



Construction work renders a portion of the road and most of the footpath unusable, causing problems for vehicles and pedestrians. Such a scene is common throughout the city almost all year round, with roads and footpaths being blocked off from public use. The photo was taken from the capital's Kakrail yesterday.

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A leader of all

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all oppressed communities," said PCJSS member Dipayan Khisha. Fardous Ahmed Uzzal, former president of the Bangladesh Chhatra Union, stressed that we should continue to discuss MN Larma, as his ideology can inspire us to work and build a discrimination-free state. Shulav Chakma, former president of Bangladesh Adivasi Chhatra Sangram Parishad, presented the

keynote speech, on the life and works of MN Larma. Rumen Chakma, vice president of Parbatya Chhatragram Pahari Chhatra Parishad, Riya Chakma, general secretary of Dhaka city Hill Womens' Federation, Atulan Dash, president of Bangladesh Chhatra Maitri, and Harendranath Shingh, chhatra and youth affairs secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi Forum, spoke at the event, among others.

UNHCR, NGOs seek

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were how UNHCR, NGOs, and community-based organisations can cooperate with and support member states to promote inclusion in national systems. "Empowering refugee-led organisations is essential. These organisations possess an intimate understanding of the communities they represent and can serve as valuable intermediaries, bridging communication gaps, and facilitating community-driven solutions," said Najeba Wazefadost, APNOR

Executive Director. "Promoting gender balance is imperative. Member states should actively work to ensure equitable representation of women in decision-making processes at all levels, both within refugee communities and in engagements with government bodies," she added. Throughout the consultations, participants also acknowledged the important role that refugee-led organisations and civil society play in the refugee response.

Dhaka-Guangzhou

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and Friday from Guangzhou to Dhaka at 05:30 am (local time), shared Tahera Khondoker, general manager (public relations) of Biman. The airline has also offered a 15 percent discount on base fare on resuming flights on the route, which

can be availed using promo-code HAPPYCAN23, from Biman's mobile app and website (www.biman-airlines.com). Additionally, passengers can also purchase tickets from any Biman sales centre, Biman call centre (01990997997) and Biman authorised travel agencies.

Cholera vaccination to begin

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eight developing countries, including Bangladesh. The prevalence of cholera in Bandar area of Chattogram is notably high. To prevent this ancient but life-threatening disease, the OCV campaign will be carried out among 135,000 residents of Bandartila and South Halishahar areas through

45 centres. The first dose of the OCV will be given from tomorrow to Thursday between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Details, including the locations of the vaccination centres, will be announced through loudspeaker in the respective areas. The second dose of the vaccine is planned to be scheduled in the second week of October, with

details to be declared later. This vaccine should be administered at least 14 days apart and has been prequalified by the World Health Organization. The initiative is supported by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Residents in the area are strongly encouraged to take the vaccine to safeguard both themselves and their families from the outbreak.

Stay vigilant to protect spirit

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artist Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangladesh National Museum in the city's Shahbagh area. Some 140 selected artworks of Shahabuddin are being displayed in the month-long solo art exhibition at Nalini Kanta Bhattasali Gallery of the National Museum.

through political ways and finally took steps to build the country in line with the spirit of the Liberation War," she said. The prime minister said now the spirit of the Liberation war started returning to the young generation of the country, which is a big achievement.

In the function, the prime minister also unveiled the cover of a book titled "Shahabuddin, A Retrospective 1973-2023." President of the Board of Trustees of Bangladesh National Museum Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Painter Shahabuddin Ahmed, French Ambassador to Bangladesh Marie Masdupuy, Cultural Affairs Secretary Khalil Ahmed and Director General of Bangladesh National Museum Md Kamruzzaman spoke on the occasion.

