

Include diasporas in policy debates

Says foreign secretary addressing IOM discussion

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh has recommended that policymakers and development partners collaborate to include diasporas in policy debates in their host countries, including issues of official development assistance (ODA).

Referring to the contribution of skilled diasporas to the economic development of host and home countries, Foreign Secretary Masud Bin Momen urged the development partners to nurture innovative ideas and business models of diasporas.

He was speaking at the panel discussion, titled “Empowering Diaspora, Migrants and Displaced Persons as Development Agents”, organised by International Organization for Migration (IOM) during its 2023 International Dialogue on Migration held at the United Nations Headquarters on Thursday.

Masud shared the experience of Bangladesh in engaging diasporas in mobilising financial flow, especially through remittance.

“Diasporas represent a major export market. They contribute to developing business models and support their country by sending money to the family and businesses they run in Bangladesh,” he added.

Canada to observe

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parliament,” said the mission.

Bangladesh High Commissioner to Canada Khalilur Rahman was present at the House of Commons during the discussion and passing of the bill.

Member of the Parliament Ken Hardie, who introduced the bill to the House, and Senator Mobina S Jaffer, who led

the passing of the bill earlier by the Canadian Senate, were also present.

“Adoption of Bill S-214 highlights Canada’s commitment to linguistic diversity and cultural heritage. The bill recognises that language is an essential aspect of one’s identity and cultural heritage, and linguistic diversity should be celebrated, promoted, and preserved,” said the Bangladesh mission.

A functioning

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hospital, said expecting mothers were the worst sufferers due to the absence of this crucial facility.

Abul Fatah said the OT has remained abandoned

since the facility’s establishment.

“Once the OT is fully functional, patients will get orthopaedic, ENT and other types of operation facilities here,” he said.

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Halt Rohingya

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potential candidates for return and jump-start a stalled repatriation scheme.

However, any return to Myanmar would put the lives and liberty of refugees “at grave risk”, Human Rights Watch said in a statement.

“Voluntary, safe, and dignified repatriation to Myanmar is not possible while the military junta is carrying out massacres in the country,” said Meenakshi Ganguly, HRW’s South Asia director.

The Rohingya people are widely viewed in Myanmar as interlopers from Bangladesh, despite their roots in Myanmar stretching back centuries, and are stateless after Myanmar ceased recognising their citizenship in 2015.

Rights groups have

accused the junta of planning to orchestrate a “token” return of refugees to avoid the court’s censure.

A junta spokesman told AFP this month that Myanmar could accept “around 1,000” members of the minority as soon as mid-April.

However, a senior foreign ministry official in Bangladesh, wishing anonymity, told AFP that the amount of preparation that is still required made that time-frame doubtful.

He also said Bangladesh will not force the Rohingya people to return.

“Repatriation will be voluntary,” added the official.

Thousands of Rohingya people risk their lives each year by making perilous journeys from camps in Bangladesh and Myanmar to reach Muslim-majority Malaysia and Indonesia.

BNP, allies to observe

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similar programme in all other cities and district towns at the same time.

Apart from BNP, Jatiyatabadi Samamona Jote, Gonoforum and People’s Party, Peshajibi Ganatantrik Jote, 12-party alliance, Labour Party, Bam Ganatantrik Oikya and LDP will also observe the programme separately in different areas of the capital.

However, Ganotantra Mancha, which has long been observing

programmes simultaneously, will not observe the sit-in today.

Ganotantra Mancha leaders said they have a scheduled meeting with BNP tomorrow and they will decide their next course of action through a discussion with BNP leaders.

In December last year, BNP, like-minded parties and alliances started a simultaneous movement based on their common objective of ousting the current government and

How a UNO’s initiative

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attend the language-club sessions.

“It was challenging at the beginning to encourage students to join the clubs because many parents thought that since there are no grades related to this club, it would be a waste. However, within a short span

of time, when the change in their language efficiency was visible, this attitude changed,” Dilruba added.

“The UNO visits the schools regularly. In case we miss visiting a school, we ask the appointed teacher to send us photos of the club session on a WhatsApp group,” said

Arranging iftar

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Every day, voluntary organisation “Patuakhalibasi” is providing a plate of iftar, comprising 10 staple items, to 50 people.

Iftar packets and water are kept lined up on the island of the road with polythene. Food items like chickpeas, puffed rice, potato chop, juice, water, banana, dates, and jilapi are being served to each person.

This correspondent talked to Suman Mallick, a battery-run auto-rickshaw driver, who comes here to break his fast.

