

## UDJFB gets new committee

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A 15-member executive committee has been formed for the 2024-2025 session of Urban Development Journalist Forum, Bangladesh (UDJFB), with Motin Abdullah, senior reporter of Desh Rupantor as president, and Faisal Khan, staff reporter of Protidin Bangladesh as general secretary.

The new committee was announced at a meeting in a city hotel yesterday. Chief Election Commissioner Helemul Alam declared the new committee.

Outgoing general secretary Shohel Mamun moderated the programme chaired by outgoing president Amitosh Pal.

Other elected members are vice president Rashad Ahamad, joint secretary Hasan Emon, finance secretary Eyas Rana, organising secretary Rashidul Hasan, office secretary Billal Hossain Saga, training and research secretary Mustafizur Rahman, publicity and publication secretary Rajnin Farzana, and welfare and entertainment secretary Suraiya Munni.



Covering their faces with black cloth, members of left-leaning political parties form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday, protesting the government ban on rallies and processions. Acting on an EC directive, the home ministry last week asked the authorities to take measures so that political programmes except electioneering do not take place from December 21 until the day of election.

PHOTO: STAR

## Youth summit held

UNB, Dhaka

Participants at the Amio Jitte Chai Youth Summit yesterday urged policymakers to prioritise the opinions of youth in the decision-making process.

Hundreds of young individuals from diverse educational

backgrounds and youth organisations participated at the summit in a city hotel which featured debates, quizzes, and video message competitions.

Team Jahangirnagar University Debating Society emerged victorious over Team Rajshahi University Debating Organization

at the debate tournament organised by Dhaka University Debating Society as part of the summit.

The participants talked about different issues surrounding the youth including unemployment, economic situation and cyber security.



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## Animal

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they got a call over the phone that a parrot got entangled in wires on an electric pole in Hasanabad area. Then a group of 5-6 members went to the spot.

The rescuers climbed on the roof of a three-storey building. Atif had an iron cage in his hand. As soon as the iron cage came in contact with the electric wire, the cable caught fire. At that time the parrot died on the spot and three people were electrocuted. They were immediately taken to the burn institute.

The other two – Rupak, 20, and Shafiqur Rahman, 28 – suffered 7 percent and 8 percent burns respectively.

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Subscription Period: January 14, 2024 – January 18, 2024

Application Amount: BDT 10,000 or its multiple

Please note that, Best Holdings Limited published the abridged versions of prospectus on December 07, 2023 in which the subscription period was mentioned as January 08-14, 2024. All concerned are requested to consider the updated subscription period of January 14-18, 2024 for the IPO of Best Holdings Limited.

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Md. Abul Kalam Azad  
Company Secretary  
Best Holdings Limited

## Rose Garden to regain

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“The prime minister has instructed us to keep the original essence of the structure intact during restoration. We were unable to start the restoration works of Rose Garden during monsoon as it would have not been feasible. As winter is here, we will start the restoration works soon,” he added.

**PEEKING INTO HISTORY**  
Built in 1931 by Zamindar Hrishikesh Das, Rose Garden was acquired by Khan Bahadur Kazi Abdur Rashid, another zamindar, five years after its establishment.

Moving into the mansion with his family in 1937, he named the

structure Rashid Manzil.

In 1960s, Rashid's second son rented the estate to Bengal Studios and Motion Pictures. It became the shooting set for the film “Harano Din”. Upon release of the film, the place became a hub for visitors coming from different parts of the country to enjoy its scenic grandeur.

Considering the aesthetic beauty of the mansion and its architecture, it was declared a protected archeological site on December 21, 1989.

A similar scenario

## Violence, electioneering

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Motaherul, however, denied the allegation and told The Daily Star that Shamsul “staged a drama”.

Meanwhile, voters were worried amid such circumstances.

“Although the candidates vowed for peaceful and festive polls, the situation is becoming concerning with time,” said Tapos Nandi, a voter of Chattogram-12 constituency.

Contacted, Chattogram's deputy commissioner and returning officer for 10

constituencies, Abul Bashar Mohammed Fakhruzzaman, said law enforcement agencies are taking action against those involved in violence.

“I would like to send a clear message to candidates that no one will be spared for tarnishing the peaceful polls atmosphere and violating the electoral code of conduct.”

“I will sit with all 74 candidates under my jurisdiction at Chattogram Circuit House on Saturday and warn them once again,” he added.

## The battle of two

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Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Andolon, and Maruf Shahriar of Bangladesh Congress.

Recently, AL presidium member AHM Khairuzzaman Liton said, “Someone [Fazle] who was not found anywhere for the last 15 years, now comes to contest with ‘boat’ and tells people not to forget him... to give him another chance.”

Liton also said he spent the last 40 years organising the party in Rajshahi city, and he will not allow anyone to destroy the party's stronghold there.

“His [Liton's] speech is a clear sign that local

Awami League men won't support us,” said a top Workers' Party leader in Rajshahi.

“We met Liton at his office on Thursday afternoon. But he told us to contest the polls with our own ability,” he added.

Earlier, Rajshahi city AL president Mohammad Ali Kamal was given AL's nomination with “boat” symbol in the constituency. Later, Kamal was dropped to pave the way for Fazle Hossain.

Workers' Party leaders said they would try to get local AL's support till December 25, then they would decide their next course of action.

## Four HSTU students

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According to HSTU officials, several students of the economics department filed ragging allegations against some seniors of the same department a week ago. Later, a probe committee found the allegations to be true and recommended the HSTU authorities take action against them.

Based on the

recommendation, the university authorities expelled two students for two semesters and two for one semester, while asking all four of them to vacate from their dormitories permanently.

Four other students were warned by the HSTU authorities.

Dr Mamunur Rashid, proctor of HSTU, confirmed the matter.

## AL, independents

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Bochaganj, Birganj, Chirirbandar, Nawabganj and Parbatipur upazilas in Dinaipur, this correspondent saw such disparity in the election campaigns.

No posters and banners of other contenders were found.

At many places, the voters knew only AL and its independent candidates.

In Rangpur, 32 contenders from six constituencies are contesting the polls, including leaders of AL, JP and other parties, as well as independent candidates.

A similar scenario

prevails there as well, with AL candidates and independent contenders from the party gaining momentum with their polls campaigns, while JP and others remain largely absent.

Even JP chairman GM Quader, who is contesting from Rangpur 3 (Sadar), is still absent in his polls campaign. Party insiders said GM Quader is still in Dhaka.

Contacted, Yasin Ali, general secretary of JP's Rangpur Sadar unit, said the party leaders have started campaigning while posters and banners are already printed and will be on display soon.

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**Office of the Divisional Forest Officer**  
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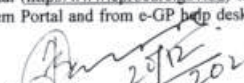
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