Hasina said paintings touch the hearts of the people. "The artworks can awaken patriotism and a spirit among the people," she said. The poets, artists, litterateurs and writers have played a pivotal role in retaining the spirit in their works after everything—spirit, ideals and history—of the Liberation War was erased following the assassination of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1975, she said. "Since they kept up the spirit at that time, we, the politicians, later restored democracy and ensured the voting rights of the people

Wishing the month-long exhibition a success, she said the exhibition of Shahabuddin Ahmed's paintings is very important as his artworks reflect the nature of Bangladesh, the condition of the country's people, and the spirit of the Liberation War. The premier expressed gratitude to Shahabuddin Ahmed as he has brightened the image of Bangladesh in the international arena through his paintings. Bangladesh's youngest daughter Sheikh Rehana was present in the inaugural ceremony presided over by State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid.

'Abandoned', but still Riverbed

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In a bid to relocate the Karwan Bazar kitchen market, 300 wholesalers have agreed to relocate their shops to the proposed Amin Bazar and Jatrabari wholesale markets after extensive discussions with a DNCC body. However, the retailers are still reluctant to do so. Some traders have claimed that the newly constructed markets at Jatrabari and Amin Bazar wouldn't be business-friendly and expressed concerns over the size of their shops. A similar situation was also observed at the

Rayerbazar Market. Contacted, Selim Reza, chief executive officer of the DNCC, said, "We are trying our best to demolish the risky markets. But we face a lot of resistance from the traders in this regard." Adil Mohammed Khan, an urban planner and professor of Urban and Regional Planning at Jahangirnagar University, said, "Once the city corporation labels a building as risky, it should be evacuated and demolished immediately. If they don't, we'll have more market accidents in the future."

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argued how that view killed the rivers and led to the birth of malaria disease. Embankments being portrayed as climate adaptation infrastructures is extremely problematic, she said, adding that the south-west coastal zone lost from one metre to one and half metre of elevation due to being enclosed by embankments. However, the Sundarbans area, which was free from embankment, saw the reverse scenario as it gained the elevation through silt deposited during monsoon, she noted.

Discussion on Abul

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Editor of Daily Samakal Faruk Wasif, among others. Apart from the discussion, there will be a prize distribution ceremony for the winners of essay competitions based on Abul Mansur

Ahmad. Abul Mansur Ahmad (September 3, 1898-March 18, 1979) commenced his tenure at the Kolkata-based weekly "Sultan" in 1923. Later, he served as the editor of Nabajug, Krishak, and Ittehad newspapers.

The author attempts to debunk the myth of adaptation projects that Bangladesh receives as a climate victim country, focusing on to what extent it actually addresses local needs and concerns. The book, published by UPL, was highly lauded by eminent author Amitav Ghose.

Govt failed to control commodity

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"Now, prices are being controlled by various means," he said, adding that prices of essentials in the country are much higher than anywhere else in the world. The JP chief also said Sri Lanka and Pakistan, which were considered as failed states, have now recovered well in terms of

controlling the prices of their daily necessities. In comparison to Sri Lanka and Pakistan, the price of daily necessities is much higher in Bangladesh, he said. Regarding the upcoming national parliamentary elections, GM Quader said that the political situation is still uncertain.

"The government wants to hold a kind of election, while the opposition wants it to be held differently. People are worried about whether the election will be held at the right time. That's why JP does not want to make any decisions right now. The party will take action based on the situation in future," he added.

10 DU students get

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glowing tribute to the memory of Prof Dr Sitara Parvin saying she was an honest, sincere and devoted teacher and researcher of the university. "The scholarship will inspire the students to study and be knowledgeable, and develop moral and humanitarian values," he said.



wife of retired Prof Dr Ahaduzzaman Mohammad Ali, died in a tragic road accident on June 23, 2005 in the USA. Presided over by Chairman of the department Prof Abul Mansur Ahmed, the function was addressed by Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences Prof Zia Rahman, former president

of Dhaka Reporters' Unity M Shafiqul Karim, late Prof Sitara Parvin's classmate Nasima Haider, and Associate Professor of the department Md Saiful Alam Chowdhury. Prof Ahaduzzaman Mohammad Ali gave note of thanks while Associate Professor Shaonti Haider conducted the programme.

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