### Dainik Dinkal gets permission to resume publication

#### **Tarique Rahman** its publisher

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dainik Dinkal, broadsheet Bangla language newspaper, permission to received its publication resume yesterday.

District Dhaka Magistrate Anisur Rahman temporary permission to the pro-BNP newspaper in an official order.

The newspaper's is publisher Tarique Rahman, the acting chairman of the BNP.

The Dainik Dinkal, halted its publication in February 2023, a day after Bangladesh Press Council rejected an appeal against its cancellation order.

Rashedul Haq, a news editor of the newspaper, told The Daily Star yesterday, "The previous government halted the publication of the newspaper because its publisher was out of the country and had been convicted.'

"After that, the press upheld suspension order. However, after reapplying, we have now received permission to resume our publication," he added.

#### RMG workers

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workers imprisoned in the UAE in connection with the

Akhter, the Taslima organisation's president, emphasised for a reform to the minimum wage board and a reconsideration of the demand for a minimum wage of Tk 25,000.

She also highlighted the need for unions, daycare workers' centres for children and paid maternity leaves for six months.

involved in the internet

violation of human rights.

the quota reform protests.

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blocked, severely affecting August 4.

Nahid said access to

to journalists

shutdown.

#### SADPASHA-MUROICHHARA ROAD

# Potholes all along

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazai

A seven-kilometre stretch of road from Sadpasha in Prithimpasha to Muroichhara in Karmadha union in Moulvibazar's Kulaura upazila has long been in a dilapidated state.

The bitumen surface and bricks have been eroded from the road at numerous places due to lack of renovation for prolonged period. There are hundreds of potholes on the road, some being 30-50 feet

Residents, including students, from around 20 villages under the two unions, including 12 Khasi punjees, use the road daily for commute. The road connects several educational institutions including Longla Modern Degree College, and Ali Amjad High School and College, among others, in the area.

"The road was last renovated in 2017-18 fiscal year. Since then, it went through a lot of wear and tear, including damage from rain and flood, and is now in a terrible shape. It has become very risky and accident-prone for vehicular movement. The locals repeatedly called upon authorities concerned to repair the road, to no avail," said Muhibul Islam Azad, chairman of Karmadha union parishad.



Jasim Uddin, a driver of CNGrun auto-rickshaw, said, "The road surface is severely damaged. The entire seven-kilometre stretch has hundreds of potholes of different shapes. Some are so wide and deep that whenever it rains, water accumulates in those potholes to resemble a ditch. Driving vehicles on the road has become very risky and turbulent, and accidents can happen any time."

Locals Yunus Mia and Noor Mia

Jimiur Rahman Chowdhury, parishad, said he had raised the

issue of repairing the road several times in the monthly meeting of the Kulaura Upazila Parishad.

"The upazila engineer gave assurance that initiative will be taken soon to repair the road," he added.

Contacted, Tarek Bin Islam, upazila engineer of LGED in Kulaura, said, "A proposal has been sent to the higher authorities for repair work of 20-km road network in the upazila, including the Sadpasha-Muroichhara road. If approved, the repair work of the chairman of Prithimpasha union road will begin after the tender

#### Two die as bus falls off overpass in Narsingdi

UNB, Narsingdi

Two people were killed and 45 injured when a bus lost control and fell off the overpass in Basail area of Narsingdi yesterday.

The deceased are Nurul Islam, 50, and Nur Uddin, 45.

The accident occurred on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway at night.

With the help of locals, fire service and army personnel, the injured were taken to Narsingdi District Hospital.

Of them, seven were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital as their condition is critical, said Narsingdi hospital district supervisor Dr Mizanur Rahman.

#### PRAYER **TIMING AUGUST 12**

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# Wave of resignations

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University VC Prof Kamrul Alam Khan also resigned their positions from yesterday citing personal reasons.