“I come to the town and drive my auto-rickshaw all day. My income is less during Ramadan. It costs a lot of money to buy iftar

4 killed

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The victim is Tanu Debnath, daughter of Chandan Debnath from the upazila.

Police seized the auto-rickshaw, said the OC.

In Ghoraghat upazila, Jasim Uddin, a pickup driver, was killed and three of its passengers were injured when the vehicle collided with a truck on Dinajpur-Gobindaganj road at Biramhinpur village around 6:00am.

The truck sped away after the accident.

In Chirirbandar upazila, two motorcyclists were killed as a bus ran them over on Dinajpur-Rangpur highway at Champatoli village on Thursday.

The accident happened as the riders fell onto the road while overtaking the bus, sources said.

The deceased are Golzar Hossain, 40, from Chirirbandar; and Fazle Rabbi Dulal, 40, from Khansama upazila.

holding the next election under a non-party neutral government.

So far, they have arranged rallies, human chains, sit-ins and road march programmes in all unions, districts and divisional cities across the country to press home their 10-point demand.

Besides, the leaders and activists of BNP’s Dhaka north and south city units have observed the road march programme in five areas in the capital since January 28.

Milon Krishna Halder, upazila secondary education officer of Palash.

Robiul said his next goal is to publish a school magazine.

“It will be an endeavour entirely run by the students. They will write, edit and print it from the press with our support,” he added.

items from the market. But this initiative has been very helpful for me,” he said.

In Tongibari of Munshiganj, voluntary organisation Bikrampur Manav Seva Foundation set up a special market yesterday to sell iftar items at a token price of only Tk 10.

The items on offer included two kilos of onion, one litre of oil, sugar, chickpeas, flattened rice (chira), puffed rice (muri), and dates. Although the total market price of all the items are Tk 700, they were made available for Tk 10. The token price was set to ensure that beneficiaries did not feel hesitant or embarrassed while making a purchase.

The organisation was founded in 2018, with the aim of helping those in need. Many of the local residents expressed their gratitude towards this noble effort.

One such resident, Khodeja Begum, was thrilled with the opportunity to buy iftar items at such an affordable price. She said, “Eight days of fasting have passed, but I couldn’t buy anything for iftar. Today [yesterday], I was able to buy iftar for only Tk 10.”

Omar Ali, a mason who works in the area, echoed the same.

The founder member of the organisation, Riyad Hossain, revealed that they had spent Tk 1.5 lakh to organise this one-off iftar market.

Last year, they sold beef for only Tk 10 per kilo, but this year, due to a financial crisis, they had to limit their efforts.

[Our Kurigram correspondent S Dilip Roy, as well as Patuakhali and Munshiganj correspondents, contributed to this report.]

Locals seek justice for youth

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Sohan’s friends – took part in the hour-long human chain in front of Baulal Press Club, seeking speedy trial of the accused.

Sohan used to live with his mother and sister in a rented house in Dhaka’s Khilgaon, family sources said.

According to the case statement, he married a woman from the same municipality about a year ago, which remained secret to the couple’s families.

On March 28, Sohan

went to her Golapbagh residence in Dhaka before iftar when her parents were not home.

After a while, house owner Jamal Hussain sensed Sohan’s presence and dragged him out of the house and started beating him, accusing him of developing “immoral relationship” with his tenant.

Although the woman showed Jamal their marriage document, the landlord called local youths to get Sohan beaten.

At one stage, Sohan fell

ill. He was taken to Mugda Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead, said the case statement.

Sohan – who passed BSc in civil engineering from East West University – was supposed to go to Canada on April 22 to study, said his family.

Meanwhile, police arrested four people – including house owner Jamal Hossain – and a court sent them to jail.

Other two accused are on the run, said police.

Two arrested after clash

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on Kabi Jibananda Das Road over establishing dominance over the district, said investigating officer Abdullah Al Bari of Kotwali Police Station.

He also said police arrested Rafi and Dolan after Rishad’s father filed a case with the station.

According to locals and

eyewitnesses, followers of District BCL Vice President Sajjad Serniabat were attacked by followers of Metropolitan BCL Convenor Raiz Ahmed Manna. Injured Rishad is a follower of Raiz.

However, injured BCL activists alleged that followers of Government Barishal College Chhatra Dal Convenor Rafiqul Islam


Tipu attacked them on Thursday night.

Contacted, Raiz Ahmed Manna echoed the injured activists’ statement.

However, Rafiqul Islam Tipu denied the allegations. “I heard there was an internal clash between two BCL factions. They are using my name to frame me,” he told this correspondent.

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