



As the national elections continue to draw closer, police have beefed up security across the country. In Khulna, traffic police are conducting drives to ensure bikers have appropriate paperworks. The photo was taken near Khulna's Ferryghat intersection recently.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Anowar Rashid new Gulshan Club president

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Anowar Rashid, chairman and managing director of Bangladesh Polymer Industries Ltd, has been elected president of Gulshan Club Limited for 2023-2024, said a press release.



The 45th annual general meeting and election was held on December 23 at Gulshan Club to select the president and members of the board of directors. A total of 1,096 members of the club voted in the election.

Salius Sami Alamgir has been elected a member of the board of directors for the second time.

The other newly elected directors are Mahbulul Haque Sufyani, Engr Md Mehedi Hasan, Mehjabeen Bhuiyan, Nafisa Tarannum, Novera Ayesha Zaman, Sabera Ahmed (Koli), Engr Shaheed Ahmed Sultan, Barrister Sumaiya Binta Aziz and Engr Zahid Hossain.

Gulshan Club Election Board Chairman Anis A Khan announced the result.

36 BNP

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Swachhchasebak Dal's Barishal district unit president Aminul Islam Lipon and BNP's Barishal division unit assistant organising secretary Nannu Miah are among the convicts.

According to the case documents, on August 5, 2018, a group of leaders and activists of BNP and its front organisations illegally gathered on the streets under Paribagh footbridge in Ramna.

They then vandalised vehicles there and obstructed police from discharging duties.

On the same day, Sub-Inspector Imamul Islam filed a case following the incident.

In addition, another Dhaka court yesterday jailed 20 Jamaat members for 24 months over political violence in Ramna in September 2011.

Dhaka Metropolitan Magistrate Shafi Uddin announced the judgement in their absence.

According to the case statements, on September 19 of 2011, some 200-250 activists of Jamaat gathered on the streets in front of Willes Little Flower School and College in Ramna, demanding release of their leaders and activists.

They then vandalised vehicles and torched some of them.

Following the incident, Monu Miah, driver of one of the damaged vehicles, filed a case with Ramna Model Police Station that day.

More trouble for Badsha

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Hossain, but local leaders of the alliance said they would stand by the other Badsha - Shafiqur Rahman.

"We requested them [Workers' Party] to participate in the election based on their own ability," said Mohammad Ali Kamal, the city unit AL president.

AL leaders in the meeting also argued that Fazle neglected the local AL leaders while he was an MP for the last three terms.

Mustafizur Rahman Khan Alam, presidium member of NAP, said, "Even the Workers' Party leaders could not raise any strong logic as to why we'll be supporting them. We extended our support to Shafiqur."

Abdullah Al Masud Siddiqui Shibli of JSD,

which is another member of the alliance, is also vying for the same constituency. He was present at the meeting.

"Workers' Party leaders told me to withdraw my candidacy in favour of Badsha. Why will I do that? Although we are part of the same alliance, this election is different," he said.

MEETING WITH MINU
Adding to the drama was a recent speculation that Fazle met with BNP chairperson's advisor and top leader of Rajshahi BNP Mizanur Rahman Minu at a city hotel in an attempt to woo the vote bank of BNP.

Badsha came to the hotel with two of his companions at 6:00pm on Saturday, said Fakrul Alam Shovon, operations

manager of Hotel X in the city's Chandipur area.

Around 30 minutes later, Minu came alone, he added.

"They had talks together for some time, although they sat at two separate, but close, tables," he said. Then they left one after another, he claimed.

"We saw each other while drinking coffee at the hotel. He expressed his good wishes. No other talks occurred between us," Fazle told this correspondent.

However, Minu said he has not met Badsha in recent times.

"Last time I talked with him was several months back during a train journey. Even if we meet, what's wrong with that? He is a senior politician and I respect him," said Minu.

BCSIR organises stakeholder workshop

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The Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industry Research (BCSIR) organised a stakeholder workshop titled "The Role and Commitment of Bio-Medical Research in Building Smart Bangladesh" in Dhaka yesterday, said a press release.

BCSIR member (administration) Md Delwar Hossain was present as the chief guest while its members Sarwar Jahan, Kazi Anwar Hossain, and Shah Abdul Tariq were present as special guests.

Dr Md Anwar Arefin Khan, principal scientific officer of BTRI, presided over the workshop.



GONOTANTRI PARTY SC order on its participation in polls today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court chamber judge will pass an order today on whether the candidates of two factions of the Awami League alliance Gonotantri Party can contest the elections.

Justice M Enayetur Rahim yesterday fixed the date to deliver order on two petitions.

