

Lack of facilities adding

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 11 days hail from the capital. However, analysing the DGHS data based on the addresses of the deceased, 101 out of 132 deceased dengue patients during this time came from outside Dhaka.

At least 12 dengue patients died in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning, eight of whom were from outside Dhaka.

With the figures, the total number of dengue deaths this year rose to 646. Of them, 468 died in Dhaka. With 2,823 new dengue cases during this period, the total number of cases rose to 1,33,134. Of them, 61,489 of whom are from outside Dhaka.

HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, said there should be better treatment and management facilities outside Dhaka.

"It takes several hours for a patient to reach the capital, and during this time, he does not get enough fluid supply. Thus, many patients collapse even before they are admitted to hospitals," he mentioned.

Such patients have lower chances of survival as they might suffer a decompensated shock, which reduces their chances of recovery by 50 percent. A patient with decompensated shock syndrome may die within a few minutes to one hour, he added.

Nazmul advised the authorities to improve dengue management systems outside the capital

to lower casualties. Mushtuq Hussain, consultant at the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research attributed the higher number of deaths outside Dhaka to the lack of access to testing services and adequate treatment in rural areas.

There is no dengue testing service at the upazila health complexes. Besides, people in villages

do not have any access to testing facilities near their residences and come to the facilities after it is too late. This results in delayed hospitalisation and deaths, he mentioned.

"We often see the authorities blaming the people for their lack of awareness. However, this is a very vague remark and looks like they are attempting to evade responsibility towards their people," he added.

20,000 posts

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 Sangsad Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair. In response to a question from AL MP Kazim Uddin Ahmed, the railways minister stated 851 kilometers of new railways have been constructed during the tenure of the current government.

Besides, the government completed the construction of 1,14 new railway bridges, the reconstruction of 952 railway bridges, the construction of 132 station buildings, the renovation of 231 buildings, the conversion of 340 km of railway tracks to dual gauge, and the reconstruction of 1,379 km of railway tracks, he added.

In response to another question asked by AL MP Mamunur Rashid, the railways minister said that a feasibility study project has been undertaken to start electric train service on Dhaka to Chattogram route. He said that this survey might be completed in April next year.

Meanwhile, Road

Transport and Bridge Minister Obaidul Quader told parliament that the number of motor vehicles currently registered in the country is around 57.52 lakh, while the number of issued driving licenses is 59.46 lakh.

Replying to another question, he stated that the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) commits to unconditionally reducing 3.4 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions from the transportation sector by 2030.

"At least 30% of vehicles used in the road transport sector should be converted to electric category within that time frame," he added.

Noting that the use of electric vehicles is gradually increasing in Bangladesh, as it is in the rest of the world, the minister stated that, while the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) operation will begin with diesel-powered buses, the BRT will be gradually expanded to include as many electric-powered buses as possible in order to cut emissions.

NID, land reform bills

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 with 1 (one) year imprisonment or a fine not exceeding Tk 20,000 or both. It said if a citizen is knowingly avail more than one NID shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this law and for such crime that person shall be punished with imprisonment of not less than one year or not more than Tk 20,000 or both.

It is considered a criminal offence under the law for anyone involved in the registration process, including the preparation, distribution, and maintenance of national identity cards, to intentionally deface or destroy any information related to the cards kept by the Registrar. The punishment for such an offence is imprisonment for up to seven years, a fine of up to Tk 1 lakh, or both.

Any person who distorts or destroys any information mentioned in the National Identity Card for dishonest purposes shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this Act and shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 (two) years or to a fine not exceeding 40 (forty) thousand or to both.

Any person who makes unauthorised access to data or uses data illegally shall be deemed to have committed an offence under this law and for such offence shall be punished with imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 (five) years or with a fine not exceeding Tk 50,000 or with both.

Meanwhile, the Land Crime Prevention and

Remedy Bill, 2023 was placed in parliament yesterday to curb land-related forgeries and offences.

Land Minister Saifuzzaman Chowdhury placed the Bill which was sent to the parliamentary standing committee on the respective ministry for further examination.

The Committee was asked to submit its report within seven days.

In the proposed law, the land-related forgeries were specified and steps were taken to prevent, and curb the crimes related to public and private lands as well as to ensure remedy to these offences.

A scope was kept in it (the proposed law) for the disposal of land-related disputes through arbitration alongside the court.

The maximum punishment for land forgery would be seven-year imprisonment, while the minimum is two-year jail.

Champion

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 during the Liberation War in 1971, his pivotal role in establishing hospitals, and the founding of the Gonoshasthaya Kendra.

Professor Rahman also underscored Dr Zafrullah's pivotal role in crafting the National Drug Policy of 1982, despite facing opposition.

Photographer and Drik's Managing Director Shahidul Alam delivered the welcome speech at the event.

During the event, Shireen Haque and Barish Hasan Chowdhury, on behalf of Zafrullah Chowdhury's family, was also present.

Opportunities up

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 Report 2021-2022" of the expatriates' welfare ministry, published in April this year.

A labour welfare official at the Bangladesh mission in Canberra said the letter was part of their regular activities to explore employment opportunities for Bangladeshis in Australia.

In order to migrate to Australia, a Bangladeshi nurse needs to be registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (Ahpra), said the official.

Currently Ahpra accepts certificates of five Bangladeshi institutions, including the Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) and Dhaka University. The registration comprises of several steps, including a six-month training and subsequent

exam. The exam takes place in-person in the Australian city of Adelaide, noted the official.

