

Inclusiveness still

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area, this kind of narrative will inevitably develop in the margins,” he said.

“The question now is – who will implement these emerging aspirations? Without uniting all political parties on the national platform, effective implementation will not be possible,” added Altaf Parvez.

English daily New Age Editor Nurul Kabir said, “After the Liberation War, the country was named the People’s Republic of Bangladesh in English. However, in Bangla, it was called ‘Gono-Projatontri Bangladesh’. But we were supposed to build the country breaking free from the mentality of being a ‘Proja’ (subjects). This is not merely a word; it’s a concept.”

“There are differences between the rights of a citizen and a subject. We have been treated as subjects. We need liberation from this mindset,” he said.

Fifty-three years after independence, with a new system emerging through another uprising, it is time to bring these issues to the forefront of discussion, he further said.

“True democracy cannot be established without ensuring the

people’s sovereignty. In any constitutional amendment or drafting process, public consent is necessary,” he added.

Prof Salimullah Khan said if there is no democracy within political parties, you cannot practice democratic values in the state.

“Democracy doesn’t mean exercising your voting rights only. It means a citizen should be able to apply every single right that the state ensures for its citizens in the constitution,” he said.

He also said the current electoral system is not adequate. “We saw the election system being sabotaged in 2014, 2018, and 2024. So, it needs to be reformed,” he added.

“To ensure democracy, we also need to ensure the right to education for all the citizens. For that, the education system from primary to secondary level must be declared free,” said Prof Salimullah.

Supreme Court lawyer Jyotirmoy Barua, and Dhaka University teacher Moshahida Sultana, also spoke at the event.

Masud Rana, the coordinator of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (Marxist), presided over the event.

MA Rab’s death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 49th death anniversary of Maj Gen (ret’d) MA Rab, Bir Uttam.

He was also chief of staff of Liberation Forces and first honorary managing director of “Mukti Joddha Kalyan Trust”.

His relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for salvation of the departed soul, said a press release.



Death anniv of Akhtaruzzaman

STAR REPORT

Today is the sixth death anniversary of Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury, a retired deputy general manager of Janata Bank, said a press release.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil and Qurankhwani will be held at his Dhanmondi residence after the Asr prayers. Prayers will also be offered at his Banani grave in Dhaka.

Akhtaruzzaman, son of late Gouharuzzaman Chowdhury, food secretary, passed away on November 14, 2018.

He left behind his two daughters and a son.

He was also a banker of UBL (East Pakistan).



Mother, two kids ‘poisoned to death’

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A mother and her two children died at Brahmanbaria General Hospital after being admitted there yesterday morning.

Deceased Sharmin Akter, 24, wife of Ashraf Miah of Ghatura Sarkar Bari area, and her two daughters, Rawza, 5, and Nowrin, 3, were poisoned, according to doctors.

The children were brought dead, while the mother died shortly after being admitted, they added.

They were brought in by Ashraf, Sharmin’s husband, and his family members, said on-duty doctor Riaz Uddin Mitul.

Sharmin’s mother, Rezia Begum, blamed Ashraf over the incident, claiming that he is a drug abuser and the two often fought over family matters.

“We are trying to locate and arrest Ashraf, who fled the hospital knowing about the deaths,” said Mozaffar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Brahmanbaria Sadar Model Police Station.

The victim’s family has not filed any complaints yet. Legal action will be taken after an investigation, the OC said.

The bodies have been kept at the hospital morgue for autopsies.

Constitution failed

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remarking that despite its strengths, the constitution has failed to prevent fascism.

Md Lokman Hussain discussed Ahmad’s critique of the 1972 constitution, emphasising his advocacy for a truly democratic framework rather than a formal constitutional democracy.

In his closing statement,

Prof Rizwanul Islam noted that Ahmad’s satirical works offer a window into Bangladeshi politics. Only an elected assembly should have the mandate to amend the constitution, he added.

During the seminar, students voiced critiques of various constitutional provisions and principles, calling for reforms to address current needs.

Trapped in clutches

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labour market and recruitment process, he said.

“Aspiring and existing migrant workers are suffering significant financial losses. The governments of Bangladesh and Malaysia must work together to address this,” he said.

