

Confce on 'freedom of religion' in UK

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An International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief (FoRB) is being hosted by the British government in London on July 5 and 6.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Mohammed Faridul Haq Khan is attending the event.

Other Bangladeshi delegates include noted photographer Shahidul Alam; Father Tapan Rozario, associate professor, Department of World Religions and Culture at Dhaka University; and Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, according to a statement of the UK High Commission.

NIKO GRAFT CASE Hearing adjourned till August 2

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A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned till August 2 the hearing against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and eight others in Niko graft case.

Judge Sheikh Hafizur Rahman of Dhaka Special Judge's Court 9 passed the order, after a petition was filed on behalf of Khaleda, seeking adjournment of the hearing, said Advocate Zainal Abedin Meshbah, one of her lawyers.

The BNP leader said their party will participate in the next general election if it is held under a "neutral government", which is a must for a free and fair polls.

The government has completely failed to stand by the flood hit people, said Fakhru following their standing committee meeting.

"There's no visible activity by the government for rehabilitating the flood victims," he said.

Talking about the population and housing census, he said collection of proper information is not possible under the current government as data collection is done as per its instructions. Turning to the sudden load-shedding, Fakhru said, "The frequent power cuts have proved that the government's cent percent electricity coverage claim is just rhetoric."

10 held for cutting hill

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A team of Department of Environment (DoE) and police on Monday arrested 10 people for cutting hill in the port city's Chawkbazar.

"Acting on a tip off, the team conducted the drive at Manila Hill around 6:00pm and arrested them," said Hasan Ahmed, deputy director of DoE, Chattogram.

A case was filed with Chawkbazar Police Station against 11 persons.

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