Education

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you've got," Sophie asked.

Obaid said Rohingya students do not get to attend college or university after Grade 12. "We can't go to university to achieve our goals."

Still, he and his classmates continue studying science, mathematics and English. His plea, he said, was also on behalf of other Rohingya children with similar ambitions.

Hamida, another sixth grader, wants to become a doctor because her camp has no female doctor to provide maternity care, while another girl wishes to become a teacher.

The Duchess also asked about their lessons.

Class teacher Md Rahim said students are taught English, Burmese, science and mathematics. Another student said education is helping them make friends and learn new things.

Sophie described the children as "very gifted and clever students" and encouraged them to continue their studies.

Unicef Education Officer Anika Tanjim said some children walked 20 to 30 minutes to attend classes, raising safety concerns among parents and making attendance difficult, particularly for girls.

The Duchess next met Rohingya women and girls at Amar Ghor Women and Girls Safe Space before visiting a soap factory, which provides income opportunities for refugees and host community members, particularly for women who previously had no earnings.

One worker said the job has improved her family's finances, helping her cover household expenses and her children's education and earning her greater respect within her family. Another said Rohingya and host community women work like one family.

Sophie asked about working hours and shifts.

Representatives said workers spent around eight hours a day at the factory, which currently operates a single daytime shift. More orders could create additional shifts.

British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke, who accompanied the Duchess, asked whether workers attend daily or work in rotating groups. Representatives said they come every day.

Sophie also visited a UN Women Multipurpose Women's Centre and a Handicap International or Humanity & Inclusion facility, where she met Rohingya people with physical disabilities.

Jamal Hossain, who lost a leg in a bomb explosion, was making boards at the centre. He said he had worked there for a year.

Joynob Bibi, who has had a disability since birth and was also shot in Myanmar, told Sophie that facilities for people with disabilities in Rakhine were inadequate.

HI programme manager Sohel Rana briefed Sophie on the centre's activities and support for refugees with disabilities.

The Duchess arrived in Bangladesh on Monday for a three-day visit ending today, focusing on women's empowerment, humanitarian support and Bangladesh-UK cooperation.

Speaking at the camp, Sarah Cooke said the visit reflects Sophie's longstanding commitment to women, peace and security, adding that the UK is among the largest donors to the Rohingya response.

"To date, we've provided over £460 million to support the Rohingya and the host communities to have a better life here in Bangladesh," she said.

Asked about continued assistance amid shrinking funding, Cooke said the UK would continue supporting Rohingya refugees and host communities.

"Her Royal Highness's visit is really helping shine the spotlight on the crisis so we don't forget the Rohingya and the generosity of the Bangladeshi people and government in supporting them," she added.

Oil dependence

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While many people endure the impact of inflation, oil companies have largely benefited from a rise in fossil fuel prices since the US-Israeli war on Iran disrupted energy shipments from the Middle East.

"Fossil fuels are not only driving the climate crisis. Dependence on them carries a steep economic and security price – as the crisis in the Middle East has laid bare," Guterres, who will step down at the end of the year, said.

"Families, businesses and governments are paying the price. Meanwhile, nine oil companies are on track to rake in more than $95 billion in just three months. That is more than one billion dollars a day."

Guterres did not name the companies. Exxon Mobil, Chevron Corp, BP and Shell have reported windfall earnings since the Iran war began at the end of February.

Earlier, COP31 host Turkey urged countries to sign up to a goal to increase the share of electricity in global energy use to 35 percent by 2035 — up from around a fifth today.

Turkey is seeking to incorporate that electrification goal into the formal outcome of the talks, according to a person familiar with the matter.

COP31 President Murat Kurum told a press conference in Antalya that the goal was a way to cut emissions, drive economic growth and ensure long-term energy security.

Climate advocates have criticised the pledge because it does not require that the additional electricity come from low-carbon sources — something Kurum said was not required.

"I put forth a target for electrification. An exit from fossil fuels has already been put forth in previous COPs. You have a path ahead of you today, one is becoming more costly, and one is becoming cheaper. Which one would you prefer?" he said.

The target is meant to help reduce planet-warming emissions by speeding the global shift away from fossil fuel-powered vehicles, furnaces, boilers, cooking stoves, and other greenhouse gas-emitting equipment.

DoA forms team to inspect

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Dutta said she was unaware of the development, and expressed surprise at the DoA's description of the family home, located beside Dharmasagar in the city's Jhautala area, as "abandoned".

