

Dainik Dinkal gets permission to resume publication

Tarique Rahman its publisher
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Dainik Dinkal, a broadsheet Bangla language newspaper, received permission to resume its publication yesterday. Dhaka District Magistrate Anisur Rahman gave the temporary permission to the pro-BNP newspaper in an official order.

The newspaper's publisher is Tarique Rahman, the acting chairman of the BNP.

The Dainik Dinkal, halted its publication in February 2023, a day after Bangladesh Press Council rejected an appeal against its cancellation order.

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RMG workers

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workers imprisoned in the UAE in connection with the protests.

Taslima Akhter, the organisation's president, emphasised for a reform to the minimum wage board and a reconsideration of the demand for a minimum wage of Tk 25,000.

She also highlighted the need for unions, daycare centres for workers' children and paid maternity leaves for six months.

Committee formed to probe

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to journalists at the secretariat, Nahid said action will be initiated against the officials involved in the internet shutdown.

Nahid said access to the internet is a right, and disrupting or shutting down internet services is a violation of human rights.

The government shut down mobile internet services on July 17 amid widespread violence over the quota reform protests.

A day later, on July 18, broadband internet was blocked, severely affecting public life and a wide range

SADPASHA-MUROICHHARA ROAD
Potholes all along

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

A seven-kilometre stretch of road from Sadpasha in Prithimpasha union to Muroichhara in Karmadha union in Moulvibazar's Kulaura upazila has long been in a dilapidated state.

The bitumen surface and bricks have been eroded from the road at numerous places due to lack of renovation for prolonged period. There are hundreds of potholes on the road, some being 30-50 feet wide.

Residents, including students, from around 20 villages under the two unions, including 12 Khasi punjees, use the road daily for commute. The road connects several educational institutions including Longla Modern Degree College, and Ali Amjad High School and College, among others, in the area.

"The road was last renovated in 2017-18 fiscal year. Since then, it went through a lot of wear and tear, including damage from rain and flood, and is now in a terrible shape. It has become very risky and accident-prone for vehicular movement. The locals repeatedly called upon authorities concerned to repair the road, to no avail," said Mubihul Islam Azad, chairman of Karmadha union parishad.



Jasim Uddin, a driver of CNG-run auto-rickshaw, said, "The road surface is severely damaged. The entire seven-kilometre stretch has hundreds of potholes of different shapes. Some are so wide and deep that whenever it rains, water accumulates in those potholes to resemble a ditch. Driving vehicles on the road has become very risky and turbulent, and accidents can happen any time."

Locals Yunus Mia and Noor Mia echoed him.

Jimiur Rahman Chowdhury, chairman of Prithimpasha union parishad, said he had raised the

issue of repairing the road several times in the monthly meeting of the Kulaura Upazila Parishad.

"The upazila engineer gave assurance that initiative will be taken soon to repair the road," he added.

Contacted, Tarek Bin Islam, upazila engineer of LGED in Kulaura, said, "A proposal has been sent to the higher authorities for repair work of 20 km road network in the upazila, including the Sadpasha-Muroichhara road. If approved, the repair work of the road will begin after the tender process."

Two die as bus falls off overpass in Narsingdi

UNB, Narsingdi

Two people were killed and 45 injured when a bus lost control and fell off the overpass in Basail area of Narsingdi yesterday.

The deceased are Nurul Islam, 50, and Nur Uddin, 45.

The accident occurred on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway at night.

With the help of locals, fire service and army personnel, the injured were taken to Narsingdi District Hospital.

Of them, seven were sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital as their condition is critical, said Narsingdi district hospital supervisor Dr ANM Mizanur Rahman.

PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 12

Fajr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:25	12:45	4:45	6:41	8:00
JAMAAT 5:00	1:15	5:00	6:44	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Wave of resignations

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Fojilatunnesa Mujib Science and Technology University VC Prof Kamrul Alam Khan also resigned from their positions yesterday citing personal reasons.

On Saturday, Prof ASM Maksud Kamal and Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed, VCs of Dhaka University and Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, resigned.

Previously, VCs of Jahangirnagar University, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University in Dinajpur, Rajshahi University, and Islamic University, Kushtia, resigned from their positions.

BANS ON POLITICS
Authorities of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology on Wednesday and Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University yesterday imposed a ban on student politics at their campuses.

On Saturday, authorities of Dhaka Medical College, Sir Salimullah Medical College and Chittagong Medical College also banned student politics.

Sir Salimullah Medical College and Chittagong Medical College have also banned political activities of teachers, and staff on their campuses and in dormitories.

Restore order, probe all killings

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Zakir Hossain, assistant secretary of Shujan, said the recent mass movement for reform was not a revolution.

"In the past, certain individuals created a reign of power in various areas, and MPs created their domains. This situation must end. We want to build institutions. We believe that if there is a change in the structure, and if the political culture changes, everyone will benefit and the country will move forward," he said.

Shujan executive member Prof Shahnaz Huda said past corruption has left a lingering impact on people's minds, making

it difficult to break the cycle. "Sculptures have been vandalised in isolated places, which is highly condemnable," said Shahnaz, who is also a teacher at Dhaka University.

Another executive member, Prof Robaet Ferdous, said the revolution the country witnessed in 2024 has also become a social movement.

"The interim government did not ensure representation of all sections of society. Structural change must be transformed into cultural change. A surveillance framework must be established to prevent the

emergence of another autocratic structure." Prof Robaet, also a DU teacher, added that the tenure of the interim government needs to be specified.

Shujan's central coordinator, Dilip Kumar Sarkar, presented a keynote paper at the event, highlighting five urgent tasks that the interim government needs to address immediately.

