

## US-Bangla launches Dhaka-Male flight

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

US-Bangla Airlines has officially launched flight operations on the Dhaka-Male route.

State Minister for Civil Aviation Mahbub Ali inaugurated the flight operation as the chief guest at the Domestic Terminal Building of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport yesterday.

Shiruzimath Sameer, Maldivian high commissioner; and Air Cdre Sadikur Rahman Chowdhury, member of Civil Aviation Authority (Operations and Planning), attended the programme as special guests.

US-Bangla MD Mohammed Abdullah Al Mamun presided over the inaugural programme.

The inaugural flight was conducted with a 164-seat Boeing 737-800 aircraft. Initially, three flights will be operating for Male from Dhaka every week.

The minimum airfare including all taxes and surcharges has been fixed at Tk 29,508 for one-way and Tk 45,545 including return.

## Shafiul Alam Khan's death anniv today

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Today is the twelfth death anniversary of Shafiul Alam Khan, a retired employee of Karnaphuli Paper Mills Ltd in Chattogram.

He died at a Dhaka hospital on November 20, 2009.

A milad mahfil and Qurankhwani will be held today at his Boalkhali residence in Chattogram and at Khurshid and Associates, chamber of his elder son, Editor of Dhaka Law Reports (DLR) Advocate Khurshid Alam Khan, at 204 Bijoynagar in Dhaka.

# Erasing the silhouettes of Barishal's first hospital

As demolition begins, residents urge authorities for preservation

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Established in 1910 with the donations of locals, six old buildings of the first public hospital of Barishal division are en route to being torn down.

Demolition work of the old buildings has been going on since last week. However, many residents believe that the authorities are ignoring the history and heritage of the structures, by choosing demolition, instead of preserving the landmark through renovation.

Namely, these buildings are the Chandra Nath Ward, Jagat Chandra Male Paying Ward, Muktakeshi Female Paying Ward, Cholera ward and the Old diarrhoea ward.

The plaque in front of the hospital displays that Lieutenant Governor Sir Lancelot Hare laid its foundation on December 5, 1910. On July 13, 1912, Lord Carmichael, governor of Bengal, had inaugurated the hospital building. Indranath Dutta of Baisari in Barishal also built a labour ward in the name of his mother Golkamoni there in 1925.

In 1933, Ishwar Chandra Sen established the Alokmoni Female Ward. Three years later, Kali Chandra had built the Shashimukhi Operation Theater. In the same year, 1936, Gyan Chandra Ghosh Dasidar built the cholera ward. In 1938, Zamindar Binoy Gupta built the Jagat Chandra Paying Female Ward after his father's name and Barrister Nalini Gupta built a Women's Paying Ward in remembrance of his mother, Muktakeshi.

On Friday, this correspondent



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Citizen activists said the reconstruction work -- to expand the 100-bed hospital to 250 beds -- could also be done by preserving the old structure.

visited the site and found the roofs of two hospital buildings at the brink of collapsing. The nearly 100-year-old white stone sculpture of Muktakeshi in the Muktakeshi Female Paying Ward was in line to be demolished. Donor name plates had been left out in the open.

Shah Sajeda, the convener of the Sacheton Nagorik Committee, said, "Although the hospital was built in 1910, most of its buildings were built in 1938, which, if properly renovated, would make it usable."

The hospital's present resident medical officer, Dr Malay Krishna Baral, said, "We have taken pictures and videos of the old building structures, which will be installed in the new building. A multi-storied building with 250 beds will be constructed here, after which, we will

place these name plates in a room."

Civil Surgeon Dr Monowar Hossain informed that the construction work of the new building will start in two months. He added that the cost of the demolition of the six building has stood at approximately Tk 17 lakh.

"The twelve-storey building will be constructed here, since, there was no separate space to construct the new building. We're doing this to increase our scope of development works," said Dr Monowar.

Shubhankar Chakraborty, vice president of Barishal Sangskritik Sangathan Samonoy Parishad, said, "We've demanded [to the authorities] for the preservation of the old building's structural design along with incorporating the name plates and sculptures while constructing the new building."

## Prothom Alo Anniv Celebrations come to an end

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A congregation of stars signed out the closing ceremony of the 23rd anniversary of Bangla daily Prothom Alo yesterday.

At Nalini Kanta Bhattasali Gallery at the capital's National Museum, artists, performers, and media personalities started arriving since afternoon. The programme was also attended by readers and winners of a quiz competition.

A total of 45,000 readers took part in the quiz competition.

Each day, ten winners were selected, all of whom were awarded.

Sifat Miftaul Islam of Sir Salimullah Medical College got first prize and prize money of Tk 2 lakh.

Masud Reza, a student of Dhaka University's history department, stood second, while bank official Nurul Amin received the third prize.

Masud Reza was awarded Tk 1.2 lakh while Nurul got Tk 80,000 as prize money.

Prothom Alo Associate Editor Anisul Hoque said, "Our newspaper works to enlighten people. The daily has been working diligently with an aim to publish the truth."

"Prothom Alo always wants to see Bangladesh thriving," he said.

## Cambridge Intervarsity BracU team wins debate tournament

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A debating team from Brac University has recently become the first-ever Bangladeshi team to clinch the championship title of Cambridge Intervarsity 2021.

It is one of the world's most competitive and prestigious debate tournaments, organised by the Cambridge Union.

Sajid Asbat Khandaker and Sourodip Paul, students of Master of Science in Applied Economics at Brac University, won the title in the finals on November 14, a university statement said on Thursday.

