

Nurul Islam appointed new CAG

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The government has appointed Md Nurul Islam as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of Bangladesh.

Islam, who is currently serving as the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), will serve as the CAG for the next five years, according to a circular of the government issued on July 13.

He will replace Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, whose tenure ended yesterday.

Islam, who worked in various capacities at the Audit and Accounts Department, joined as the CGA on January 31, 2021.

Islam joined the Bangladesh Civil Service in December 1989 as an audit and accounts cadre of the 8th batch.

DEATH OF PILOT HC orders probe against United Hospital

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The High Court yesterday directed the authorities concerned to conduct an enquiry whether the United Hospital authorities showed any negligence in providing treatment to Gulf Air pilot Mohammad Youssef Hassan Al Hendi, who died while receiving treatment at the hospital on December 14 last year.

The director general of Directorate General of Health Services has been ordered to conduct the probe within 30 days. Upon completion of the probe, it has to submit its report to the court in 7 days.

At the same time, the HC issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government and United Hospital Limited to explain why punitive action should not be taken against the hospital authorities for their negligence, if proven.

The bench of Justice KM Kamrul Kader and Justice Mohammad Showkat Ali Chowdhury came up with the order and rule following a petition filed by Tala Ilhendi Josephano, sister of Al Hendi.

Citing the petition, Josephano's lawyer Saeed Mahbub said Al Hendi, a Jordanian-American pilot, died due to negligence of hospital authorities in providing him proper and timely treatment after he had a heart attack. The United Hospital in a statement said the allegations of mistreatment and medical negligence were "completely false and fabricated".

Declare 'public health

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Haque, rheumatologist and the chairman of the BMA Journal, said the physicians should follow the treatment protocol while treating the dengue patients.

Meanwhile, Md Anwar Hossain Hawlader, secretary of the health services division at the health ministry, said the government will consider announcing the dengue situation as a public health emergency if needed.

"I would not say it is beyond control or anything else. But we will analyse your suggestion," he said in response to a query about the public health emergency.

He stressed on early intervention to prevent any patient developing severe illness due to dengue.

Speaking at the press conference, Prof Abul Bashar Mohammad Khurshid Alam, director general of the health directorate, said they had previously feared that the dengue cases would surpass previous records this year. For this, the city corporations were notified earlier, he said.

About the huge pressure of patients at Mugda Medical College Hospital, he said that the number of nurses there will be increased soon.

He claimed that there has been no crisis in dengue management at hospitals yet.

"But we will fall into a crisis if the situation deteriorates further," he said.

A 'Bhalobashar Neer'

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We will inspire others to take up similar initiatives. The set up is not expensive but it is very rewarding when it comes to sheltering and saving these little wing flappers," mentioned Hasanat.

According to the initiators, 20 other pots were set up in the second phase of the initiative while

50 more are being prepared for the third phase.

"Many pots have been damaged or fallen off, but we try and replace them as frequently as possible. Though I am no longer posted here, I still call the officials and make sure the nests are taken care of. We also try and make up for any damages caused by the pots we installed," shared Ziaur.

A school for mothers

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said Rumana Quader, deputy executive director of CPD.

"This school prepares mothers from all socioeconomic backgrounds, including the wealthy and the poor, to deal with any pressing issues brought up by their kids," she added.

"I often neglected my children when they shared their thoughts or problems and instructed them to make peace with the situation. However, the school educated me about the importance of listening to them, which led to the formation of a strong bond between me and them," added Rani Akter.

The sessions also equipped her to identify abnormal traits and their remedies, which proved beneficial as a parent as she can now assess the mental state of her children and help them, she said.

Sharmeen Rahman, a mother from Mohammadpur, said, "The training taught me to read signs, especially in children when they suddenly become more conservative regarding their faiths. Such children may be on the verge of embracing beliefs that turn them into militants. The sessions teach us ways of protecting and guiding them to come out of such harmful practices in due time."

Laura Kropiunnig,

executive director of WwB, termed this initiative a "transformative movement", committed to instilling confidence in mothers and helping them become socially aware of their capabilities and rights.

"The core of the project resides in its innovative treatments, which focus on helping moms who are most at risk of poverty, unemployment, and social exclusion," she mentioned.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of MJF, appreciated the project's emphasis on creating equal importance for women in society.

Over 900 mothers have graduated from the school so far. However, the initiative looks to reach more families, especially the marginalised ones, to make a significant positive change in the long run.

A terminal

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assured of taking necessary steps to renovate the terminal upon discussion with the municipality authorities, he said.

Contacted, Jasim Uddin Arzoo, executive engineer of the municipality, said they are planning to expand the terminal by another three acres under a Tk 50 crore project.

"The new terminal will have improved modern facilities like shopping malls, ATM booths, proper restrooms, waiting lobbies, and ticket counters. The project is currently in the designing stage. We hope to start physical work by December this year," he said.

Step down right away

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Sramik Dal in front of BNP's party office "Nasiman Bhaban" in Chattogram.

The rally was held from 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

"Awami League has a double standard. They are now showing the foreigners that they are allowing the opposition parties to hold rallies, processions and other political programmes. But they are conspiring to hold another rigged election as they did in the past," alleged Fakhrlul.

To do that, the AL is placing their people at different positions in administration, he added.

He alleged, "With the

help of the administration, Awami League is now preparing to hold another election under its regime. It is now appointing their ministers' and lawmakers' PS and APS as the deputy commissioner of different districts. Their nominated persons are now becoming UNO in different upazilas."

"Besides, as a powerless institution, the EC is also engaging in controversial acts in different elections," he alleged.

