

85,113 to perform hajj this year

All pre-hajj flights end

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Finally ending all uncertainty, almost all intended pilgrims have gone to Saudi Arabia to perform hajj this year.

Through the operation of the last hajj flights of Flynas from Dhaka airport around 6:00pm yesterday, the outgoing hajj flight operation of this year came to an end.

The month-long flight operation began on May 9.

This year, a total of 85,180 Bangladeshis were registered to perform hajj. Of them, 85,113 have gone to Saudi Arabia through 217 flights of Biman, Saudia and Flynas, said Abdul Maleq, assistant hajj officer at the Hajj Office.

Of the total pilgrims, 4,482 people went to Saudi Arabia under the government hajj management.

However, 51 intended pilgrims failed to go to Saudi Arabia for

various reasons -- including sickness and personal reasons, said Bazlul Haque Biswas, an official of Ashkona Hajj Camp.

Biman carried 40,903 pilgrims in 105 flights, Saudia carried 30,021, and Flynas carried 14,189 pilgrims, according to Dhaka's Ashkona Hajj Office.



This was the first time that immigration formalities for all hajj pilgrims at the Saudi airport were completed in advance at the Dhaka airport.

"This was the smoothest ever hajj management in the recent

history of Bangladesh. All credit goes to the sincere joint efforts of the religious affairs ministry, Hajj Agencies Association of Bangladesh and other related organisations," HAAB President M Shahadat Hossain Taslim told The Daily Star.

Hajj management was not easy, as there were lots of challenges and uncertainty, he added.

After beginning the hajj operation, the religious affairs ministry expressed concerns at different times that several thousand pilgrims might not be able to go to Saudi Arabia due to mismanagement and lack of sincerity among private hajj agencies.

"Due to the strong and repeated vigilance of the ministry, all that uncertainty was resolved," said Matiul Islam, additional secretary of the religious affairs ministry.

Hajj will be observed on June 15 this year.

Dev projects not at cost of environment

Urge speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon yesterday urged the authorities to plan and implement development projects while keeping existing trees and greenery intact as much as possible.

It also demanded immediate action to recover and protect waterbodies and the creation of a "blue network" connecting waterbodies with rivers.

Bapa organised a discussion on the importance of the environment in sustainable urbanisation and unveiled a proposal booklet at Dhaka Reporters' Unity.

Bapa Vice President and architect Iqbal Habib presented the main article while scholars and activists discussed how to ensure sustainable urbanisation, focusing on waterbodies, greenery and open spaces.

Discussants proposed a tree census and a database of roadside trees to control tree felling in the name of development. They proposed a policy to ensure tree plantation.

"Due to encroachment and pollution, Dhaka's waterbodies and greenery have decreased alarmingly. Before taking any development project, a proper Environmental Impact Assessment and Environmental Mitigation Plan must be done and stakeholders should be informed about these," said Iqbal Habib.

Conduct drives against loan defaulters

JP lawmakers urge govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Reserved seat MP Salma Islam yesterday in parliament demanded that the government initiate a drive against loan defaulters and money launderers.

While participating in the general discussion on the proposed budget, Salma said, "A section of money launderers and bank looters have brought the country to the brink of destruction."

Salma, also Jatiyo Party co-chairperson, said although the small fish are sometimes punished but the big ones remain safe. "They rescheduled loan payments in different phases, showing influence. As a result, their names do not appear as loan defaulters," she said.

Another JP MP, Golam Kibria, said action should be taken against those responsible for the financial crisis, money laundering and corruption.

Time to intensify movement for democracy: Fakhru

UNB, Dhaka

Stating that all opposition parties are now united against the current government, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir yesterday said the ongoing movement for the restoration of democracy will be intensified soon.

Speaking at a discussion, he also said the Awami League government is now the main enemy of the opposition parties as it has destroyed all institutions of the country.

He said their party is talking to all the leftist and right wing parties to make their ongoing movement a success.

"I am very happy to say that in this movement, no political party was in favour of this government, no one supported them... This is a great success of the movement. No one went to the so-called polls [on January 7], except the Jatiyo Party," he said.

Masuma Khan Majlis no more

CITY DESK

Masuma Khan Majlis, wife of late Zakaria



Khan Majlis, and mother of late Mahnaz Khan Majlis and Demir Khan Majlis, passed away yesterday.

