

## Dainik Dinkal gets permission to resume publication

Tarique Rahman its publisher  
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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.

Rashedul Haq, a news editor of the newspaper, told The Daily Star yesterday, "The previous government halted the publication of the newspaper because its publisher was out of the country and had been convicted."

"After that, the press council upheld the suspension order. However, after reapplying, we have now received permission to resume our publication," he added.

## Memberships

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Farida and Shyamal in a statement last night said some executive members were trying to take control of the club. "They are trying to grab the club like river chads. They have vandalised the rooms of the president and secretary... Vice president and joint secretary have announced themselves as acting president and secretary unconstitutionally. They have expelled three members and are trying to expel more than 50 others," it read.

It said the club members elect its executive body with a neutral, systematic and participatory election.

"We believe that the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, who dream a democratic Bangladesh, will not support it," the statement added.

PRAYER TIMING	
AUGUST 12	
Fazr	Zohr
4:25	12:45
Asr	Maghrib
4:45	6:41
Esha	JAMAAT
8:00	5:00
1:15	5:00
6:44	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## 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 a 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 the authorities concerned to repair the road, but to no avail," said Muhibul 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

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.

Prof Robaet, also a DU teacher, added that the tenure of the interim government needs to be specified.

Shujun'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

## Restore order, probe all the killings

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yesterday afternoon.

Speaking at the event, Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar demanded the punishment for those who have committed injustices, criminal offences, and corruption in the financial sector in the past.

"We believe there are long-term steps that need to be taken for reform. We need to build a new political arrangement in consultation with political parties and civil society," he said, calling for the formation of a citizen's charter by political parties.

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."

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## HC division also needs

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the senior-most judge of the High Court Division, was appointed as the 25th chief justice of Bangladesh.

Addressing concerns about alleged syndicates within the HC, Asaduzzaman said, "I am unaware 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.

## Find out in 24hrs

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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 of economic activities, including utility bill payments, online banking, digital communications, digital commerce, and the clearance of goods from ports.

Mobile internet was restored on July 28, while social media platforms were unblocked on July 31.

However, mobile internet users were unable to access their Facebook and Messenger accounts for approximately seven

hours on August 2. Mobile internet and Facebook were blocked again on August 4.

On August 5, both mobile and broadband internet were blocked again for a few hours.

The internet was fully restored after 2:00pm, when Hasina resigned from the post of prime minister and fled the country.

Zunaid Ahmed Palak, then state minister for ICT and Telecom, maintained that the internet was shut down due to a fire in the data centres in Mohakhali.

However, The Daily Star found no evidence of fire upon visiting these data centres. Officials of these data centres also confirmed that there were no instances of arson.

## 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.

TOP OFFICIALS ALSO RESIGNING

Additionally, several provosts from at least six dormitories at DU resigned on Saturday. On Thursday, the entire proctorial team of DU submitted their resignation letters.

At RU, 29 officials, including the proctor, 11 assistant proctors, the student adviser, and the Public Relations Office administrator also submitted their resignation

letters.

At Islamic University, pro-VC Prof Mahbubur Rahman and Treasurer Prof Alamgir Hossain resigned from their positions.

Treasurer of Noakhali Science and Technology University Prof Newaz Mohammed Bahadur also handed in his resignation.

Meanwhile, all members of the proctorial body, along with the provosts and assistant provosts of dormitories at SUST resigned as well. Besides, JnU acting registrar, its proctor, 13 assistant proctors, lone house provost and two house tutors have also resigned.

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.

## 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. Of those, four were later recovered and with those the mosquito control activities will resume soon.

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

## HC functions

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The judicial functions of both the Appellate and HC Divisions have been running irregularly and with breaks after the nationwide curfew was imposed on July 20.

The functions were completely closed since August 5.

Contacted, SC Public Relations Officer Md Shafiqul Islam told The Daily Star that it was not announced when the Appellate Division's judicial functions will resume.

## Ansars want their jobs regularised

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long-standing grievances. "We have been deprived year after year," said Babul Sarkar, an Ansar member.

"Our jobs have never been regularised. We have no benefits other than our regular salary, and our pay is based on our work. If we miss a day's work, we don't get paid," he added.

"If we want to take a holiday, we have to bribe the officers. If we want to withdraw our rations, we have to pay a bribe. When we rejoin the office after a six-month forced leave, we have to pay a bribe upon returning to the officers," he claimed.

Additionally, he alleged that each Ansar member has to pay Tk 100 to the thana officers. "In every step, we are forced to pay bribes," he alleged.

Abul Kalam, an Ansar commander, said, "We are sent for six months' forced leave from our jobs every three years. Then, we have to remain idle for about six months to a year. There is no way to earn during this time."

He added there is no job stability in Ansar and VDP, which is why they have taken to the streets to press for their one-point demand of job regularisation.

Maj Gen AKM Aminul Haque, director general of Ansar and VDP, went to the scene to hear their demands. Aminul urged them to remain disciplined and not to create chaos on the road.

"I am here to listen to your demands. I assure you that I will present your demands to the ministry. I request you to form a committee which will meet with the officials concerned with written demands."

He warned them not to create unrest by taking advantage of the new government and urged them to assist the government.

The Ansar chief also requested them to clear the road, but the protesters refused to clear it immediately.

They finally cleared the road over half an hour later, at 5:00pm, and a 10-member team went to the DG's office to submit their demands.

Ansar members also staged a demonstration in front of the Chattogram Press Club yesterday over the same demand.

Meanwhile, the Ansar chief after a meeting with 10 coordinators of the protests took three days to fulfill their demand, said Md Nasir Miah, chief coordinator of the protests.

## RMG workers

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The organisation called for the formation of a national commission to ensure safe working conditions, national policy dialogue on housing, healthcare, education, and fair retirement benefits, and the enactment of laws for compensation adhering to international standards.

Speakers underscored that previous regimes suppressed workers' protests, especially during the 2023 wage movement, and stressed the importance of safeguarding workers' rights to free speech and organisation.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Bangladesh Food Safety Authority  
BSL Office Complex, Bhaban-02 (Level-04, 05 & 06)  
119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000  
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Invitation for Enlistment  
Memo No: 13.02.0000.511.07.001.22.574 Date: 11<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024

KEY INFORMATION

8. Procurement Method	Limited Tendering Method
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

Date: 27/08/2024	Time: 12:00 PM
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: 2000.00 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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Interested manufacturers/suppliers can collect tender schedule and submit quotations from 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 to 2:00 pm on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2024. The schedule can be collected from the link:  
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Memo No. 46.02.3500.000.07.001.24.2480 Date: 11.08.2024

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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 Mukshupur 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 Mukshupur 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 Mukshupur 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 Mukshupur 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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