he added.

satisfactory.

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why we haven't succeeded,"

Brigadier General Imru-

Al-Quais, Chief Health

Officer of DNCC, said, "We

can't deny that the waste

management system in

involvement of multiple

departments. Unless we

bring them together and

work as an integrated

system, we will not be able

to control waste effectively.'

Babor, a poultry vendor;

Rina Sinha, a consumer;

Kazi Israt Jahan Illin, a

Lutfor Rahman Babul and

Md Firoz Alam Swapon,

also spoke at the event that

was moderated by Tanjim

Ferdous, in-charge (NGOs

and foreign missions) of

Md Majharul Haque

representative;

Plastic ban won't work

together. Businesses, in most markets is far from

role to play, but they must managing this requires the

factors that could help

adopted, they cannot be

All stakeholders must work

particular, have a significant

collaborate with civil society

president of Bangladesh

Plastic Goods Manufacturers

and Exporters Association,

said "Plastic plays an important role in food

security. In different forums,

we have advocated ending

plastic pollution, not plastic

itself. Ending plastic use

shopping bags. Now,

in 2024, we are still

discussing the same issue.

"In 2002, we banned

won't solve the problem."

issue.

plans are

overnight.

Ahmed,

the

control

sustainable

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and other sectors."

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### Govt to form

FROM PAGE 3 and vehicle exhaust," she said.

Rizwana stressed importance of public awareness, legal enforcement. enhanced monitoring. She directed stakeholders to spray water at construction sites, cover materials, and install protective barriers. Additionally, she called for regular use of vacuum trucks to clean roads, prompt road repairs, and

roadside greenery. The adviser also urged authorities to ensure designated waste disposal areas and ban the burning of waste to reduce pollution.

# Register BDP

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But EC on April 10, 2023, rejected the application citing a reason that the party had no relevant branch organisations, petitioner's lawyer Ehsan A Siddig told The Daily Star.

The HC has delivered the verdict asking the EC to register BDP as a political organisation in a month after receiving its copy as the party has fulfilled all required criteria to get registration, he added.

# The poor suffer as biting cold grips north

Biting cold and dense fog sweeping through the northern region of the country have left the lowincome people in Lalmonirhat and Kurigram districts struggling to survive.

Those living in the char areas of the Brahmaputra, Teesta, Dudhkumar, Gangadhar, and Dharla rivers, are particularly affected.

"I haven't been able to work in the fields for several days due to the severe cold and dense fog, and I don't have proper warm clothes. Without being able to work, maintaining my family has become an ordeal," said Mobarak Hossain, 55 a day labourer from Char Tajpur village in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila.

Meherul Islam, 52, another day labourer from the same village, shared a similar plight.

"Many day labourers like me are not venturing out in search of work. We're relying on borrowed money to sustain our families," he

Atiar Rahman, a 50-year-old day labourer from the Char Shakhahati village in Kurigram, said as they in the field for just an hour."

don't have the ability to buy warm clothes, they are looking to get help from the government or others. The cold weather is affecting

farmers in the region as well. Ramjan Ali, a 60-year-old farmer from Shimulbari village in the



I can't stay in the field for long amid the cold weather. I need to light a haystack to keep myself warm, even if I satay in the field for just an hour.

> RAMJAN ALI A 60-year-old farmer

Dharla River basin, said, "I can't stay in the field for long amid the cold weather. I need to light a haystack to keep myself warm, even if I satay

If the cold wave persists, it will severely hamper the agricultural activities, he added.

The elderly, too, were affected. Khadiza Bewa, 70, of Sonaikazi village in Kurigram said, "I have no means to buy warm clothes from the market. I don't know how I'll get through the cold months."

Rangpur According Meteorological Office, temperature in Lalmonirhat was recorded at 13.8 degrees Celsius at 9:00am yesterday, while it was 14.2 degrees Celsius in Kurigram. Dense fog blanketed the region, keeping the sun hidden until noon.

The District Relief Rehabilitation Office said the government has allocated 1,000 blankets and Tk 15 lakh in cash for five upazilas in Lalmonirhat, and 1,800 blankets and Tk 27 lakh for nine upazilas in Kurigram.

