Polybag ban

The meeting also discussed implementation of 2010 Mandatory Jute Packaging Act and encouraged the public

alternative to plastic. Public awareness is crucial, said Rizwana, adding that production will stop if people stop using plastic bags.

Initiatives will be taken to help people understand the harmful impacts of plastic bags so that they voluntarily avoid their use, she said.

Brig Gen (retd) M Sakhawat Hossain, adviser to the Ministry of Textiles and Jute, assured of necessary steps to ensure an adequate supply of jute

Exports of raw jute will be halted if necessary, he added

Rauf, Md Abdur secretary of the Ministry of Textiles and Jute, and Zeenat Ara, director general of jute department, alongside representatives from various business associations, attended the meeting.

HC questions

FROM PAGE 5 the disciplinary rules of the

lower court judges keeping the president's authority to control the judges.

Article 116 of the original charter of 1972 had empowered the SC to decide on the posting, promotion and leave of lower court judges.

The top court had also control over the magistrates' exercise of judicial powers and could discipline the judicial service staffers when necessary.

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relations with different

parties, said Debapriya, also a distinguished fellow of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD).

to use jute bags as an Mentioning that the government-provided data doesn't reflect the real picture of the country, he said the government didn't allocate money to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics for conducting surveys.

> "They need to depend either on foreign funds or a new project," he added.

In the keynote paper, Towfiqul Islam Khan, senior research fellow of CPD, said NGOs can help the interim government to undertake an objective to assist Bangladesh to assessment of the country's "state of development" and to highlight the achievements, challenges, and the next course of action.

Priority needs to be given to the collective roles of non-state actors, he

Bangladesh committed to submitting its third report incorporating five -- health, goals review gender equality, decent and economic growth, life below water, and partnership for all the other goals, he said.

Speaking as chief guest, Lamiya Morshed, principal coordinator (SDGs Affairs) of the Chief Adviser's Office, regretted that the country's institutions, data ecosystem, and statistical been capacity have significantly weakened in recent years and do not capture the ground realities.

"The government is committed to starting a fresh path to

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statistical capacity and

be on creating methods to

collect data from more real-

time innovative sources,"

and inequality, social

protection measures and

financial inclusion are

raising income levels and

access to basic services,"

Director Prof Mustafizur

Rahman said the role of

should be evaluated in the

achieve its goals, but they

didn't do it, neither in

business, investment, nor

Gwyn Lewis, UN resident

coordinator in Bangladesh,

said, "It's true that the

globe is not making as

much progress as they

Bangladesh to prioritise

using data from both the

government and NGOs on

marginal communities,

indigenous communities.

youths, and so on, she said.

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fixing and strengthening personal information institutions and building about the journalists or recommendations integrity. The focus will their editor.

Additionally, the release said verification or proof of the journalists' association with the media should be attached.

It also clarified that the term "journalist" refers to media workers as defined under Section 2(g) of the Press Council Act, 1974.

For audio-visual and digital/online media, definitions provided in relevant laws or regulations (if available) will apply;

otherwise, the definitions FROM PAGE 3 in the Press Council Act, 1974 will be used.

Furthermore, information on cases involving journalists' liabilities outside their professional duties should not be submitted, said the release.

On October 7, the formed government the committee, led by Mohammad Altaf-Ul-Alam, additional secretary (Broadcast) of the Ministry Information and Broadcasting, to monitor harassment cases against iournalists.

Kundubari Fair

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On October 16, about a dozen locals submitted a written demand to the Kalkini upazila nirbahi urging cancellation of the fair.

On October Kalkini upazila administration decided to stop the fair to prevent any potential violence or

undesirable incidents, as confirmed by UNO Utthom Kumar Das. However, the UNO told The Daily Star that he was not aware about political affiliations of the people, who demanded to cancel the fair.

The announcement of cancelling the fair sparked significant backlash on social media.

114 deaths and rising

FROM PAGE 3

the high prevalence of Den-2 virus strain, multiple infections, and diagnostic

Entomologist Manzur A Chowdhury warned that cases may peak in November but will not drop significantly afterward. suggesting dengue infections could continue until February.

GM Saifur Rahman, an entomologist from University, National criticised the lack of effective action by the Dhaka city corporations in identifying and eliminating Aedes mosquito clusters, pointing to insufficient surveillance in district towns as a key factor in the outbreak.

He recommended that the government implement robust surveillance to identify hotspots, enabling coordinated intervention by local authorities, community groups, and schools.

Dr Tahmina Shirin, advised that should consult a doctor negative.

Rahman and former DMP

joint commissioner Biplob

Kumar Sarkar are among

On August 15, Rajon's

brother Md Rajib filed the

case against Hasina and

others with the Court

of Dhaka Metropolitan

the accused of the case.

commissioner

immediately and stay hydrated with fluids like coconut water, saline, and fruit juices.

