

Impose tax on

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has polluted important rivers like Buriganga, Turag, Balu, Shitalakkhya and Karnaphuli.

Referring to the global “Environmental Performance Index-2022” on 180 countries, Iftekharuzzaman said Bangladesh stands fourth from bottom in preventing environment pollution. He called upon the government to immediately formulate

rules to reduce production and use of plastic products and proper plastic wastage management.

TIB said participation of people in different activities to fight plastic pollution has to be ensured.

Besides, transparency and accountability have to be ensured in implementing activities regarding conservation of environment including use of fund to prevent plastic pollution.

The tragic demise

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Green activists said the municipality is carrying out drainage work over the rest of the canal at Biswas Betka, killing it in the process. Beradoma-Kagmara canal also faced the same fate.

SM Sirajul Haque Khan Alamgir, mayor of Tangail municipality, said they are building drains on the Biswas Betka and Beradoma-Kagmara canal to meet the demand of locals and ensure proper drainage.

However, Tangail’s River, Canal, Waterbodies Protection Committee member secretary Ratan Ahmed Siddique advised against such development works. He said most of the town’s drains are clogged with rubbish.

“Many canals have disappeared and others will soon perish unless strict measures are being taken against encroachers. Besides, many canal lands have been filled. Though the canals remain on official documents, they were grabbed a long time ago,” he said.

Bela divisional coordinator Goutam

Chandra Chanda said the canals must be recovered to restore the natural drainage system and prevent waterlogging. **BURAI BEEL NEARING ITS DEMISE**

For decades, garbage has clogged Burai Beel, a natural waterbody in the eastern section of the town.

“Three decades ago, we could fish and bathe in Burai,” said Goutam, a resident of Biswas Betka.

Wishing anonymity, locals said influential people have filled the waterbody at different spots, claiming its ownership.

“After being informed about that, we foiled a bid to fill up the beel,” said Tangail Deputy Commissioner Jasim Uddin Haider.

“We have taken a vow to protect the natural waterbody and ordered officials to evict the illegal structures,” he added. “The administration has also ordered the office of the AC (land) to protect all waterbodies to save the environment.”

Contacted, Sadar upazila AC (Land) Atunu Barua claimed that they were working on it.

Pvt companies

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have to be informed about the matter.

Sources at Rural Development and Cooperative Department said Milk Vita currently has the capacity to process 4 lakh litres of milk.

Milk Vita collects milk at an average rate of Tk 50 per kg but farmers sell the milk in the open market and fetch Tk 70-90 per litre in some cases.

The committee recommended to present Milk Vita more attractively to people through promotion and advertisement.


Awami League MP Nurul Islam Nahid presided over the meeting.

Redrew

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given in the latest census report, keeping in mind intact administrative units and administrative convenience.

But this time there was less emphasis on the number of population, he said.

“If we put emphasis on number of population, number of seats at different districts might increase abnormally,” he said.



PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 5

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-45	8-15
JAMAAT 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-50	8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Plastic waste plagues

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survey conducted by Blue-Gard, a voluntary youth organisation, in a survey in 2022 found that approximately 23kg (22.77kg) of non-biodegradable waste accumulates on the beach daily.

Manik, a member of Blue-Gard, expressed concern over the deteriorating condition of the 18 km long Kuakata Beach, emphasising the need to quantify the amount of waste being dumped.

Sagarika Smriti, a research associate at Ecofish, a development organisation, emphasised the critical importance of preserving marine biodiversity and keeping oceans pollution-free. “The presence of various types of garbage, specially hazardous plastic materials, is increasingly harming the marine ecosystem, which greatly affects our survival,” she said.

Motaleb Sharif, general secretary of the Kuakata Hotel Motel Owners Association, acknowledged that the use of polythene and plastic by tourists contributes to the beach’s deterioration.

However, he suggested that by raising awareness among tourists and promoting alternatives to polythene, it is possible to reduce environmental pollution in the area.

Rumman Imliaz Tushar, owner of Ilish Park, a resort, mentioned the recent distribution of 150 dustbins by the tourism board, which enabled tourists to dispose of their plastic waste responsibly.