The development comes amid a dispute over the historic property's preservation.

On Friday evening, leaders and activists of the National Citizen Party (NCP) in Cumilla removed a signboard installed by Aroma Dutta, which identified the property as belonging to her through inheritance.

The NCP activists are demanding that the house be preserved and converted into a memorial museum, arguing that a property of such historical significance should not be sold off as a private property.

Dhirendranath Dutta, a leading figure of the Language Movement, had demanded in Pakistan's Constituent Assembly that Bangla be recognised as a state language alongside Urdu in 1948.

He built the Cumilla house in the late 1940s and began living there.

On the night of March 29, 1971, Pakistani forces detained, tortured and killed Dhirendranath Dutta and his son, Dilip Kumar Dutta, at the then Mainamati Cantonment, now Cumilla Cantonment. Their bodies were never recovered.

Meanwhile, rights organisation Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) yesterday issued a statement expressing concern and denouncing the act of vandalising a signboard at Dhirendranath Dutta's house by NCP leaders and activists.

It also called upon authorities concerned to extend support to Aroma Dutta in maintaining her inherited property with dignity.

The statement said while preserving Dhirendranath Dutta's property on grounds of historic importance is a responsibility of the state, any attempt to deprive the property's rightful heirs of its ownership by use of force is unacceptable.

It also asked why the heirs have to give away their inherited property to preserve the memory of Dhirendranath Dutta, and called for consideration of an alternative initiative to this end.

The statement referred to Section 42 of the constitution that confirms a citizen cannot be deprived of the right to own property without appropriate legal authority, adding that pressure and intervention by force from any political entity or vested group cannot be considered legal.

At a time when Aroma Dutta, Dhirendranath Dutta's granddaughter, complained of a conspiracy to grab the property, the DoA formed a committee on steps to preserve the house and declared it as "abandoned property", which is questionable, the statement added.

Two markets built for a town yet to come

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Each market has 78 shops. Designed by Tariq Hasan and Associates Ltd, the structures were built with steel frameworks by Sena Kalyan Sangstha.

The prolonged closure has also raised concerns about maintenance. Rust is appearing on the metal staircases, while dust and dirt have accumulated inside the shops. Ansar personnel remain deployed to guard the premises, adding to security and upkeep costs.

Asked why the markets were built, Khandakar Md Wahid Sadique, supervising engineer of the Purbachal New Town project's Civil Circle-3, said plot owners had repeatedly complained that the lack of markets and other essential facilities was discouraging construction.

"Rajuk hopes that the construction of buildings around the markets will eventually help create residential communities," he said.

He said the markets were built beside highways to attract shoppers from outside the area, even while nearby settlements remain sparse. Steel structures were chosen to allow future expansion into multi-storey buildings if demand increases.

Khandakar said the open tenders had drawn more applications than expected, with 40 to 50 bids for each market. Some bidders had offered monthly rents of around Tk 11 lakh for one market and Tk 9 lakh for the other.

However, the leasing process stalled because the highest bidders failed to deposit the required security money.

He said the authorities cannot cancel the bids without following due procedures. Each bidder must first be formally notified and given a deadline to deposit the security money before a decision can be made on finalising the contracts.

Khandakar said the highest bidder had offered Tk 20 lakh in monthly rent for one market, while the second- and third-highest bidders offered Tk 17 lakh and Tk 14 lakh, respectively. He expressed surprise that bidders offering such high rents had failed to complete the leasing formalities.

Successful bidders must open their shops within a stipulated period after allocation, he said.

Urban planner Prof Adil Mohammed Khan questioned the idea of using markets to attract residents to Purbachal.

"Markets emerge naturally when people settle in an area. Building markets first will not, by itself, bring people there," he said, stressing that the township must be made liveable before commercial facilities are developed.

He said the authorities should prioritise schools, hospitals, reliable water and electricity supplies, employment opportunities, and other essential civic amenities.

"The area has very few residents, so the question is how these markets will operate and who their customers will be," he said, adding that infrastructure projects should reflect actual demand and local needs.

Continued closure of the two markets would waste public money and accelerate their deterioration, he said.

RMG workers continue protests

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Mohammad Tariqul Islam went unanswered.

Khairul Mamun Mintu, legal affairs secretary of Bangladesh Garments and Sweaters Workers Trade Union Centre, said workers at several factories had stopped work over wage demands.

