

Police to beef

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"There are no specific threats. We have given the circular as a part of regular practice so that police can stay on alert and capable of facing any kind of untoward situation," he told The Daily Star last night.

"For instance, an armed group of Kuki Chin National Front attacked the Thanchi Police Station in Bandarban. We need to be alert to avert such activities," he added.

According to the circular, at least one official — out of the zonal deputy commissioner, additional deputy commissioners, and assistant commissioners — should stay out of the night to monitor patrol duty.

If any visitors come to police stations after midnight, they can be allowed to enter after a proper security check.

Regarding the alarm scheme, the circular stated the scheme should be

updated and ready, and that the police station areas should be marked properly so that officials staying at the stations or outposts can take position during emergency conditions.

The duty officer, sentry, or constable should ring the alarm as soon as any security threat arises.

The duty officer and the wireless operator should inform all other units and seek help if any police stations or outposts come under attack.

During the alarm, the officials should be in position with their arms and bullets.

The officers-in-charge of police stations should take part in the alarm scheme training at least twice a month, and the DC, ADC, and AC should take part once a month, according to the circular that was sent to all the additional commissioners, joint commissioners, deputy commissioners of DMP.

Mirza Abdul Momen no more

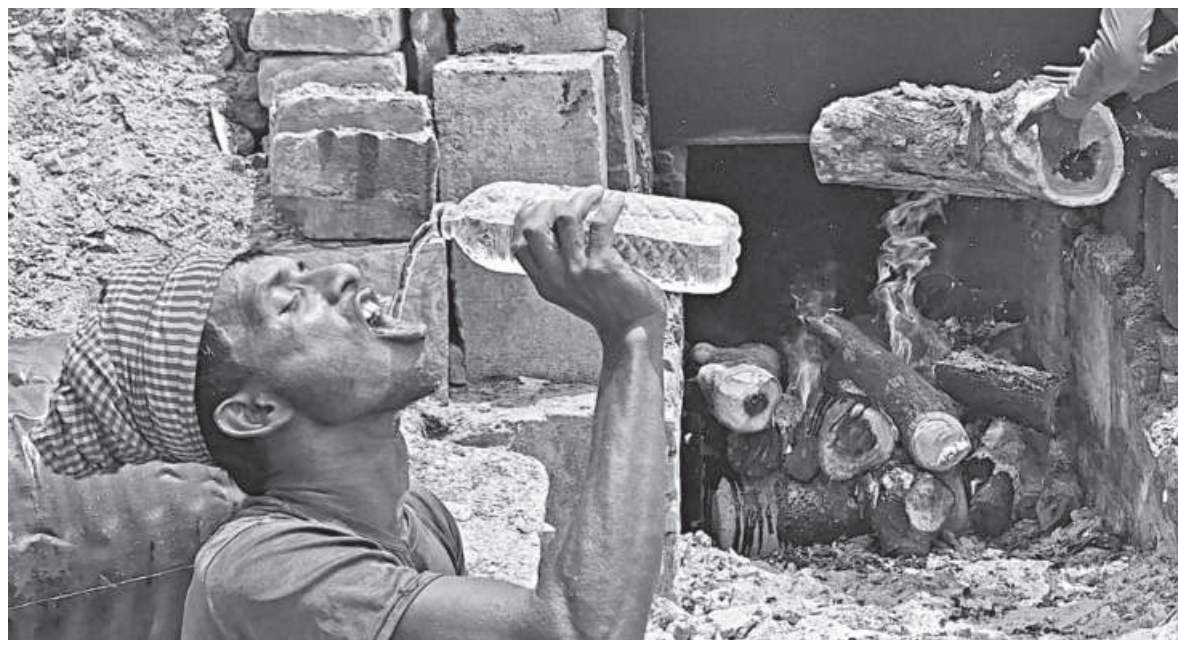
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Prof Mirza Abdul Momen, former president of Tangail Press Club, died at Sheikh Hasina Medical College Hospital in Tangail yesterday. He was 83.

Momen, also former correspondent of the Bangladesh Observer and former chairman of the economics department at Government Saadat College in Karatia, left behind a son and a daughter to mourn his death.

