

1.10 lakh rural institutions to get broadband by next year

Says Dipu Moni

BSS, Rajshahi
Education Minister Dipu Moni yesterday said 1.10 lakh rural institutions will be brought under broadband connections through optical fiber cables within the next one year.

Of those, 70,000 educational institutions will be given internet connections. At present, 12 crore people in the country remain under broadband internet connections.

Dipu Moni said this while virtually addressing the opening ceremony of a two-day "4th International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Telecommunication and Engineering-2022" as the chief guest.

Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) Faculty at Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RuET) organised the conference at its auditorium.

Member of University Grants Commission Prof Sazzad Hossain and Managing Director of Bangladesh Hi tech Park Authority Bikarna Kumar Ghosh also virtually addressed the conference with ECE Faculty Dean Prof Nazrul Islam Mondal in the chair.

Hope for hoolock gibbons

Two rescued primates to be released in forest soon



One baby gibbon and another adult one were rescued in an injured state from different parts of the country recently. Now they're being treated at Moulvibazar's wildlife rescue centre. Once fully recovered, they'll be released into their natural habitats.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

On September 26, Cumilla Forest Department personnel rescued a four months old gibbon from a smuggling gang inside a Khulna-bound passenger bus on the Bandarban Cox's Bazar road.

It was later brought to Jankikhara Wildlife Rescue Center at Lawachhara National Park in Moulvibazar.

Similarly, on December 2, Border Guard Bangladesh personnel rescued an adult gibbon from Khulna and referred it to the Moulvibazar facility.

At first, both the animals were sick. They were not eating properly. But after receiving care from the

specialists and staffers at the centre, they are now recovering, and will be released to their natural habitat soon.

Creative Conservation Alliance's member Chanchal Goala has been caring for the two Hoolock gibbons for a month. The forest department officials also helped him.

He told this correspondent recently that gibbons are mostly fed forest leaves and fruits and are kept in two separate cages.

Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, divisional forest officer, told this correspondent that the gibbons are being fed carrots, bananas, apples and leaves.

"They should be kept here for a while. We're observing whether they

are fit to be released into the forest. Once they recover completely, they will be released into the forest," he said.

Contacted, Nirmal Kumar Paul, Khulna DFO, "BGB rescued the adult gibbon in an abandoned state. It was brought from India and was sick. After giving it primary treatment, we sent the gibbon to the Moulvibazar rescue centre."

According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, gibbons are critically endangered primates in Bangladesh.

They usually eat fruits and leaves in tall trees. They need dense natural forests to survive.

Freedom of press, expression can't be curtailed by any law

Law minister tells event

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday urged the people of the country to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War to protect the continuation of rule of law.

"All attempts had been made to damage the rule of law in the country for 21 years after August 15, 1975.

However, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina led governments have established the rule of law by tackling all kinds of ill attempts and conspiracies... all the people irrespective of political ideology and opinion must uphold the spirit of the Liberation War," he said.

The minister said this while speaking as chief guest at the 36th annual conference of Bangladesh Ain Samity at Kazi Motahar Hossain Bhaban premises at Dhaka University.

Bangladesh Ain Samity's President AKM Afzal Munir presided over the event where High Court Justice Md Jehangir Hossain; Law and Justice Division Secretary Md Golam Sarwar; Dhaka University's Law Faculty Dean Dr Seema Zaman and Advocate Mollah Mohammad Abu Kawser, among others, spoke at the event.

Earlier in the day, the minister also addressed the Film Alliance Bangladesh (FAB) Fest, 2022 at Bangla Academy in Dhaka as the chief guest.

He said the Hasina-led government wants to flourish freethought in the country.

Freedom of thoughts must be in place in the laws, which will be formulated by the government, he added.

Anisul said the Digital Security Act has not been made to damage the freedom of expression and press. Freedom of press and expression cannot be curtailed by any law, he added.

Cultural activist Nasiruddin Yousuff Bachchu presided over the event.



