



After wearing a deserted look for the last few days, a long tailback was seen on Mirpur Road in the capital's New Market area amid blockade yesterday afternoon.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

## Transparency vital

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Song Yang, economic and commercial counsellor of Chinese embassy in Dhaka, said China will soon be the largest foreign direct investor in Bangladesh.

CA Executive Director Prof Dr Imtiaz Ahmed said Chinese infrastructure projects are linked to stability.

"Whenever BRI projects are considered, there should be an extra focus on the benefits for locals and how quickly and efficiently the receiving country can meet the repayment conditions," he said.

He also said there should be more interaction with civil society bodies, to make them aware of the pros and cons of the projects, so that no group can politicise it for their own interests.

"The only way to debunk the 'debt trap theory' is by making BRI investments demonstrably helpful and profitable to the people of the receiving country," Prof Imtiaz said.

He noted that Bangladesh can be an ideal place for ushering

cooperation between BRI and US' Indo-Pacific Strategy members.

Prof Rashed Al Mahmud Titumir of the Department of Development Studies at Dhaka University said in the context of global powers competing in the Indo-Pacific region, all need to be careful so that there is no zero-sum game.

"China will have to ensure that political, civil and human rights are respected as it comes up with more investments under BRI," Prof Titumir said.

As there is growing nationalism in the major Asian powers, China has to practice more internationalism as it goes ahead with the global plan of development and peace, he added.

DU International Relations Prof ASM Ashraf Ali said it is time to see how BRI projects are planned and implemented, if the cost benefit analysis is done, how transparent the bidding process is and if there is corruption.

"Ensuring good governance is a must for the success of BRI," he said.

## METRO RAIL

### Committee to probe 'unaesthetic ads'



PHOTO: COLLECTED

#### Advertising overload inside Dhaka MRT.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Metro rail authorities have formed a committee to investigate "unaesthetic and invasive advertisements" inside metro cars.

The committee led by an additional project director of the MRT Line-6 project will inspect the trains today, said MAN Siddique, managing director of Dhaka Mass Transit Company Ltd.

Photos which went viral on social media showed a private company pasting advertisements covering a major portion of the surface inside the metro cars. Many found those unaesthetic and pervasive.

MAN Siddique said they had signed a contract with a firm for advertising campaigns inside the metro car. "We earmarked the places where advertisements can be given. We have seen several photos [of advertisements on social media] but we are not sure whether those were authentic or concocted. The committee has been formed to check the matter and take a decision," he said.

"We found some advertisements were pasted outside the earmarked places. We will talk with the advertising firm in this regard," he added.

## Butcher shop staffer hacked to death

UNB, Dhaka

Miscreants hacked a butcher shop employee to death in Adam Ali Market of Dhaka's Dakkhinkhan area early yesterday, said police.

The deceased is Khairul Islam, 27, of Badda. OC Siddiqur Rahaman of Dakkhinkhan Police Station said there were injury marks on the body.

The body was sent for an autopsy. The OC also said no one was detained in this connection. They have collected CCTV footage to identify the killers.

## 'He paid each person Tk 150 for sabotage'

### Says DB about Janata Adhikar Party chairman after arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Detective Branch of police on Sunday arrested Tarekul Islam, chairman of unregistered Janata Adhikar Party, for his alleged involvement in sabotage, vandalism, and attacks on law enforcers during BNP's October 28 rally.

Cyber and Special Crime Division (north) of DB police arrested Tareq, 35, from the capital's Ramna area after analysing CCTV footage.

Harun Or Rashid, additional commissioner (DB) of DMP, confirmed the arrest while addressing reporters at the capital's Minto Road yesterday.

"While analysing video footage during investigation, Tareq was seen leading the attacks on police, vandalising, and setting fire to vehicles," he said.

Tareq used to contest polls in different areas of the country, said Harun.

Tareq contested as an independent candidate from Feni-1 constituency in 2018 national polls, in mayoral election

of Feni municipality in 2020, and as an independent candidate in the by-polls of Dhaka-17 constituency this year, said the DB chief.

"Tareq used to hire people for Tk 150 each for vandalising. He presented them as party leaders and activists. He also paid them Tk 100 for food allowance," said Harun.

Tareq used to play an active role in various programmes with BNP senior leaders, he said.

Later, Tareq carried out pre-planned sabotage activities like attacks on the police, attacks on the chief justice's residence, bus, government establishments, and arson of police boxes, said police.

Referring to the preliminary interrogation, Harun said many senior leaders of BNP and affiliated organisations have close relations with Tareq.

As part of pre-planning with the BNP leaders, they divided into small groups and led sabotage activities at various places, he said.

## 48th death anniv of MA Rab

CITY DESK

Today is the 48th death anniversary of maj gen (ret'd) MA Rab, Bir Uttam.



He was also the chief of staff of Liberation Forces and first honorary managing director of "Mukt Joddha Kalyan Trust", said a press release.

Relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

## Death anniv of Akhtaruzzaman

STAR REPORT

Today is the fifth death anniversary of Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury, a retired deputy general manager of Janata Bank, said a press release.



On the occasion, food will be distributed among the destitute at Eidgah Mosque in Dhanmondi, Dhaka.

All are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

## Appeal for help

STAR REPORT

Rexona Begum, 52, from Gopalganj, is fighting for life after she suffered two brain strokes, said a press release.



Currently, she is undergoing treatment at the National Institute of Neurosciences and Hospital in Dhaka.

Earlier, she received treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital.

According to the suggestion of the doctors at the national institute, she should be operated on immediately, which would cost more than Tk 5 lakh.

But, the family alone cannot afford the treatment as Rexona's husband is a rickshaw-van puller.

Therefore, they have requested the well-off of the society to come forward with financial help.

Aid can be sent to SM Hasibul Haque (patient's in-law), Savings Account No. 0123001002563, Sonali Bank, Sonargaon Hotel Branch, Dhaka; or bKash No. 01717438961.

## PRAYER TIMING

NOVEMBER 14

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:00	12:45	3:45	5:22	7:00
JAMAT 5:35	1:15	4:00	5:25	7:30

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All other parts of notice will remain unchanged.

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Chief Electrical Engineer (East) (Add.C)  
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## Eleven killed

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The deceased are passengers of the auto-rickshaw Dadon Sarkar, 32, and his son Hossain Sarkar, 4.

Three others, including Dadon's wife, were injured in the incident.

Deceased Dadon Sarkar returned home from Malaysia on vacation 10 days ago, said Munshiganj Sadar OC Aminul Islam.

In Shariatpur, a college student died in an accident involving his motorcycle and a sand-laden trolley near a brickfield in Upargaon area around 9:00am.

The deceased is Amal Howlader, 20, a honours' first-year student of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Govt College. Amal was on his way to visit his brother-in-law at a hospital, who earlier got injured in a separate road accident, said police.

In Savar, a lorry driver was killed and two others were injured in a road accident on the Dhaka-Aricha highway. The deceased is Shohel Rana, 45.

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