

Workshop on div river affairs held

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A comprehensive and integrated action plan and participation of all stakeholders can save the rivers of Chattogram division, which are facing extinction due to encroachment, grabbing and pollution, said speakers yesterday.

Besides, political will and institutional reform are mandatory to revive grabbed rivers from the hands of influential people, they said.

They said this at a workshop titled “Chattogram Divisional Rivers Affair Workshop”, organised by Bangladesh Environmentalist lawyers Association (Bela).

The workshop was presided by Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of Bela; Prof Shafiq Haidar Chowdhury, former professor of Chittagong University’s (CU) zoology department; Prof Manjurul Kibria, coordinator of Halda River Research Laboratory (HRRL) of CU; Shuvash Barua, vice president of Planned Chattogram; journalist Aliur Rahman.

To fight the blight

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official from the ministry of the minimum rank of a joint secretary, an official of the finance ministry of the minimum rank of a joint secretary, an official of the minimum rank of a joint secretary from the legislative and parliamentary affairs division, five eminent Islamic scholars selected by the government, two representatives from the country’s trade-body organisation, and the director general of Islamic Foundation will be the other members of the committee.

The committee’s tenure will be of three years and it will hold at least two meetings every year.

The voluntary zakat contribution of eligible Muslims will be accumulated in the zakat fund, which will be kept in non-interest-bearing accounts of government-scheduled banks. After the law is enacted, anyone from home and abroad will be able to contribute to the fund through any such scheduled bank.

Although the zakat system has been in operation at the individual

level for a long time in this country, the desired benefits were not being obtained from it, according to the objective of the proposed bill.

Therefore, the government formed the zakat board by enacting The Zakat Fund Ordinance, 1982, to properly utilise zakat money to ensure the welfare of destitute Muslims, according to the provisions of Islam.

The Zakat Fund Management Bill-2023 was placed in parliament to repeal the military regime ordinance in line with a verdict of the High Court.

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5:30am on Tuesday. They dragged Mohiuddin Ahmed Sifat and GM Fahad out of their rooms and attacked them with hammers and sharp weapons, according to an eyewitness.

The injured were being treated at a Barishal hospital.

At present, there is no committee of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Barishal University, Mainul Islam, joint convener of Barishal BCL said earlier.

Traders ruining

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Andolon, Habiganj unit, general secretary Tofazzal Sohel said the country’s cultivable land is declining rapidly every year.

Dr AHM Mahfuzul Haque, chairman of Plant Pathology and Seed Science Department at Sylhet Agriculture University, said soil fertility states the ability of soil that sustain growth of the plant.

Up to six inches upper layer of the soil provides nutrients and help the plants

grow, he said, adding that production has declined because plants are not getting required nutrients due to cutting of topsoil.

Nabiganj Upazila Agriculture Officer AKM Maksudul Alam said if illegal removal of topsoil continues like this vast cropland will turn unfertile in near future.

Nabiganj Upazila Nirbahi Officer Imran Shahriar said after investigation they will take necessary action in this regard.

Train every student as a scout

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PM’s former principal secretary Md Abul Kalam Azad, who is also the president of Bangladesh Scouts, also spoke at the event, while Dr Mozammel Haque Khan, chairman of Jamboree Organising Committee and chief national commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts, delivered the welcome speech.

About 11,000 scouts, including 8,000 scout

members, 1,000 unit leaders and international service team (IST) members from the Asia Pacific region – Bangladesh, India, Nepal, the Maldives, the Philippines, China, Taiwan, Thailand, South Korea, the USA, Canada and Germany – participated in the jamboree.

“Everyone will have to keep a liberal mind and stay free from all sorts of corruption, superstition,

Death anniv of Shahidul Islam

STAR REPORT

Today is the 14th death anniversary of Md Shahidul Islam Pannu, director of Sara Advertising Ltd, said a press release.

His family members have requested all to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.



False, baseless allegations

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its office yesterday.

NRCC Chairman Manjur A Chowdhury read out the statement, in which he claimed that the list prepared under a project to study 48 rivers only had the number of illegal structures on these rivers; it never published the names of encroachers. He claimed to have sent the list to the

deputy commissioners across the country. After their feedback, NRCC will make it public.

The commission also contested the statement of Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, and Mujibor Rahman Howlader, former chairman of NRCC, who alleged that the

commission was siding with the encroachers.

