

Dengue claims 17 more lives

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Seventeen more deaths were reported from dengue in 24 hours till yesterday morning, raising the fatalities from the mosquito-borne disease to 1,449 this year.

During the period, 1,734 more patients were hospitalised with the viral fever, according to the DGHS.

A total of 6,360 dengue patients, including 1,649 in the capital, are now receiving treatment at hospitals across the country, reports UNB.

So far, the DGHS has recorded 2,87,239 dengue cases and 2,79,430 recoveries this year.

September has so far been the deadliest month for the dengue outbreak this year with 396 fatalities and 79,598 cases.

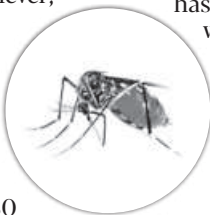
HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor

at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, said there are multiple reasons for the high rate of dengue deaths this year, including virus, patient and management related factors.

Of the four types of dengue strains, Den-2 serotype is most active this year and has high severity. This is the reason why there are so many deaths this year, he said.

Around 87 percent of the patients were infected with Den-2 serotype, according to a recent study by Bangladesh Shishu Hospital and Institute.

"Serotype sequence is another factor. If a patient, who was infected with one serotype earlier, gets infected again with a new serotype, then its severity will be more, especially if the second infection is from serotype-2," he said.



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e-Tender Notice (OTM)-04/2023-2024

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

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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 System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. 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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BCL man among 7 robbers held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Police have arrested seven members of a robbery gang including a BCL activist in Patuakhali recently.

They were held at different times and the last arrest was made in the district's Baulal on Tuesday.

The arrestees -- Aminul Islam, Ujjwal Hossain, Julhas Matubbar, Bachchu Sardar, Suman Akon and Solaiman Hossain and Nazrul Sheikh -- gave confessional statements before a Patuakhali court on Wednesday. The court sent them to jail.

The information came to light yesterday when OC ATM Arichul Haque of Baulal Police Station informed journalists.

Locals and the OC said Aminul, who had been leading robberies in Baulal for a long time, is an active member of BCL's upazila unit. He is also a supporter of local AL MP ASM Feroz, also president of the Baulal unit of AL, said party and local sources.

About Aminul, lawmaker Feroz said his rivals are spreading propaganda to politically humiliate him. "People take pictures with me at political events. Some are taking advantage of that," he added.

Contacted, Baulal BCL president Saidur Rahman said Aminul is not involved with the organisation.

Fix power, water bills

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One of the projects approved yesterday is to enhance the capacity of Dhaka Metropolitan Police by purchasing 470 security equipment, including explosive trace detector, bomb blast bean, and under equipment search mirrors, at a cost of Tk 114 crore, of which Japan will provide Tk 39 crore.

Also, a Tk 4,440 crore project "Extended Dhaka Water Supply Resilience", the first project in

Bangladesh to be funded by the New Development Bank, was approved.

Besides, a Tk 1,181 crore project on "Improvement of Urban Public Health Preventive Services" was approved to strengthen the existing mosquito control unit of the Local Government Division with adequate technical support, equipment, human resources and training.

The World Bank will provide Tk 1,073 crore of the project cost.

Bangladesh scores

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"A country's inflation rate must be under a fixed ceiling of 15 percent," said the report, adding, "Bangladesh's rate is 6.2 percent, putting it in the 63rd percentile, while it fell to the 59th percentile in the fiscal policy category."

The minimum threshold score for political rights was 17 out of 40, and Bangladesh scored 15, meaning it failed there too. It also scored the absolute minimum when it came to civil liberties.

The country's scores in

government effectiveness, regulatory quality, gender in economy, and education expenditures were all below the 20th percentile.

The Asian countries that passed the evaluation include Nepal, Bhutan, India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Mongolia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Timor-Leste and Kyrgyzstan.

Last year, Senegal, Gambia, Togo, Cote d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Sierra Leone, and Zambia were selected for MCC grant.

Only 6pc khas

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Solar Power in Bangladesh: Rangpur Division" said the demand will be fulfilled by using 13,760 acres, which is only six percent of the 259,089 acres of available khas land.

Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association and Coastal Livelihood and Environmental Action Network conducted the study.

The eight districts -- Dinaipur, Kurigram, Gaibandha, Lalmonirhat, Nilphamari, Panchagarh, Rangpur, and Thakurgaon -- consume six percent of the total electricity with 7.6 percent annual growth in demand.

Currently, the national grid receives 200 MW of power supply from a solar plant installed in Sundarganj upazila of Gaibandha.

A reflection of existing

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The present situation did not emerge overnight and there is no hope to resolve the prevailing economic crisis within a short time, he said.

However, he said, since Bangladesh never fell in default of foreign debt as it made timely repayments, it can borrow foreign loans and utilise it honestly to gain the benefits.

Mansur suggested the dollar price be determined by the market instead of the central bank.

He also suggested not to control the ongoing workers' movement with a strict hand as its impact may be reflected in exports and will raise questions about Bangladesh's image.

Asif Nazrul, professor of law department at Dhaka University, said when a general election is

held unilaterally without participation of major political parties, its impact is felt in the economy.

Lack of accountability, money laundering, and repression of anti-government political leaders and activists are the byproducts of questionable general election, he said.

Iktedar Ahmed, former registrar general at Supreme Court, said corruption must be stopped for faster development and the rule of law must be established with accessible and impartial justice.

He observed that police high-ups are working to execute the ruling party's direction to make the government happy, which is not acceptable in a democratic country.

Journalist Monir Haider moderated the webinar.

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PKSF has been implementing the European Union (EU) funded project titled 'Pathways to Prosperity for Extremely Poor People-European Union (PPEPP-EU)' since October 2022. The overall objective of the project is to contribute to poverty reduction and resilient livelihoods in the target regions of Bangladesh.

PKSF hereby invites applications from the suitable candidates for the following posts under the PPEPP-EU Project:

SL	Name of the Post with Number	Consolidated Monthly Salary (BDT)
1	Senior Programme Manager (Research and Results Based Monitoring)-01	165,000/-
2	Assistant Programme Coordinator (Livelihood-Agriculture)-01	1,05,000/-

The employees will be recruited initially for one year with an opportunity for annual performance-based renewal during the project period. Interested candidates who fulfill the requirements may submit online application by **25 November 2023**. Please visit PKSF website (www.pksf.org.bd) for detailed job description and instructions to apply.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. PKSF is an equal opportunity employer. Any kind of persuasion will be treated as disqualification of the candidate. PKSF reserves the right to cancel this recruitment process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Those who applied for the post of Assistant Programme Coordinator (Livelihood-Agriculture) as per the job circular published on 1 August 2023, need not to apply again.

*** Women are especially encouraged to apply.

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