On Saturday, Prof ASM Maksud Kamal and Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed, VCs of Dhaka University and Shahialal University of Science and Technology, resigned. VCs of

Previously, University, Jahangirnagar Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Mawlana Science and Bhashani Technology University, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University in Dinajpur, Rajshahi University, and Islamic University, Kushtia, resigned

#### from their positions, TOP OFFCIALS ALSO RESIGNING

Additionally, several provosts from at least six dormitories at DU resigned on Saturday. On Thursday, the entire Proctorial Team of DU submitted their resignation letters.

At RU, 29 officials, including the proctor, assistant proctors, the student adviser, and the Public Relations submitted their resignation

At Islamic University, pro-VC Prof Mahbubur Rahman and Treasurer Prof Alamgir Hossain resigned from their positions.

Treasurer of Noakhali Science and Technology University Prof Newaz Mohammed Bahadur also handed in his resignation

Meanwhile, all members of the proctorial body, along with the provosts and assistant provosts of dormitories at SUST resigned as well. Besides, JnU acting registrar, its proctor, 13 assistant proctors, lone house provost and two house tutors have also resigned. BANS ON POLITICS

Authorities of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology Hajee Wednesday and Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University vesterday imposed a ban on student politics at their campuses.

On Saturday, authorities of Dhaka Medical College, Sir Salimullah Medical College and Chittagong Medical College also banned student politics.

Sir Salimullah Medical College and Chittagong Medical College have also banned political activities of teachers, and staff on Office administrator also their campuses and in

### Restore order, probe all killings

Zakir Hossain, assistant secretary of Shujan, said the recent mass movement for reform was not a revolution.

"In the past, certain individuals created a reign of power in various areas, and MPs created their domains. This situation must end. We want to build institutions. We believe that if there is a change in the structure, and if the political culture changes, everyone will benefit and the country

Shuian Huda said past corruption

at the including utility

ports.

the internet is a right, and restored on July 28, while

The government shut internet users were unable

A day later, on July 18, internet and Facebook

services on July 17 amid and Messenger accounts

Committee formed to probe

secretariat, Nahid said payments, online banking, again for a few hours. The

action will be initiated digital communications, internet was fully restored

disrupting or shutting social media platforms then state minister for ICT

down internet services is a were unblocked on July 31. and Telecom, maintained

down mobile internet to access their Facebook data centres in Mohakhali.

widespread violence over for approximately seven Star found no evidence of

However,

"Sculptures have been vandalised in isolated places, which is highly condemnable." Shahnaz, who is also a

teacher at Dhaka University. Another executive member, Prof Robaet Ferdous, said the revolution the country witnessed in 2024 has also become a social movement. interim "The

bill internet were blocked

prime minister and fled the

Zunaid Ahmed Palak,

that the internet was shut

down due to a fire in the

However, The Daily

government did ensure representation will move forward," he said. of all sections of society. executive Structural change must be member Prof Shahnaz transformed into cultural change. A surveillance has left a lingering impact framework on people's minds, making established to prevent the

of economic activities, mobile and broadband

clearance of goods from resigned from the post of

hours on August 2. Mobile fire upon visiting these

Bangladesh Food Safety Authority

officials digital commerce, and the after 2:00pm, when Hasina

mobile

Mobile internet was country.

it difficult to break the cycle. emergence of another autocratic structure."

> Prof Robaet, also a DU teacher, added that the tenure of the interim government needs to be specified.

central Shuian's coordinator, Dilip Kumar presented a Sarkar. keynote paper at the event, highlighting five urgent tasks that the interim government needs address immediately.

These tasks include: bringing the law-and-order situation under control quickly, creating a list of the victims of violence in July-August, providing assistance and compensation to their

families, protecting religious institutions from attackers, and initiating a UN-led investigation to identify and punish those responsible.

Additionally, presented 18 proposals, including constitutional changes. institutional reforms, electoral system changes, and amendments to election laws for state reform. Other proposals include

establishing a non-partisan caretaker government. reconstituting the Election Commission, enhancing the effectiveness parliament, and ensuring the independence of the

of any syndicates in the swift action will be taken."