“The commission published the names of 57,000 illegal structures on its website. As per NRCC’s instructions, deputy commissioners have demolished 19,000 structures as of now. Such comments are embarrassing for the commission,” he added.

Australian mission lauds women

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Quamrun Nahar Dana [badminton], Mbia Akhter [weightlifting], Mahfuza Khatun Shila [swimming], Diya Siddique [archery], Sharmin Akhter Ratna [shooting], and women cricket team of Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Pratishthan (BKSP) were among the athletes present at the

event. Bruer described Australia Day as an occasion that celebrates a modern and multicultural Australia. Besides, it is a day to reflect upon the country’s 60,000-year old history and to acknowledge indigenous Australians’ fundamental place in Australia’s story.

Education Minister Dipu Moni was chief guest at the event, which was also attended by members of parliament, diplomats, senior officers from the Bangladesh Armed Forces, other ministries, leaders from business, development, humanitarian, political, civil society, and media.

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confessional statement.

The police official said he scrutinised the confessional statement of Delowar but did not find any truth to the allegations brought by him against Prof Nikhil over the question leak.

On November 16 last year, he submitted two charge sheets, excluding Prof Nikhil as an accused.

The name of Prof Nikhil came up in Delowar’s confessional statement. A

few days later, on November 21, 2021, Nikhil was relieved of the chairman post of Buet’s industrial and production engineering department and exam-related duties.

Following the question leak in recruitment tests of five state-owned banks on November 6, 2021, the detectives have so far arrested 11 people.

Eight of them, including Delowar, gave confessional statements before

magistrates on different dates.

Photos of the question papers with answers went viral on social media even before the exam ended.

Initially, Bangladesh Bank ignored the question leak complaints and did not make any immediate inquiry.

Later, it cancelled the examination as several media outlets carried reports suggesting the question had been leaked.

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In compliance with the Regulation 17(2) of the Dhaka and Chittagong Stock Exchanges (Listing) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to publish half yearly (2nd quarter) Un-audited Financial Statements of ADN Telecom Limited as at and for the half year ended 31 December 2022 approved by the Board of Directors of the Company in its 130th Meeting held on Wednesday, 25 January 2023 at 3:00 PM. The following Financial Statements without the detailed notes/disclosures have been termed as "condensed" in line with the IAS 34.

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2022		Consolidated Statement of Profit or loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Un-audited) For the period ended on 31 December 2022				Consolidated Statement of cash flows (Un-Audited) For the period ended on 31 December 2022	
Particulars	Amount in BDT 31 December 2022	31 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2021	01 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2022	
ASSETS							
Non-Current Assets	1,335,060,592	1,357,030,088					
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,246,813,267	1,264,659,194					
Goodwill	17,000,000	-					
Right of Use of Assets (ROU)	55,830,677	76,957,733					
Intangible Assets	454,609	505,121					
Investment in Associates	14,908,039	14,908,039					
Current Assets	1,355,134,748	1,198,274,156					
Investment in FDR	98,956,278	63,284,507					
Trade and Other Receivables	696,055,787	577,907,595					
Advance, Deposits and Prepayments	299,744,543	271,193,303					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	260,378,140	285,888,751					
Total Assets	2,690,141,340	2,555,304,244					
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
Capital & Reserves	1,848,805,735	1,781,794,077					
Share Capital	646,516,660	646,516,660					
Share Premium	413,704,659	413,704,659					
Non-Controlling Interest	2,000,000	-					
Retained Earnings	786,584,416	721,572,758					
LIABILITIES							
Non-Current Liabilities	289,033,593	276,238,157					
Long Term Loan	125,211,380	100,105,273					
Lease Liabilities	32,557,525	41,146,756					
Finance Lease	(2,696,120)	3,636,819					
Deferred Tax Liability	133,959,808	131,349,309					
Current Liabilities	552,302,011	497,272,010					
Current Portion of Long Term Loan	41,737,127	23,286,747					
Current Portion of Lease Liabilities	28,874,266	39,758,572					
Finance Lease	4,094,666	1,575,739					
Short Term Loan	17,881,480	28,474,475					
Provision and Accrued Expenses	135,184,422	133,997,507					
Provision for Workers' Participation and Welfare Fund	17,056,392	9,566,146					
Trade and Other Payables	196,011,052	211,332,990					
Provision for Tax Liability	46,199,609	28,668,503					
Dividend Payable	65,262,997	611,331					
Total Liabilities	841,335,605	773,510,167					
Total Equity and Liabilities	2,690,141,340	2,555,304,244					
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share	28.60	27.56					