He also demanded fivefold compensation for the damages caused by the syndicate and stressed the need for greater transparency in any bilateral agreements.

Fakhruul Islam, joint secretary of Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (BAIRA), said although Malaysia recruits workers from 15 countries, only Bangladesh faces such a syndicate.

“Some dishonest businesses, instead of providing support online, are controlling the recruitment process, inflating costs for workers, and creating inequality among agencies,” he said.

With proper government monitoring and adherence to the official list, it will be possible to send workers at a minimum cost, he added.

Despite spending excessively, many workers remain unemployed, he said, accusing recruiting agencies of extorting approximately Tk 1.5 lakh per worker and siphoning large sums abroad.

Fakhruul identified Ruhul Amin Swapan, owner of Catharsis International, and Nur Amin, a Bangladeshi-born Malaysian citizen, as the main figures in the syndicate.

He also alleged that

former ministers, MPs, and influential figures from Awami League were also involved.

BAIRA member Mostafa Mahmud said recruiting agencies were given the power to manage the process in Malaysia in 2021, with nearly 100 individuals working under government support.

He alleged that despite the change in government in August, there has been no effective initiative, and inequality has worsened.

He suggested that rather than focusing on launching lounges for expatriate workers, it would be more effective to reduce travel and visa costs.

He emphasised that a culture of impunity since 2016 has allowed the syndicate to grow stronger.

“US\$100 billion could be earned from the Malaysian labour market if a clear policy for sending migrants to Malaysia was formulated and syndicate members brought to justice,” he said, holding the syndicate responsible for increasing the Malaysian visa fee from 1,000 to 10,000 Malaysian ringgit.

Syed Saiful Haque, chairman of the WARBE Development Foundation, said a commission should have been established by the current government to address the irregularities and syndicate control.

PRAYER TIMING

NOVEMBER 14

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5-00	12-45	3-45	5-22	7-00
JAMAAT 5-35	1-15	4-00	5-25	7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO.1164 OF 2024

[An application under section 241(iii) read with section 245 of the Companies Act, 1994]

Maersk Bangladesh Limited and anotherPetitioners
- Versus -
Maersk Terminals Bangladesh Limited and anotherRespondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 241(iii) read with section 245 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed for winding up of the Respondent No. 1 Company (**Maersk Terminals Bangladesh Limited**) and for obtaining other necessary declarations from the Hon’ble High Court as specifically elaborated in the prayer portion of the said Application. The said Application was moved before the Hon’ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising his Lordship **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel** on 27.10.2024. The Hon’ble Court, upon hearing the learned Advocate and perusing the Application along with documents annexed therewith, was pleased to admit the application and directed to issue notices to the Respondents vide order dated 27.10.2024.

Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on or before the date so fixed. Copy of the Application may be collected from the undersigned upon payment of necessary costs.

(**Gobinda Biswas**) Advocate,
Supreme Court of Bangladesh, ATTORNEYS, House No. 482 (1st Floor), Road No. 32, New DOHS Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206.

Caretaker govt

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He proposed the restoration of the caretaker government system, making a provision that a person cannot be the PM for more than two terms, reducing the absolute power of the PM, and giving powers to the president in some cases. He also proposed the restoration of balances of power among the executive, legislative, and judiciary.

He also sought a bicameral parliament, while making the judiciary completely independent. A mechanism should be devised to monitor whether the judiciary is functioning properly, he said.

He also proposed making the parliament a place that will ensure accountability of the executive and forming an independent constitution commission to oversee whether the constitution is being followed properly.

The Daily Star editor also said the Anti-Corruption Commission, Human Rights Commission and Information Commission, should be made constitutional bodies and

the process of appointment of the heads of these agencies should be mentioned in the constitution.

Anam also proposed ensuring freedom of expression, press and media in the constitution.

In the current constitution, the freedom of media is subjected to any reasonable restrictions imposed by law in the interests of the security of the State, friendly relations with foreign states, public order, decency or morality, or in relation to contempt of court, defamation or incitement to an offence.

Anam proposed the exclusion of the rest of the issues except national security. However, the definition of the national interest should be specific, he said.

