

DHANMONDI LAKE
Boy found dead

UNB, Dhaka

The body of a 12-year-old boy was recovered from a lake in Dhanmondi area in the capital yesterday. The identity of the deceased could not be known.

Locals spotted the floating body in the lake near Road 7 and informed police, said Abdullah Bin Kashem, sub-inspector of Dhanmondi Police Station.

On information, a team of fire service recovered the body around 7:00am.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College and Hospital morgue for autopsy. The reason behind the death could be known after the autopsy.

New budget to turn things around amid global crisis: Quader

BSS, Dhaka

Awami League General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said the government proposed the national budget for 2023-24 fiscal to make a turnaround amid the global crisis and conflict.

Quader said this at a press conference arranged to give the party's reaction over the proposed budget for FY 2023-24 at AL's Bangabandhu Avenue central office in Dhaka.

He said an unstable situation is prevailing all over the world due to Russia-Ukraine war. Price hike of essentials and energy is normal amid this situation, he said.

The AL general secretary said BNP only makes criticism but doesn't give any suggestion.

"What was the size of national budget during BNP tenure and what is it now? Bangladesh made huge progress in GDP growth because of the continuous development activities of the Awami League government," he said.



To raise awareness on cancer prevention, a discussion was held at Bangla Academy yesterday, marking Cancer Survivors Day. The event, organised by Cancer Care Community Bangladesh, also recognised 10 survivors who shared their stories with the attendees. Dhaka University Prof Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury, cancer specialist Prof Dr Habibullah Talukder Ruskin, Prof Dr Nizamuddin Ahmed and Jahan E Gulshan Shapla, convener of Cancer Care Community, were present, among others.

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Old wine, new bottle

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Liton started prioritising employment in his election manifesto in 2013, and the issue topped his priorities during the 2018 RCC polls.

He had then promised that he would achieve the goal by providing natural gas connections to industries and building

a high-tech park, among other proposed initiatives.

However, natural gas connections reached Rajshahi in 2012 and residents have been struggling to get the connection for both household and industrial purposes. Meanwhile, the Bangabandhu Hi-tech Park was set up in 2016 and it is

yet to create the promised 14,000 jobs.

When asked by journalists about the absence of civic issues -- such as increasing traffic jams, lack of proper bus stands and market spaces -- in his manifesto, Liton said, "No issue will be left unaddressed once I'm re-elected."

Paved for pedals, occupied

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"The so-called dedicated bicycle lanes in Dhaka are a sham. DNCC needs to wake up and see this menace," said cyclist Mehedi Hasan, a regular commuter of Manik Mia Avenue.

Urban experts said the development of cycle lanes is not a simple task as it requires careful planning and coordination.

Highlighting the lack of maintenance

and monitoring by the authorities, Prof Adil Mohammed Khan of urban and regional planning at Jahangirnagar University criticised DNCC for its failure to keep the cycle lanes active.

DNCC should take decisive action against illegal shops occupying space meant for the cycle lanes, he said.

Meanwhile, DNCC officials remain completely

unaware of the condition of these lanes.

Mutakabbir Ahmed, executive officer of DNCC zone-5, said, "I'm not aware of the current state of the cycle lanes. I did not know that garbage is obstructing the smooth movement of the cyclists."

"Arrangements will be made soon to remove the illegal shops and illegally parked vehicles from these lanes," he added.

45.55 billion plastic bags used daily

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Maruf Hossain, town manager at UNDP, emphasised the need to reduce the reliance on plastic products and enforce rules where polythene is extensively used.

Prof Adil Mohammad Khan of Jahangirnagar University highlighted the urgency of implementing the government's

instructions on single-use plastic.

He said numerous countries have successfully banned such plastics and effective measures must be taken in Bangladesh as well.

Regarding the closure of polythene factories, Adil clarified that the government does not have a direct role in shutting down

plastic production facilities. However, he acknowledged the benefits of halting plastic production.