These tasks include: bringing the law-and-order situation under control quickly, creating a list of the victims of violence in July-August, providing assistance and compensation to their

families, protecting religious institutions from attackers, and initiating a UN-led investigation to identify and punish those responsible.

Additionally, Shujan presented 18 proposals, including constitutional changes, institutional reforms, electoral system changes, and amendments to election laws for state reform.

Other proposals include establishing a non-partisan caretaker government, reconstituting the Election Commission, enhancing the effectiveness of parliament, and ensuring the independence of the judiciary.

HC division also needs

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of any syndicates in the High Court. If any such activities are reported, swift action will be taken."

Regarding the recent resignations of several law officers, including additional attorney generals, deputy attorney generals, and assistant attorney generals, Asaduzzaman assured that the issue would be resolved

promptly.

Commenting on the irregularities within the judiciary, he reaffirmed his commitment to combating corruption.

"The people are standing against irregularities and lawlessness. I am hopeful that the interim government will advance the cause of establishing the rights of the people," he said.

Vaccination

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"An initiative has been taken to continue our operations by bringing some equipment from the Police Hospital through the district's civil surgeon. Hopefully within 4-5 days it will be possible to resume some activities on a limited basis," she added.

Sources at mosquito control department said

some miscreants looted 12 fogger machines used for spreading insecticides to kill mosquitoes. Of those, four were later recovered and with those the mosquito control activities will be resumed soon.

Professor Zahid Hossain, convener of Sacheton Nagorik Committee, urged BCC authorities to resume the activities of the two departments promptly.

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Interested manufacturers/suppliers can collect tender schedule and submit quotations from 12th August 2024 to 2:00 pm on 21st August 2024. The schedule can be collected from the link:
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Local Government Engineering Department
Office of the Executive Engineer
District: Gopalganj
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Memo No. 46.02.3500.000.07.001.24.2480 Date: 11.08.2024

e-Tender Notice
(Notice Number: 02/2024-25)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of

Sl. No.	ID, Reference No.	Procurement method	Name of works	Tender/proposal document last selling date and time
01	1006946	OSTETM	Construction of 30.0m Long RCC Variable Depth Girder Bridge on Mandra Kheyaghat-BAPARD via Jathia Road at Ch. 3596m (Road ID 3354515596) under Kotwalipara Upazila, District: Gopalganj, Package No. GDIRIIP-Kotali/VR-SR/24-25/290	04.00pm on 11/09/2024
02	1006592	OTM	Improvement of Dignagar Bazar-Dewan Shah Mosque Road by BC from Ch. 00m-1036m under Maksudpur Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID No: 335584156] (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 27,18,472.00), Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Muk/VR-BC/23-24/07	04.00pm on 04/09/2024
03	1006593	OTM	Improvement of Millick Sreerampur-Wapda Road to Chowgasha Harun Rashid by BC from Ch. 00m-350m under Maksudpur Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID No: 335585224] (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 4,00,595.00), Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Muk/VR-BC/23-24/08	04.00pm on 04/09/2024
04	1006594	OTM	Improvement of Pashergati UP office to Panchuria High School via Abu Saleh (Ex Chairman) Road by BC from Ch. 00m-1730m & Construction of 02 Nos. 2.00x2.00m single vent RCC Box culvert at Ch. 400m & 1630m on the same road under Maksudpur Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID No: 335584105] (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 40,98,008.00), Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Muk/VR-BC/23-24/09	04.00pm on 04/09/2024
05	1006595	OTM	Improvement of Goptogati-Jhakor Road by BC from Ch. 00m-1010m under Maksudpur Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID No: 335584128] (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 27,65,770.00), Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Muk/VR-BC/23-24/10	04.00pm on 04/09/2024

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Invitation for Enlistment
Memo No: 13.02.0000.511.07.001.22.574 Date: 11th August, 2024

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Food
2. Agency	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority
3. Procuring Entity Name	Mohammad Atiqur Rahman Mazumder
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for	Vehicle Maintenance and Servicing
6. Invitation Ref No	13.02.0000.511.07.001.22.574
7. Date	11 th August, 2024

KEY INFORMATION

8. Procurement Method	Limited Tendering Method
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Date: 27/08/2024	Time: 12:00 PM
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9. Application Closing Date and Time	
10. Name & Address of the Office(s)	Bangladesh Food Safety Authority BSL Office Complex, Building No-02 (Level-04, 05 & 06) 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000
- Application Form Availability	BSL Office Complex, Building No-02 (Level-05), Room No-532 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000
- Receiving Application Form	Tender Box can be found at above mentioned address

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT

11. Eligibility of Applicant	a. Must have valid Trade License b. Must have TIN c. Must have Bank Solvency Certificate d. Must have at least 05 (Five) years of Experiences e. Specify others, if any Detailed qualifications and eligibility criteria mentioned in Standard Application form for Enlistment (SAFE)
12. Price of Application Form (Tk)	500.00 taka (Five Hundred Taka only)
13. Enlistment / Renewal Fee (Tk)	First Time Enlistment Fee: 5,000.00 taka Renewal Fee: 2,000.00 taka

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

14. Name of Official Inviting Application	Mohammad Atiqur Rahman Mazumder
15. Designation of Official Inviting Application	Director (Establishment, Finance & Human Resource Management)
16. Address of Official Inviting Application	BSL Office Complex, Building No-02 (Level-05), Room No-519 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000
17. Contact details of Official Inviting Application	Phone: +8802-22227534 Email: director.admin@bfsa.gov.bd
18. The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all Applications	

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