Money's there, not coordination

Say speakers on renewableenergy generation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There is ample money to invest in the renewable-energy sector, but the problem is lack of coordination and initiatives, said speakers at a workshop yesterday

They said the government has a commitment to generate 40 percent of the total electricity from renewable sources by 2041, but has no roadmap in this regard.

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Change Initiatives, a research and advocacy platform for renewable energy, organised the workshop titled "Renewable Bangladesh: Prospects, Risks and De-risk Mechanisms".

the keynote In presentation, M Zakir Khan, chief executive of the platform, said to achieve the 2041 target, the country will have to invest \$26.4 billion. It has the potential to get \$38.44 billion from funders like Global Environmental Facility, Global Climate Change Alliance, Green Climate Fund IRM, and Clean Technology Fund.

"From 2016" to 2022, the country has received only \$6.71 billion," he said, adding that Bangladesh has ambitious goals but is currently producing only 3 percent of the country's electricity from renewables.

Waseqa Ayesha Khan, chief of the parliamentary committee on power, energy and mineral resources, said the government has the will. "But somehow it did not work out. We are trying to get home-grown technology and conduct research."

She said Bangladesh should not be a dumping ground for outdated technologies from developed countries.

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Women of Bholganj in Sylhet's Companiganj upazila have been collecting wood for cooking from a forest close to the Bangladesh-India border for some time now. After the closure of Bholganj's stone quarry a couple of years ago, around 20,000 to 25,000 people became jobless. The traditional method of cooking with wood made a comeback in the area as a cost-cutting policy. PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

81pc students were out of remote learning

Finds national survey on children's education in Bangladesh 2021

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 81 percent of primary and secondary school students were out of remote learning initiatives during Covid-19 school closures, Primary Education, said, "The remote learning during the school according to a joint study by the government and Unicef.

Findings of the National in Bangladesh 2021 were revealed of Statistics (BBS) auditorium in said.

Shah Rezwan Hayat, director general of the Directorate of government took immediate closure. measures to save the education sector. However, many students a student studied for an average Survey on Children's Education still dropped out of schools and of 6 hours a day at home, school faced learning losses. We have been

yesterday at the Bangladesh Bureau trying to address the issues," he

The study mentioned that 18.7 percent of primary and secondary schools in Bangladesh implemented

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Man sent to jail over rape of 12-yr-old

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A man was arrested yesterday in connection with the rape of a 12-year-old in Meherpur.

The accused, Reagan, was arrested from a relative's house in the district's Gangni upazila around 3:00am, said Md Ashraf, sub-inspector of the district's detective branch of police.

On the same day, police produced him before a local court, which sent him to jail.

The incident took place on Wednesday afternoon, following which the victim's uncle filed a case with Meherpur Police Station, Ashraf

According to the case statement, the accused raped the child when she was at her relative's house in the district's Sadar upazila.

The victim was rescued and admitted to a hospital and is said to be in critical condition due to heavy bleeding, said a doctor stationed there.

Travel through Sonamasjid port resumes after 3yrs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Travel of passengers between Bangladesh and India through Chapainawabganj's Sonamasjid land port resumed on Thursday after a three -year

Indian Assistant High Commissioner in Rajshahi, Manoj Kumar inaugurated the operation of Sonamasjid check post.

Passengers of both countries having passports will be able to travel through the check post from

A 25-member Bangladeshi delegation led by Chapainawabganj Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Abdul Wahed went to India through the check post on the first day, reports

Movement of passengers through the land port was closed off on March 15, 2020 due to the outbreak of Covid-19.

However, the export and import activities through Sonamasjid land port in the district was operational during the pandemic.

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Nineteen scouts of Sunnydale School received President's Scout Award-2020 during the 51st annual general meeting of Bangladesh Scouts national council vesterday. A total of 626 scouts from across the country received the award.