Contacted, Abdul Hai Sarkar, Kurigram's district relief and rehabilitation officer, said, "The blankets are being distributed among the cold-hit, low-income people by district and upazila administrations. along with union parishads. A letter has also been sent to the ministry concerned requesting the allocation of more blankets."

the court issued the arrest

warrant. However, when the

warrants were issued, they

whether the incumbent

police officers, who were

in charge of carrying out

these warrants, allowed the

accused officers to escape.

We requested the tribunal

to seek an explanation

from the police officers

concerned for their failure

to arrest the accused. The

tribunal said that they

would issue an order on this

"The tribunal also

over the slow progress of

the investigation officers,

as their work had not

Both men died on the

Fire service officials later

extinguished the flames,

though the vehicle was

severely damaged, the OC

The driver of the truck

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spot, and angry locals set

the truck on fire.

fled the scene.

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matter soon", he added.

expressed

continued performing met expectations," the

In Jashore, two men were Highway Police Station.

from

said

their duties even before prosecutor said.

Six killed in road

questioned

fled despite the orders."

"We

ICT to quiz Palak

applied to the tribunal.

Hasan, a former officer-

in-charge of Jatrabari

Police Station, will be

questioned in connection

with the murder of student

Imam Hasan Taim during

the uprising in Dhaka's

Jatrabari area on August 4.

investigation agency, Palak

is scheduled for questioning

on December 18, while

Hasan will be interrogated

the ICT premises, Chief

Prosecutor Md Tajul Islam

said, "We informed the

tribunal that several of

the accused police officers

with their motorcycle on

Shankarpasha-Narail road

near Abhaynagar upazila's

and Mohasin, 35, were

Mahabur Rahman, officer-

returning home

Ismail Hossain, 40,

Bazar,

Fazlu Bridge.

Purakhali

Talking to reporters at

on December 15.

According to the

Additionally,

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been accused of acquiring illegal assets worth Tk 19 crore; former state minister for textiles Mirza Azam and his wife have been accused of acquiring illegal assets worth Tk 72 crore.

The new commission has also imposed a foreign travel ban on former rail minister Muzibul Haque, former state minister of foreign affairs Shahriar Alam, former Comilla City Corporation mayor Tasnim Bahar Shuchona, AL leader Amir Hossain Amu, and former lawmaker Alauddin Ahmed Chowdhury Nasim, among others.

The commission also decided to confiscate properties of at least ten people, including former education minister Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury.

The ACC also decided to confiscate properties of the directors of National Bank

Abul Kalam Azad, former

Director-General of the

DGHS, acknowledged the

limitations of the current

healthcare system. "We

need to work with what

we have, but significant

changes will take time," he

Dr Shafiqul Rahman

Patwary, a cardiologist,

interference among doctors

as a key issue eroding public

trust in the healthcare

system. He called for a

ban on politics in medical

colleges and hospitals to

a public health expert,

suggested that reducing

dependency on foreign

treatment requires the

government to stop seeking

treatment abroad, which

would help strengthen

icddr,b highlighted the cost

of medical tourism, saying

that policy formulation

should be based on solid

data to reduce the reliance

moderated by Dr Abu Jamil Faisal, President-

elect of the Public Health

event

on foreign treatment.

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TIMING

**DECEMBER 13** 

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in-charge of Nawapara Association of Bangladesh.

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Dr Ahmed Ehsan of

domestic healthcare.

Dr Lenin Chowdhury,

restore discipline.

Govt aims

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pointed

We should ask ourselves The Daily Star.

security reasons. We are better than yesterday."

The senior High Court Yesterday of other lawyers. I have teams providing security.

brought the Vakalatnama from Chinmoy from the prison and submitted it. The court has accepted the matter of advancing the date of the bail hearing, he will hear me, and has told me take a local lawyer with me."

"I have local lawver Sumit Acharya with me," he said. Rabindra Ghosh was seen with multiple police

# Bring local counsel

hopeful that something good will happen. The environment [at the court] today (yesterday) is much

lawyer told The Daily Star, (Wednesday), the court did not hear me because I did not have the Vakalatnama and because

# The unseen trauma

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Kamal expressed about concern inadequate mental health support system in Bangladesh. He said that 90 percent of mental health patients do not seek professional help, partly due to the lack of resources.