She was the youngest daughter of Abu Yousuf Lutful Kabir and Sofia Khatun of Mia Bari, Ghorasal, and the youngest sister of late Khairul Kabir, Ahmadul Kabir, Nurul Kabir, Munira Nuruddin and Anwarul Kabir (Shamim Kabir).

She left behind her son, daughter-in-law Tasneem Zakaria Teena, son-in-law Shahnawaz Adil, grandchildren Maisha, Simia and Dayem to mourn her death. Her namaz-e-janaza will be held today after the Zohr prayers at Azad Mosque, Gulshan. Later, she will be taken to her ancestral home in Ghorasal for burial.

Action if extra

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significantly one to two days before Eid when most service workers leave Dhaka, he said.

He also said vehicles transporting cattle must go to city corporation-approved markets and load or unload the animals within the market premises.

Cattle-carrying vehicles must display a sticker banner indicating the designated market, he added.

High supply, higher Yunus being tried

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Meherul Islam, a lessee member of Barabari cattle market in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila, told The Daily Star that cattle farmers have been waiting for hours to sell at their expected rates.

Only 20-25 percent of the supplied cattle have been sold, he said, adding that around 6,000 cattle are supplied every day.

Sohrab Hossain, 60, a cattle farmer from Char Jorgachh area in Kurigram's Chilmari upazila, said he brought two cows, but could only sell one.

"I sold a cow for Tk 65,000 as I needed the money for my family, but a month ago the price of

this cow was Tk 70,000," he said.

In Pabna, prices of sacrificial animals are still very high at cattle markets, including Sharatnagar Haat, Ekdanta Haat, and Chatmohar Rail Bazar Haat, even though there is no scarcity of cattle.

Mojibar, a buyer at Sharatnagar Haat, said, "I have a budget of Tk 90,000 to Tk 1 lakh. Unfortunately, I am unable to get the expected animal according to my budget. Traders are asking for Tk 1.10 lakh to Tk 1.20 lakh for a small cow, which is too high for my budget."

(Our correspondents from Lalmonirhat and Pabna contributed to the report)

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took place at the meeting with the delegation.

"They wanted to know when the Labour Law would be passed. I told them that we want an end to the complaint filed against us with the International Labour Court. We have done enough work on the law. We are also working on amending it. We asked them to support us at their governing body meeting next November," he said.

The law minister also said many questions have come from their countries about Yunus' trial process.

"I told them that he [Yunus] violated the rights of the workers. There was a case against him to this effect and he has been sentenced. Besides, 108 workers sued him personally. Some of them withdrew their cases after he assured them of compensation," he said.

Meanwhile, Supreme

Court Bar Association President AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon told reporters at a briefing on the SC premises yesterday that Yunus is being harassed with cases one after another, and this harassment should stop immediately.

"Many say that Prof Yunus has won the Nobel Prize... as if it were his offence to win it. He did not award it to himself. The committee concerned gave him the prize," he added.

"Dr Yunus was put in an iron cage in a Dhaka court, which was very insulting to him. Where does this end?" he said.

"We don't know how to honour a respected person. There is no democracy, human rights, or rule of law in the country. People cannot exercise their right to vote. The country is not being governed in accordance with the constitution," the SCBA president said.

Budget too

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corruption, which might be the reason as to why it is not being followed," he said.

Adil recommended creating a district-wise masterplan to improve the lives of people.

BIP Vice President Syed Shahriar Amin said, "We need detailed plans and clear budget allocations for each sector. The budget should serve everyone."

BIP Joint Secretary Tamzidul Islam said the government needs to prioritise planning to ensure effective use of the budget.

HC grants

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Traders, and four others for six months in the case around 11:00am.

The bench also issued a rule asking the state and ACC to explain why they should not be granted regular bail in the case.

The HC bench issued the bail order and rule following a petition filed by the five accused seeking bail.

The case was filed against them on November 26 last year on charges of misappropriating 72,000 tonnes of government-imported urea fertiliser, valued at Tk 582 crore, during transportation, the ACC lawyer said.

PRAYER TIMING

JUNE 13

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-05 12-45 5-00 6-50 8-15
JAMAAT 4-40 1-15 5-15 6-55 8-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Details can be obtained from the website (www.aust.edu). Candidates are requested to fill up the online form, download the online generated CV and send it to regis@aust.edu with cc to vc@aust.edu. Send the hard copy of the online generated CV to the Registrar along with a full resume, copies of published articles/papers, two recent passport-size colored photographs and attested copies of all certificates, mark sheets/transcripts, testimonials, etc. on or before 04 July 2024.

Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview. Internal candidates may also apply for the next higher post.

