

There's no cell to punish opposition leaders

Says law minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday dismissed BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir's allegation that the government had formed a cell to punish opposition leaders.

"When I first became law minister in 2014, we formed a monitoring cell to reduce the backlog of cases. The cell is still working. If anybody misleads people by saying that the cell is being used for political purposes, I have nothing to do other than be sorry."

About the dialogue among the government and political parties, he said there are provisions in the law for holding dialogue, and no dialogue can take place unless those conditions are met.

Regarding BNP leaders' statements that the government will be accused if anything happens to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, he said they can say whatever they like as democracy is being exercised in independent Bangladesh.

3 key roads in dire need of renovation



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

The heart of Narayanganj city is in Chashara where three important roads lead to east, west and south.

Dhaka-Narayanganj Old Road, Chashara-Shimrail Road and Bangabandhu Road are linked with the capital, Dhaka-Chatto gram Highway and Dhaka-Munshiganj Road. Fatullah, Siddhirganj and Sadar police stations are also connected by these three roads.

Despite holding such importance in regional connectivity, the roads are in a dilapidated state and in dire need of renovation.

The authorities sometimes carry out repairs by putting bricks and sand in the potholes, which hardly makes a difference, said locals.

Visiting the area recently, this correspondent saw asphalt surface got washed away, forming small and large potholes.

"In daylight, we can manage but after dusk you can't be sure where the potholes actually are. Last week, my associate and I got injured as the vehicle overturned. This happens often on Dhaka-Narayanganj Old Road," said Mohammad Ali, a pick-up van driver. Similar observations were made in the two other roads.

"In last 45 days, I had to change 3 pairs of bearings of my battery-run auto-rickshaw, only for running on the damaged road," said Md Shahin, who carries passengers on Chashara-Shimrail Road.

"Authorities must repair this road as soon as possible," urged Nazma Begum, 55, a resident of Fatullah area.

According to officials, the 8km Chashara-Shimrail Road and 12km Dhaka-Narayanganj Old Road are under the supervision of Roads and Highway Department's Narayanganj and Dhaka divisions, while the

2km Bangabandhu Road is under Narayanganj City Corporation.

"A tender has been called for repairing 3km stretch of Chashara-Shimrail Road. The work will likely begin at the end of October," said Shahana Ferdous, executive engineer of RHD, Narayanganj.

Another portion of the road is under NCC's supervision and they will take initiative, she added.

"We are aware that some roads need repairs. We took an initiative to renovate the roads after the end of the pandemic but could not due to fund crisis. We have taken on a project and will call for tenders soon," said Asgor Hossain, executive engineer of NCC.

"Renovation of Dhaka-Narayanganj Old Road will begin soon while a project to upgrade it from two-lane to six is awaiting the planning ministry's clearance," said Ahad Ullah, executive engineer of RHD, Dhaka.

DENGUE OUTBREAK
11 more die,
2,363 get
hospitalised
in a day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 11 dengue patients – eight in the capital – died in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

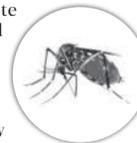
With the new figure, the total number of deaths rose to 1,169, of which 730 were from Dhaka, according to the data of Directorate General of Health Services.

With 2,363 new dengue infections, the total number of cases this year rose to 2,39,614, of which 92,005 were from the capital.

A total of 8,174 dengue patients are still undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country, with 2,410 reportedly in Dhaka.

So far, 2,30,271 dengue patients have already been released from hospitals.

Experts continued to urge the government and city corporations to take proper measures to kill adult mosquitoes as early as possible to curb the menace.



Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan paid a courtesy call on President Mohammed Shahabuddin at Bangabhaban yesterday.

PHOTO: PID

DEROGATORY COMMENT HC summons BNP leader Habib

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned BNP leader and former lawmaker Habibur Rahman Habib, directing him to appear before it on November 6 for making a derogatory comment about the judge who sentenced BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in two corruption cases.

The HC also issued a rule asking Habib, an adviser of the BNP chairperson, to explain why contempt of court proceedings should not be drawn against him for making the comment about Justice Md Akhtaruzzaman.

The HC bench of Justice JBM Hassan and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil issued the order and rule on a suo motu (voluntary) move after Chief Justice Obaidul Hassan sent the matter to this bench.

His statement surfaced in a YouTube video, the link of which was conveyed to the chief justice, Mynul said.

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CEC's stance raises concern

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election -- have frustrated the countrymen as they reflect partisanship, said Iftekharuzzaman in the statement. If the constitutional body's head holds such a position, there is a reason to fear to what extent the expectations of a free, fair, and participatory

election will be met, said the statement.