While this initiative helped control plastic pollution to some extent, Tushar believes that encouraging both locals and tourists to use polythene alternatives will be crucial in maintaining a healthy environment on the beach.

In 2019, several environmental organisations, including the

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, filed a petition with the High Court seeking a ban on plastic products. The High Court subsequently prohibited the use of single-use plastic products in hotels, restaurants, and coastal areas, nationwide.

Additionally, the government was instructed to monitor the market, seize polythene manufacturing equipment, and shut down factories to ensure strict compliance with the ban.

However, despite the court’s directives, the production and marketing of these environmentally harmful products, including one-time use plastic polythene bags, persist unabated.

Lincoln Bayen, Bela’s Barisal divisional coordinator, emphasised that plastic and polythene waste entering rivers, canals, and seas pose a grave risk to the country’s environment and drainage systems.

The accumulation of non-biodegradable polythene bags in the soil has also led to a significant reduction in soil fertility, negatively impacting agricultural production.

Bayen stressed the urgent need for the full implementation of the court’s ban on one-time use polythene production and increased public awareness.

Contacted, Kazi Saifuddin, assistant director of the Patuakhali Department of Environment,

acknowledged the ongoing efforts to discourage the use of plastic and polythene. He revealed that local licenses for polythene and plastic production have not been granted, and mobile courts have been conducting punitive measures against violators in various markets, hotels, and restaurants.

“However, due to a shortage of manpower, comprehensive actions against polythene usage have been challenging to carry out,” he said.

41 BNP leaders

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Chowdhury Shamim, Syed Tawfiqul Hadi, Nazrul Islam Munim and ABM Zillur Rahman; and incumbent reserved seat councillor and president of Sylhet city unit of Mahila Dal Roksana Begum Shahnaz are among the candidates.

Sylhet District Mohila Dal President Shaleha Kobir Shepi and Sylhet District Chhatra Dal President Altaf Hussain Sumon are also on the list.

The show-cause notices

read that BNP is in a movement demanding election under a caretaker government. So, the party decided not to participate in any election under this government. But these candidates violated the party decision, the notice stated.

Emdadul Hossain Chowdhury, general secretary of the Sylhet city unit of BNP, said, “All of them are given 24 hours to respond to the notices. If they fail, stern action will be taken against them.”

Councillor candidate

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the supporters of Babu and Touhidul Haq Suman locked into an altercation over putting up posters in the city’s Shiroil Colony area on Saturday evening.

At one point, the two groups attacked each other, leaving Babu and others injured, he added.

“Additional police were deployed immediately after the incident and preparations are underway to take legal action in this regard,” he said.

Councillor candidate Babu said, “When I heard about a fight breaking out

between the two groups, I went there to stop them. As I approached, they swooped on us with sharp weapons.”

Denying the allegation, Sumon, former joint general secretary of Rajshahi city unit of Jubo League, claimed that it was Babu’s aides who attacked his supporters.

He also claimed that the supporters of Babu vandalised his campaign office and Babu’s son threatened him.

“As the police did not register my complaint, I will go to the Election Commission,” he added.

Operations on to nab ‘extremists’

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speaking with journalists at a briefing after a meeting with higher army officials at Bandarban cantonment.

“We don’t want conflict. Bangladesh Army will welcome if the extremists hiding in the hills want to return to normal life,” he said.

Shafiuddin said the army started an operation in Bandarban as the extremists increased their activities in the hilly areas.

“We have lost some of our soldiers, but that has

not stopped our ongoing operations.”

“We have continued our operations to nab the extremists. I have come here today to see the difficulties faced by junior commanders on duty in Bandarban while conducting the operation,” he said.

He said they are also assessing what support is needed to make the operation a success.

Mentioning that the operation is almost in its final stage, the army chief

said the travel ban on tourists was imposed due to the unstable situation. The ban will be lifted once the situation calms down completely, he added.

Chief of General Staff of Army Lt Gen Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan, Commanding Officer of 24 Infantry Division Major General Mizanur Rahman Shamim and Director General of Border Guard Bangladesh Major General AKM Nazmul Hasan were present, among others, on the occasion.