She also stressed surroundings keeping clean by removing stagnant water. which prevents mosquito breeding.

Dr HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital highlighted that highrisk groups elderly individuals, pregnant women, infants, obese individuals, and those with comorbidities -- are more vulnerable to severe outcomes.

He emphasised immediate hospitalisation for symptoms like severe stomach pain, breathing difficulties, extreme weakness, gum or nose bleeding, and vomiting, warning that failure to hospitalise at this stage could lead to shock syndrome.

Dr Ahsan recommended consulting a doctor at the director of the Institute onset of fever and getting of Epidemiology, Disease a Complete Blood Count Control and Research (CBC) test on the third or fourth day even if the anyone with a fever initial NS1 dengue test is

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22 October 2024 Memo No: 27.24.0000.021.07.037.24.1345 Engr. Mohammad Kamruzzaman Superintending Engineer (P,I&T)

According to the case

Ahmed

Cops asked to submit

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Magistrate Humayun Kabir. details, Rajon, a 12th-grade student of Dhaka Degree College, was shot in the chest

the protests.He died at Dr Azmal Hospital later.

The complaint asserted that the accused were directly involved in or facilitated the violence that led to Rajon's death and injuries to other students.

Hasina is now facing 225 cases, including 194 for murders, 16 for crimes against humanity and genocide, three for abduction, 11 for attempted murder and one for attack on a BNP procession.

Hasina resigned and fled near Mirpur-10 intersection the country in the face of a during a crackdown on mass uprising on August 5.

Let court, people

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Jamaat Ameer Shafiqur Rahman, speaking as the chief guest, said, "The Awami League government did not dare to deliver justice. Instead, they sought to maintain power by killing people. We want justice through the legal system, not retribution. The oppression inflicted upon us should not be repeated against them, and they should receive justice fairly and impartially."

He also said Jamaat will provide legal support to the families of those killed in the anti-fascist movement.

He said the "martyrs of the July revolution" are national heroes, whose sacrifices should be formally recognised by the state. He demanded the state to include their contributions in the national curriculum, from October 28, 2006, to the August 5 revolution.

The organisation's Nayeb-e-Ameer, Syed Abdullah Mohammad

Taher demanded that those responsible for the "genocide" be brought back to the country to ensure iustice.

He said it is not enough to hold only the individuals accountable: rather, the AL as a party and its affiliated organisations must be banned immediately.

Members of families of martyrs also spoke at the beginning of the programme.

Kalurghat

FROM PAGE 5 bridge every working day.

Constructed as a metregauge single-line rail bridge in 1931, the Kalurghat Bridge was later reconfigured in 1962 to allow vehicular movement too.

However, BR has long been working to replace the Kalurghat Bridge.

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Bangladesh unaware Provide info on false Muggers rule Mohammadpur

In September, 17 murders and one snatching case were filed. According to sources, muggings and robberies are taking place in

Mohammadpur almost every day, while the majority of them go unnoticed. Also, many victims do not want to go to the police, as they do not get any remedy even after complaining.

During a visit Mohammadpur vesterday, this correspondent spoke with around two dozen residents in different Mohammadpur areas. including Geneva Camp, Nurjahan Road, Babar Road, and Beribadh.

Many said the situation remains unchanged due to limited law enforcement patrols after 10:00pm.

Iftekhar Hasan, officerin-charge of Mohammadpur Police Station, said, "Since August 5, we have faced manpower and vehicle shortages, affecting our

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the situation is gradually improving, and we are hopeful for further progress as we are getting manpower and vehicles soon."

Alongside mugging, the number of theft incidents also increased, said Md Firoz, a stationery shopkeeper on Tajmahal Road.

"Drug addicts and local youths are behind them. They are taking away manhole covers, shop signboards, cell phones, and even clothes from balconies," he said.

On Saturday, residents, including students, held a demonstration in front of Mohammadpur Police demanding Station. enhanced security.

Following the protest, a joint operation was carried out in Mohammadpur, resulting in 45 arrests.

According to Inter-Service Relations (ISPR) press release, a coordinated Independent Brigade of the patrol duty. However, Army, Rab, and local police people," he added.

was launched around 10:00pm on Saturday.

This led to the arrest of 45 suspects and the seizure of nine sharp weapons. "The joint operation was planned to restore security for Mohammadpur residents,' the release stated.

The ISPR release said, "Since the acquisition of magistracy power, 152 criminals, 18 firearms, 271 rounds of ammunition, 172 types of local and foreign weapons, one grenade, and a lot of drugs were recovered from Mohammadpur, Adabar, and Sher-e-Bangla Nagar police stations."

The ISPR statement emphasised that the army will maintain a firm stance to improve local safety.

Regarding the arrests, OC Iftekhar said all the arrestees were shown Public arrested in previously filed cases. "These arrestees, in groups of four to five, used operation involving the 46 to roam different areas of Mohamamdpur and mug

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