He said several New Age Group factories in Nishchintapur were closed on Monday under Section 13(1) of the Bangladesh Labour Act, prompting protests that led nearby factories to declare a holiday yesterday.

Meanwhile, authorities declared a general holiday at 11 garment factories in Gazipur amid unrest.

Workers at factories in Naojor and Jarun in Konabari and Gazipur Sadar stopped work yesterday. A video circulating on social media showed some workers leaving their workplaces in Gazipur Sadar.

Gazipur Industrial Police Superintendent Amzad Hossain said the factories would reopen today, adding that police were working to control unrest at several locations.

Noor Hossain Day observed

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Manik. Central leaders Abul Hossain, Mostafa Alamgir Ratan, Kishore Roy, Sadakat Hossain Khan Babul and Murshida Akhter Nahar, along with student leaders Fahim Muntasir and Fahad bin Hasan Sajib, were also present.

Party leaders said Noor Hossain's sacrifice inspired the mass movement that eventually led to the fall of the Ershad regime. They also prayed for the salvation of his soul.

At the discussion, Bangladesh Rastro Songskar Andolan President Hasnat Kaiyum said Syed Aminul Huda Tito was also killed in the anti-autocracy movement on November 10, 1987.

Tito had travelled to Dhaka by bicycle from Bajitpur in Kishoreganj, but his body was made to disappear by the then regime and has yet to be recovered, he said.

Hasnat called for an end to enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings, saying such practices continued despite the sacrifices made during the struggle for democracy.

Other speakers included Senior Vice-President Mahbubur Rahman Selim, Joint General Secretary Didar Bhuiyan and executive committee members Faridul Islam Farid and Lamia Islam. Lawyer Rokon Rocky moderated the discussion.

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১। প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতাধীন বাংলাদেশ সশস্ত্র বাহিনী বোর্ডের অধীন বিভিন্ন জেলা সশস্ত্র বাহিনী বোর্ডসমূহে "সচিব" পদের শূন্যপদে নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাদি পূরণ সাপেক্ষে সরাসরি নিয়োগের জন্য প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশি নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে অনলাইনে (https://basb.teletalk.com.bd ওয়েবসাইটে) আবেদনপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। অনলাইন (Online) ব্যতীত কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে নাঃ

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(৬)	অফিস সহকারী কাম-কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক গ্রেড-১৬	১৩ (তেরো)টি
(৭)	অফিস সহায়ক গ্রেড-২০	১০ (দশ)টি

২. পূর্ণাঙ্গ বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি কর অঞ্চল-১৮, ঢাকা এর ওয়েবসাইট https://taxeszone18.dhaka.gov.bd এবং https://tax18.teletalk.com.bd অথবা QR Code স্ক্যান এর মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় মোবাইল অপারেটর টেলিটকের জব পোর্টাল https://alljobs.teletalk.com.bd ওয়েবসাইটে সরাসরি প্রবেশ করেও বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি পাওয়া যাবে। নিয়োগ পরীক্ষার, তারিখ, সময় ও অন্যান্য তথ্য https://taxeszone18.dhaka.gov.bd ওয়েবসাইট হতে জানা যাবে।

৩. উল্লেখ্য, আবেদনপত্র পূরণ ও পরীক্ষার ফি জমাদান শুরুর তারিখ: ১৫/১১/২০২৬ খ্রিস্টাব্দ, সময়: সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা এবং আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ: ০৬/১২/২০২৬ খ্রিস্টাব্দ, সময়: বিকাল ০৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।

*** Online এর আবেদন ও নিয়োগ পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যে কোন বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

*** শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ের জন্য অপেক্ষা না করে হাতে যথেষ্ট সময় নিয়ে অনলাইন-এ আবেদনপত্র পূরণ ও আবেদন ফি জমাদান সম্পন্ন করতে পরামর্শ দেওয়া যাচ্ছে।

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Open Tendering Method (OTM)

e-Tender is invited in the National e_GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following Works Tender.

Sl No	Tender ID	Name Of Work	Last Selling Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
01	1367885	EE-EED-Tangail-4931-SHED-2024-2025-PW-15: Repair & Renovation Works of Principal and Vice-Principal Office at Ibrahim Kha Government College, Bhuapur, Tangail (RMS ID-1053354, FY-2024-2025)	23.11.2026 17:00	24.11.2026 12:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline /Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fee's for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National System portal have to be deposited, online through any registered Bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and frome-GP helpdesk(helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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