

Workers seek Spilled oil spreads across 1.5-km

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but don't get any bonus in return, they added.

The federation made 14 other demands, including formation of a wage board and a minimum wage of Tk 20,000 per month.

They were speaking at a press conference held at the capital's Dhaka Reporters Unity, in response to the announcement of Bangladesh Shop Owners Association to extend trading hours during the month of Ramadan.

The federation demanded not more than eight working hours a day during Ramadan and to get at least half a day of holiday per week in that time.

Furthermore, the shop employees demanded for official job documentation including appointment letters and identity cards.

Can't force

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issued the rule questioning the legality of the institutions seeking information on marital status of admission seekers.

The court in the rule asked authorities concerned of the government to explain why this should not be declared unconstitutional. The HC also asked authorities to admit a female student, who gave birth to a baby after being raped, to Rajshahi Government Nursing College.

A lot of

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door garbage collection programme is now in a shambles. Contacted, Mayor Rezaul, however, said, "There has been a significant development in waste management. Besides, we are working to cover the city streets with a digital-lighting system."



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household utensils for their own benefit.

"I have collected 80 litres of diesel since yesterday [Wednesday] night and sold it at Tk 50 per litre," said Ramjan Ali Bappi, a local.

Mohammed Yeasin, officer-in-charge of Railway Nirapatta Bahini (RNB) CGPY outpost, told The Daily Star that 20 hours after the incident,

the derailed wagons were recovered by the railway rescue team.

"It will take some days to assess the extent of damage caused by the derailment," said Abdul Malek, master of CGPY.

The train carrying diesel was running with outdated engines, he added.

Meanwhile, BR formed a three-members committee, headed by Tarek Bin Imran,

divisional traffic officer of Bangladesh Railway (Chattogram Division), to investigate the incident.

"We already started our work and visited the scene," Tarek told The Daily Star.

"We will promptly investigate the cause of the accident and submit a report to the higher authorities of the railways," he added.

Development

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Our unified effort should focus on expanding the harmony. Otherwise, our future is bleak," he added.

Advocate Rana Das Gupta, general secretary of Bangladesh Hindu-Bouddha-Christian Oikkya Parishad, said during the Pakistan era, the state was communal but its people were non-communal.

"But when we achieved freedom, the scenario got upside down. Our politicians are responsible for this. The state treats citizens differently based on their religion whereas the criterion should have been a common citizenry," he said.

Shamim Haidar Patwary, lawmaker from Gaibanda-1, also spoke at the seminar.

Whatever you

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and also, as your brother, we will try to assist you as much as we can. This is a great shock to all of us in Bangladesh," he told Cavusoglu during the call.

"We can send the construction workers. And whatever you need, let us know and we will try our best," Momen said.

"If we need anything else, we will reach out without hesitation," the Turkish foreign minister responded, as quoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Cavusoglu thanked the Bangladesh government for sending search and rescue, and medical teams and said this is what the country needed urgently at this moment.

Momen wanted to know about the situation, to which his Turkish counterpart said it is not stable yet and is in fact far worse than what people are seeing on TV.

Cavusoglu expressed concerns about the Bangladeshi citizens who were wounded and wished them quick recovery.

Manager, 9 others sued

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manager of the garden, and the others have been accused under the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act 2012. However, the garden authority denied that wildlife and habitat were harmed. It will challenge the case in court.

According to the case statement, the Forest Department was informed through different media reports on January 23 and 26 that Hatimara Tea Garden in Rashidpur area of Habiganj's Chunarughat upazila destroyed wildlife habitat and killed many animals by igniting a fire

during its extension work. After citizens and environmental activists expressed grave concern, the complainant of the case along with other officials inspected the spot on January 26 and found proof of felling old trees and igniting fire, the statement read.

The statement mentioned that the offence was carried out after the garden authority's direct instruction.

Contacted, manager Golam said he is on leave and cannot comment in this regard. He, however, suggested contacting the

garden's higher authorities. Farid Ahmed Shaheen, general manager of the Daragaon Division of The Consolidate Tea and Lands Company (Bangladesh) Limited, which owns the garden, said, "The media reports, which claimed that we ignited the fire in Rema-Kalenga Wildlife Sanctuary, are false. The sanctuary is around 20 kilometres away from the garden area, where we were working on the extension."

"We are not sure when and how the Forest Department inspected and found us responsible," he said.

Go for out-of-court settlement

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During yesterday's hearing, Imran and Eriko Nakano, with the children, were present at the court.

The lawyer for the appellant filed another petition, seeking a stay on

the lower court verdict.

Judge Habibur said enactment of the trial court verdict will remain stayed by default for the time being, as the lower court record has not been submitted yet.

On January 29, Judge Durdana Rahman of Dhaka's Second Assistant Judge and Family Court gave custody of the children to Eriko, who is a Japanese citizen.

RU teacher holds hunger strike

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to protest against it and stand by the students," he added.

Parents of these students are also in fear, as the authorities failed to ensure congenial environment for their study, he said.

Prof Farid further said it was the responsibility of respective authorities to take action against the BCL leaders responsible for these incidents, but they failed. He urged the administration to take immediate steps to punish those responsible.

The teacher went on the strike two days after a student filed a complaint with the Islamic University in Kushtia accusing two female BCL members of torturing her for staying in a dormitory without informing them.

Are new mothers aware enough?

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While some hospitals have posters displaying early warning signs of danger in newborns on their walls, many mothers were found to not pay attention to them, which can contribute to the rise in neonatal mortality rates in the country, which is currently around 22 per 1,000 live births, according to United Nations World Population Prospects.

Contacted, Prof Ferdousi Begum, president of the Obstetrical and Gynecological Society of Bangladesh, blamed the country's health service and educational system.

"Both patients and doctors have a responsibility to educate themselves. The shortage of healthcare providers compared to a large number of patients is a major issue and makes it difficult for doctors to allocate enough time to each patient," she said.

She also expressed concerns over the absence of counselling services within the healthcare system, unlike the developed countries.

Dr Md Mahmudur Rahman, director of the Maternal Child Health Services Unit, Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP), said the population

in Bangladesh is growing rapidly, leading to a doctor-to-patient ratio of 1:10,000, instead of the expected 1:3,000.

"Despite recent recruitment of medical professionals during the Covid-19 crisis, over 150,000 more doctors are needed to prevent future crises. Recruiting health sector counsellors is seen as a long-term process, given the current shortage of doctors," he said.

"Therefore, it is crucial for everyone, including mothers, to become educated and conscious about protecting future generations," he concluded.

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