Also, foreign nurses need to achieve an overall score of seven and a minimum of seven in each of the four components in the IELTS exam, he added.

According to the letter, a Bangladeshi nurse need to show five years of professional job experience to apply for a position in Australia.

As per an Australia Bureau of Statistics media release issued last year and available online, over 40 percent of registered nurses and caregivers were born overseas, with almost 40,000 arriving since 2016.

In July this year, there were 1.48 lakh registered nurses, midwives, and allied professionals in Bangladesh, according to BNMC.

Identify those

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 There are allegations of people going abroad with fake certificates for various jobs. Even physicians and engineers are using those, said Cabinet Secretary Md Mahbub Hossain while briefing reporters after the meeting.

"The prime minister has directed the home minister to bring the culprits to book, and identify who helps them," he said.

In the meeting, the draft of Foreign Employment and Immigration (Amendment) Act 2023 and the draft of the Overseas Employment and Expatriates Act (Amendment), 2023 were approved.

Besides, other decisions including approval of plastic industry development policy were taken.


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 liberation forces and won't bow down to any evil force.

He hoped that the upcoming general election would be free, fair and peaceful.

Misbahur Rahman Chowdhury, chairman of Bangladesh Islami Oikya Jote and executive chairman of the alliance, said anti-liberation forces are hatching conspiracy against the present government and the country, we will remain alert against any kind of conspiracy.

Besides, the alliance declared nine points, including commodity price reduction, arrest of the patrons of black marketers, and permission for peaceful rallies.



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Tender is invited from the bonafide suppliers/firms for the following items:

- Procurement of 10 (ten) different types of Laboratory Instruments for the Department of EEE
- Procurement of Furniture for the Chemistry Lab, Department of MPS
- Printing of Exam Scripts with cover sheet for the Fall Semester 2023, Spring & Summer Semester 2024 of EWU
- Procurement of 11 units Computer with Monitor and 04 units UPS (650VA) for various departments /offices of EWU
- Procurement of 111 units Computer with Monitor, 03 units Interactive Flat Panel and 03 units Network Printer for Multimedia and Image Processing Lab, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality lab and Human-Computer Interaction Lab for the Department of CSE of East West University
- Implementation (Supply and Installation) of Network Infrastructure for Multimedia and Image Processing Lab, Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality lab and Human-Computer Interaction Lab (Room# 431, 435 and 436)

The schedule of the items with terms and conditions (hard copy) can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (2nd floor) of the University up to **18.09.2023** during office hours (**up to 03:00 p.m.**) on working days. The schedule of **item no. 4 & 5** will also be available in the e-tender process (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>). The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is **Tk.500/-** (excluding online service charge for e-tender process).

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender schedule in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of the Office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University or through e-tender process (according to the schedule) **by 19.09.2023 within 02:00 p.m.** Tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be **opened on the same day (19.09.2023) at 02:30 p.m.** at the Conference Room (4th floor, Room No # 508) of East West University in presence of the bidders (if any) by ensuring health safety.

The bidders must mention the **"name of the item"** at the top of envelope. Otherwise, the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

Chief of HR & Logistics

Water recedes

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 "I have shifted my shop from the river bank," Azizul said, adding that he is not sure when he can resume his business.

Sharif Hossain, resident of Boro Koyra village in Sadar upazila, said his house is still inundated by floodwater.


"We have been living in an inundated house for the last five days. The water is receding, but very slowly. After the floodwater recedes, we have a battle waiting for us as we have to clean up and repair the damage to our homes. The flood might be gone, but the struggle remains," Sharif added.

According to Sirajganj relief and rehabilitation office, around a hundred villages of 22 unions in five upazilas were submerged in flood water in the last five days.

PRAYER TIMING
SEPTEMBER 5

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e-GP Tender Notice


e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for procurement of the following work described below.

1. No.	Name of work	Tender ID No.	Tender proposal opening date and time
1.	Construction of Sreenagar Upazila Model Mosque and Islamic Cultural Center (3-storied Building with 3-storied Foundation) at Munshiganj (Sub-Head: Construction of Boundary Wall & Road) FY 2023-2024	869390	Date: 27-09-2023 Time 12:00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal and e-GP help desk: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd.



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1.	870417	Purchase of Cleaning Apparatus for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	05-Sep-2023 12:00	20-Sep-2023 11:30
2.	870478	Purchase of Sanitary Supplies for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	05-Sep-2023 12:00	20-Sep-2023 11:30
3.	870484	Purchase of Printing Materials of General Store for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	05-Sep-2023 12:00	20-Sep-2023 11:30
4.	870489	Purchase of Stationary Products of General Store for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	05-Sep-2023 12:00	20-Sep-2023 11:30
5.	870568	Purchase of Various Types of Paper (A4, Legal, A3) for Dean Office usage for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	05-Sep-2023 12:00	20-Sep-2023 11:30
6.	870506	Framework Agreement for Purchase of Answer Paper, Bills & forms for different Exams under Controller of Examination of Chittagong Medical University	07-Sep-2023 12:00	25-Sep-2023 14:00
7.	870513	Purchase of Toner & Cartridges for Office usage in Chittagong Medical University	10-Sep-2023 12:00	25-Sep-2023 12:00
8.	870574	Purchase of Desktop Computer for the Fiscal Year 2023-24	10-Sep-2023 12:00:00	25-Sep-2023 11:30:00

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