

Kutubuddin appointed honorary consul of Timor-Leste

STAR REPORT

Kutubuddin Ahmed, chairman of Sheltech Group, Envoy Legacy and Envoy Textiles Ltd, has been appointed as the honorary consul of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste in Bangladesh, said a letter signed by Benedito dos Santos Freitas, the minister of foreign affairs and cooperation of Timor-Leste. Kutubuddin was awarded the Title of Knight Officer of the Spanish Royal Order of Merit by the King of Spain in 2020. He is the former president of Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA), Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI). He was also awarded with the Business Person of the Year 2016 by DHL and The Daily Star.



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Empower women

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Over one year, the project operated in six districts and facilitated dialogues between 64 government representatives and Dalits with marginalised communities regarding RTI. Training sessions were conducted for 146 teachers on gender and RTI, while 130 government officials and 23 elected women representatives also received training. 344 courtyard meetings were organised, engaging more than 4,000 women participants. In addition, 1,369 RTI applications were filed, with 1,205 (88 percent) of those submitted by women. Alena Tansey, director of the Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance Office at USAID Bangladesh, commended these efforts. She emphasised that women make up half of Bangladesh's population, and their active participation is essential for achieving inclusive development. The people of

Bangladesh are naturally curious and regularly share information; this exchange of knowledge should be institutionalised to further empower women, she said. Mohammed Humayun Kabir, additional secretary of the Cabinet Division, emphasised that to address and eliminate inequality, RTI must be effectively implemented. "In today's world, information is power; therefore, to empower women in Bangladesh, we must ensure their access to information." SM Kamrul Islam, director of the Information Commission Bangladesh, said people are the true owners of this country. Therefore, whenever they seek information, those in public service must disclose it. Four beneficiaries from the Rajshahi, Satkhira, Khagrachhari, and Sylhet regions shared their transformative stories in the event.

No new ACC probes

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The resigning chairman and commissioners may continue their duties until a new commission assumes office if they wish. However, none of the three who resigned appeared at the ACC headquarters yesterday. According to meeting sources, the secretary urged everyone to continue fulfilling their

responsibilities from their respective positions. Akhtar Hossain, director general (prevention) of ACC, told The Daily Star, "The ACC's ongoing investigations and probes will proceed as usual." When asked about the timeline for forming a new commission or a search committee to oversee this process, he said, "I have no information regarding this."

Expansion works

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The officials of primary and mass education ministry and directorate of primary education, as no representatives from them were present at yesterday's meeting. The project also faced issues over acquiring land from Power Grid Company Ltd in Narsingdi and Sreehatto Economic Zone. All sides agreed to solve the problem. Another project that is facing land-related problems is the SASEC-2 Road Connectivity Project, under which a 190km road from Tangail's Elenga to Rangpur will be turned into a four-lane highway with service lanes on both sides. The project authorities have hired contractors for the job but are facing problems as they have yet to acquire most of the land, project officials said. At least 22 primary schools will be affected by the expansion works. Of them, five schools will be affected slightly, meaning boundary wall or playground will be affected but not the educational activities, shows a project document. Classrooms of 17 other schools will be affected, and thus the school buildings need to be relocated, it says. "We have talked with the upazila and district primary education officers of these areas for over a year but to no avail," said a project official. It was decided to hold another meeting with

every sympathy for the fair demands of students. But it must be remembered that there is no precedent for taking an immediate decision to form a new university through student blockades, agitations, and ultimatums," he added. The students, however, said the committee does not include educationists or student representation. "We will only leave the streets once we have a separate commission," Nayim said.

Students block

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"The problem started a few years ago with an unwise decision to take seven Dhaka colleges out of National University and incorporate them into Dhaka University. As a result, problems rose on both sides - Dhaka University and the seven colleges. For this, students of those colleges had to suffer various difficulties and discriminations. The issues are complex and require at least some time to consider what a fair solution can be," he said in the statement. "As a teacher, I have

every sympathy for the fair demands of students. But it must be remembered that there is no precedent for taking an immediate decision to form a new university through student blockades, agitations, and ultimatums," he added. The students, however, said the committee does not include educationists or student representation. "We will only leave the streets once we have a separate commission," Nayim said.

Govt tenure

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Ariff said the tenure for union parishad was initially set at three years but later extended to five. However, there has been no clear evidence of any benefit from this extension, nor has there been any evaluation. "With a three-year tenure, five rounds of elected representatives could serve over 15 years, allowing a larger number of public representatives to contribute to these institutions," he explained. Responding to a question on the removal of union parishad chairpersons and members, Ariff clarified that no final decisions have been made. He said administrators have already been appointed from among government officials to ensure uninterrupted services in city corporations and municipalities. Full-term administrators will soon be appointed in these areas to secure consistent public services, he added.

