

## Army chief conferred presidential medal

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Services Public Relations (ISPR) yesterday.

He was briefed on the activities of Bangladeshi contingents and peacekeepers deployed under the UN peacekeeping mission in the CAR.

During his stay, Waker met Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) Valentine Rugwabiza and Force Commander Lieutenant General Humphrey Nyone, and discussed Bangladesh's role in UN peacekeeping operations.

He also held a bilateral meeting with General Mamadou Zephirin, chief of the Central African Republic Armed

Forces (FACA), where the two sides stressed military cooperation and strengthening defence ties between the two countries.

As part of his visit, the army chief, alongside the CAR president, inaugurated the Touadéra Community Clinic, constructed by the Bangladesh Army to provide medical assistance to civilians under its peacekeeping mission.

Additionally, he visited Bangladeshi contingents stationed in Bangui and held a bilateral meeting with President Touadéra.

The army chief returned to Bangladesh yesterday after completing his visit, which began on March 3.

## Mosquito menace worsens in Khulna

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Khulna city dwellers are grappling with a mosquito menace, enduring sleepless nights and disrupted daily routines as the mosquito population has surged recently.

The breeding season typically begins from mid-February to late March, and residents have alleged that the Khulna City Corporation (KCC) authorities neglected mosquito control measures ahead of this period.

Residents of Bastuhara, Tutpara, Banda Bazar, Daulatpur, Khalishpur, Shibbari, Gallamari, Bosupara, and Mujgunni, especially those living near ponds, bushes, waterbodies, and drains, have been facing swarms of mosquitoes infesting their homes from sunset until early morning.

Officials from KCC's conservancy department said 90 workers have been deployed to spray anti-mosquito oil around the clock, while over 400 cleaners are engaged in cleaning drains and bushes, which are common mosquito breeding grounds.

KCC is also implementing a Tk 823 crore project titled "Drainage System Development (Phase II)", which is expected to mitigate the mosquito menace in the future.

"The drains near our house have turned into mosquito breeding grounds. Swarms of mosquitoes enter our home as soon as the sun sets every day. It becomes extremely difficult to concentrate on studies amid this nuisance," said Farzana Akter, a student at Khulna



Government Girls' High School and a resident of the Pujakhola area under Ward-16.

Shafiqul Islam, a resident of the Sonadanga area, said, "My 12-year-old son was diagnosed with dengue last week and is still undergoing treatment at Khulna Medical College Hospital."

Advocate Babul Hawlader, member secretary of Nagorik Samaj, a citizens' platform, said inadequate fogging operations across the city, irregular larvicide spraying, and unclean drainage systems have allowed mosquitoes to breed and surge in population, worsening the situation daily.

He urged the KCC authorities to take effective measures promptly.

Last year, Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) alone admitted 707 dengue patients, with five fatalities.

The total number of dengue and chikungunya patients in 2024 reached 1,333, resulting in 17 deaths. As of February 28 this year, 14 patients have been diagnosed with dengue, and two have died.

"With warmer days here, we have been receiving a steady influx of patients suffering from mosquito-borne diseases. If authorities fail to implement effective measures, the situation could spiral out of control," said Mizanur Rahman, assistant director of KMCH.

Md Abdul Aziz, chief waste management officer of KCC, said efforts are underway to control mosquito breeding. "We have intensified fogging operations. We are also spraying insecticides and black oil (80 percent diesel and 20 percent furnace oil) in drains and stagnant water sources to prevent mosquito breeding," he said.

## No one should take

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law into our own hands," he said.

Nahid emphasised that everyone must practise peace, harmony, and tolerance and utilise this time to ensure the country's progress and prosperity.

"Throughout the month of Ramadan, the prices of essential commodities should remain under control, and ahead of Eid, people should be able to shop with ease.

Additionally, road safety must be ensured so that everyone can travel home safely for Eid. We expect the government to take the necessary steps to ensure this," he added.

"We will not hold any major programmes during Ramadan. Our primary focus will be on [formulating] our charter, our future plans, and our organisational activities. Perhaps, after the month of Ramadan, our nationwide activities will officially start," he said.

## Set up info commission as constitutional body

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urgent reform of the commission. Based on our recommendations, the government should amend the law after consulting relevant stakeholders," he added.

He also suggested bringing political parties under the RTI Act, as all registered and licensed parliamentary bodies now fall under its jurisdiction.

Badiul Alam Majumdar, secretary of Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Shujan), said, "As the head of the Election System Reform Commission, we proposed bringing political parties under the RTI Act. If political parties are not held accountable through this act, there is a risk of repeating past incidents."

Shaheen Anam, convener of RTI Forum Bangladesh and executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation, said, "The Information Commission has remained non-functional for months. The people in charge resigned, and no progress has been made ever since. Despite raising the issue repeatedly, the government's inaction is alarming."

She criticised political appointments within the commission and called for legal reforms to introduce checks and balances. "Like the Election Commission, the Information Commission should be a constitutional body to ensure accountability and transparency," she added.

She further said the commission's inactivity has discouraged people from seeking information.

"We need to be proactive in using the RTI Act. It is not just for journalists but for all citizens. We urge the government to reconstitute the Information Commission immediately and ensure that it is fully independent and functional," she added.