Regarding the recent resignations of several additional generals, deputy attorney attorney Asaduzzaman assured that

commitment against

### HC division also needs

High Court. If any such irregularities within the activities are reported,

#### his

law officers, including attorney generals, and assistant generals. the issue would be resolved

#### promptly.

Commenting on the judiciary, he reaffirmed to corruption.

"The people are standing commander, said, "We are irregularities and lawlessness. I am leave from our jobs every hopeful that the interim three years. Then, we have government will advance to remain idle for about six clear the road, but the Daily Star that it was not the cause of establishing months to a year. There is the rights of the people," time.'

## Ansar members demand job

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long-standing grievances. "We have been deprived

year after year," said Babul Sarkar, an Ansar member. "Our jobs have never been regularised. We have no benefits other than our

regular salary, and our pay is based on our work. If we miss a day's work, we don't get paid," he added. "If we want to take a

holiday, we have to bribe the officers. If we want to withdraw our rations, we have to pay a bribe. When we rejoin the office after a six-month forced leave, we have to pay a bribe upon returning to the officers," he claimed.

Additionally, he alleged that each Ansar member has to pay Tk 100 to the thana officers. "In every step, we are forced to pay

bribes," he alleged. Abul Kalam, an Ansar sent for six months' forced no way to earn during this

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which is why they have taken to the streets to press for their one-point demand of job regularisation.

Maj Gen AKM Aminul Haque, director general of Ansar and VDP, rushed to the scene to hear their demands. While addressing the

protesters, Aminul urged them to remain disciplined and not to create chaos on the road. "I am here to listen to

[Ansar members] vour demands. I assure you that I will present your demands to the concerned ministry. I request you to form a committee which will meet with the concerned officials with written demands," Aminul said.

to create unrest by taking advantage of the new government and urged them August 5. to assist the government.

The Ansar chief also requested them to protesters refused to clear it immediately.

They finally cleared the

He added there is no job road over half an hour later, stability in Ansar and VDP, at 5:00pm, and a 10-member team went to the DG's office to submit their demands.

Meanwhile. members also staged a demonstration in front of the Chattogram Press Club yesterday over the same demand.

Meanwhile, the Ansar chief after a meeting with 10 coordinators of the protests took three days to fulfill their demand, said Md Nasir Miah, chief coordinator of the protests.

### HC functions

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The judicial functions of both the Appellate and HC Divisions have been running irregularly and with breaks after the nationwide curfew He warned them not was imposed on July 20.

The functions were completely closed since

Contacted, SC's Public Relations Officer Md Shafiqul Islam told The announced when the Appellate Division's judicial functions will resume.

#### public life and a wide range On August 5, both no instances of arson. Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Bangladesh Food Safety Authority

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1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Food		
2.	Agency	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority		
3.	Procuring Entity Name	Mohammad Atiqur Rahman Mazumder		
4.	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
5.	Invitation for	Vehicle Maintenance and Servicing		
6.	Invitation Ref No	13.02.0000.511.07,001.22.574		
7.	Date	11th August, 2024		
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		Date: 27/08/2024	Time: 12:00 PM	
9.	Application Closing Date and Time		100,000,000,000	
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14.	Name of Official Inviting Application	Mohammad Atiqur Rahman Mazumder		
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### he said.

Vaccination data centres. Officials of FROM PAGE 5

broadband internet was were blocked again on these data centres also "An initiative has been confirmed that there were taken to continue our operations by bringing some equipment from the Police Hospital through the district's civil surgeon. Hopefully within 4-5 days it will be possible to resume some activities on a limited basis," she

Sources at mosquito

some miscreants looted 12 fogger machines used for spreading insecticides to kill mosquitoes. Of those, four were later recovered and with those the mosquito control activities will be resumed soon.

Professor Zahid Hossain, convener of Sacheton Nagorik Committee, urged BCC authorities to resume the activities of the two control department said departments promptly.

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