

Hybrid classes

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and saving electricity amid the situation arising from the global energy crisis" at the International Mother Language Institute.

The minister said the initiative would not be introduced in all schools at once. Rather, it could be launched as a pilot project at institutions with the required capacity.

Milon said crises across history have often opened the door to new possibilities, and that the education system must move forward with new methods instead of being halted by the current situation.

In the same way, Bangladesh's education system would have to be

rethought in the context of the current energy crisis, traffic congestion, and global competition.

The minister said under the proposed model, some classes would be held online and some offline during the week.

He also said teachers' training and supervision would have to be increased to make online classes effective, and that students would need to remain focused during virtual classes.

Milon said the government had already taken various steps to save electricity, including fixing air conditioner temperatures and changing office hours, along with an emphasis on expanding the use of solar power and electric transport.

Chickenpox spreads rapidly in Rohingya camps

Over 8,700 infected in 3 months

MOKAMMEL SHUVO, Cox's Bazar

Chickenpox infections have surged in the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar, with over 8,700 cases reported in the past three months, raising concern among health officials.

The spike highlights growing vulnerability in the densely populated camps, where overcrowding and limited hygiene facilities are accelerating transmission, particularly among children.

Dr Toha Bhuiyan, health coordinator of the Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commission, said 8,769 people were infected with chickenpox in the past three months. In comparison, 1,355 cases were recorded in the last six months of last year.

Measles and rubella remain largely under control as a result of routine vaccination, he said, suggesting that greater awareness and preventive measures are needed to curb chickenpox.

"Regular immunisation for children in the camps is ongoing according to schedule," Dr Toha said, adding



that such diseases tend to rise during this season, though the risk of death remains low.

Officials said cramped living conditions, shared facilities and limited scope for isolation are contributing to the rapid spread.

"My son suddenly developed rashes, followed by fever. We are trying to keep him isolated, but it is very difficult as we all live in one room," said Nurjahan, a resident of Kutupalong camp.

Another parent, Mohammad Idris, said, "If one person gets infected, others quickly catch it. It is becoming very difficult to manage the children."

Australian parliamentary team

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"The visit reflects Australia's long-standing partnership with Bangladesh and its support for inclusive, transparent, and resilient democratic institutions as a foundation for sustainable development and regional stability," said a statement of the Australian High Commission in Dhaka issued yesterday.

"It underscores Australia's commitment to supporting democratic governance, strong parliamentary institutions, and inclusive political participation," the statement also said.

Australia supported Bangladesh's 13th National Elections held in February this year through the UN

Development Program-led BALLOT Project.

During the visit, the Australian delegation will meet with National Parliament Speaker Hafiz Uddin Ahmed, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam, and other MPs.

The delegation is also expected to observe parliament proceedings, and will exchange views on shared priorities, including clean and green development, civics and democracy, youth engagement, gender equality, women's political participation and leadership, financial transparency and parliamentary oversight.

Earlier on Tuesday, High Commissioner to Bangladesh Susan Ryle briefed State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed on the visit.

She also discussed the possibility of LNG supply from Australia to Bangladesh to meet Bangladesh's energy demand, bilateral cooperation in agriculture and climate change, as well as enhancement of bilateral trade and investment.

Shama Obaed stressed cooperation in skills development of Bangladesh's labour forces and women empowerment, and expressed hope that the visit would enhance Bangladesh-Australia bilateral relations following the formation of the new government.

Emi denied bail for the third time

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Shahidullah Hall unit of Dhaka University, and Abdullah Al Mamun, a leader of BCL's Shaheed Sergeant Zahurul Haq Hall unit, before the court and sought their confinement. The court subsequently sent the three to jail.

The following day, the trio sought bail in the case, but the court rejected their petitions.

On March 15, Emi was denied bail for the second time in the case.

According to the case statement, a group of activists from the Awami

League, Jubo League and Chhatra League gathered around 3:00pm on March 7 at Shahidullah Hall crossing and played the historic March 7 speech on a loudspeaker.

Police went to the spot after receiving information and detained Shoikot with the help of locals.

Later, around 9:20pm, Mamun and Emi, along with 10-15 unidentified individuals, gathered in front of Gate 1 of the National Museum in Shahbagh.

At the time, the accused chanted slogans using loudspeakers and attempted

to resume the activities of the banned student organisation, according to the case.

They also obstructed police from performing their duties and tried to snatch Shoikot from police custody, it said.

At that point, a group of students led by Ducsu representatives AB Zubair and Musaddiq Ali Ibne Mohammad held Mamun and Emi and handed them over to the police.

Following the incident, police filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station under the Anti Terrorism Act on March 8.

Bogura-6 by-polls

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In Bogura-6 by-poll, three candidates are contesting

— Bogura district BNP

president and Bogura municipality former mayor Rezaul Karim Badsha, Jamaat-e-Islami ameer of Bogura town Abidur Rahman (Sohel), and

Bangladesh Development Party's candidate Md Amin.

In Sherpur-3, the contesting candidates are — BNP's Md Mahmudul Haque Rubel, Jamaat-e-Islami's Md Masudur Rahman, Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal (Marxist)

candidate Md Mizanur Rahman, and independent aspirant Md Aminul Islam.

EC's Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed yesterday said preparations for Bogura-6 by-polls and Sherpur-3 rescheduled election are so far satisfactory.

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জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি-এর ২০২৬ সালের জন্য বহিঃনিরীক্ষক (External Auditor) নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে Expression of Interest (EOI) আহ্বান

জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি, এর ২০২৬ সালের জন্য বহিঃনিরীক্ষক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে নিম্ন বর্ণিত যোগ্যতা সম্পন্ন নিরীক্ষা ফার্মের নিকট হতে Expression of Interest (EOI) আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

ক) অডিট ফার্মকে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের সর্বশেষ তালিকাভুক্ত ফার্মের অন্তর্ভুক্ত হতে হবে।
খ) অডিট ফার্মের অংশীদারগণের জনতা ব্যাংক পিএলসি'র নিকট কোনরূপ দায়-দেনা অথবা ঋণ নেই।
গ) অডিট ফার্মের অংশীদার জনতা ব্যাংকের পরিচালক কিংবা জনতা ব্যাংকের ঋণগ্রহীতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরিচালক হিসাবে নিয়োজিত নহে।
ঘ) জনতা ব্যাংকের পরিচালনা পর্ষদের সদস্য অথবা উর্ধ্বতন নির্বাহী কিংবা তাদের পোষাদের সাথে অডিট ফার্মের কোন সর্জনস্বিত্ব নেই।
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See what they did

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a colleague of her husband that five to six plainclothes men had forcibly picked up Nazrul from Kotlipara's Bamtar Mor and taken him away in a microbus.

Two days later, she filed an abduction case with Kotlipara Police Station.

One day, the family was informed that a body believed to be Nazrul's had been recovered from the Baleshwar River in Bagerhat Shoronkhola.

A photograph published in a newspaper led to his identification by one of

Nazrul's brothers.

When Munni reached the police station, she identified her husband's clothing, but by then, the body had already been buried as an unclaimed corpse through Anjuman Mufulul Islam.

Following a DNA test arranged with the district administration's help, the body was exhumed and reburied in the family graveyard.

Prosecutor Mizanul Islam asked Munni who she believed was responsible for her husband's killing. The witness replied, "Later, I came to know that the accused former Rab intelligence chief Ziaul Ahsan had forcibly abducted and killed my husband."

"I want justice," she added.

The defence objected, arguing that the prosecution had asked a leading question. The tribunal, however, recorded the statement with objection.

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