

GRAMEEN KALYAN
HC verdict on
two petitions
July 30

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday fixed July 30 for delivering verdicts on two separate writ petitions that challenged the NBR orders over the reassessment of around Tk 600 crore as income tax from Grameen Kalyan for different tax years.

Grameen Kalyan is a nonprofitable and charitable organisation founded by Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus.

Yesterday, the HC bench of Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar and Justice SM Maniruzzaman set July 30 as the date for delivering judgement after concluding the hearing on the matters.

Senior lawyer Sarder Jinnat Ali appeared for Grameen Kalyan while Assistant Attorney General Tahmina Poly argued for the state.



With the curfew being relaxed for seven hours, Dhaka continues to see the usual gridlock on most of its major roads. The photo was taken near Nabisco Mor in Tejgaon yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Stop repressive

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people, who died at point blank shooting or at their own home or rooftop, who were not in the protest be held accountable.

"On the other hand, the judicial commission will only investigate the six death incidents that happened on July 16. So, are the rest of the lives worthless? Should we accept dying by bullets at home and accept it as regular normal events?" TIB executive director added.

He also questioned the recent arrests and charges against the protesters and called upon the government not to turn it into a "festivity" of arrest and harassing people.

Citing media reports, TIB said the students who participated in the peaceful quota reformation protests are constantly under the fear of arrest, abduction, and physical-mental torture.

The responsible ones of the government, including the ministers, have admitted that no student has been involved in any atrocities. Despite this, illegal abduction of the students by the law enforcement agencies is nothing but a total disregard for the constitutional right to civilian protest

and movement," said Iltukhuruzzaman.

The anti-corruption watchdog also called upon the government to immediately stop repressive measures against the students and announce acceptance of all the students' legitimate demands.

In addition, TIB called for holding a dialogue with the full group of coordinators of the student movement to develop a mutually agreed road map for enforcement of the government's commitments.

He also said the shutting down of internet to repress the movement is a suicidal decision. TIB urged the government to immediately resume the internet service of mobile and broadband in full swing to revive trade and commerce and ensure the free flow of information.

The organisation said the arson attacks, which took place at important government establishments, raised questions on the respective government institutions' capabilities, preparedness, and integrity in safeguarding those establishments.

The TIB called upon the government to take corrective lessons from the prevailing crisis.

DMCH, volunteers step

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patients at DMCH from July 19 to July 21.

Dr Rezwan, who worked with Rhythm Blood Centre at DMCH, said, "Bullet-hit patients experience acute blood loss due to external bleeding and internal hemorrhage. Even to this date, many patients are in need of blood transfusion at DMCH."

Due to excessive need of blood from July 19 to July 21, blood transfusion of previously admitted patients could not be done on time."

Now, blood transfusion

of regular patients, which have been rescheduled, and those with bullet injuries, who have recently gone through surgeries, are being done, said officials.

A long queue of blood donors and relatives of patients was seen in front of DMCH's blood bank and blood transfusion centre in the last couple of days. To tackle the crisis, the hospital authority has opened blood exchange provision for the patients in need of blood.

A notice in front of the blood transfusion centre reads, "To ensure availability of blood for all

patients, according to the directives of the director of DMCH, we would like to inform that from 16/07/24, if you do not find donors that match your patient's blood group, you can collect blood for your patient from the blood bank by donating a bag of blood of any group."

A duty doctor at the transfusion centre said, "Thanks to the donors and volunteers, we don't have a blood crisis anymore. But we are going through an excessive workload. We are working day and night to serve our patients."

Injured, they now stare

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Madrasa teacher Mohammed Osman is one such victim.

A bullet hit him while he was seeking shelter in a warehouse to escape the violence around 6:30pm on Friday at Rowshan's boarding area in Chattogram.

"Cops shot me while I was running away from them," Osman claimed.

He was on his way to a mosque from his house for prayers.

Contacted, Mukleshur Rahman, deputy

commissioner of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (north division), told The Daily Star that he was not aware of such an incident.

"There was no instruction to open fire during clashes," he claimed.

Another injured victim, Mohammed Akash, was shot while he was going to work from his home after lunch on Friday, July 19.

The 17-year-old is still having difficulties speaking due to a bullet wound in his abdomen.

"We are a low-income

family and do not have enough money to bear the expenses of my son's treatment," his father, Mohammed Anam, said.

He claimed that he was not receiving all the necessary medicine from the hospital. "I have to buy medicine from a shop to treat my son," he added.

However, Brig Gen Taslim Uddin, director of CMCH, said they are providing all facilities, including medicine, to victims of quota reform protests as instructed by the health department.

He said AL will stand beside the families of deceased and injured people.

"The foreigners became astonished to see the nationwide destructive activities carried out by BNP-Jamaat. They carried out the vandalism after bringing their terrorists, like in 2014," he added.

"Violent activities were carried out at different major establishments, including metro rail, Setu Bhaban, and Bangladesh Television. Everyone knows who did it," said Quader.