Shamim Ahmed, president of the Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BPGMEA), stated, "There is a need for more stringent waste disposal practices and I encourage

researchers to investigate polythene alternatives."

Speaking as the chief guest, Syeda Rizwana Hassan, chief executive of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), highlighted the easy availability of plastic products and stressed the importance of collective efforts to abandon them.

She suggested that

although a complete ban on all plastic products may be challenging, eliminating single-use plastic within a year is entirely feasible for the government.

Change Initiative's advisor Ibnul Syed Rana presided over the programme, while around a dozen of rights activist and researchers spoke at the discussion.

Khair, Hasanat hug

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The clash erupted between the supporters of ATM Shahidullah Kabir and Joyнал Abedin, who are both vying for the councillor post of ward 10.

Witnesses reported that the altercation began when a supporter of Joyнал Abedin attempted to get on the stage, but was prevented by Shahidullah Kabir's supporters. The situation escalated rapidly, with chairs being thrown and a physical scuffle ensuing.

In response to the incident, five individuals were taken into custody

for questioning, according to the Officer-in-Charge of Barishal Kotwali Police Station.

Afzalul Karim, the senior vice-president of Barisal city AL, said they were conducting a peaceful meeting and are currently investigating the circumstances that led to the altercation.

Both councillor candidates, Joyнал Abedin and ATM Shahidullah Kabir, gave conflicting accounts of the incident, each blaming the other's supporters for instigating the violence.

Of missing

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Individuals ranging from Tk 4.20 lakh as payment for securing a job," DC Mashur said.

Recently, Goni was arrested by Jamlapur police after a case was filed against them, leading to an end of the company's operations.

Following the arrest of Mostafizur Rahman, Md Mungul, and Mashur Rahman, the DB police have unearthed the involvement of several other individuals in these fraudulent activities. Drives are underway to apprehend the remaining absconding members of the gang.

Where did all

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that it lacked the expertise necessary for effective decision-making.

Musleh Uddin Hasan, treasurer of BIP, demanded that the government disqualify individuals who fill reservoirs from participating in elections and obtaining bank loans.

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, chief of the parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, stressed that investments in beautification should align with conservation goals.

LGRD Minister Tazul Islam, chief guest at the event, acknowledged the positive and negative impacts of development projects. He called for collective efforts to mitigate the negative effects and suggested imposing limits on the number of people living in Dhaka to protect the city's green lands and wetlands.

The discussion was chaired by BIP president Mohammad Fazle Reza Sumon.

BIP general secretary Sheikh Muhammad Mehdi Ahsan presented the report.

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Memo No. CMCH/Re-Tender/X-ray Film/2022-2023/6184 Date: 03/06/2023

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of goods	Tender/proposal last selling date & time	Tender/proposal closing date & time	Tender/proposal opening date & time
1	842606	Procurement of MSR X-ray Film for the fiscal year 2022-2023.	18-June-2023 15:00	19-June-2023 13:00	19-June-2023 13:00

For pursuer e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list, accepted tenders will be opened online as stated in above list.

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Memo No : 49.04.0000.009.07.002.23-843 Date: 31 May 2023

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841754	Supply, installation, testing & commissioning of 60kva auto with sound attenuated acoustically treated canopy type diesel (country origin-UK/USA) generator under the Wage Earners' Welfare Board at Lonjoni para, Borua, Khilkhet, Dhaka.	18-06-2023 4:00 pm	19-06-2023 11:59am

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Chattogram City Corporation
Batali Hill, Tigerpass, Chattogram
www.ccc.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.11.1600.002.31.01.24 Dated: 01/06/2023

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
1	ccc/d01/w32/nagarbhaban	Construction of Nagar Bhaban of Chattogram City Corporation upto 3rd Floor (Structural) including basement at 32 No. Anderkilla Ward.	840291	02-July-2023 12:00	02-July-2023 14:30

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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