"The CEC should not be unaware that creating a truly participatory election environment, ensuring equal competition, and fostering an environment conducive to people's participation in the elections is essential," it added.

TIB recommended that the EC engage in discussions with all political parties to create a conducive environment.

It also urged the administration and law enforcement agencies to play a neutral role without conflicts of interest during the election.

Honouring a stellar

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"Architecture", "Education", "Corporate", "Culture", "Sports" and "Agriculture" sectors have been awarded the recognition with the same fervour. In continuation of that spirit, in this event, Lutfunnahar Piki has been recognised as Stellar Woman in the "Writing Category".

Piki is the writer behind "Otoppor" and four other contemporary books with many articles for Bichitra magazine and Ittefaq's "Torun Kontho".

After receiving the award, she said, "I would like to thank bti and The Daily Star for recognising me as a Stellar Woman. I understand the struggles of female writers and believe women should nurture

their respective talents to develop their own creative spaces no matter what anyone says."

Several senior officials of bti and The Daily Star were present on the occasion, including Imran Kadir, head of sales and marketing at The Daily Star; FR Khan, managing director at bti; and Nalaka Hettiarachchi, the CEO of bti.

BRT-3 not

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Asked whether all 25 stations will be ready by December to provide automatic ticketing service by December, he said not all would be ready.

"We are now developing a station at Gazipur's Targach as a model and it would be replicated on other stations if its service is found satisfactory," he added.

Asked whether they will be able to start operations in January next year, he said, "I can't say exactly."

Once in operation, the bus corridor is expected to allow people to reach Dhaka from Gazipur, a satellite town near Dhaka where the cost of living is much lower, in 35-40 minutes, a journey that now takes about 1.5 hours and can go up to four hours.

Prof Maksud

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Prof Kamal, elected dean of the earth and environmental sciences faculty in 2012, was elected president of Duta four consecutive times.

He was also the convener of Blue Panel, an Awami League-backed teacher organisation, and a member of DU senate and syndicate, as well as the provost of Surja Sen Hall for two terms.

PRAYER
TIMING
OCTOBER 16

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-50 12-45 4-00 5-38 7-15
JAMAAT 5-25 1-15 4-15 5-41 7-45

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Memo_No. AMC/CEDP-IDG-211

Date: 15-10-2023

e-Tender Notice: CEDP/PMU/P/(IDG-1116)/149/2019-2849(ক)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following package:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Supply	Last Date and Time of Tender Security Submission	Tender Closing Date & Time
1.	886850	Supply & installation of Laboratory equipment & Lab Materials for Laboratories.G-13	30/10/2023 15.30	31/10/2023 12.45 PM

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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NSU reserves the right not to appoint anyone if suitable candidates are not found.

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Soydabad, Sirajganj.

Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.299

Date: 15/10/2023

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The following e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd):

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Brief Description of Tender	Publication Date	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date
1	881274	Procurement of Different Cooling System Dosing Chemicals / 23-24	12/10/2023	08/11/2023, 15:00	09/11/2023

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Ref. No: TSC/Fatik/e-Tender/23-24/554

Date: 08/10/2023

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Sl. No.	Tender ID and Package No.	Procurement Title	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
1	882147 e-GP/APP/fatikcharitsc/23-24/1	Supply of Raw Materials and Spare Parts	01 November-2023, 17:00 p.m.	02 November-2023, 10:00 a.m.	02-November-2023, 10:00 a.m.
2	882148 e-GP/APP/fatikcharitsc/23-24/2	Supply of Office Equipment	01 November-2023, 17:00 p.m.	02-November-2023 10:30 a.m.	02-November-2023 10:30 a.m.
3	882149 e-GP/APP/fatikcharitsc/23-24/3	Supply of Teaching & Learning Materials	01 November-2023, 17:00 p.m.	02-November-2023 11:0 a.m.	02-November-2023 11:0 a.m.
4	882150 e-GP/APP/fatikcharitsc/23-24/4	Supply of Computer Accessories	01 November-2023, 17:00 p.m.	02-November-2023 11:30 a.m.	02-November-2023 11:30 a.m.
5	882151 e-GP/APP/fatikcharitsc/23-24/5	Supply of Cleaning Materials	01 November-2023, 17:00 p.m.	02-November-2023 12:00 p.m.	02-November-2023 12:00 p.m.

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Signed/

(Eng. Jyoti Kar Khisa)

Principal (In-Charge)

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