The paper recommended forming a task force comprising mental health professionals, creating a list of victims severely impacted by the events in July and August, and establishing mental health corners in government and private hospitals at district and upazila levels, among other measures.

Prof Muzaherul Huq, former adviser of World Organization, recalled how contributions martvrs' were forgotten after the Liberation War in 1971, citing a family where three sisters were killed, and two were injured but later overlooked.

Fazr Juma Asr Maghrib Esha "We must not forget the AZAN 5-20 12-30 3-45 5-22 7-00 heroes of 2024," he urged. JAMAAT 5-55 1-15 4-00 5-25 7-30 affected families to provide

mental health support and suggested initiating a stress management programme for the injured.

Prof Md Rahman, special assistant health ministry acknowledged delays in compiling the victim list, citing efforts to ensure no Awami League activists were mistakenly included.

"They will receive treatment, but not the status of a martyr or injured participant of the July uprising, which has caused delays," he explained.

"Mental health previously overlooked, but now we are working with the government and NGOs to provide mental health care for the victims," he added.

Farida Akhter, adviser many to the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, said, "In discussions among advisers, we unanimously agreed to prioritise mental health support for victims and their families. The interim government is fully committed to supporting the victims of the July-He called for tracking the August events in every way

# Scrapping of Giasuddin 25 fishermen

BNP's acting chairman Tarique Rahman, to 10 years and his wife to challenging its verdict. three years of rigorous imprisonment in the case wealth worth Tk 111.3 crore illegally.

Following two separate appeals filed by Mamun and Shahina, the HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman on July 30, 2012, acquitted them from the charges of the case and scrapped the trial court judgment against them.

Then, the Corruption Commission filed two separate appeals with the Appellate Division challenging the HC

judgement. of the ACC, the Appellate his wife, while Advocate It's a myth Division in 2015 scrapped Ashif Hassan argued for the HC verdict and asked ACC. the HC to rehear appeals of Mamun and Shahina challenging the lower court

Mamun, a close aide to Shahina submitted two of Fisheries, Aquaculture separate review petitions and Marine Science of

Mamun's lawyer Sabbir Hamza Chowdhury said filed on charge of amassing the HC acquitted Mamun of the charges, as Delwar Hossain, the then secretary of ACC who had issued a notification to Mamun on February 18, 2007, asking for his wealth statement, need for installing remote was not authorised to do

> The conviction against Mamun was proven illegal as the corruption case filed against him was based on that illegal notice, he said.

> The HC also acquitted Shahina on grounds of implicating her in the case without issuing any notification, he added.

Barrister Fida M Kamal Following the appeals appeared for Mamun and

Mamun walked out of jail on bail on August 6 this year after spending 17 years behind bars.

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Foodtree International Limited at Shankuchil, PO. & PS. Sitakundu

Chittagong.

-VERSUSThe Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others
Notice is here be given that an application under Section 81(2), 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act 1994 was moved in petitioner to Condonation of delay in holding the 5th and 6th Annual General Meeting of the Company named and style as Foodtree International Limited Honble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 10.12.2024 if any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Monoi Mallit

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Hall Room No. 02 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Building,

Dhaka. Mobile No.01712-160907

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Later on, Mamun and researcher at the Faculty to the Appellate Division Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, recommended incorporating GPS trackers for trawlers that go to deep sea for fishing.

> "The GPS trackers will help determine the position of the trawlers in the sea during inclement weather. There is also a communication devices, including mobile network facilities and radio systems, for the trawlers so that the fishermen can report their whereabouts in case of danger. Besides, the trawlers must ensure adequate life jackets or lifebuoys on board for the safety of fishermen," he

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three-day conference will take place at 2:30 pm today. This morning, separate sessions will be held on topics including the role of marginalised communities in the energy transition, the creation of 100,000 new jobs in the renewable sector, and decarbonising Bangladesh's apparel and transport sectors.

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