

POLLS TO 5 CITY CORPORATIONS

Azmat promises a better Gazipur
Unveils 28-point manifesto

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ruling Awami League nominated mayoral candidate in Gazipur city polls Azmat Ullah Khan, has pledged to ensure administrative transparency, accountability and planned development of the city as per a master plan if he is voted mayor.

While unveiling his election manifesto yesterday, he also addressed the shortcomings of the past decade, highlighting the lack of proper planning, irregularities, and corruption under the former mayors.

The manifesto encompasses a total of 28 points, covering various aspects of city governance and services. Azmat pledged to enhance the quality of services, provide compensation for land acquired for development work, improve healthcare in government hospitals, and establish low-cost ambulance service facilities.

To tackle the issue of traffic congestion, he promised the construction of pedestrian friendly roads, multi-storey and underground parking complexes, modern bus

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Why am I being attacked?

Zaida says violence won't deter her from contesting polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Zaida Khatun, an independent candidate in the upcoming Gazipur City Corporation (GCC) Polls, expressed her determination to remain in the election race despite facing repeated attacks.

During a press conference held at her residence in Chhoydanga area, Zaida, who is also the mother of suspended Gazipur mayor Zahangir Alam, said, "Azmat Ullah [the Awami League mayoral candidate] is a senior leader whereas I am new. He is a member of a political party while I am running for office independently. Why

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Uncle-nephew conflict likely to end in Barishal



Awami League's election-conducting committee at a meeting at AL President Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi political office yesterday.

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The long awaited meeting, aimed at resolving the internal conflict between Awami League's Barishal mayoral candidate Abul Khair Abdullah and his nephew Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah, has been scheduled to take place on May 26.

Local leaders are hopeful that this meeting will heal the divide that developed after Abul Khair earned the AL ticket for the next mayoral election, over the incumbent mayor Sadiq Abdullah.

This possible conflict resolution is expected to have positive outcomes for the ruling party in the Barishal City Corporation (BCC) polls, scheduled to be held on June 12.

The decision to hold the meeting between the two factions was made during the party's election-conducting committee meeting at AL President Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi political office yesterday.

The meeting was attended by senior AL leaders, including Abul Hasan Abdullah, chief of AL's BCC election-

conducting committee, and also a member of the AL central committee. He is also the father of Sadiq Abdullah and elder brother of Khair Abdullah.

All members of the Barishal City unit AL, all presidents and secretaries of the Barishal ward units AL, all members of the Barishal district units AL, all presidents and secretaries of the Barishal upazila units AL, and all AL-backed public representatives in the Barishal municipality, will attend the special meeting on May 26, according to AL sources.

The meeting will be held at 3:00pm at the premises of Gouronadi municipality. Besides, another significant meeting has been scheduled for June 1 at the same location, which will bring together the presidents and secretaries of all the districts under the Barishal division, along with the presidents and secretaries of the upazila units under the Barishal division (excluding the Barishal district).

Furthermore, the meeting will be attended by the chairman and

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VIOLENCE AT SCBA
25 pro-BNP
lawyers get
anticipatory
bail from HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Twenty-five pro-BNP lawyers yesterday secured anticipatory bail from the High Court in a case filed over the violence on the Supreme Court Bar Association office premises on May 16.

The HC bench of Justice Md Salim and Justice Md Riaz Uddin Khan granted the bail till submission of the police report in this case following a petition filed the accused lawyers.

Earlier, the accused petitioners including BNP Joint Secretary General Mahbub Uddin Khokon, former secretary of SCBA Md Ruhul Kuddus Kazal, and BNP Law Affairs Secretary Kayser Kamal appeared before the HC bench for bail.

Md Rafiqullah, SCBA assistant superintendent, filed the case on May 16.

According to the case statement, the accused are pro-BNP Jamaat lawyers. The informant filed the case, bringing allegations of attempting to murder a pro-Awami League lawyer, harassment of a female lawyer, theft, and vandalism.

Earlier in the same day, pro-BNP and AL-leaning lawyers scuffled while holding separate programmes on the SCBA office premises over its recent annual polls. The incident left around two dozen lawyers injured.

'They violated law'

Say 127 temporary workers after Chevron sacks them

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chevron Bangladesh has terminated around 127 temporary workers from the company in the last three months unlawfully, claimed the "terminated employees" at a press conference yesterday.

The press conference was held at Dhaka Reporters' Unity, on behalf of the employees of block 13 and 14. Under the two blocks, Chevron operates Bibiyana, Jalalabad and Moulavibazar gas fields.

The "terminated employees" said they had been serving the company for a long time.

"Chevron told all of us that they will make us permanent, but they didn't. We have pending cases against the company in labour court since 2015, demanding appointment letters and all facilities..." said Mosfeq Os Salaheen Khan, a former employee of catering services of the company.

Citing clause 228 (1) of Bangladesh Labour Act, 2006, he said, conditions of service have to remain unchanged while proceedings are pending in the court. "Chevron violated law by firing us," he added.

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Woman's throat-slit body found

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The throat-slit body of a woman was recovered from the room of a security guard in the capital's Tejgaon area early yesterday.

Hailing from Mymensingh, 37-year old Julekha used to work as house-help.

Shah Alam, an inspector (investigation) of Tejgaon Police Station, said Julekha came to see the security guard of "Zaman Tower" in Tejgaon a couple of days back in search of a job.

Being informed by locals, police recovered the body from Siraj's room yesterday, he said, adding that police detained Siraj in this connection.

The body was sent to Surawardy Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. Legal action will be taken after getting the autopsy report, he added.



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