

NICVD resumes surgeries

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The authorities of National Institute of Cardiovascular Disease and Hospital (NICVD) resumed cardiac surgeries yesterday, which was halted since April 19 for failure of the air-conditioning system at the intensive care units.

On the first day, surgeons conducted surgeries on three patients, said a press release signed by Prof Dr Mir Jamal Uddin, director of the hospital.

"The schedule cardiac surgeries were suspended during the Eid vacation (April 19-23) to disinfect the operating theatre and the ICU," read the press release.

The surgeries, however, could not be resumed from April 24 due to the technical failure of the air conditioning system, said the press release.

Errant cops

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"What DMP members have done cannot be recognised by merely awarding them. It is only a recognition of their good work that comes with a message," he added.

AKM Hafiz Akther, additional commissioner (admin) of DMP, and Khandker Mahid Uddin, additional commissioner (crime and ops) of DMP also addressed the ceremony.



The capital was back to its usual form yesterday, with traffic congestions a common feature across the city. This photo was taken in Bijoy Sarani area yesterday morning.

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More trees felled

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medians from in front of Abahani playground to Sankar are counting their last minutes.

"We used to get shade from the trees during the scorching summer heat. Now, we are being deprived of these facilities," said Md Dukhu Mian, a security guard of a private company near the road.

Mohammad Alamin, a tea stall owner, said there were banyan trees, Nim trees, plum (Borai) trees and many other kinds of trees on the median, which currently stands empty.

Terming the move immature, Adil Mohammad Khan, former general

secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Planners, said such activities will reduce the remaining greeneries in Dhaka.

"The development of the median could have been done by protecting all the trees. The condition of the medians was fit for the purpose," he said.

DSCC did not discuss it with professionals, neither did they care about public opinion before going ahead with this move. Public participation and professional engagement are two very necessary factors before deciding on such issues. Beautification can never translate to getting rid of trees, he added.

"The authority's attitude in this regard is as if trees were never needed in the first place and only nice buildings would be enough for us," said Abu Naser Khan, chairman of Save The Environment Movement.

DSCC chief engineer Saleh Ahmed said the city corporation plans to replace the felled trees with trees of higher quality in those places.

"The geometric dimension of the space requires that we double the size of the medians. In our plan, we have kept designated spaces to plant new trees on these medians," he added.

Quamrul Islam passes away

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Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, former general secretary of Jatiya Press Club, passed away last night at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital. He was 63.

Quamrul, former news editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, had been suffering from liver, kidney and lung ailments for a long time.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter. Quamrul, also former chairman of Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh, obtained his graduation and post-graduation degrees from Dhaka University.

Sharifuzzaman Pintu, acting editor of Dainik Bangla, said Quamrul played an important role as a negotiator on climate-related issues on behalf of the government and private organisations. He served as the lead climate negotiator for the UN least developed countries (LDCs) group since 1990, he said.

Among others, Jatiya Press Club President Farida Yasmin and General Secretary Shyamal Dutta, Prime Minister's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim and Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS Abul Kalam Azad expressed grief at his death.

Ensure press

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role as the fourth pillar of the state.

"Unfortunately, the number of media houses has increased phenomenally but the practice of free and bold journalism has reduced proportionately," observed Ittekkharuzzaman.

"The degradation of Bangladesh in the World Press Freedom Day 2022 Index proves how alarmingly press freedom has decreased in our country. According to this reliable research, journalists are made accused in one in every four DSA cases," he said.

TIB believes that the lack of exemplary punishment for the attack on journalists and the fear of DSA have created a fearful environment, entrapping media workers in self-censorship. TIB urged the government, media owners and stakeholders to ensure risk allowance for journalists, along with regular salary, health security and an amicable environment to work freely.

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MP Shimul said, "District Chhatra League president Farhad bin Aziz started the clash. But nothing serious happened. We have resolved the matter in the presence of the former cabinet secretary."

Farhad bin Aziz said, "When we sat down, the MP's people tried to create a chaotic situation. I told them to sit instead of creating chaos. Then they threw a chair at me." Natore Sadar Police Station OC Nasim Ahmed said they are looking into the incident.

Three

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succumbed to their injuries early yesterday at Sirajganj General Hospital, said police. The ambulance carrying the patient was going to Dhaka from Bogura.

In Jashore, a father and his 17-year-old son were among three people killed as two motorcycles collided head-on in Keshabpur upazila on Monday night.

The deceased are Jahangir Jawaddar, 40, of Khulna's Dumuria upazila, his son Mostain Jawaddar, and Golam Mostafa, 22.

Fewer road crashes

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prices and bus fare.

He, however, said like in previous years, road crashes involving bikes were the highest in number. At least 167 people were killed and 120 were injured in 165 bike-related accidents, which were 54.3 percent of total accidents and 51 percent of the total deaths.

"Accidents involving small vehicles often go unreported in the media. So the exact figure could be much higher," he said.

Meanwhile, Road Safety Foundation said at least 285 people were killed and 454 were injured in 240 road crashes in 14 days (April 16 to 29) during the Eid rush.

It said 376 people were killed in 283 road crashes in the same period last year, meaning the number of road crashes and related deaths came down by 15.19 percent and 24.20 percent respectively.

The organisation also said 133 people were killed in 127 bike-related

crashes during this time, which were 52.91 percent and 46.66 percent of the total deaths and accidents respectively.

Both organisations cited faulty vehicles, reckless driving, unskilled drivers, operation of a huge number of bikes on highways as the reasons behind the road crashes. They recommended steps to upskill drivers, halt the collection of ransom on the highways and proper implementation of Road Transport Act-2018.

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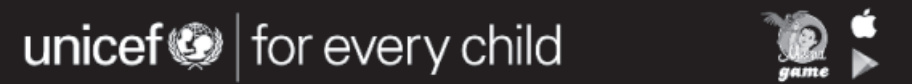
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Advertisement for Bangladesh Mujibvada Kalyan Trust, featuring a table with details about a memorial event for Syed Tanweer Murshed.

Memorial advertisement for Syed Tanweer Murshed (1938-1988), including a photo and text: 'Loving father, devoted husband. Always in our thoughts and prayers. May Allah grant him maghfirat and eternal peace. Ameen. Yasmeen, Maher and Madiha Murshed'.

Large advertisement for North South University (NSU) featuring 'CAREER OPPORTUNITY' and 'Corporate Relation Officer for Career and Placement Center: 1 (one) position'. Includes university logo, contact info, and detailed job description.