



A CITY SUNK IN POLLS ADS

POLITICAL figures wishing to become mayors of Dhaka City Corporation north and south have hoisted banners, pasted posters and installed hoardings across the capital to garner support for their candidature. The banners, posters and hoardings say locals or well-wishers of the politicians are the ones who put up such advertisements for the mayoral hopefuls but one cannot but wonder who is actually paying for all this. Jumping the gun on campaigning before the Election Commission finalising the candidates is illegal. The High Court on March 18 even asked the city corporation to remove the posters, banners and hoardings within 10 days but things have changed little. The capital is still littered with ads of the wannabe mayors.

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