

Says envoy Peter D Haas during his visit to anti-graft watchdog office

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The United States (US) will continue its support to Bangladesh in enhancing the institutional capacity of the anti-graft authority, in order to make a better impact in corruption prevention, said US Ambassador to Bangladesh Peter D Haas.

He said this during a courtesy call on Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Mohammad Moineddin Abdullah at the ACC headquarters in the city's Segunbagicha on Wednesday.

Mr Haas led a three-member team during the visit that included US embassy's Political and Economic Counsellor Scott Brandon

and Resident Legal Advisor Sarah Edwards.

At the meeting, the US ambassador invited the commission to join the 20th International Anti-Corruption Conference (IACC) scheduled to be held on 6-10 December 2022 in the US.

The IACC, hosted by the US government and organised by IACC Council and Transparency International (TI), is the largest forum voicing against corruption by bringing together anti-graft organisations and activists from all over the world.

Mr Haas also assured that his government would continue supporting ACC's "follow the money, money laundering" programme.

ACC chairman thanked the US government for arranging anti-graft related training programmes for ACC officials since 2016.

He also hoped that the US would continue its support in improving the skills of the workforce of the newly formed 'digital forensic lab' at the commission.

Following the meeting, ACC Secretary Md Mahub Hossain said the discussion with the US envoy focused on how to make ACC's activities more dynamic and impactful.

The US has expressed its interest in providing technical support to the digital forensic lab installed by the commission recently, he added.

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Hawkers' bid to reoccupy Gulistan roads, footpaths

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Some hawkers were seen selling goods on the roads and footpaths in the city's Gulistan area on Wednesday.

Earlier, the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) evicted the hawkers from the Gulistan area on Tuesday to keep smooth vehicular movement and pedestrians in the area.

Earlier, the mayor of DSCC Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh said they will mark city roads (within his jurisdiction) as red, yellow and green zones to keep the city roads free from traffic jams and smooth vehicular movement.

In the red zone hawkers will not be allowed to occupy the roads and nearby footpaths.

Meanwhile, pedestrians

welcomed the DSCC's move as they could move on the footpaths freely.

They called upon the authority to keep Gulistan's footpaths and roads free from further encroachment by hawkers and vendors.

A high official of DSCC told the FE that they will intensify their drive to prevent regrouping of hawkers.

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Sd/-
(Md. Shah Alam Miah FCS)
Company Secretary

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Today

Light to moderate rain/thunder showers accompanied by gusty/squally wind is likely to occur at most places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Khulna, Barishal, Chattogram & Sylhet divisions with moderate to heavy to very heavy falls in places over the country until 6:00pm today (Thursday), according to Met office.

Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The country's maximum temperature on Wednesday was recorded at 31.1 degrees Celsius in Srimangal of Sylhet and minimum was 23.8 Celsius in Rajarhat of Rangpur.

The highest temperature in the city was recorded at 26.5 degrees Celsius and the lowest was 24.1 degrees.

The sun sets in the city today (Thursday) at 6:00 pm and will rise tomorrow (Friday) at 5:45 am.

'Quantum a faithful place to blood donors, recipients'

Voluntary organisation Quantum Foundation has become a place of trust to both blood donors and recipients, said Health Services Division Secretary Dr Md Anwar Hossain Howlader, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest a blood donor honouring ceremony arranged by Quantum Foundation at the Institution of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) at Kakrail in the city.

Over 300 blood donors who donated blood for at least three times, 10 times, 25 times or 50 times voluntarily under the initiative of the Quantum Foundation were honoured on the occasion with providing certificates, ID card and crests.