

Govt to adopt multimodal transport plan

Fouzul tells BIDA event

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The government is moving away from scattered projects and will adopt an integrated multimodal transport plan to ensure cost and time-efficient transport, said Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan, adviser to the Road Transport and Bridges ministry, yesterday.

"By mapping existing roads, railways, waterways, and air routes along with data on goods and passenger movement, we can identify infrastructure gaps, prioritise investments, and determine the most efficient transport modes," he said.

The adviser made the remarks at a virtual event on the "4th State of Investment Climate - Bangladesh", organised by the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority (BIDA).

He said the first draft of the plan will be ready next month.

The move came over a decade after the government formulated the National Integrated Multimodal Transport Policy in 2013 for developing an integrated transport network involving road, rail and waterways, which remained largely unimplemented.

Fouzul, also the energy adviser, highlighted two major initiatives in the energy sector.

The Renewable Energy Policy 2025 offers 15 years of tax exemptions - 100 percent for the first 10 years and 50

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Long tailbacks along the road opposite the Film Development Corporation yesterday afternoon. The congestion was caused by engineering university students blocking the Shahbagh intersection to press their three-point demand for recruitment of engineers in government jobs.

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Railway allots land for 2 mosques, a temple in Dhaka

Adviser warns of strict action against those disrupting communal harmony

BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh Railway has allotted land for two mosques and a temple in the capital's Joar Sahara area, which falls under both Khilkhet and Cantonment police stations.

Dhaka Divisional Railway Manager Md Mohiuddin Arif handed over the allotment papers to the management committees of the religious institutions at an event held at Railway Bhaban yesterday.

Of the allotted land, 0.2011 acres (8,760 square feet) were given to Khilkhet Railway Jame Mosque and 0.0552 acres (2,405 square feet) to An-Noor Jame Mosque - both under Dhaka Cantonment Police Station. Meanwhile, 0.0562 acres (2,450 square feet) were allotted for Khilkhet Sarbajanin

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Pursue justice for Rohingya

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initiation of massacres, killings, rapes, and other genocidal attacks that forced at least 7,00,000 Rohingya people from northern Rakhine State to Bangladesh in 2017.

The joint statement said a UN Security Council referral of the situation to the International Criminal Court would

"ensure comprehensive accountability for crimes committed against all communities" in Myanmar.

It also called on all UN member states to "exercise universal jurisdiction to initiate or support criminal prosecutions of those responsible for crimes." Universal jurisdiction is a legal principle that allows domestic courts in different countries to pursue justice for international atrocity crimes such as genocide and crimes against humanity.

On September 30, the UN General Assembly will convene a high-level conference on the situation of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, where participants are expected to discuss responses to the ongoing abuses suffered by the Rohingya.

The statement expressed concern "about the lack of Rohingya representation at the conference and the need for a wider spectrum of voices, including Rohingya women, youth, and diverse Rohingya-led civil society from Myanmar, Bangladesh, and the global diaspora."

"Violence, abuse, and persecution of the Rohingya by multiple actors has been tolerated by the international community for too long," said Phongsathorn.

"As governments again gather to discuss the Rohingya crisis and the junta's widespread atrocities throughout Myanmar, concrete steps toward justice and accountability must be devised alongside and in close consultation with Rohingya survivors."

We're focusing on identifying

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a detailed report after analysing the data.

"We are carrying out this responsibility with utmost caution and confidentiality so that no undue influence affects the process," she added.

At the event, people demanded that the perpetrators be identified and held accountable.

The Cabinet Division formed the probe committee on August 20 following widespread criticism over the stone looting.

The Sylhet additional divisional commissioner (revenue) is the member

secretary of the committee, while other members include additional secretaries from different ministries.

Meanwhile, the four-day ultimatum given by Sylhet's new Deputy Commissioner Md Sarwoer Alam to return looted stones expired on Tuesday.

District administration sources said about 6.5 lakh cubic feet of stones were voluntarily returned by traders and locals during the period.

Following the deadline, the administration launched a drive yesterday to recover the remaining stones. On the same day, the DC also

imposed a ban on illegal extraction, storage, and transportation of stones and sand in the district.

"From today, strict action will be taken against anyone found storing or transporting Sada Pathor illegally. Cases will be filed, arrests will be made, and there will be no exceptions," the DC warned.

He also noted significant public cooperation in the recovery effort. "So far, including both voluntarily returned and seized stones, around 26 lakh cubic feet have been recovered and are being restored to the original site," he said.

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বিষয়: Operational and Maintenance Works (Valve pit repair, Damaged distribution line rehabilitation, Leakage repair (above 4" dia pipelines), Valve replacement & new valve installation in distribution lines, GIS mapping of valve pits, Gas leak detection survey etc.) of System Operation Department-Metro Dhaka শীর্ষক কাজের e-Tender Notice প্রকাশ প্রসঙ্গে।

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Halt the DAP

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proposal to ban development on agricultural land, wetlands, and flood-flow zones - something BIP and other environmental groups have long demanded.

He also noted adjustments in FAR for rural density blocks, including Dasherhandi, Kachpur, Moynartek, Alipur, Ruhitpur, Birulia, and Bongram.

To maintain balance in residential areas, BIP leaders demanded maximum building height limits and called for dropping the "self-destructive" plan of allocating FAR along proposed roads.

They also sought a ban on high-rise construction along narrow streets and mandatory fire safety measures for all buildings above six storeys.

They further called for strategies under the

National Spatial Plan to ease pressure on Dhaka through coordinated national planning.

BIP Vice President Syed Shahriar Amin said increasing FAR in residential areas without addressing population distribution and road planning would obstruct sustainable development.

"Unless these factors are addressed, Dhaka's liveability will be at risk," he warned.

BIP Joint Secretary Tamjidul Islam stressed that urban planners themselves must be consulted to ensure Dhaka's liveability.

He urged the interim government to take visible measures for good governance and planned urbanisation.

Dhaka to bring

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annually and wastes about 3.2 million working hours every day due to traffic congestion," it said.

"This reform will reduce traffic congestion, fare manipulation, and disorder through disciplined routes and better managed services. It will enhance passenger safety and comfort, making bus travel more efficient and reliable."

The changes are expected to make bus travel easier, faster, and more reliable for millions of commuters, reducing the need to fight for space or endure unfair fares while improving overall road safety and traffic flow across Dhaka.

Kalimullah

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On August 7, Kalimullah was sent to jail after he was produced before another Dhaka court.

On June 18, the ACC filed a case against five people, including Kalimullah who was arrested by detectives in Mohammadpur on August 7.

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TENDER NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces the launch of the following tender:

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