

Aminul Haque no more

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Aminul Haque, founder and chairman of Bangla Trac Group, passed away yesterday. He was 81, said a press release.

He was also former chairman of Prime Bank Limited. The group's staff expressed deep sock at the demise of Aminul Haque. They also conveyed sympathy to bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.



Focus on small

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scale commercialisation of agriculture is putting the small farming communities in multi-faceted challenges.

Hossain Zillur Rahman, executive chairman of Power and Participation Research Centre, stressed the importance of a new rural research movement on the issue. "I think there is a serious knowledge gap in terms of full range of research," he said.

Taking part in the discussion, MA Sattar

Mandal, emeritus professor of Agricultural Economics at Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, said, "The family farm now is not similar to what we have seen in some 20-30 years ago."

"The new breed of family farmers who were landless turned mini-investor in farming. This phenomenon needs to be carefully taken into account during research," he added.

Binayak Sen, director general of BIDS, chaired the programme.

80 vehicles

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Upon receiving the request, RTHD sought to know technical issues from RHD, which did not object if the fuel-laden vehicles followed the axle-load limit.

RHD, following a similar MoU signed in 2016, prepared a draft MoU, which was sent to the foreign ministry via RTHD. Upon receiving a no-objection certificate from the ministry, the commerce ministry also held an inter-ministerial meeting to finalise the MoU, sources said.

Then foreign ministry informed the Indian High Commission about the conditions of the MoU, which it agreed to, they added.

As per the MoU, the highest axle load of each vehicle would be 10 tonnes. They will provide documents related to vehicles and drivers, and Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) will endorse those.

The vehicles will be operated at daytime and will pay the administrative fee, charges and other fees following the existing rules of Bangladesh.

Eight BCL men

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announced the names of eight as the assaulters yesterday. They are Asad Haque, Arif Zaman Shezan, Ziad Mirza, Hasibul Hasan Rishad, Raihan Bin Habib, Muntasir Ahmed Tahrim, Masum Billah and Zahid Hasan. Confirming that they are BCL activists, he said they have been relieved of organisational duties. "We don't want these activists to be involved in student politics from now on," he added.

Wishing anonymity, one of the accused said, "On what basis did they give out my name? The matter has become one-sided."

Abdullah Hel Kafi, provost of Rabindranath Tagore Hall, said, "I learned about the incident today. I'm looking into the matter."

Firoz-ul-Hasan, acting proctor of the university, said, "The decision taken by the hall administration in this regard will be considered as the decision of the university authorities."

Patients suffer

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students on Monday, injuring two. The students started a demonstration and confined the hospital director for around an hour that night.

In the case filed by college administrative officer Md Mahmudur Rashid over the attack on students, seven people – Dibya, Md Abdullah, Ehsan, Mamun, Sajon, Sujon and Sami – were made accused.

Meanwhile, Abdullah is the lone accused in the case filed by hospital administrative officer Mohammad Hanif over the harassment.

Abdullah is the nephew of a member of Awami League's Sylhet city unit.

Azbahar Ali Sheikh, deputy commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police, said, "There is still no progress in arresting other accused in these two cases. Police are trying."

5.80 lakh kids

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As a result, the health directorate has planned to inoculate around 7.5 lakh schoolchildren in Dhaka city, securing second doses for them, Prof Abul Bashar Mohammad Khurshid Alam told this newspaper on Monday.

The children with underlying health conditions will get priority, he said.

According to the Primary Education Directorate, there are some 1.15 crore schoolchildren of this age group countrywide who receive stipend regularly.

Besides, many children also study in kindergarten schools, madrasas and Qawmi madrasas.

The total number may be around three crore,

according to Khurshid Alam. "The campaign will be expanded countrywide based on availability of the vaccines."

Health Minister Zahid Maleque is expected to announce the schedule for the campaign shortly, according to the officials.

Last year, the government also started vaccinating children aged 12-17 years.

So far, around 1.61 crore children of this age group have received two doses of Pfizer vaccines.

Meanwhile, three Covid-19 patients died yesterday, said a press release from the DGHS.

Besides, 375 people tested positive and the positivity rate was 6.53 percent.

Kaniz Rasul Mannan

passes away

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Kaniz Rasul Mannan (Nurjahan), wife of late engineer Abdul Mannan,



passed away on August 2. She was 93 years old.

She left behind children, grandchildren, relatives and well wishers to mourn her death. Her Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Azad Mosque in Gulshan after Zohr prayers today.

Rickshaws

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He also said they are taking steps against the illegal battery-run auto-rickshaws. Responding to a question, the mayor said many people parks their cars haphazardly in the city, which creates chaos on the streets.

"To get rid of this situation, we will also introduce a smart car parking system in Gulshan and Banani for 500 cars on an experiment basis."