Particulars	Amount in BDT 01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2021	Amount in BDT 01 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2022
Net Revenue	668,888,606	576,174,731	336,885,675	276,489,847
Cost of Goods Sold & Services	(374,146,835)	(347,884,548)	(189,464,671)	(170,795,253)
Gross Profit	294,741,771	228,290,183	147,421,004	105,694,594
Operating Expenses	(89,070,305)	(82,950,190)	(46,730,772)	(43,500,788)
Administrative Expenses	(55,085,132)	(38,811,590)	(30,013,805)	(11,793,671)
Distribution and Marketing Expenses	(144,155,437)	(121,761,780)	(76,744,577)	(55,294,459)
Total Operating Expenses	(144,155,437)	(121,761,780)	(76,744,577)	(55,294,459)
Operating Profit	150,586,334	106,528,403	70,676,427	50,400,135
Other Non-Operating Income	4,271,069	1,947,850	2,207,524	969,588
Finance Expense	(2,437,772)	(7,859,462)	5,818,584	(3,997,351)
Provision for Workers' Participation and Welfare Fund	157,295,175	100,616,791	78,702,635	47,372,372
Share of profit/(loss) of associates	(7,490,246)	(4,791,276)	(3,747,745)	(2,255,827)
Profit before Income Tax	149,804,929	95,825,514	74,954,890	45,116,545
Provision for Tax	(17,531,106)	(12,912,120)	(9,377,798)	(4,388,543)
Deferred Tax	(2,610,499)	(3,631,771)	(1,417,364)	(1,938,853)
Total Provision for Tax	(20,141,605)	(16,543,892)	(10,795,161)	(6,327,396)
Net Profit After Tax	129,663,324	79,281,623	64,159,729	38,789,149
Basic Earnings Per Share (EPS)	2.01	1.23	1.00	0.60

Particulars	Ordinary Share Capital	Share Premium	Retained Earnings	Non-controlling interest	Total
Balance as at 1st July 2022	646,516,660	413,704,659	721,572,758	-	1,781,794,077
Dividend for the year 2022	-	-	(64,651,666)	-	(64,651,666)
NCI recognised during the period	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Net Profit after tax for the period	-	-	129,663,324	-	129,663,324
Balance as at 31 December 2022	646,516,660	413,704,659	786,584,416	2,000,000	1,848,805,735
Balance as at 1st July 2021	646,516,660	413,704,659	618,589,572	-	1,678,810,891
Dividend for the year 2021	-	-	(64,651,666)	-	(64,651,666)
Net Profit after tax	-	-	79,281,623	-	79,281,623
Balance as at 31 December 2021	646,516,660	413,704,659	633,219,529	-	1,693,440,848

Particulars	Amount in BDT 01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2022	01 Jul to 31 Dec' 2021
Cash Flow from Operating Activities		
Cash Received from Customers	562,063,980	543,722,739
Cash Paid to Suppliers & Others	(336,685,031)	(426,215,736)
Paid for Operating Expenses	(158,071,368)	(105,635,977)
Cash generated from Operations	67,307,583	11,871,026
Finance Expenses Paid	(8,885,795)	(7,859,462)
Income Tax Paid	-	(32,565,141)
Non Operating Income	4,271,069	-
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	62,692,858	(28,553,578)
Cash Flow from Investing Activities		
Acquisition of Property, Plant & Equipments and Intangible Assets	(25,208,641)	(54,083,538)
Investment in FDR	(35,671,771)	-
Increased in goodwill	(17,000,000)	-
Net Cash Flows from / (used) for Investing Activities	(77,880,411)	(54,083,538)
Cash Flow from Financing Activities		
Repayment of Long Term Borrowing	-	(8,358,121)
Receipt of Long Term Borrowing	23,556,487	122,000,000
Repayment of Short Term Borrowing	(10,592,995)	(101,126,004)
Receipt of Short Term Borrowing	-	121,429,520
Addition/Repayment of Lease Liability	(19,473,537)	(14,914,446)
Receipt of Finance Lease	-	-
Net Cash Flows from/ (used) for Financing Activities	(10,323,057)	119,030,949
Net Cash Increase/(Decrease) during the year	(25,510,610)	35,393,833
Opening Cash and Cash Equivalents	285,888,751	270,342,515
Closing Cash and Cash Equivalents	260,378,140	306,736,347
Net Operating Cash Flow per share	0.97	(0.44)

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