

When greed trumps over need

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their concerns over the role of the authorities at different meetings but to no avail. "If there's a fire anywhere in the town, there's no scope to put it out," said another local Azizul Haque Salim.

Sadhin Khan Hira, another municipality resident said, "We cannot explain how much suffering we're facing due to canal grabbing."

Contacted, Abdus Salek, executive engineer of Mathbaria municipality, said as there are sluice gates in some of the canals, no water vehicle can move through them.

UNO Urmi Bhowmick said, "Since the canals are



Over the years, Mathbaria canals have lost all its natural flow due to mindless encroachment and lack of surveillance by the authorities concerned. PHOTO: STAR

under the jurisdiction of the Pirojpur district council, we cannot directly take steps against grabbers."

She also said a formal complaint needs to be

lodged to the council in this regard. Asked, Rebeka Khan, chief executive of Pirojpur District Council, confirmed that influential people are behind canal

grabbing.

"We've asked the district administration to equip us with sufficient manpower to take a step against grabbers," she added.

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"Domestic food price inflation in many low-income countries rose significantly, particularly

those with a high reliance on food imports and where border closures, conflict or insecurity disrupted trade flows," it added.

One dead, 22 hurt

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250-bed hospital. Of them, five were transferred to Dhaka as they were in critical condition.

After the accident, vehicular movement remained halted for 40 minutes. This suspension created to a 6km long tailback on the both sides of the road.

The traffic resumed at 2:30pm after the two buses were removed from the spot through a highway police wrecker.

A curse in disguise

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Meanwhile, it has already become difficult to spot wild animals inside the forest, due to the increasing number of tourists. Saddam Hosen, a student of Rajshahi University who came to Lawachhara with his friends, said they failed to spot any animal. "My assumption is they went even deeper into the forest due to all the noise and people," he said.

Muntasir Akash, assistant professor of zoology at Dhaka University, said, "There are arrangements for tourist management in different countries. A specified amount of tourists get the opportunity to travel every day. But there is no such model in Bangladesh. As a result, forests and wildlife are affected."

Contacted, Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, divisional forest officer in Sylhet, said, "We want to limit the number of tourists to protect the biodiversity of this forest. Besides, if there is an arrangement to sell tickets online, we can control the number of tourists on any given day."

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East Jurain: Saga of a manmade mess

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of families will lose their homes and valuable assets in the near future."

WHAT AUTHORITIES SAY

Contacted, Meer Hossain Miru, councillor of ward-53, said, "I also do not support such arbitrary heightening of roads. I have appealed to the city corporation to stop these works. I have also urged them to pump out the clogged waters. They assured me that they will solve this problem of water logging soon."

DSCC, however, blames the residents for the lack of services in ward number 53.

Abu Naser, DSCC spokesperson said, "Most

of the inhabitants of this ward are illegal inhabitants as they built their homes covering canals and low lying floodplains adjacent to the DND embankment."

"The entire area lies much lower than the DND main road. This is why we are heightening the local roads up to the level of the main road to prevent runoff from the nearby highways. It is a continuous maintenance work of the city corporation," Abu Naser added.

DSCC workers regularly visit the area to control mosquitoes and clean the streets. Citizens should also keep their houses clean and free of clogged water, he said.

"We booked many

families there for not cleaning clogged water in their homes where we found Aedes larvae. However, if there is any irregularity from our side, the inhabitants can directly contact us through our hotline number and we shall take immediate measures," added Abu Naser.

However, he declined to comment on what lies ahead for the residents of ward-53 if they continue with their road restoration works.

Contacted, Mahfuja Aktar, town planner of Rajuk, said, "It is a fact that the entire east Jurain neighbourhood has developed in what was supposed to be agricultural

lands irrigated by the DND project. There were several canals such as Kutubkhali, Shabujbag and Titas to drain out the excess water most of which have also been blocked by the growing settlements."

"At this point, it is not possible to evacuate such densely populated neighbourhoods declaring them illegal inhabitants. Instead, we should go for reactive measures such as restoring the canals to drain out the clogged water, ensuring efficient waste management and maintaining the sewerage line to improve the quality of life in this neighbourhood," added Mahfuja.

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PRICE SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Board of Directors of Islamic Finance and Investment Limited (IFIL) in its 306th meeting held on May 08, 2022 from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. in the Board Room of IFIL Head Office, Dhaka has considered and approved the Un-audited Financial Statements for the 1st quarter ended on March 31, 2022.

As per Un-audited Financial Statements for the 1st quarter ended on March 31, 2022, the performance of IFIL was as under:

SL No.	Particulars	January to March, 2022	January to March, 2021
1	Earnings Per Share (EPS) of Tk. 10 each	0.30	0.41
2	Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS)	15.61	15.41
3	Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	(4.98)	(0.27)

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Dated: Dhaka
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Sl	Particulars	Year 2021	Year 2020
1	Earnings Per Share (EPS) of Taka 10 each	1.32	1.54
2	Net Asset Value Per share (NAVPS)	15.31	14.99
3	Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)	(1.87)	5.58

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Polls to be free

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EC will remain neutral, he continued.

Referring to AL's national council, Quader said the tenure of the existing committee will expire in the coming December and the next council will be held in the month of victory.

Conferences of all grassroots units will be completed before the national council, the AL leader added.

Citing the party president's direction, he said party leaders were asked to take preparation for national conference as well as parliamentary polls. "Our leader has already asked to prepare the party manifesto by updating the existing one," he added.

Newborn

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father said.

Shilpi, said, "The nurses did not allow me to go to the bathroom before the operation at first. But I was in pain and had to go. After seeing blood, I realised that the baby had been born and informed people working at the hospital."

Mashur Rahman, assistant registrar of the children's ward, said the newborn weighed 1.2kg. She does not have any physical issues now, he added.

Not nominated

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Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Sharpur's brother Syed Jafrul Hasan Apu alleged that Tariqul wanted to kill his brother.

"We filed a case with Narail Sadar Police Station on May 6, accusing eight people."

Despite repeated attempts, Syed Tariqul Islam could not be contacted for comments.

Officer-in-Charge Sheikh Kabir Hossain said they were trying to arrest those involved in the attack.

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