

Malaysia to accept 18,000 workers who missed deadline Says Asif Nazrul



STAR REPORT Malaysia has agreed to receive 18,000 Bangladeshi workers who previously missed a deadline to enter the country, said Dr Asif Nazrul, adviser to the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment.

"Now, the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare of Bangladesh will work with our Malaysian counterparts to establish a roadmap for sending these workers," he added, reports UNB.

Asif Nazrul made the remarks after attending an agreement signing ceremony on protection and welfare of Bangladesh workers in Malaysia, at Expatriates' Welfare Bhaban, between the Wage Earners' Welfare Board and Perkeso, a Malaysian government body.

He also said a special lounge will be set up at the airport within a month for the Middle East-bound migrant workers.

Once the lounge becomes operational, it will significantly benefit the expatriate workers, he added.



While many retreat indoors to escape the rain, Dhaka rickshaw-pullers have no such option. To make ends meet, they navigate the soaked and slippery streets, braving the harsh conditions to continue their work. The photo was taken near the High Court area yesterday.

Three killed in Keraniganj freak accident

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At least three people were killed when a bus collided with a parked rickshaw-van, which then crashed into the kitchen of a roadside eatery, causing a gas cylinder explosion in Dhaka's Keraniganj last evening.

The incident occurred around 7:30pm in the Ramerkanda area of Keraniganj, confirmed Sohrab Al Hossain, officer-in-charge of Keraniganj Model Police Station, to The Daily Star.

All three victims were inside the eatery at the time of the explosion. They died when the rickshaw-van hit a gas cylinder, leading to an explosion, he added.

The identities of the deceased have not yet been confirmed.

Shahjahan Miah, duty officer at Fire Service and Civil Defence headquarters, said firefighters recovered three bodies from the scene.

Two firefighting units extinguished the blaze around 8:50pm.

Five more die of dengue

UNB, Dhaka

Five more deaths were reported from dengue in 24 hours till yesterday morning, bringing the total fatalities from the mosquito-borne disease in Bangladesh to 182 this year.

During this period, 927 more patients were hospitalised with viral fever, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

Of the latest deaths, two occurred in Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), one in Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) and two in the Barishal division.

Among the patients, 260 were admitted to Dhaka North City Corporation, while 172 were treated in DSCC.

Saifullah president, Golam Rasul GS of BAESA



ASM Saifullah Golam Rasul

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Dr ASM Saifullah, the chief scientific officer, Institute of Food and Radiation Biology, AERE, Savar has been elected as president and Dr Md Golam Rasul, the chief geologist, Institute of Nuclear Minerals, AERE, Savar as general secretary of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Scientists Association (BAESA).

The executive body election of BAESA, a professional association of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, was held on October 3, said a press release.

The other elected office bearers include Prof Abu Bakkar Siddique (vice president), Dr Md Mahbubul Haque (treasurer), Dr Md Firoz Mortuza (assistant general secretary) and Engr Md Al Mamun (information and publication secretary).

Additionally, seven elected executive members are Md Asad Sharif, Afroza Akhter, Mohammad Rajib, Md Abdullah Al Mamun, Azmal Kabir Sarkar, Md Mosharrar Hossain Bhuiyan, and Md Aliuzzaman.

Reforms must be

FROM PAGE 3 "When a revolution succeeds, the previous constitution no longer exists. However, that does not mean that the previous constitution cannot be obliged or that a new constitution cannot be adopted," he added.

He cautioned against attaching conditions to reform, arguing that doing so would be self-contradictory.

Justice Matin also expressed disappointment over the lack of progress in implementing directives from the final ruling on the separation of the judiciary from the executive branch, issued 25 years ago.

He said all but one of the 12 directives from that ruling remain unimplemented and called for immediate action.

Dr Synthia Farid, a faculty member from the University of Hong Kong, joined the session virtually and highlighted ongoing issues in judicial appointments, which she claimed are still based on political patronage.

She emphasised the need for a more transparent process in this regard.

Zahed Ur Rahman, a writer and political analyst, pointed out that the primary judicial recourse for citizens lies in the lower courts, which are often influenced by the government.

He stressed the importance of separating powers to ensure judicial independence.

In an earlier session

28 intern doctors suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The administration of Mymensingh Medical College (MMC) has suspended 28 intern doctors, including former Chhatra League leaders, for their alleged involvement in various criminal activities within its dormitories.

The suspension order was issued at an emergency meeting of the college's academic council held at MMC, in presence of Principal Prof Md Nazmul Alam Khan, yesterday.

A seven-member committee, headed by Vice-Principal Prof Jimma Hossain, has been formed to investigate the allegations. The committee has been instructed to submit its report within five working days.

Reduce number

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the importance of protecting fundamental rights through constitutional reform.

Zillur Rahman, CGS Executive Director, moderated the event, emphasising that while progress may be slow, the pursuit of a democratic state must continue.

Chattogram Jamaat Amir Shahjahan Chowdhury, Nasir Uddin Munir from Hefazat-e-Islam, and representatives from the Jatiyo Party and AB Party also attended.

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Adequate security

FROM PAGE 3 members, and Ansar and VDP members, said a press release yesterday.

Necessary coordination has been completed with law enforcement and citizen committees at all levels - division, district, and upazila, it added.

For Durga Puja, a total of 212,192 Ansar and VDP personnel will be stationed at 32,666 mandaps across the country, ensuring security for six days, from October 8 to October 13.

Maj Gen Abdul Motaleb Sazzad Mahmud, director general of the force, hoped that with everyone's collective efforts, Durga Puja will be celebrated smoothly and in a joyful atmosphere.

He urged all to assist law enforcers by providing timely information to ensure that proper security measures are upheld.

The signatories include Prof Anu Muhammad, Sultana Kamal, Dr Iftekharuzzaman, Khushi Kabir, Zi Khan Panna, Perween Hasan, Subrata Chowdhury, Sara Hossain, Prof Geeti Ara Nasrin and Sahidul Alam and Shamsul Huda.

We want justice before we die

FROM PAGE 3 of progress and demanded to know when justice would be served.

Saiful Islam, father of Mominul Islam, who was martyred on July 19 in Mirpur, shared similar concerns. "We want justice before we die. All those responsible for the massacre should be punished," he said.

"It breaks my heart that I cannot hear the word 'baba' [father] from my son anymore. But hundreds of students now call me baba," he added.

Family members of other martyrs, including Raihan Hossain's brother, echoed these sentiments.

"Two months have passed, and the government has not even started the procedures for justice," he said.

Nasiruddin Patwary,

সোনালী বাৎক পিএলসি

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No more 'Bhater Hotel'

FROM PAGE 3 corruption will not be tolerated in the DB. Skilled and professional officers have been appointed, and efforts are underway to enhance the DB's image.

"I, too, am not above accountability. As long as I hold the position of the DB chief, I will uphold justice, integrity, and professionalism in carrying out my duties," he said.

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