Moudud Ahmed will always be remembered

Speakers tell event marking veteran politician's 2nd death anniv

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Veteran politician Moudud Ahmed will always be remembered in the history of politics, said speakers vesterday.

Marking the second death anniversary of Moudud, who was BNP's standing committee member, the party organised a discussion at Mohammad Nagar village in Noakhali's Companiganj upazila to commemorate his life and works.

They said as a lawyer, as a politician, and above all, as a writer and researcher, Moudud will always be remembered. He will remain alive in the minds of people in his constituency as well as everyone in the country.

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Addressing the discussion as chief guest, BNP standing committee member and former minister Abdul Moyeen Khan said, "Moudud Ahmed was one of the architects of the country's development."

"The former law minister was a 'language soldier' in 1952. He was not

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allowed to take the matriculation exam from school because he joined the Language Movement," he said.

Until his death, Moudud contributed to the country regardless of party affiliation, added Moyeen. Among others, BNP chairperson's

adviser Zainul Abedin Farroque, Metropolitan Swechchhasebak Dal joint secretary Anowar Hossain Ershad, and Noakhali district BNP member Golam Muhit Foysal addressed the event, presided by Hasna Jasim Uddin

Moudud, wife of Moudud. On march 16, 2021, Moudud passed away while undergoing treatment at Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore at the age of 81.

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3 awarded for climatefriendly innovations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ActionAid Bangladesh awarded three young individuals for their use of climate-friendly methods in agriculture and renewable energy to produce biogas.

The awards were presented at an event called "Road to Green and Sustainable Transition: Exploring Practices Agriculture and Energy" held at the Global Platform Bangladesh office in Dhaka.

Muhmaamd MA Tamim of Kushtia was named the winner for producing biogas from renewable energy. Arnab Mistry, from Bagerhat. was the first runner-up for producing paddy in fields with salinity. Ahasanul Baser Shuvo, from Manikganj, was the second runner-up for producing organic vegetables and helping farmers sell them at markets.

The winners received prize money, crests and certificates.

Brac Healthcare Centre opens at Kazipara STAR REPORT

Brac Healthcare Limited, a concern of Brac Enterprises, launched its first healthcare centre at the capital's Kazipara, Mirpur, yesterday [March 16], said a press release.

Tamara Hasan Abed, managing director. Enterprises, Brac inaugurated the centre.

The centre's advanced imaging technology, including X-ray, ultrasonography, and a fully equipped laboratory promise to deliver timely and accurate test results. BRAC Healthcare will

offer comprehensive dental including regular checkups, teeth cleanings, cosmetic fillings, tooth extractions, and more.

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1	802931, DAE/FMP/WD- 12/lol-1/932	Construction of Boundary wall (Front and Ditch Area side Length=242 RM) work at Kaliakair, Gazepur under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project Department of Agricultural Extension (DAE) Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:30:00
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4	800895, DAE/FMP/WD- 6/lot-5/929	Repair and Renovation of Dormitory Building with New Tollet, Training Room and Store Building at Sherpur Agriculture Training Institute under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:30:00
5	800876, DAEJFMP/WD- 64ct-4/928	Repair and Renovation of Dormitory Building, Training Room and Store Building at Barishal Agriculture Training Institute under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:30:00
6	800869, DAE/FMP/WD- 6/tol-3/927	Repair and Renovation of Dormitory Building, Training Room 4 Nos. New Tollet and Store Building at Sylhet Agriculture Training Institute under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:30:00
7	800853, DAE/FMP/WD- 6/tol-2/926	Repair and Renovation of Donntory Building, Training Room with New Tolet and Store Building at Hathacari, Chattogram Agriculture Training Institute under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:10:00
8	800836, DAE/FMP/WD- 6/kst-1/925	Repair and Renovation of Training Room with Road and Store Building with Road at Rangamati Agriculture Training Institute under Farm Mechanization Through Integrated Management Project.	15-Mar-2023 22:00:00	02-Apr-2023 15:00:00

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