He laid foundation for six-point

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“Prof Islam never opposed anyone... He devoted himself to serving society, leaving his personal life behind,” he said. “Prof Islam’s concerns extended to economics, freedom of speech and democracy,” he added.

Ahmad Ahsan, director of Policy Research Institute (PRI), mentioned that after completing his studies at Harvard in 1955, Prof Islam had the opportunity to join the International Monetary Fund (IMF). However, he returned to Bangladesh and became a teacher at DU.

Renowned jurist and former foreign minister Kamal Hossain shared his first meeting with Prof Islam in 1954 at the Pakistan Student Convention in Chicago.

Hossain highlighted the significant discrimination faced by students during that time.

“Only five students from East Pakistan were sent to universities in the US, while the majority were selected from West Pakistan,” Hossain said.

He commended Prof Islam for consistently

raising his voice against such discriminatory practices.

Hossain also acknowledged that important decisions were made during meetings held at Prof Islam’s residence in Dhanmondi in March 1971, a significant period leading up to Bangladesh’s independence movement.

Roumeen Islam, daughter of Prof Islam and senior economic advisor to the managing director of the International Finance Corporation, World Bank, highlighted her father’s commitment to data gathering to support evidence-based policy-making.

She also mentioned that Prof Islam had expressed thoughts on the role of the younger generation and artificial intelligence.

Mashiur Rahman, economic affairs adviser to the prime minister, said Islam tried to translate the six points demand into action and policy making for the movement of independence.

Among others, Rashed Khan Menon, president of Workers Party and a member of parliament;

Planning Minister MA Mannan; Mohammed Farashuddin, chief advisor to East West University and former governor of Bangladesh Bank; Quazi Shahabuddin, former director general of BIDS, and Sajjad Zohir, executive director of Economic Research Group (ERG), shared their perspectives and reflections on the contributions of Prof Nurul Islam.

A threat to

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Bengal. But now, only 18 to 20 species are visible...”

Kamruzzaman Mojumder, chairman of Department of Environmental Science at Stamford University, said plastic accounts 25 to 30 percent of total waste in Dhaka. Burning plastic also contributes to air pollution, he added.

Moniruzzaman, vice-chancellor of Stamford University, chaired the event while Khodeja Nasrin Akther Hossen MP and Mohammad Azaz, chairman of River and Delta Research Centres, spoke, among others.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The International Labour Organization (ILO) invites proposal from interested firm/organization for Consultancy for translation and contextualization of Gender and Entrepreneurship Together (GET Ahead) Training Manual. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the ILO website at:

https://www.ilo.org/dhaka/Aboutus/WCMS_884114/lang-en/index.htm

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Sunday, June 25, 2023, by 04:30 PM (BST time).**



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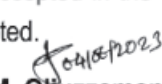
e-Tender Notice No. 33/2022-23

Memo No. 28.24.0000.018.08.004.23 Date: 04.06.2023

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works.

Tender ID	Name of works	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time	Tender opening date & time
749734	Construction of 20-Storeyed Jamuna Office Building (Jamuna Bhaban) at Kawran Bazar, Dhaka (2nd Phase & 2nd Revised).	12.07.2023 16:00 hrs	13.07.2023 12:00 hrs	13.07.2023 12:00 hrs

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.


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Title: ICT and Data Management Officer
Contract Duration: Upto 31 December, 2023 (Possibility of extension).
Number of Vacancies: 1 (One), Contract Type: Special Appointment with E-Zone.
Last Date of Application: **11th June, 2023**

<https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/ezone/un172.html>

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Memo No. _____ Dated: _____

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Last selling date & time	Closing/opening date & time
773828	Noakh/PWD/Police/Rev/OTM	Construction of Multipurpose Hall at Noakhali District Police Lines in/c Civil, Sanitary and Electrification Works	25.06.2023 14:00	26.06.2023 11:00

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Noakhali PWD Division

GD-989



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দরপত্র/পুনঃ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (e-Tender Notice)

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১	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়/পঞ্চাঙ্গতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
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