Fair for trafficking survivors held in Jashore

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A fair for those who escaped human trafficking was held on the deputy commissioner's office premises in Jashore on Thursday.

At the fair, 50 male and female survivors from the remote areas of Khulna, Satkhira and Jashore displayed their products at 10 stalls in the presence of 50 entrepreneurs and company representatives.

Winrock International organised the fair, said a press release.

The survivors received training on skill and entrepreneurship development under a Winrock International project "Ashshash", supported by Switzerland.

Speaking as chief guest, Deputy Commissioner Tamijul Islam Khan said, "The survivors participated in the fair dreaming of a bright future with the support of Ashshash project. We should support them so that they can get the scope of linkage with the larger market..."

Rights Jessoro, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, RRF, Agrogoti Sangstha, CWCS and MAWTS collaborated to implement the project.

Comrade Moni Singh's 32nd death anniversary today

BSS, Dhaka

Today is the 32nd death anniversary of Comrade Moni Singh, founder president of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB).

He was a member of the advisory council of the Provisional Government of Bangladesh during the Liberation War. Moni Singh, an Independence Award recipient, died on December 31, 1990 at the age of 84.

Marking the day, President Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued separate messages.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, he added.

He also said a vested group sitting abroad has been involved in spreading negative propaganda against Bangladesh, urging Bangladeshi expatriates to remain vigilant in this regard and prevent such acts.

Addressing the programme, Expatriates' Welfare Minister Imran Ahmad said from next year, the government will officially celebrate December 30 as the "National Expatriate Day", which has been approved in the cabinet recently.

He said Bangladeshi expatriates are gradually becoming "prime factor" for the country, pointing on remittance sent by them as a key pillar of the country's economy.

The minister stressed that remittance inflow through authorised channels will see a boost if different banks come forward and give extra cash incentive in addition to the government announced 2.5

percent. ME Chowdhury Shameem, convener of celebration committee of NRB Day, among others, spoke at the programme.

At the programme, the organisers recognised five individuals and two institutions with "NRB Day Award-2022" in different categories for their contributions in the country's development.

The individuals and categories are: MA Jabbar, managing director; DBL Group (industry); Prof Atiqul Islam, vice chancellor, North South University (education); Chowdhury H Ahsan, clinical professor of medicine (health services); Wahidur Rahman Sharif, managing director, Digicon Technologies Limited (technology); and farmer Abdul Motaleb (agriculture).

The institutions are: Janata Bank's NRB Branch (Banking service) and Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts (art and culture).

different activities of NRBs was also launched at the programme.

The organisers have been celebrating December 30 as "NRB Day" since 2017.

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Established in 1991, Aditnari Degree College was nationalised in 2018.

Adimari upazila unit AL General Secretary Rafiqul Alam said some senior leaders of the upazila AL built the party office about two decades ago.

A number of locals, however, alleged that Kamalbari Union Parishad (UP) Chairman Shamsul Islam, also the then organising secretary of district AL, built the party office there.

After Shamsul's murder in 2003, his family members took control of the land and built various shops there alongside the party office.

Shamsul's son and incumbent Kamalbari UP Chairman Mahmud Omar Chishti said Dinesh donated the land to the college through his father and had no objection when the party office was built there.

"If necessary, we will take lease of the land from the college authorities," he said.

Aditnari Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) GR Sarwar, also president of the college managing committee, said the matter has been reported to the deputy commissioner and he advised them to take necessary action after discussing with the authorities of the ministry concerned.

DU bus on

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injured person to a hospital," he added.

Echoing the same, other students who boarded the bus said the driver had taken the wrong side of the road due to severe traffic congestion.

They said they had advised the driver against it, but to no avail.

"It was a very tragic incident. There were clear instructions to our drivers to not violate traffic rules. We will investigate why the driver ventured into the wrong side of the road," said DU Proctor Prof AKM Golam Rabbani.

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