5 protesters hurt as police charge

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Mentionable, the interim government has already raised the age limit to 32 years. Yesterday, during a rally held at Shahbagh Public Library, protesters criticised the interim government, alleging that decisions are being made with undue priority given to two figures - Hasnat Abdullah, convener of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, and Sarjis Alam, general secretary of the July Martyr Memorial Foundation. "Are Sarjis and Hasnat the only ones that matter in this country?" questioned Ahmed Tanjid, an organiser of the protest. "It seems whatever they desire, the interim government implements. If that's true, there's no need to follow the constitution," he said. Saifur Rahman, a former Dhaka University student, said, "A committee was formed to find whether

our demands have logical grounds. The committee recommended increasing the age limit to 35 years." "The civil society and almost all political parties have a positive stance regarding our demands. However, the interim government decided to listen to Hasnat and Sarjis and increase the limit by two years only. We urge the government to take action to increase the age limit to 35," he added.

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It destroyed the basic structures

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Sharif, a senior lawyer of the Supreme Court, was placing arguments before the HC bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Debasish Roy Chowdhury during a hearing on the rule that questioned the constitutionality of the 15th amendment. The bench later fixed November 6 for resuming the hearing. Earlier in the day, Sharif told the HC that the 13th amendment

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Career Opportunity

Bangladesh Cricket Board

Ref No: BCB/Admin/HRD/2024/706 Date: October 31, 2024

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) is a high-profile national sports organization responsible for governing and developing the game of Cricket in Bangladesh. Keeping in line with its international standing, the BCB is seeking applications from qualified individuals for the following position of BCB for immediate appointment:

Position : Venue Manager/Venue In-Charge

Job Location : Any cricket venue in Bangladesh.

Key Responsibilities :

- Manage all tasks related to the maintenance and development of the facilities at the venue.
- Coordinate with the curator with relation to ground allocations and maintenance of the ground.
- Ensure proper maintenance of BCB facilities, including dressing rooms, indoor facilities, and other infrastructure at the venue.
- Manage and control the human resources at the venue.
- Devise, maintain and manage a detailed and up to date fixed assets register for the venue.
- Coordinate with the BCB Grounds and Facilities Management departments, through line managers for any requirements of the venue.
- Actively participate in the coordination of all Cricket Tournaments / Events organized by the BCB within the district / adjacent districts of the venue.
- Ensure the utility services (i.e. Water Supply, Electricity, etc.) are in order at the venue.
- Maintain close contact with the law enforcing agencies and local government administration.
- Ensure venue security during normal and match times.
- Any other responsibility as assigned by the Board from time to time.

Qualifications :

Minimum Graduate in any discipline. Educational qualification may be relaxed for the candidates having cricketing background.

Other requirements :

- Must possess strong communication and report writing skills in both Bangla and English.
- Should have proficient computer skills, including effective use of MS Office packages.
- Must be hardworking and willing to work extended hours when necessary.

The interested candidates are requested to send their CV mentioning position on the top of the envelope along with 02 (Two) recent passport size photographs to the **Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216** on or before **14th November, 2024**. Application should be accompanied by 02 (Two) references. Only the short listed candidates will be called for an interview.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1192 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF: Nasir Glass Industries Limited and another. ... PETITIONERS.

-VERSUS-

Nasir Float Glass Industries Limited, having its registered office at 85, Suhrawardy Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka and its Corporate Office at Shehjad Palace, 2nd Floor, Gulshan-02, Dhaka and others.

... RESPONDENTS

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Sections 241 read with section 242 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed by the above-named petitioners before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for winding up of Nasir Float Glass Industries Limited, a private limited company, having its registered office at 85, Suhrawardy Avenue, Baridhara, Dhaka and its Corporate Office at Shehjad Palace, 2nd Floor, Gulshan-02, Dhaka. The Hon'ble High Court Division presided over by Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel vide order dated 30.10.2024, was pleased to admit the above application. The said Hon'ble High Court Division was also pleased to pass an Order of Direction upon the petitioners to file an Affidavit-in-Compliance on or before 11.12.2024. Any person interested in the above Company Matter may appear on the date fixed either personally or through his/her duly authorized Advocate. Copy of the application in the above matter may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of cost of the copy.