He was buried at the central graveyard in Tangail after a namaz-e-janaza on the Shibnath High School premises in the town after the Asr prayers.

Tangail Press Club President Jafar Ahmed and Secretary Nasir Uddin expressed their deep shock at the death.



Bitumen burns in the background while a worker quenches his thirst amid record high temperatures as a heatwave grips the country. These workers are preparing to repair the road and will be working from dawn to dusk. The photo was taken in Dapdapia area of Jhalakathi yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

'Govt to set up judicial academy'

Says law minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Law Minister Anisul Huq yesterday said a world-class judicial academy is needed in the country to build an efficient judiciary.

"For this purpose, a judicial academy will be established in the country. The foundation stone of this academy will be laid in presence of the prime minister by November," he said. He was speaking at a workshop on finalising the draft of the Annual Performance Agreement at secretariat.

True grit

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working to maintain traffic in Dhaka city live through a similar scenario.

Around 1,800 traffic police personnel remain on the road in each of the two shifts — from 6:00am to 2:00pm and 2:00pm to 10:00pm.

"An umbrella can only protect from the rain, not the scorching sun," said 52-year-old Rustom Ali, who serves his shift in Mohamadpur.

"My body can't take much more. I'm always soaked in sweat, and I often suffer from colds and headaches," Ali, who has been in the police force for 32 years, said.

In controlling traffic, around 250 Ansar members assist traffic police every day.

This correspondent spoke to at least 10 policemen and five Ansar members controlling traffic in Kataban, Shahbagh, Karwan Bazar, Bhoj Sarani, Mohamadpur, and Mirpur areas. They also echoed the same.

To ease the hardships faced by traffic police personnel, Dhaka

Metropolitan Police provides glucose, water, and saline. Several Ansar members, however, said they do not receive those and instead share what is provided to the police personnel.

"We suffer as much as the police under the sun, but we are not provided with saline and glucose. Police personnel give saline or glucose from their portion," said an Ansar member.

He said it is hard to even maintain their families with their salary. So buying saline and glucose on their own is something they cannot even consider.

Munibur Rahman, additional commissioner (traffic) of DMP, said traffic police and Ansar members are performing their duties amid the ongoing heatwave with dedication.

"We have instructed them to follow proper health guidelines," he said.

Asked about the allegations of Ansar members, he said it was not supposed to be like that and they are supposed to get the saline and glucose too. "We will look into it," he said.

Detectives looking

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his associate Foysal Ahmed; Kushtia's Gorai Survey Engineering Institute director Sanjida Koli; Kamrangirchar Hillful Fuzul Technical and BM College Principal Golam Mostafa alias Mostafizur Rahman; and Dhaka Technical School and College (Medical) director Maksudur Rahman alias Mamun.

Of them, five already gave confessional statements and Sehela was sent to jail. Investigators said system analyst Samsuzzaman had already given detailed information and techniques for selling the forged certificates and who

the beneficiaries were. Samsuzzaman, with the help of his associate Foysal, used to print the certificates and then upload them to the server, they said.

"There are even names of Anti-Corruption Commission, BTEB officials, and journalists on the list of beneficiaries," said a high official of DB police, requesting anonymity.

Sources said the arrested Sanjida dragged Sehela Parvin into the syndicate activities five-six months ago.

Sanjida offered Sehela Tk 3 lakh for opening a business, and in exchange,

the syndicate started asking for different favours from her.

A high official of DB police said there was a board comprising dishonest BTEB officials to issue the forged certificates. The Daily Star got a clip of the audio recording of the board members' meeting.

According to the clip, the officials were instructed to open a group on WhatsApp and only take contracts through the group.

The board members were also heard asking not to make any big transactions in a single bank account so that no one could trace the financial anomalies.

173 return home from Myanmar

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"With the sincere efforts of the government, it was possible to bring back 173 Bangladeshis imprisoned in Myanmar jails after they completed their sentences," said Saimum Sarwar Kamal, whip of Jatiya Sangsad and lawmaker from Cox's Bazar-3 constituency, who was present at the scene.

A heart wrenching situation prevailed centring their return from Myanmar at the BIWTA jetty.

