

Plant trees

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tree plantation programme on a massive scale so that Bangladesh would be more beautiful and developed.

She asked the people to plant trees in every available place and to bring every area under production to grow fruits and vegetables amid the global price hike of commodities.

Noting that many developed countries are also struggling due to the global high inflation, she said the government will continue efforts to protect the people of the country. She asked the students to plant trees on the premises of their schools, colleges and universities.

The AL president said her party will start the tree plantation campaign on the first day of Bangla month Ashar as it did in the previous years.

The environment fair is being held at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, adjacent to Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, from June 5 to 12. The fair is open for visitors from 10:00am to 8:00pm every day. The tree fair 2023 is being held from June 5 to June 26 and July 1 to July 12, keeping a 4-day break due to Eid-ul-Azha.

1 dead, 101 more

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undergoing treatment while 2,068 have been released from hospitals.

Experts continue to urge the authorities concerned to conduct extensive drives identifying clusters of Aedes mosquitoes as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Md Atiqul Islam urged all imams and khatibs of mosques to play a vital role in controlling Aedes mosquitoes by raising awareness among people.

He said this while addressing a views-exchange meeting with imams and khatibs of mosques in DNCC.

The mayor said they could make people aware during the pandemic and they can now play a similar role regarding dengue.

The total number of deaths in dengue was 281 last year while the total number of cases was 62,382, of whom 23,162 were from outside Dhaka, according to the DGHS.

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KHULNA CITY POLLS

Councillor candidates the centre of attention

DIPANKAR ROY and MD ABBAS

Voters have been showing more interest towards councillor candidates rather than mayoral ones in the upcoming Khulna City polls, scheduled for June 12.

They said no strong candidate is running the mayoral race against the Awami League candidate.

Meanwhile, there is considerable enthusiasm among voters for councillor candidates. As no party, including the ruling Awami League, is endorsing councillor candidates, they are tirelessly campaigning to win over voters.

In most wards, BNP leaders have chosen not to participate in the councillor elections. Eight BNP members who defied the party's decision and are contesting for councillor positions, have been expelled from the party.

In 26 out of the city's 31 general wards, several Awami League leaders are competing for councillor positions. Similarly, in all 10 wards reserved for women, multiple party leaders are vying for these positions.

In the current election, AL has a single candidate in only five out of the 31 general wards of the city corporation. These candidates include SM Khurshid Ahmed Tona in ward 13, ZA Mahmood Don in



Posters of various councillor candidates have flooded Khulna city. This photo was taken in Boyra intersection. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

ward 24, Ali Akbar Tipu in ward 25, Golam Maula Shanu in ward 26, and Rafiuddin Ahmed Rafi, who is the brother of the current army chief.

Additionally, two AL supporters from ward 13 and ward 27 have been elected unopposed as councillors.

Md Babul Rana, general secretary of the AL city unit, said the party has extended support to the candidate from ward 27, while the remaining wards are open.

Analysing the data, it was found that four out of the five candidates in ward 3 are AL supporters. Incumbent councillor Abdus

Salam, AL ward general secretary Maksud Hasan Piku, Sramik League leader Abzal Jamaddar, and city unit Jubo League member Kazi Ibrahim Marshall are all councillor candidates. Similar scenarios are seen in most of the wards.

Mahbub Kaiser, former joint secretary of the Khulna City unit BNP and councillor candidate for ward 22, expressed that voters are eager to vote for them. "Voters will not consider party affiliation when voting for councillors. They will choose candidates based on their previous records and credentials."

Budget reflects no

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Research & Development (CPRD), Centre for Sustainable Rural Livelihood (CSRL), EquityBD, An Organisation for Socio-Economic Development (AOSED)-Khulna, Climate Action Network on South Asia-Bangladesh (CANSABD) and LEDARS Satkhira jointly came up with this demand in a discussion held at the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

Addressing the event, Syed Aminul Hoque, director of COAST Foundation, stressed that successful implementation of government plans, such as the Delta Plan 2100, Mujib Climate Prosperity Plan 2030, and National Determined Plan, require an annual allocation of around 3.2 percent of the GDP.

Jiaul Haque Mukta, president of CSRL, called for skillful planning and adequate allocation of funds for climate change adaptation.

Shamsuddoha, executive director of CPRD, highlighted the concerned ministries' lack of capability to effectively utilise financial resources and implement project-based planning.

"Separate climate finance mechanism is required to overcome this challenge," he said.

Ferdous Ara Rumea, co-director of the COAST Foundation, demanded climate financing as part of a safety net programme for climate-vulnerable women.

Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, executive director of COAST Foundation and moderator of the session, suggested that disaster risk reduction, social development, technical education, and employment generation programmes could be effectively implemented under this comprehensive plan, ensuring a strong protection system for the coastal population.

JS body gets 90 more

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year sought 60 days and in January 90 days for scrutiny. According to the source, the Jatiya Sangsad committee did not sit for a single meeting till now.

Various journalist organisations and owner associations, and Transparency International Bangladesh have opposed various sections of the proposed law.

The Editors' Council (Sampadak Parishad) has said the space for independent media will shrink further if the proposed bill is passed in parliament.

The wages and benefits of journalists, employees and press workers, artists of broadcast, online, and print media outlets would be fixed under the proposed law.

Filling up DIT pond

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of Environment (DoE), Dhaka Metropolitan Police Commissioner, director of (Dhaka metropolitan) DoE, OC of Shyampur Model Police station, councillor of ward 47 Shahana Akhtar, and Noushad Ahmed, Md Zakir Hossain and others.

In the notice, they stated that filling up the pond without serving any national interest is an illegal, punishable offence, regardless of its ownership.

The DIT plot pond is on a land of around 4 acres. A total of 13.59 acres of adjacent land were acquired

in favour of Rajdhani Uন্নয়ন কার্ত্রিপাক্ষা (Rajuk).

Later, one Noushad Ahmed and others filed a petition to the High Court to release the land. The court ordered in favour of the petitioner. Rajuk's appeals were dismissed.

On June 2, locals announced a siege programme and human chain to protect the over sixty-year-old pond. However, the programme was cancelled as the organisers did not have authorisation from the police.

GRAMEEN KALYAN, TELECOM TRUST

HC bench sends 13 petitions to CJ

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A High Court bench yesterday refused to continue the hearing of 13 petitions, filed by Grameen Kalyan and Grameen Telecom Trust, and sent those to the chief justice for a decision.

The two non-profitable and charitable companies established by Nobel Laureate Dr Muhammad Yunus, filed the petitions – five writ and eight income tax reference applications – since 2015 to 2020 challenging the legality of the government imposing several hundred crores of taka as income tax.

Chief Justice Hasan Fozz Siddique may now assign another HC bench for hearing and disposing of the petitions.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Md Iqbal Kabir Lytton and Justice SM Maniruzzaman passed the order as Justice Maniruzzaman had been involved in the cases as a party on behalf of the state when he was a deputy attorney general before he was appointed as judge of this court.

Petitioners' lawyer Fida M Kamal had earlier mentioned this point before the bench during hearing of the petitions.

Attorney General AM Amin Uddin represented the state during the hearing.

BR to launch mango

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Rajshahi, Arani, Abdulpur and Ishwari stations, he said. However, they will allow mangoes from other stations too if a large amount of the fruit is pre-booked from those stations, he added.

To transport a kg of mango, one has to pay Tk 1.3, he added. The mango session in Chapainawabganj started in the third week of May this year and will continue till mid-July, while mango harvesting in Rajshahi formally started on May 4 and gained

momentum from May 15. On May 16, Deputy Commissioner of Chapainawabganj AKM Galiv Khan said BR will launch Mango Special Train from May 20.

Asked about the delay, a top BR official, requesting anonymity, said a number of important issues including inauguration of Chilahati Express by PM on June 4, activities related to the handover ceremony of 20 Indian locomotives on May 23, left little time for launching the service this year.

Violation of polls

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Islamic Andolon Bangladesh mayoral candidate Mahmudul Hasan said, "We have not hung any banners but we started using plastic lamination after rain damaged our posters."

"The matter was discussed with the divisional and district commissioner in the recent

coordination meeting. A total of 14 executive magistrates are physically monitoring the campaigns. Legal steps will be taken against the rule violators," said Faysal Kader, Sylhet regional election officer and returning officer of SCC polls.

The SCC polls are slated for June 21.

2,379 trees felled

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correspondent saw that trees are being cut on both sides of the road from the Kagmari intersection to Shamsan Ghat in Tangail town. Among those felled trees were mango, mahogany and banyan trees.

Azad Khan Bhasani, grandson of Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhasani and a Santosh resident, said among the trees cut on both sides of the road for development were many ancient ones from the zamindari period.

"These trees provided us with fruits and shade... The future generations will never see such old trees again."

"There is no doubt that the country is becoming increasingly unlivable with the rising heat over time. On the other hand, trees are being cut down indiscriminately, further contributing to the disaster. The authorities concerned should strive to implement any development plan in the future without harming trees," he added.

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