A petition was filed by the EC, challenging a High Court order that on December 18 stayed the EC decision which cancelled the candidatures of all aspirants of the party.

Another was submitted by Shahadat Hossain, leader of a faction, seeking permission from the SC for its three candidates to contest the election.

'Allegations not true'

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and settled it before a Dhaka court through an arbitration with the involvement of lawyers where Jasim wrote the cheque for Tk 3.60 crore.

Based on the arbitration paper, the court granted Jasim bail, according to DB Wari's statement.

The money has been frozen in his account, the statement reads.

"The DB neither took any cheque from the accused nor did they torture him," it added.

Meanwhile, based on Jasim's complaint, the DB formed a two-member probe body on December 11.

EC to brief int'l observers

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well as the African Electoral Alliance, have so far expressed their desire to monitor the upcoming polls, they added.

In 2018, 38 observers from the Commonwealth, OIC, and Philippines-based Association of Asian Election Authorities, among others, monitored the election at the EC's invitation. Sixty-two foreigners and 69 Bangladeshis from various

foreign missions also worked as observers in that election.

At least 169 international observers monitored the 2018 election, compared to 593 in 2008, and 225 in 2001, according to EC sources.

The EU exploratory mission visited Bangladesh from July 6-22 while the US joint mission of the International Republican Institute and NDI visited Bangladesh from October

8-11. Based on the exploratory mission's report, the EU decided not to send a full observer mission.

The EU later said it would send a four-member observer team to monitor the polls.

A team comprising five analysts of NDI and IRI are already in Dhaka to assess potential electoral violence conditions before, during, and after the elections.

Tension rises in the north

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High School ground in Kaliganj upazila on December 23, Social Welfare Minister and AL candidate on Lalmonirhat-2 Nuruzzaman Ahmed threatened Golam Mortuza Hanif, a freedom fighter, for supporting his independent rival from the same party, Shirajul Haque.

Hanif filed a complaint in this regard.

In Gaibandha-5, Fulchhari UP chairman and

upazila AL president GM Selim Parvez on December 22 allegedly threatened to surrender the allowance for late freedom fighter Bachchu Mia's family, as they support AL candidate Mahmud Hasan Ripon.

Bachchu's family was also attacked, and they filed a complaint with Phulbari Police Station in this regard.

Selim is a supporter of Farzana Rabbi Bublil, who's a district AL member and an independent candidate.

Further west, in the six Naogaon constituencies, at least 10 election campaign centres of both AL and independent candidates from within AL were vandalised and set ablaze over the last seven days.

Meanwhile, in Rangpur, Moshirur Rahman Ranga recently criticised JP chairman GM Quader for contesting the polls from Rangpur-3.

However, Ranga apologised for his remarks later.

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Storm

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till late at night, busy to cater people vying with the election mood.

After a long time, people of Bakerganj have got a candidate with the "boat" symbol, said Biswajit, a supporter of the AL candidate while talking to this correspondent at a tea stall.

Zahid, a supporter of the independent candidate, said both the "boat" candidate and the independent candidate belong to the same party, meaning there are no hostilities and the pre-election atmosphere remains festive.

However, another person at the stall disagreed, saying there is tension over the election.

Many also commented that they want to see change as there has not been much development in the area compared to other areas.

The stall's owner Md Hannan said his daily sales have gone up, compared to Tk 1,200-1,500 in other times.

Mastermind

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In interrogation, Mukit told police that the arsonists were given Tk 10,000 for setting fire to vehicles and Tk 5,000 for blasts, said Harun.

Mukit was hospitalised with ailment on October 27 where he planned how to collect the ingredients for making bombs and harming people, he also said, adding that the arrestee used to be an arson trainer to Jubo Dal activists.

"He told the activists that a reward would be given if the fire was set the way Mukit taught and then picture was sent to London," said Harun.

Police are conducting drives to arrest Tuku, the DB chief added.

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Invitation for e-Tendering

Invitation Reference No.	Memo No: 35.01.8800.471.07.001.23- 9078(7)	Date: 26/12/2023	
Tender ID	Work description	Publication Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
927690	Construction of 25.30 m long Foot over Bridge at Ch.136+310 (BSCIC bus stand) of Dhaka (Mirpur)- Uthali-Paturia- Notakhola-Khashinathpur- Bogra- Rangpur- Beldangha-Banglabanda Road (N 5) under Sirajganj Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	26-Dec-2023 17:00 Hrs	17-Jan-2024 14:00 Hrs

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01.	926872	Procurement of Desktop Computer, Laptop, Printer and Scanner

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