

Dengue death toll rises to 13

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh recorded one death from dengue fever and 198 new cases in the last 24 hours until 8:00am yesterday.

With the latest fatality, the dengue death toll has risen to 13 this year, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

The new death was reported in the Mymensingh division, it said.

With the latest admissions, the total number of dengue cases reported in the country this year has reached 5,515.

According to the DGHS, 63.6 percent of this year's dengue patients are males, while 36.4 percent are females. In 2025, Bangladesh reported 102,861 dengue cases and 413 dengue-related deaths.

Keep freedom

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its greatest achievement must understand that the honorarium for freedom fighters should not, under any circumstances, be equated with that of any other group. If such comparisons are made, the country will eventually pay a price – if not now, then perhaps five years from now,” he said.

Without naming anyone, Fazlur said, “Many people seem uncomfortable with the word ‘culture’. But what kind of culture do they dislike? They dislike the village plays we staged. They dislike the tradition of farmers going to watch jatra performances after planting paddy in winter.”

“They even object to football. Some now say those who watch football are ‘kafirs’ and that matches involving Argentina or Brazil should not be watched. They want to drag us back into mediaeval barbarism. Are we prepared to accept that?” he asked.

“They do not accept Sufism and attack shrines. They want to burn them with fire. I respect maulanas and moulvis, but what wrong have the pirs done? Why was someone hacked to death in Kustia?” he asked.

“The number of such people has grown, as has their arrogance. They reject civilisation and culture and refuse to listen to differing views. They seek only to exploit religion for personal gain. They are profiteers in the name of religion,” he added.

Fazlur also demanded a separate ministry for the country’s haor areas.



Workers load bundles of reeds harvested from a wetland onto a vehicle for transport to local markets. These are widely used for roofing betel leaf plantations, building fences, and shielding crops from excessive sun and rain. Each bundle sells wholesale for Tk 35-40. The photo was taken in the Beel Pabla area of Dumuria upazila in Khulna yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

‘Prove graft claim against me

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corruption or any other wrongdoing, I will resign from parliament,” he said.

Responding to parts of BNP MP Sayeed Al Noman’s speech, he said he had never sought money from him; rather, he sought allocation for his constituency.

Hasnat also demanded punishment for those responsible for enforced disappearances and killings. Besides, he sought accountability for the Bashundhara Group over allegations of money laundering and asset grabbing.

He questioned whether any “under-the-table” deal had been reached in the Anti-Corruption Commission’s case against the conglomerate. If no such compromise existed, he said, the government must explain what was preventing legal action against the group.

“During the interim government, the ACC filed cases against Bashundhara. We want to know what progress has been

made,” he said.

“This Bashundhara Group laundered money abroad, seized public assets, and used its media outlets to legitimise disappearances and killings under the Awami League. We want to know where its power comes from,” he said.

He said even ruling party members privately expressed concern, while some of their colleagues served as advisers to Bashundhara-owned media outlets.

He called for effective action against loan defaulters, money launderers, and those who “promote narratives in support of fascism”.

Referring to the interim government’s white paper on the economy, he said it documented Tk 28 lakh crore syphoned abroad, yet those responsible now move about the country with impunity.

He praised the prime minister for refraining from vindictive politics but added, “Not being vindictive is not the same as ensuring justice.”

Man held for throwing dog into Meghna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Police in Narsingdi have arrested a man for allegedly tying a brick around a dog’s neck and throwing it into a river after a video of the incident circulated on social media.

The accused, Mohammad Ali, 25, was detained from his house yesterday.

Narsingdi Sadar Model Police Station OC ARM Mamun confirmed the arrest.

According to police, a video posted yesterday on Facebook showed a man tying a rope around a dog’s neck, attaching a brick to the other end, and throwing the animal from Nagariakandi Bridge into the Meghna River. The incident reportedly occurred on June 24.

As the footage spread online, district police authorities identified the suspect and arrested him, said OC Mamun.

The condition and fate of the dog could not be immediately confirmed.

‘Invest in women-led climate adaptation’

Coastal groups place 10-point declaration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Youth groups, women and community-based organisations from the coastal belt yesterday placed a 10-point declaration, calling for loans on easy terms for vulnerable communities and special investment in women-led climate adaptation and the blue economy.

They also demanded the implementation of “Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC)” in all development and climate projects affecting land, forests, water and coastal areas.

The declaration was presented on the closing day of the two-day National CBO Summit 2026 at the Krishibid Institute in Dhaka. The event was organised by Oxfam in Bangladesh and Breaking the Silence, with support from Australian Aid.

The other demands included decentralised

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Provide easy loans for coastal communities
- Ensure FPIC in climate, dev projects
- Recognise, register CBOs and youth groups

registration for CBOs and youth groups, institutional recognition of CBOs, effective participation of women and youth in local governance, inclusion of youth research and local knowledge in national policy, protection of environmental defenders, and safeguarding community rights over natural resources.

Speaking as chief guest, State Minister for Planning Zonayed Saki said climate refugees need integrated programmes for rehabilitation, employment and education, rather than isolated projects.

He said CBOs and youth groups can play an important role in identifying and implementing local initiatives.

Mohammad Imran Hasan, head of Climate Justice and Natural Resources Rights at Oxfam in Bangladesh, said the initiative brought together local experiences and academic knowledge to generate new ideas and innovations in climate adaptation.

He urged the state minister to consider and implement the declaration.

Breaking the Silence Chairperson Samia Afrin said the declaration was drafted based on the views and commitments of more than 50 organisations, adding that there is scope to involve these groups in national planning and implementation.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE PROJECT DIRECTOR
"Feasibility Study with detailed design for Expansion & Modernization of Railway Training Academy (RTA)" Project, Bangladesh Railway, Halishahar, Chattogram.

Corrigendum of Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

EOI No- 54.01.1500.707.07.01.003.25 dated 07.06.2026 published by Office Of The Project Director "Feasibility Study with detailed design for Expansion & Modernization of Railway Training Academy (RTA)" Project Bangladesh Railway, Railway Training Academy, Halishahar, Chattogram is hereby corrected as below:-

SL.No. of EOI	As in the EOI	Corrigendum
14.	EOI Closing Date and Time- 07.07.2026 at 11:30 hours.	EOI Closing Date and Time- 28.07.2026 at 11:30 hours.

All other parts of notice will remain unchanged.



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11-party declares 36-day event

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and submit a memorandum to the Speaker.

A national seminar will be held in the capital on July 8, followed by a discussion involving women on July 20 and an art exhibition from July 23 to 25.

The alliance will also organise special prayers at mosques across the country and prayers at places of worship of other faiths on July 31. On August 5, rallies will be held across the country, from the capital to the upazila level.

C o m m e m o r a t i v e gatherings at sites associated with the uprising and graffiti-drawing programmes will also be organised across the country.

Speaking at the press conference, Hamidur Rahman Azad said some programmes would be held on dates to be finalised later

by the alliance's liaison committee. Previously announced rallies in several metropolitan cities will take place as scheduled, while a nationwide procession, excluding Dhaka, will be held on July 4.

Earlier in the day, the alliance's liaison committee met at 11:00am to finalise the 36-day programme marking what it described as the anniversary of the “atrocities” committed during the previous government’s tenure. The programme was announced following the meeting.

PRAYER TIMING
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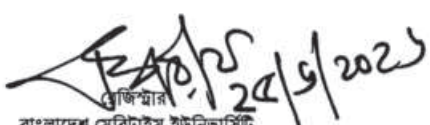
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