The reform commission also held meetings with Prof Salimullah Khan, political analyst Jahed Ur Rahman, multi Saiful Islam, and multi Abdullah Masum.

Reform commission’s head Prof Ali Riaz and other members attended the meetings.

HC scraps ICT

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delivered the verdict following a petition filed by Chowdhury Irad Ahmed Siddiky, another accused of the case, in 2017.

Petitioner’s lawyer Chowdhury Ishrak Ahmed Siddiky said the HC scrapped the case against the accused on the ground that it was filed on “preposterous allegations” to politically harass them.

Deputy Attorney General Md Jashim Sarker represented the state during hearing of the petition.

On October 30 and 31 this year, the HC has scrapped 12 cases against Khaleda Zia.

The BNP chairperson has been made accused in a total of 37 separate cases filed during the regimes of the then military backed caretaker government and Sheikh Hasina-led government on different charges including corruption, violence, arson, defamation and sedition.

Dua Mehfil

A Dua Mehfil for late Mr. Abdullah Haroon Pasha (former Secretary, Government of Bangladesh) will be held **tomorrow, Friday, 15th November 2024, after Asr prayers**, at Gulshan-1 Jame Masjid (old Bhola Jame Masjid), near Gulshan Shooting Club. Family, friends and well-wishers are kindly requested to attend.



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Memo No. 46.02.7900.000.07.001.2024- 2139 Date- 13.11.2024

Corrigendum Notice

e-Tender Notice No-06/2024-2025 (OTM)

This is for information to all concern that due to some unavoidable circumstance the date of deadline of Closing & Opening of e-Tender ID No. **1025600 & 1025601** will be **28.11.2024 (13.00 PM)** instead of **14.11.2024 (13.00 PM)**.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and from e-GP help Desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).



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Memo No. 35.01.1800.409.05.001.24-2491 Dated: 13/11/2024 Eng.

e-Tender Notice

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

Tender ID	Tender No. and description	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
1036061	e-GP/CHURD/10/2024-2025. Repair with SBST work at Ch. 34+200 Km (Banka) to Ch. 36+250 Km (Hashadah) (Total Length=2050.00m) of Chuadanga-Darsona-Jibannagar-Kotchandpur-Kaligonj Road (R-748) under Road Division, Chuadanga during the year 2024-2025.	27-Nov-2024 17:00	28-Nov-2024 11:15

- This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
- To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
- The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any Member of Schedule Banks for e-GP.
- Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@procure.gov.bd).



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ID	Reference	Title of Works
1032550	27.21.0000.413.07.001.24.685; Date: 04/11/2024	Re-construction of Boundary Wall at Halishahar 132/33 kV Grid Sub-Station under GMD, Chattogram (Central), Power Grid.
1032551	27.21.0000.413.07.001.24.686; Date: 04/11/2024	Construction of Retaining Wall with Boundary Wall at Madanganj 132/33 kV Grid Sub-Station under GMD, (Dhaka-East), Power Grid.

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Chittagong Port Authority

Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer(Electrical)

e-GP (Re-Tender Notice)

Memo No. 18.13.0000.421.07.002.23 Date: 06/11/2024

Sl. No	Tender ID No. & Method	Tender Ref. No.	Name Of Works	Tender Closing Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
1	1011695 (OTM)	18.13.0000.426.07.103.22	Replacement of Existing Industrial Exhaust Fan related Accessories (Belt, Motor, Magnetic Contactor etc) in different Shed in Jetty area.	21-Nov-2024 10:30	21-Nov-2024 10:30

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1	1035460	WR-24/ FY 24-25	27.11.0900.416.02.010.24-448 Date: 10.11.2024	Procurement of River Side Channel Dredging at intake pump station side for bhola 225MW CCPP, BPDGB.	26-Nov-2024 16:00	27-Nov-2024 12:30	27-Nov-2024 12:30

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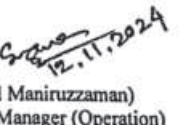
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For more details please contact to the PE’s Support Desk. Phone: 01937-390498, E-mail: dm.opn.bhola225@bpdgb.gov.bd.

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