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Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

An Inter-Governmental Organization Promoting South-South Cooperation

Three Year's External Audit

PPD is an international Intergovernmental Alliance of 27 developing countries headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh. It is inviting for submission of Request for Expression of Interest (Eoi) from an Internationally Accredited Chartered Accounting Firm located outside Bangladesh to conduct Three Years' External Audit (2021-2023) of PPD. Previous experience in conducting audit of similar nature in Inter-governmental organization/UN is preferable.

The interested firm is requested to submit Expression of Interest (Eoi) with financial proposals to PPD at the following address on or before 20 June, 2024 with sealed envelope.

Partners in Population and Development (PPD)
Plot-17 B & C, Block-F, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207
E-mail: partners@ppdsec.org CC to population1@mefwd.gov.bd

For detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), please visit our website: <http://www.partners-popdev.org>

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the Registrar, University of Dhaka, are invited from the nationals of Bangladesh for filling up the following posts of Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka.

Pay Scale of Tk. 22,000-53,600/(National Pay Scale 2015).

Qualifications:

- Two Permanent Lecturer Posts (Educational Administration Department): Candidates must have Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Master of Education degrees in Educational Administration from a recognized university.
- One Permanent Lecturer Post (Language Education Department): Candidates must have Bachelor (Honours) and Master degrees in Bangla or Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Master of Education degrees in Language Education from a recognized university.
- One Permanent Lecturer Post (Special Education Department, Intellectual Disability): Candidates must have Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Master of Education degrees in Special Education from a recognized university.
- One Permanent Lecturer Post (Curriculum and Instructional Technology Department): Candidates must have Bachelor of Education (Honours) and Master of Education degrees in Curriculum and Instructional Technology Education from a recognized university.

The candidates of all subjects must have first divisions or GPA minimum 4.25 out of 5.00 in SSC and HSC examinations. They must have first class or CGPA minimum 3.50 out of 4.00 in Bachelors (Hons.) and Masters Degrees from recognized university. One of the approved condition of S.S.C./H.S.C. Examination may be relaxed to those who obtained first position/achieved Highest CGPA in both Bachelors (Hons.) and Masters degree; Candidates having a Ph.D. in the relevant field and research publication(s) in a quality journal may get preference. Candidates already in service will have to apply through proper channel. Relevant notes and conditions apply. (For details, see the Dhaka University Website)

Eight copies of application in the prescribed form along with attested copies of mark sheets, certificates, experience certificates, and a Pay Order of Tk. 750/- payable to the Registrar should reach the Director, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka on or before 14.07.2024.

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Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the Registrar, University of Dhaka, are invited from the nationals of Bangladesh for filling up the following posts of Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka.

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Candidates must have a first class/a minimum CGPA 3.50 out of 4.00 in both Bachelors (Hons.) and Masters Degrees with a first division/a minimum GPA 4.25 out of 5.00 both in SSC and HSC examinations. Requirements for either the SSC or HSC examinations may be relaxed for the candidates who have obtained the first position/the highest CGPA in both Bachelor (Hons.) and Master degrees.

Eight copies of application in the prescribed form along with attested copies of mark sheets/grade sheets, certificates, experience certificates, and a Pay Order of Tk. 750/- payable to the Registrar should reach the Director, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dhaka on or before 14.07.2024. Candidates already in service must apply through proper channel.

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Centre for Advanced Research in Sciences (CARS)
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Invitation for Tender (National)

SL No. Name of supply Last date of sale of tender documents Last date of submission of tender documents Date & time of opening of tender documents Place where detailed information will be found

01	Tender Ref. No. CARS/STIP-367/OTM/2024 Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of online and offline UPS Battery, CCTV Camera Set, Tools and AC Accessories, Conference System Delegate unit, Cooling Fan for different laboratory at CARS	10-07-2024 Up to office hour	11-07-2024 Up to 10.30am	11-07-2024 11.00am	www.cars.dtu.ac.bd or Notice Board at the CARS University of Dhaka
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10.06.2024

e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are hereby invited in the National e-gp portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the works stated as below:

Tender ID	Package No	Name of Work	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
997646	37.01.0044.521.64.002.23	Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Computer and Related Service for Database Lab, Microprocessor & Microcontroller Lab at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BSFMSU, Jamalpur	30-Jun-2024 16:00	01-Jul-2024 14:00

This is an online tender notice, where only e-Tender will be accepted through the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal is required. Tender security will be deposited online at any branch of registered banks. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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