No train

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Meanwhile, inter district bus and launch services continued to operate during the curfew break yesterday.

"We operated buses from 9:00am to 6:00pm on long-route," Mosharref Hossain, general manager of Hanif Paribahan, told this correspondent yesterday.

Around 31 launches left Dhaka Sadarghat Launch Terminal during the curfew break for different destinations including Chandpur, Barguna, Patuakhali, Shariatpur and Bhola. Besides, 16 launches reached Dhaka amid the curfew break, said Alamgir Kabir, joint director general of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.

BOAT CAPSIZE

Death toll reaches 3 with recovery of two bodies

UNB, Manikganj

Police recovered the bodies of two more people, who went missing after a boat sank in the Dhaleshwari river, in Kushunda under Ghior upazila of Manikganj yesterday, taking the death toll to three.

The deceased were identified as Rafiqul Islam, 35, son of Danej Ali; and Russel, 14, son of Selim of Saturia upazila.

Sukumar Biswas, officer-in-charge of Ghior Police Station, said locals spotted the bodies in Char Kushunda area of the river, one kilometre off the spot where the boat sank, around 1:00pm and informed police.

Police recovered the bodies and sent those to the local hospital morgue for autopsy.

Earlier, on Tuesday, some 50-60 people of Saturia upazila went on a boat journey in the Dhaleshwari River.

At 12:00pm, the vessel sank in the river after being hit by a bulkhead while it was returning to their home.

Five people were injured while two remained missing after the boat capsized. The others managed to swim ashore.

Among the injured, one was declared dead when taken to hospital. Police also seized the bulkhead.

Vehicles stranded as ferry terminal in Bhola inundated

UNB, Bhola

The ferry services at Bhola's Ilsha Ghat, a ferry terminal, have been hampered for the last three days as both of its pontoons and a gangway were submerged by tidal surge caused by a prevailing depression in the Bay of Bengal, affecting transport workers, truckers, and passengers.

Hundreds of vehicles cross the river on five ferries on the Bhola-Laxmipur river route every day.

There are two separate platforms at Ilsha Ghat on the Bhola-Laxmipur route. One is a low-water ghat and the other is a high-water ghat.

Transport workers said the ghat area got submerged due to tidal surge triggered by the low over the Bay of Bengal. As a result, they have to suffer a lot to cross the river, and sometimes it can take three to four hours to board the ferry.

A number of vehicles remained stranded on both sides of the river in Bhola and Laxmipur, waiting to cross the river for the past three days.



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Interested bidders are requested to note the addendum (time extension for submission of bid) in the following RFP:

1. RFP/BAN/2024/027 (Addendum-1): Provision of Cleaning and Janitorial Services with other Messenger Service for WHO Bangladesh under Long Term Agreement.

Extended deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 05 August 2024 (Dhaka time).

2. RFP/BAN/2024/028 (Addendum-1): Engaging TV Media buying agency to disseminate the 3D animation on Breastfeeding through Bangladesh TV Channels.

New timeline for pre-bid meeting: 14:00hrs, 30 July 2024.

Extended deadline for the submission of RFP: 14:00hrs, 05 August 2024 (Dhaka time).

Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from:

<https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice>

Interested bidders are requested to submit their financial and technical proposals in two separate sealed envelopes as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents at the Reception of WHO Bangladesh, House- SW(1)1A, Road-8, Gulshan-1, Dhaka.

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e-Tender Notice (Re-Tender-01)

e-Tenders are invited in National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Superintending Engineer, RHD, Noakhali Circle, Noakhali for the procurement of following works:

Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of works	Tender last selling (date & time)	Tender closing (date & time)	Tender opening (date & time)
01.	1004639	SE/Noakhali /NRD/ PMP-Road/2023-2024/01 (Re-Tender-01)	PMP work for DBS Wearing Course & Protective works at Ch. 21st (P) Km. to 28th (P) Km. of Lakshimpur-Dattapara-Chatkhil Road (Z-1510) under Noakhali Road Division during the year 2023-2024.	27/08/2024 at 16:00	28/08/2024 at 12:30	28/08/2024 at 12:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@www.eprocure.gov.bd).

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Invitation for Tender (works)

Corrigendum for e-Tender Notice No.01/2024-2025

Due to unavoidable circumstances, e-tender notice No.01/2024-25 will be changed as follows

Name of work with Tender ID	Field name	Existing Date	New Date
Improvement of Kaccol-Intajgonj Bazar via Jamunabad Road by BC at Ch. 3850-5735m Under Upazila: Shibalaya, District: Manikganj [Road ID No: 356784012] (salvage Cost : Tk.1159168.00) (Tender ID-1000824)	Document Last Seiling date & time	24/07/2024 16:00	31/07/2024 16:00
	Last Date & time for Tender/Proposal Submission	25/07/2024 14:00	01/08/2024 14:00
	Closing Date & Time	25/07/2024 16:00	01/08/2024 16:00
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