



BATTLING THE ELEMENTS... Amidst the downpour in Sylhet, a local braves the torrential rain, tightly gripping his umbrella to prevent it from being whisked away by the winds. This photo was taken yesterday in Lakkatora area.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Adorn-a-Rickshaw’ Bring killers to book

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creatively adorned rickshaw. The second prize went to the Philippine-Bangladesh Association, while the Filipino Grand Alliance in Bangladesh secured the third prize.

Ambassador Heru Hartano Subolo was one of the judges of the contest. The other judges included Feroz Hassan, president of the Baridhara Society, Ambassador Ausan, and Imran Kadir of The Daily Star.

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Nadim and demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the killers. The organisation will stage a demonstration at Jatiya Press Club today to press home their demand, they said.

The Law Reporters Forum (LRF) also protested the incident. LRF President Ashutosh Sarkar and General Secretary Ahammed Sarwar Hossain Bhuiyan

urged the authorities to bring the attackers to book and ensure a fair trial.

Golam Rabbani Nadim, 42, a Jamalpur-based journalist, was attacked by unidentified miscreants in Bakshiganj Bazar area while he was returning home around 10:00pm on Wednesday.

His family members alleged that followers of Mahmudul Alam,

chairman of Sadhurpara Union Parishad, carried out the attack.

Nadim breathed his last while undergoing treatment at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital on Thursday.

He was the district correspondent of news portal banglanews24.com and Bakshiganj upazila correspondent of Ekattor TV.

Our movement has now

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dollars. Mosharraf, also a BNP standing committee member, said people have been facing load-shedding as the government is unable to import fuel and energy for running the power plants.

“Everyone knows the condition of our economy. Inflation is growing, the dollar crisis is acute, commodity prices are continuously going up, and export earnings and remittances are dwindling amid the forex reserve crunch. These are the realities. Then how can the

PM claim that the economy of Bangladesh is now in a dignified position?” he observed.

BNP Media Cell arranged the discussion at Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU).

Mosharraf said there is no other alternative to ousting the current Awami League government through a strong movement.

“There will never be a free and fair election in Bangladesh if the current government stays in power. BNP has already announced it would not go to elections under this government. The people

of Bangladesh also believe that just as there were no fair elections in the past under the Awami League government, there won’t be any in the future either,” he said.

The BNP leader also said their party will not fall into any trap of the government this time no matter how hard the ruling party tries. “We must unseat this regime by creating a mass upsurge.”

He also said the ruling party leaders are making contradictory remarks on various issues as they have become nervous in fear of losing power.

As elections near

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reaching out to the voters and focusing on my work.”

Salah Uddin Rimon, an independent candidate who was suspended from BNP for participating in the polls, said, “So far the election environment is good, but concerns of a rigged election remains.”

Jaker Party nominated Jahirul Alam said, “Electoral environment is good and we are hopeful of a free and fair election on June 21.”

PROMISES APLENTY
Meanwhile, AL and JP candidates are making lofty promises at every rally and programme they are attending.

AL candidate Anwaruzzman has pledged to address the city’s water logging issue, build a dam to defend the city, dredge the Surma, dedicate a power plant for Sylhet city, and other issues.

He is also promising to develop a 100-year master plan so that the

city never faces unplanned urbanisation ever.

JP candidate Nazrul Islam is also promising development works based on a master plan. Besides, he pledged to address issues like waterlogging, efficient waste management, more open playgrounds, city beautification, and mosquito elimination.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission is passing busy times preparing for the polls and training people on how to cast votes in EVMs.

3 killed, 4 hurt

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OC Mohammad Saiful Islam of Purbadhala Police Station said Rifat and his father were returning home in a CNG-run auto-rickshaw after visiting a doctor in Mymensingh city.

When they reached at Paboi area, a truck collided

head on with the auto-rickshaw injuring Rifat, his father and two other passengers of the vehicle around 10:00pm.

