

BKMEA polls now July 11

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The date for biennial election of the Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BKMEA) has been deferred for the second time.

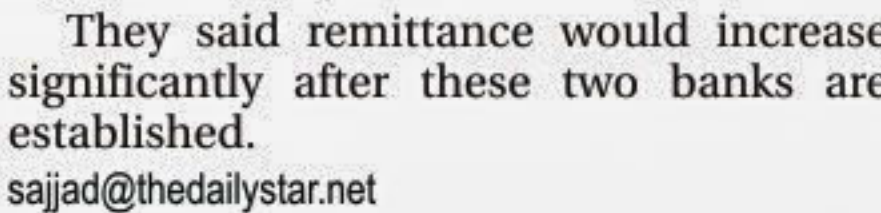
The election was scheduled for June 26. The new date for the election has now been fixed at July 11 because of some changes in the election procedures, said Chairman of the Election Board Abdul Hoque yesterday.

He said the arbitral tribunal of the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) on Wednesday brought about some changes to the election procedures.

Osama Taseer, general secretary of the Dutch-Bangla chamber, moderated the programme, chaired by Rakesh Mohan, the chamber's president.

He said: "We know the method BBS uses in calculating the GDP growth and where its data comes from. The Finance Division has the right to make the estimate of 6 percent it has made, but it is not completely clear to us."

The government set a target to export 577,000 workers in fiscal 2010-11, expecting new markets, such as Libya, Lebanon,



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