Ctg Wasa

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the interest of consumers."

In 2015, each unit of water for domestic consumers was Tk 7.25, while it was Tk 20.53 for commercial consumers.

Now, CWasa's water goes to around 75,000 connections. Of them, 67,000 are domestic users, and 8,000 commercial.

Currently, CWasa is capable of supplying 45 crore litres of water to consumers per day, against a demand of 50 crore litres.

2nd round

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campaign on behalf of icddr.b, told The Daily Star yesterday.

The International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr.b) and the Center for Disease Control at the Directorate General of the Health Services have been implementing the campaign.

Floodwater recedes

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leave the house on Tuesday morning, but they came home yesterday after the water receded.

"Around 2,500 families of different villages falling under the Teesta basin were affected in the flash flood and remained marooned," said Rangpur's Laxmitari union's Chairman Abdullah Al Hadi.

Md Nasir Miah of Sirajganj's Beramari village, said, "Flood water has damaged my amon harvest on four-bigha land in June. I was looking forward to

harvesting jute but the flash flood damaged the jute field as well."

Meanwhile, the receding water from the upstream rivers has caused inundation in Sirajganj's char areas, with the water level increasing in Jamuna.

However, WDB officials said there is no immediate threat at this moment.

Water level has increased 35cm at Kazipur point and 31cm at Sirajganj point in last 24 hours. They are still below danger level, said Md Nasir Uddin, sub divisional engineer of WDB Sirajganj.

Disrespectful, derogatory

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Indigenous Peoples.

The press release also said the ministry's directive is utterly disrespectful towards the country's indigenous communities and violates their freedom and right to self-recognition.

Article 33 of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples states, "Indigenous peoples

have the right to determine their own identity or membership in accordance with their customs and traditions."

According to the press release, there is no legal restriction in the constitution of Bangladesh prohibiting the use of the term. Instead, various laws of the country have interchangeably used "Indigenous," "Aboriginal," and "Adivasi" to refer to the indigenous peoples of Bangladesh on multiple occasions.

Expressing concern over the directive, the statement mentioned that the particular circular by the ministry mentions a letter dated 04.07.2022 (number 22) from the headquarters

of a government agency as the source of the notice.

The commission worryingly noticed that discriminatory directives are issued frequently when it comes to the affairs of indigenous peoples, particularly of CHT.

The CHT commission urged the ministry to withdraw the circular immediately.

The commission also recommended that the government ratifies the ILO Convention 169 and endorses the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples to uphold the distinct identity, traditions, and rights of the indigenous peoples of the country.

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SL No.	Tender ID	Description of tender	Tender document last selling time & date	Tender closing & opening time & date
01	719614	Supply of Unnotamaner Mashur Dal Mota	15:00pm on 16 August 2022	12:30pm on 17 August 2022
02	720763	Supply of Unnotamaner Cholar Dal	15:00pm on 16 August 2022	12:00pm on 17 August 2022

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Additional District Magistrate
and
Jail Super (In charge)
District Jail Magura
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IN TRANSITION

Neazul Islam, aged 66 years, breathed his last on 17/07/2022. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter. The world deeply mourns this immense loss. We pray for the Maghiraat of the departed soul. D-93

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Position Vacancy Announcement

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The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bangladesh is seeking applications from qualified Bangladeshi nationals for the position of **Project Development Specialist (Project & Design Advisor), FSN-11** in the Office of Program (PRO).

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For a complete job description, required qualifications and detailed information on how to apply please visit <http://www.usaid.gov/bangladesh/work-with-us/careers> and www.bdjobs.com D-92

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Office of Superintendent
Gaibandha District Jail

Memo No. 54.04.3200.165.04.001.22-3483 Date: 02.08.2022

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1.	719233	Supply of Unnotamaner Masur Dal (Mota) for the period of October/2022 to March/2023	02-Aug-2022 17:30 21-Aug-2022 11:30
2.	719234	Supply of Unnotamaner Cholar Dal for the period of October/2022 to March/2023	02-Aug-2022 17:30 21-Aug-2022 11:45

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Md. Nazrul Islam
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bhola District Jail, Bhola

Memo No. 58.04.0900.151.03.003.22-3388 Date: 03.08.2022

e-Tender Notice

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1.	721024	Supply of Unnotamaner Mashur Dal Mota for the period of October/2022 to March/2023	02-August-2022, 21:00 21-August-2022, 11:15
2.	721025	Supply of Unnotamaner Cholar Dal for the period of October/2022 to March/2023	03-August-2022, 12:15 02-August-2022, 11:00

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Mamun Al Faruque
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue)
and
Jail Superintendent (Additional Charge)
Bhola District Jail

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