an average for the last seven days.

BYLC youth summit opens

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center's (BYLC) Youth Leadership Summit opened yesterday evening.

The four-day virtual summit, supported by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) of the UK Government, brings together over 300 youth competitively selected from all over Bangladesh.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen attended the opening as chief guest.

Dr Gowher Rizvi, International Affairs Advisor of the PM and International Advisory Board member of BYLC, chaired the ceremony.

Special guests included Swedish Ambassador to Bangladesh Alexandra Berg von Linde, and Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau KM Tariqul Islam.

Dorji Monir

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needed to be remanded to find out the people who assisted the accused in posting the altered pictures, the IO added.

The defence, however, submitted a petition seeking bail and cancellation of the remand prayer, saying that Monir was implicated in the case as part of conspiracy.

Upon hearing both the sides, the magistrate rejected the bail petition and placed him on remand.

Earlier on Sunday night, a DB team arrested Monir from his Kamrangirchar residence on the charge of defaming AL leaders posting several pictures on Facebook.

Moreover, Monir allegedly became owner of vast wealth through land brokerage and lobbying. He also collected AL nomination papers for Dhaka-2 constituency comprising parts of Keraniganj and Savar in the 2018 elections.

Meanwhile, another Dhaka court yesterday placed two associates of businessperson-turned-politician Helena Jahangir on a three-day remand each in a fraud case filed with Pallabi Police Station.

The accused are Hajera Khatun (40), general manager of Helena Jahangir's IPTV Joylatra Television; and Sanaulah Noori (48), its co-ordinator.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Debdash Chandra Adhikary passed the order after Sub-Inspector Md Al Helal, IO of the case, produced them before the court with a seven-day remand prayer.

The defence submitted a petition seeking bail and cancelling the remand prayer. But, the magistrate rejected the petition.

Earlier on August 3, Helena was remanded for four days in the same case. Rab arrested Hajera and Sanaulah in Gabtoli on Monday.

In the case, Helena was accused of taking Tk 54,000 from one Abdur Rahman from Bhola for appointing him as a local correspondent of Joylatra. As a correspondent, Rahman worked for several months but he was not paid. On the other hand, the TV authority took Tk 3,000 per month from him.

On August 2, Abdur Rahman filed the case against Helena, Hajera and Sanaulah. The law enforcers arrested Helena at her Gulshan residence on Thursday night.

Maj Gen

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(1975-1979) as part of the Libya-Bangladesh friendship treaty enacted by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

From 1971-1973, he was one of hundreds of Bengali army officers imprisoned in prison camps in West Pakistan, released only after the 1973 Simla Accord. For service in the Liberation War, he received the Joy Padak and Constitution Medal.

At CMH, he introduced laparoscopic surgery, advanced neurosurgery, endoscopic joint surgery, advanced microscopic methods of ENT surgery, and phaco surgery for cataracts. He retired in 1995 as Consultant Surgeon General at Maj Gen rank.

After retirement, he taught surgery at Jahurul Islam Medical College, Bajitpur (1996-2010), and Armed Forces Medical College, Dhaka (2010-2020).

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, teacher Nilufar Begum Mohaiemen, and his two sons Naeem Mohaiemen and Zaed Mohaiemen.

Biman to

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Dhaka, 60 passengers, mostly Bangladeshis who were stranded in Hong Kong, will return.

Regular flights Dhaka-Hong Kong-Dhaka route is suspended following the coronavirus outbreak.

At present, Biman is operating two cargo flights weekly on the route.

Interested passengers can buy tickets from Biman's sales offices or through its call centre.

Dengue

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to protect the city, rather everyone will have to play a responsible role.

Urging everyone to spend 10 minutes every Saturday cleaning houses and yards to destroy breeding sources of Aedes mosquitoes, he said everyone will have to come forward to protect themselves.

He said they have arranged free testing facilities of dengue virus at 46 city health centers of DNCC.

Meanwhile, mobile courts of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) yesterday fined Tk 2.28 lakh to the 23 owners of under construction buildings and houses.

People losing

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workers between the ages of 18 and 24 go to factories? How will transport workers of this age go out to work? Or how will the shopkeepers of this age open their shops?"

Quader also said the health ministry issued a statement on Tuesday disagreeing with Liberation War Affairs Minister's comment on not allowing unvaccinated people on the streets.

"Such incidents are happening repeatedly due to the unplanned and short-sighted decisions and for lack of coordination," he said.

On Tuesday, Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque said it has been made mandatory to take Covid jabs for public movement from August 11.

"Any movement by people aged 18 or above without being vaccinated would be considered a punishable offence."

However, the minister withdrew his statement by issuing a media release yesterday.

"All citizens above the age of 18 will be vaccinated in phases. But Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque is withdrawing the part of his statement that anyone above 18 years will not be allowed to go outside after August 11," the release said.

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Bangladesh
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Invitation to Bid (ITB) for Office and Laboratory Equipment
Tender Ref. No. icddr,b/SCM/OTM/2021/34 Date: 05 August 2021
icddr,b leads the four-year TB implementation project titled "USAID's Alliance for Combating TB in Bangladesh Activity". icddr,b invites renowned equipment manufacturers and authorised agents/distributors of office and laboratory equipment to participate in a bidding process for supplying and installation of office and laboratory equipment.
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Pre-bid meeting will be held on 10 August 2021 at 11:00 AM through Microsoft Teams. Interested bidders should notify icddr,b about their interest in participating in the pre-bid session through email [supplychain@icddr.org] within 09 August 2021 within 5:00 PM. Please mention 'Bid Reference' and 'Interested in Pre-Bid Participation' in the email subject.
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