The other three teams in the finals were Imperial College London (UK), McGill University (Canada) and Ateneo de Manila University (The Philippines).

Sajid was also adjudged the best ESL speaker and 4th best speaker overall. Sourodip Paul was the 2nd best ESL speaker and 8th best speaker overall.

## Feminist policy

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fees and lack of physical infrastructure were among the major issues noted by Naripokkho surveys.

Even now, while the pandemic is still not over, the policy options are still dichotomising between economic and social development, going more against social care, she said.

"The greater visibility of transgender peoples has brought awareness that at best, gender is an ambivalent category," she noted, clarifying that gender, in this case, refers to "what society makes of [men and women's] biological differences".

Yet gender codes differ according to individual societies, leading to differences in the treatment of Dalit women or indigenous women in India and Bangladesh, respectively, for instance; and each of these codes is also entrenched with "historical scripts" that beget power hierarchies.

"We will use this [lecture series] opportunity to discuss and analyse the various aspects of the women's movement and other social movements, most of which Nasreen was a part of," Dr Firdous Azim, member of Naripokkho and chair of the Department of English and Humanities at Brac University, said in her opening remarks.

## 179th Rasleela

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Ibunghal Singh Shyamal, leader of the Adampur Maharashtra Celebration Committee said, "The festival is held each year during Purnima (full moon), on late Kartik and early Agrahayan."

The raja of Manipur, Maharaj Jaysingh (reign 1764-1799) introduced Ras Mela to the Manipuri society. Since the mid-nineteenth century, when the Manipuris settled in Bangladesh, the fair has been held at Madhabpur of Moulvibazar district, said Shyam Singh, general secretary of Manipuri Maharasaila Seba Sangha.

According to Rabi Singha Rajesh, member secretary of the Manipuri Cultural Academy, Rasleela celebrates the boyhood of Lord Sri Krishna.

In Shibbazar "Jora Mondop" (Manipuri temple) of Madhabpur village, the major venue of Maha Rasleela, the programme began with a presentation of "Gustha Lila" (farmer-boy dance). Several Manipuri boys dressed up as "Gopal" (the young Krishna) and his "Sokha" (friends), performed dances to the beat of musical instruments.

The Ras Mela officially ended with "Punyasnan" at the Kuakata seabeach at Patuakhali.

## Ghostly presences

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Abdul Aziz, mohor of Rayerbazar graveyard, said it is difficult for one person to monitor everything in such a big space.

Contacted, Deputy Commissioner (DC Mirpur division) Mahtab Uddin said they are aware of the issue and have already taken some steps. "We have increased police patrolling at the graveyards, with patrol teams conducting two patrols at night," he said, adding that they will further

strengthen their patrolling.

He also suggested increasing the security at the graveyards by involving more security guards, including Ansar personnel, and constructing higher boundaries.

Meanwhile, Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Atiqul Islam said he will direct his social welfare officer to take necessary steps in this regard to increase the height of the boundary walls at the graveyards.

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**NOTICE OF THE 60TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held on **Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021, at 11:30 a.m.** through digital platform to transact the following business:

**AGENDA**

1. Consideration and adoption of the Directors' and Auditors' reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2021.
2. Declaration of dividend for the year 2020-2021.
3. Election of Directors.
4. Appointment of Auditors for the year 2021-2022 and fixation of their remuneration.
5. Appointment of professional for the certification on Corporate Governance for the year 2021-2022.


By order of the Board


  
**Mohammad Ruhan Miah, FCS**  
Company Secretary

Dhaka  
20-11-2021

**NOTES :**

1. **10-11-2021 was the Record Date.** The shareholders, whose names will appear in the share register of the Company or in the depositary register on that date, will be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.
2. Pursuant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission's Order No. SEC/SRMIC/94-231/25 dated 08 July, 2020, the AGM will be virtual meeting of the Members, which will be conducted via live webcast by using digital platform.
3. For the sake of convenience, shareholders are requested to submit their queries on the Directors' report / Audited Financial Statements for the year ended on 30 June 2021, if any, at the Share Office of the Company preferably 7 days before the day of the General Meeting.
4. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her place. The proxy form, stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk. 20, shall be submitted at the Share Office of the Company or through e-mail at [mohammad.mosaddaque@transcombd.com](mailto:mohammad.mosaddaque@transcombd.com) / [abu.yousuf@transcombd.com](mailto:abu.yousuf@transcombd.com) 48 hours before the meeting, i.e. by the close of business on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
5. The Members will be able to submit their questions/comments and vote electronically 24 hours before commencement of the AGM and during the AGM. For logging into the system, the Members need to put their 16-digit Beneficial Owner (BO) ID /Folio Number and other credential as proof of their identity by visiting the link <http://agm.bll.com.bd>
6. We encourage the Members to login to the system prior to the meeting start time of 11.30 a.m. Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) on December 19, 2021. Please allow ample time to login and establish your connectivity. The webcast will start at 11:30 a.m. Bangladesh Standard Time (BST). Please contact at 01712-778840 for any technical difficulties in accessing the virtual meeting and at 01713-082494 for share related issue.

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Rupali Bank Limited, one of the largest state owned commercial banks in the country, is looking for a Chief Information Technology Officer (CITO) on contractual basis for a period of two (02) years.  
Deserving candidates for the position are invited to visit the bank website for Job description and guidelines to apply: [www.rupalibank.org](http://www.rupalibank.org)

- Application should reach no later than 15/12/2021.
- Short listed candidates will be contacted for interview.

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