The RTI Forum proposed several amendments to the RTI Act 2009. One key suggestion was to remove the term "working days" from Section 9(i) — which currently requires designated officers to provide information within 20 working days — to allow for faster responses.

The forum also recommended renaming the commission as the "Information Commission, Bangladesh" and suggested modifications to ensure its

functionality even when parliament is not in session.

They proposed including a judge nominated by the chair of the selection committee and a representative from the RTI Forum in the selection process during such times.

Additionally, they called for clearer criteria for appointing the chief information commissioner and information commissioners, requiring at least 20 years of experience in a relevant government, judicial, autonomous, or private sector role.

They suggested filling vacancies within 45 days and aligning commissioners' salaries with those of Appellate Division and High Court judges, following the removal procedure of Supreme Court judges.

## We must return

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to people ties, he added.

He emphasised that Bangladesh's political fate must be decided by its people alone. "We expect our global friends and partners to respect the principles of non-interference, sovereignty, and peaceful resolution of disputes for our collective growth."

Fakhrul described the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government as a victory for pro-democracy forces, stating that the July-August movement was not a sudden event but the culmination of years of struggle.

Among others, Prothom Alo Editor and Publisher Matiuur Rahman, The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam, Jugantor Editor Abdul Hye Sikder, Inqilab Editor ABM Bahauddin, bdnews24.com Chief Editor Toufique Khalidi, Kaler Kantho Editor Hasan Hafiz attended the event.

Top BNP leaders were also in attendance.

## Nine youths

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"militant drama".

Earlier in the day, the prosecution appealed to the tribunal to summon former IGP AKM Shahidul Haque, former DMP commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia, and former deputy commissioner of Mirpur Division Jasim Uddin Mollah before the tribunal for questioning regarding the killings.

The tribunal granted the petition and ordered the authorities to produce the three police officers, who are already in custody in other cases, before the tribunal on March 24.

"The investigation agency has found initial evidence suggesting that the nine youths were systematically killed, and similar incidents occurred across the country," Tamim told journalists after the court proceedings.

The tribunal also directed the investigation agency to submit its final report on the incident by May 7.

## More trips, coaches

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"Our target is to bring it down to six minutes during peak hours, from the current eight minutes," he said.

DMTCL currently has 24 trains, with 14 required for daily operations, he added.

"So, we are assessing whether adding two more coaches to the existing six-coach train is technically possible. If feasible, we will proceed," he said.

Implemented, the extra coaches will come from the 10 spare trains, and additional infrastructure, such as screen doors at the platform, will be required. This could increase capacity by over 20 percent, he added.

Regarding the demand for full-day Friday operations, he said it is under consideration but depends on manpower availability. "We are still working on it," he added.

Meanwhile, the shortage of single-journey tickets and long lines at the stations for recharging permanent cards remain major issues.

"We are working to simplify the ticketing system," he said, adding that discussions are ongoing with banks and credit card providers to enable access to metro

services via debit and credit cards.

Talks are also underway with a mobile financial service to allow metro rail payments through the platform, said Faruque.

"We aim to introduce this service within two to three months," he added.

The managing director also mentioned efforts to restructure DMTCL's organogram and update employee service rules.

"We plan to include new wings such as research and development (R&D) and commercial operations," he said.

He also said DMTCL employees will not receive automatic promotions. "This is a company, and promotions will be based on performance," he added.

## Interim govt to implement

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billions of dollars allegedly stolen under the previous regime, and the CA's initiative to revitalise Saarc.

Regarding the upcoming election, Yunus said it could be held in December if political parties agree to a limited set of reforms before the vote. Otherwise, the elections would take place by June next year.

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তারিখ: ২০ মার্চ, ১৪৩১  
০৫ মার্চ, ২০২৫

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**১০টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০২১ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)' (১০ম গ্রেড) (JOB ID-10181) এর ২৭৭৫টি শূন্য পদে প্রাথমিকভাবে নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের তালিকা**

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1	Re-Tender ID- 1075298 46.207.014.24.02.269.2025 Date- 14/01/2025 Package- epgdsc/z02/WS/bmr	Renovation works of Road adjacent to Basabo Kadamtala Hafizia Madrasa under Zone-2 of Dhaka South City Corporation.	20-Mar-2025 12:00	20-Mar-2025 13:00
2	Tender ID- 1075299 46.207.014.24.02.277.2025 Date- 29/01/2025 Package- epgdsc/z02/w02/sal	Development work of road and construction of drain at South Banasree Block-F Road no-10/5, 10/6 & 10/8 under ward 02, zone 02 DSCC.	20-Mar-2025 12:00	20-Mar-2025 13:00
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7	Tender ID- 1076542 46.207.014.24.02.274.2025 Date- 15/01/2025 Package- epgdsc/z02/TC-1/24-25	Repair and maintenance of roads & physical infrastructure with logistics supply of Ward No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 under DSCC zone-2 through annual term contractor in the financial year 2024-2025.	20-Mar-2025 12:00	20-Mar-2025 14:00
8	Tender ID- 1076541 46.207.014.24.02.275.2025 Date- 15/01/2025 Package- epgdsc/z02/TC-2/24-25	Repair and maintenance of roads & physical infrastructure with logistics supply of Ward No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13 under DSCC zone-2 through annual term contractor in the financial year 2024-2025.	20-Mar-2025 12:00	20-Mar-2025 14:00

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