Rifat was declared at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Police seized the truck and detained its driver after the accident.

IAB protests attack

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Faizul and some of his supporters were injured in an attack that took place around 12:30pm in Choumatha Mor area at ward-22 during the Barishal City Corporation

polls. Faizul alleged that supporters of Abul Khair Abdullah, the Awami League candidate, attacked them when he came out of the Sabera Khatun Girl’s High School polling centre.

SATCHHARI NATIONAL PARK

Rescued slow loris finds home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

In a rescue mission in Moulvibazar’s Sreemangal yesterday morning, a weak slow loris was rescued and subsequently released after treatment at Satchhari National Park.

Swapan Deb Sajal, director of the animal care foundation, confirmed the news to our correspondent.

Sajal said the slow loris had apparently lost its way and sought refuge in Phulchhara Banglow.

Receiving the news, the wildlife officials rescued it.

Following a medical examination and treatment, the slow loris was handed over to the forest department.

“This particular slow loris seemed extremely weak, primarily due to a lack of food,” said Swapan.

The slow loris, resembling a lemur, is a creature found across Southeast Asia.

The species is currently categorised as endangered on the IUCN Red List of threatened wildlife, said Shyamal Kumar Mitra, assistant conservator of Forests in Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Department in Moulvibazar.

Shahidul Islam, range officer of Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division in Sreemangal, said, “Bengal slow loris, locally known as Lajabati Banor is a nocturnal animal. Its diet comprises of insects, small birds, reptiles, eggs, fruits, gums, nectar, and various vegetation.”

It prefers rainforests with dense canopies, and its presence in its native habitat indicates a healthy ecosystem.

“However, with the declining availability of the food sources, the survival of the species is being threatened,” Shahidul said.



Why is there

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appointment. She was waiting for her relative to accompany her, so she was looking for a suitable place to rest.

“I came to the park and approached the guard, explaining that I was exhausted and need a place to wait. Despite ardent requests, and waiting nearly an hour to get in, I was denied entry,” said Jahanara.

Sneha Khan, a National University student, said, “The problem with those of us who live far away is that we struggle to arrive on time.”

Altaf Hossain, a retired government officer, shared his experience of being halted by a security guard when he needed to rest after walking for more than 20 minutes. Unable to access the park, he was forced to sit on the footpath.

Abdul Motaleb, a private university teacher, said, “I wish the park officials would listen to our concerns and make changes accordingly.”

Adil Mohammed Khan, a professor of urban and regional planning at Jahangirnagar University, said, “In Dhaka, the scarcity

of public places remains one of the major problems, yet people are not being able to utilise the capital’s largest park to the fullest,” he said.

Contacted, Monirul Islam, deputy assistant engineer at PWD and in-charge of the park, said, “I have recently joined this position and I’m unaware of when the time restriction will be lifted.”

“However, the higher

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authorities would better understand when the restriction will be withdrawn,” he added. Despite repeated attempts via phone and text messages, this correspondent could not get in touch with the secretary of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works.

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Morning

Subject	Paper	Date	Time	Venue
Medicine & Allied	Paper – I	04.07.2023 (Tuesday)	9:00 A.M. to 10:40 A.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
	Paper – II	05.07.2023 (Wednesday)		
	Paper – III	06.07.2023 (Thursday)		

Noon

Subject	Paper	Date	Time	Venue
1. Anatomy 2. Biochemistry 3. Community Medicine 4. Dental Surgery if (coursework/summary of Toxicology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Otorhinolaryngology & Ophthalmology and Paediatrics) 5. Dermatology & Venereology 6. Haematology 7. Histopathology 8. Microbiology 9. Ophthalmology & Allied 10. Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery 11. Pharmacology 12. Physiology 13. Radiology & Imaging 14. Radiotherapy 15. Surgery & Allied	Paper – I	04.07.2023 (Tuesday)	12:00 Noon to 01:40 P.M.	BCPS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212.
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