Accusing AL of destroying the judiciary system, Fakhrlul said, "The government sent letters to all judges to dispose of violence cases filed against

the BNP activists in 2013, within two months. The High Court granted us bail but the lower court later sent our people to jail when they went there to extend it."

"Our back is now against the wall. There is no turning back. The July 19 programme will be our victory march," he said.

BNP standing committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury, vice chairmen Abdullah Al Noman, Barkat Ullah Bulu, Mir Mohammad Nasir Uddin, Golam Akbar Khandokar, Advocate Shimul Biswas, Abul Hasem Bakkar and Abu Sufian also addressed the rally.

Bridge under threat

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Removing sand from beneath a bridge can contribute to an increased risk of floods in several ways.

The sand in riverbeds acts as a natural storage and filtering system. When sand is removed, the capacity of the riverbed to hold water decreases, leading to reduced water storage during high-flow periods like heavy rainfall, he said.

With reduced friction from the sand, water can flow faster. This can lead to more rapid flow rates during floods, exacerbating the intensity and extent of flooding downstream.

The removal of sand can alter the shape of the river channel, leading to changes in flow patterns and potentially causing the water to overflow into

adjacent areas during flood events, he added.

WHAT WAS OBSERVED

Visiting the site recently, this correspondent saw sand being excavated by the banks of Manu river and around the bridge. Besides, the flood protection dam has also been breached for sand extraction.

Thousands of people in seven unions including Hajipur, Prithimpasha, Sharifpur, Tilagaon of Kulaura upazila are in danger of being affected by floods as a result, said local residents like Syed Ashfaq Tanvir.

Echoing the same, another local Alauddin said, "This was like our dream bridge. Now it's under threat of collapse even before inauguration."

Trucks are transporting

the extracted sand to different places for sale, the locals claimed.

Contacted, Kibria Hossain Khokon said, "We need sand to fill up the connecting roads of the bridge. But we are not flouting any rules as sand is being brought from places far away from the bridge."

Confirming Tk 100 crore was spent for the bridge, Zia Uddin, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department in Moulvibazar, said, "We have learned that sand is being extracted from near the bridge. The matter has been reported to the higher authorities."

Asked about the matter, Moulvibazar Deputy Commissioner Urmi Binte Salam said necessary legal measures will be taken after an enquiry.

We need to diversify education

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She pointed out that the government has established 39 hi-tech parks. It is providing training in the computer and incubation centres, education in nano technology and artificial intelligence.

"We are doing this so the young generation can gain knowledge on science and technology. They can advance further and their future generations could do the same," she said.

She requested the teachers to give lessons with more sincerity so that

the students could acquire the required skills for turning the country into a smart one.

Hasina also requested students to be more attentive to their studies to acquire knowledge on modern science and technology to boost skills and be ready to be part of the fourth industrial revolution.

The prime minister handed over scholarship among 10 insolvent but meritorious and special need students.

A total of 12394 students -- 11,285 insolvent

meritorious and 1109 special need students -- have got scholarship worth about Tk 6,19,70,000.

At the same function, the PM also announced unveiling some development projects including ICT master plan under the National University and put a signature on the list of the development schemes.

Education Minister Dipu Moni spoke as the special guest.

Vice-Chancellor of the National University Prof Mashiur Rahman presided over the programme.

BNP wants power without joining

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BNP's balloon of falsehood has already started to deflate, while the party is involved in anti-state activities in the name of opposing the government, he said.

"They [BNP leaders] want power but are afraid to join elections. So, they have taken a stance in favour of the unelected government system," he added.

The AL general secretary said the so-called movement of BNP is a movement to grab power as there is no involvement of people in this movement.

Those who consider the people as their enemies never get the support of commoners and the movement the BNP is waging relying on its foreign masters will weaken the country, he said.

BNP has made the country's people their opponents to make its foreign masters happy, he added. The AL general secretary said BNP leaders were over-excited once the United States announced its new visa policy, and then the BNP leaders got crazy to implement their apolitical ambitions by violating the dignity of the government and the country's people.

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01.	01/2023-2024	International	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02 (two) numbers of Water Cooled Centrifugal Chiller, 01 (one) number of Cooling Tower, 02(two) numbers of Chilled Water Pump & 02 (two) numbers of Condenser Water Pump with all Necessary Equipments, Piping Works, Control Panel etc. and Dismantling and removal of Existing old 02(two) Chillers and Associate Accessories.	17/07/2023	21/08/2023 upto 11.00 AM	21/08/2023 at 11.15 AM
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PRAYER TIMING

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



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Note: TBL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders, in part or full.

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This is to notify for all concerns that e-Tenders are invited and published on 16/07/2023 in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of works for the following tenders. Interested persons/firms can see details by visiting the website www.eprocure.gov.bd

Sl	Tender ID	Tender Reference No.	Name of work	Date & time
01	853638	SE/RANGA/ADP/ LANDSLIDE/WP- 05/2023-2024	Construction of RCC Retaining wall including surface drain at 56 th Km. 72nd Km of Chattogram-Rangamati (N-106) Road at 1 st Km. 6 th Km. 9 th Km, 12 th Km, 27km of Rangamati (Ghagra)-Chandraghona-Banglalia-Bandarban Road (R-161) Road at 21 st Km, 31 st Km of Rangamati (Manikchori)-Mohalchori-Khagrachori Road (R-162), and 6 th Km. 8 th Km & 10 th Km of Banglalia-Rajastali Road (Z-1814) under Road Division Rangamati, during the year 2023-2024.	Last selling: 13-Aug-2023 16.30 Closing: 14-Aug-2023 12.30

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