(Md. Anwar Hossen)
Barrister-at-Law (Advocate)
Supreme Court of Bangladesh
For the petitioners
Law Valley, Suite No. 11A, (11th floor)
Saiham Sky View Tower
45, Bijoynagar, Dhaka.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1084 OF 2024
An application under Section 228 read with Section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994

- AND -

IN THE MATTER OF :
1. MEGHNA PULP AND PAPER MILLS LTD.
2. MPP POWER PLANT LTD. -----Petitioners

- VERSUS -
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms -----Respondent

Notice is hereby given that upon preliminary hearing of the above application filed under Sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 for approval of Scheme of Amalgamation of MPP POWER PLANT LTD. with MEGHNA PULP AND PAPER MILLS LTD., the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh presided over by his Lordship Mr. Ahmed Sohel by an Order dated 22.10.2024, was pleased to admit the said application with necessary direction and further file an affidavit-in-compliance within 3 months of the Order. Meeting of the members and a separate meeting with the creditors convened for approval of the scheme will be held on 25.11.2024 at the registered office i.e. Fresh Villa, House # 15, Road # 34, Gulshan-1 at 10 AM, 11 AM and 3 PM and 4 PM respectively. Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on the date so fixed. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the under signed on payment of required costs.

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Vacancy Announcement

Department of Media Communications and International Affairs

East West University, a leading private university, and an equal opportunity employer invites applications for the following full-time administrative positions:

Position : Director, Media and Communications	Position: Content Manager
<p>Number of Position: 01</p> <p>A Director of Media and Communications is a senior leader who promotes and advances the reputation of the University at home and abroad by leading, developing, and enhancing the brand positioning through Communication and PR strategy across the target audience. S/he will work under the guidance of the Vice Chancellor and will be responsible for the smooth functioning of the department and the staff under him/her. Key duties and responsibilities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formulate and lead the overall Brand, Communication, and PR Strategy of the University. Evaluate, develop, and implement a strategic communication plan to enhance the reputation of the University, nationally and internationally. Lead and supervise all PR campaigns and activities. Act as the University spokesperson in the print and electronic media. Lead and supervise production and design of all visual content in print, electronic, and web media. Oversees communication team's expenditure and budgeting process. Develop a close working relationship with the Government agencies especially UGC and the Ministry of Education. Liaise with other Universities, and educational and research institutions to create positive branding of the University. <p>Qualifications and Experience:</p> <p>Master's degree from a reputable university with no third class/division in any examinations. S/he should have at least 15 (fifteen) years of experience in a senior-level administrative position in Universities/Govt/Semi Govt or Private organizations. In addition, s/he should possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills in English and Bangla, and IT knowledge with proficiency in modern computer applications. Professional courses in Advertising, Marketing, Communications, and Business Development will be considered an added advantage.</p> <p>Age Limit:</p> <p>Maximum 50 (fifty) years. The age limit may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally qualified candidates.</p>	<p>Number of Position : 01</p> <p>A Content Manager is a mid-level officer who works under the Director of Media and Communication at the University. S/he is responsible for overseeing the creation of multiple forms of content to enhance the University's visibility to its students, guardians, faculty members, and others in society. His/her duties include creating content to be published in the print and electronic media, websites, and blogs that showcase the University's vision and mission, successes and achievements, its programs and projects, at present and in future.</p> <p>Duties and Responsibilities:</p> <p>A Content Manager's main duty is to maintain the content and ensure that the University's website is updated regularly with relevant and exciting material. Apart from this, s/he should also be able to perform the following daily functions under the supervision of the Director of Media and Communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overseeing content creation for the university's website and always keeping it up to date. Researching and sourcing content from various departments for the university's website and updating the main website of the University. Writing, editing, and publishing content pieces to be published in print and electronic media. Designing and producing video production on websites, TV and other social media. Updating content to ensure that it's current and relevant. <p>Necessary Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proficient in Graphics Design. Create Content via blogs, videos, and photos. Be able to edit images and videos. Optimize copy and landing pages. Develop and implement link-building strategy. Work closely with various media including social media for suggesting change of contents. Recommend changes to website architecture, content, linking, and other factors for improving own position. <p>Qualifications and Experience:</p> <p>Bachelor/Master degree from a reputable university with no third class/division/CGPA 3 out of 5 or 2.5 out of 4 in any examinations. S/he should have at least 5 (five) years of experience in a mid-level administrative position in Universities/Private organizations/ Govt./Semi Govt. In addition, s/he should be able to produce good content for print and electronic media that positively reflects the mission and vision of the University. S/he must possess excellent interpersonal and communication skills in English and Bangla. IT knowledge with proficiency in modern computer applications is essential.</p> <p>Age Limit:</p> <p>Maximum 35 (thirty five) years. The age limit may be relaxed in the case of exceptionally qualified candidates.</p>

Salary and benefits commensurate with qualification and experience. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for the next selection process.

Please apply attaching all academic documents, copies of academic & experience certificates through East West University website link jobs.ewubd.edu or send your application with a complete cv including all academic documents, copies of academic & experience certificates to the **Chief of HR & Logistics, East West University, Plot: A/2, Jahurul Islam Avenue, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Dhaka-1212.**

Application Deadline: 25 November 2024