Samaru Begum, 70, came from Teknaf upazila to receive her son. Tears rolled down from her cheeks as she met her son

Jaasim Uddin. "I thought I would never see my son. He is back to me. It's a special day for me and my family," she said.

Jaasim Uddin was caught by the Myanmar authorities after he was trafficked to Myanmar, and had been in jail for over a year.

Myanmar Border Guard Police had caught two sons of Noor Islam of Teknaf while they were fishing in Naf River two years back.

"I have finally got my sons back," he said.

Meanwhile, a delegation from Myanmar, who was also brought by the same ship, went to Naikhongchhari upazila

in Bandarban where 285 members of Myanmar Border Guard Police have been kept under custody of Border Guard Bangladesh after they fled from war zone in Rakhine State and took refuge in Bangladesh since March 11.

The Myanmar delegation will return to Sitwte today with the 285 BGP members on the same ship.

Earlier on February 15, 330 Myanmar nationals, who had entered Bangladesh after fleeing the ongoing conflict between the military junta and the Arakan Army in Rakhine state, returned to their country.

Request for Quotation: Brand Tracker and Mystery Shopping

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STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER No. 378 OF 2024
IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under section 81(3) and 85(2) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994
IN THE MATTER OF:
Maynal Hossain Chowdhury Petitioner
-VERSUS-
The Registrar,
Joint Stock Companies and Firms. Respondent
Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994; and Rules 8 and 263 of the Companies Rule, 2009 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of Delay in holding the 7th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Bashundhara Special Economic Zone Limited for the financial year ended 30.06.2023 and relieving the Directors and officers of the Company from the liability of payment of fine or penalty.
Upon hearing of the application on 18.04.2024, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice K.M. Kamrul Kader has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to file an affidavit -in-compliance within 3 (Weeks) from the date of publication of the notice.
Any one desirous of opposing the said application, may appear before the Hon'ble High Court either in person or through Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of nominal fees.
Mohammad Golam Kibria, ACS
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
GK CHAMBERS, 218, Syed Nazrul Islam Sarani,
Tropicana Tower (9th Floor), Suite # 9A, Purana Paltan, Dhaka.
Mobile: 01707-429282

Fawzia Samad's death anniv

CITY DESK

Today is the 13th death anniversary of Begum Fawzia Samad, the wife of the late MA Samad, founder of Bangladesh General Insurance Company PLC, as stated in a press release.

Fawzia devoted her life to the cause of the country's women, serving in different capacities, which include presidentship of Dhaka Ladies Club for 38 years.

In 1949, Fawzia along with her litterateur husband ran a magazine named "Minar" for children. She also established an educational institution named Kusum Koli for underprivileged children.

Born in Sylhet in 1929, she passed away on April 25, 2011 in a Singapore hospital.

She was the mother of Towhid Samad, chairman of BGIC; Fancy Samad, Tamju Samad and Sabrina Samad.

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Of expired licence

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10:00am yesterday and vehicular movement was suspended on the road till filing of this report in the afternoon.

Even though the Cuet administration and Chatogram district administration assured

the students of meeting most of the demands, the students alleged that there are no official documents to prove it.

"We need time to implement the decision but the students are not cooperating," said Cuet proctor Prof Dr Rezaul Karim.

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 332 of 2024
An application under Section- 81(1) read with section-85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND IN THE MATTER OF:
Mr. Syed Golam Rahman son of Syed Maksud Ali, Managing Director, Labaid Pharmaceuticals Limited House No.1, Road No.4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.
VERSUS
Labaid Pharmaceuticals Limited represented by its Chairman, Dr. Abu Md Shamim, House No.1, Road No.4, Dhanmondi, Dhaka and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Building (6th Floor)1, Kawranbazar, Dhaka-1215.
Respondents.
Take notice that an application under Section-81 (2) read with Section-85 (3) and Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above-named petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting for the year of 2021, 2022 and 2023 and relieving the Directors and officers of the Company from payment of fine or penalty. Upon hearing of the application on 31.03.2024 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Md. Mozibur Rahman Miah of High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to file an affidavit-in-compliance on or before 30.04.2024.
If you are interested to oppose the said application, you may appear before the Hon'ble Court Division either in person or through an advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.
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