

Ex-MP SA
Khaleque
passes away

UNB, Dhaka
SA Khaleque, a former MP and vice president of the Dhaka city unit of the BNP, passed away yesterday at a hospital in Dhaka. He was 97.

Khaleque, also a former deputy mayor of undivided Dhaka City Corporation and a five-time MP, breathed his last around 3:30pm at United Hospital, said BNP media cell member Sayrul Kabir Khan.

He said the former MP had long been suffering from various old-age complications.

Khaleque's namaz-e-janaza will be held in front of the BNP's Nayapaltan central office at 12:00pm today. Another Janaza will be held at 2:00pm at Mirpur Bangla College, and he will be laid to rest at his family graveyard near Gabtali Mirpur Shahi Mosque.

Jane Patricia
Gomez no more

STAR REPORT
Jane Patricia Gomez, a Bharatanatyam dancer and former teacher of St Gregory School, passed away at her Indira Road house on Saturday, aged 50. She had been battling cancer since 2017, said a press release.

Patricia is survived by her father, mother, husband, and only son.

Her passion for dance began at Bottomly School. She later honed her skills in Bharatanatyam under the tutelage of Kartik Sinha and Father George Saju, eminent figures in the South Indian classical dance tradition. She performed Bharatanatyam dance on BTV and various stages in Dhaka.



Owners and drivers of CNG-run auto-rickshaws registered for Dhaka district (areas outside the metropolitan area) blocked a busy street in Dhaka's Bailey Road area yesterday, demanding permission for their vehicles to operate in the Dhaka metropolitan area. The drivers took position near the Officer's Club for about an hour from noon, causing significant traffic congestion.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

ACC sues Taposh, wife
over illegal wealth

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has filed separate cases against former Dhaka South City Corporation mayor Sheikh Fazle Noor Taposh and his wife, Afrin Taposh, on charges of illegally amassing wealth worth around Tk 80 crore and engaging in suspicious financial transactions amounting to Tk 615 crore.

The cases were filed yesterday by ACC Deputy Director Monirul Islam with the ACC's Integrated District Office in Dhaka, confirmed ACC Director General Akhtar Hossain.

According to the case statement, Taposh, during his

tenure as DSCC mayor and a lawmaker for Dhaka-10 and Dhaka-12, allegedly abused his power to acquire ill-gotten wealth worth Tk 73.19 crore, disproportionate to his known income sources.

Between 2013 and 2024, he reportedly deposited Tk 304.34 crore and withdrew Tk 234.83 crore across 27 bank accounts, resulting in total transactions of Tk 539.16 crore. Additionally, suspicious transactions involving USD 5.17 lakh were detected.

Afrin was accused of acquiring Tk 6.41 crore in wealth with her husband's assistance, which could not be explained by her legitimate income.

3 to die for killing
student in Dhaka

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced three people to death for killing Ismail Hossain Jisan, 24, a student of the European University of Bangladesh (EUB), in Dhaka's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in 2019.

The convicts are Hasibul Hossain alias Hasib, Shrabon alias Shaon and Abdullah Al Noman. Of them, Hasib and Noman are now in jail while Shaon is on the run.

Judge Farzana Yeasmin of the Dhaka 5th Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court handed down the verdict in the presence of Hasib and Noman in the courtroom.

The judge acquitted another accused, Sajni Akhter, as her involvement with the killing was not proven.

Patients pass harsh
BNP

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from 10 districts of Khulna division and neighbouring areas, overwhelming its limited infrastructure, he added.

In recent days, the strain has intensified due to a surge in cold-related illnesses.

Between Saturday morning and Sunday morning alone, 260 new patients were admitted, pushing the total to 1,260, with 12 deaths reported in 24 hours. On

Friday, the admissions reached 1,368, with 17 deaths.

A walk through the hospital paints a grim picture. Relatives of patients stretch polythene

sheets across verandas, corridors, and stairwells to shield against the wind. In the overcrowded Medicine Wards 5 and 6, there's barely space to step. In paediatric corridors, families have resorted to keeping sick children on the cold floor, as extra beds fail to meet demand.

Dr Mizanur Rahman, assistant director of KMCH, said, "Since mid-November, the influx of patients with diarrhoea, pneumonia, breathing difficulties, and other cold-related diseases has been unmanageable. Patients are exposed to the cold in open spaces due to the bed shortage. Many are getting worse rather than better," he said.

Voters deprived

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The commission has decided to collect data of citizens who were born on January 1, 2008 and before. They will also collect the information of those who were not enlisted in the other voter update process. During the home visits, enumerators

will also deduct the names of deceased voters.

After collecting the information, EC will also collect biometric details from the prospective voters from February 5 to April 11.

The EC will complete the data processing works by May 5, said the statement.

NCTB prints wrong

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movement for quota reform in Rangpur, was shot and killed by police as he stood with his arms stretched out, leaving his mother, Monowara Begum, shell-shocked and crying. "My son only wanted a job; if you don't want to give him a job, then don't but why did you kill him?"

Meanwhile, a write up titled "Amader Natun Gourbhagtha" in the Bangla Shahitya textbook for class nine and ten students read that the movement received its most iconic and defining

image on July 16, when Abu Sayeed from Rangpur stood steadfastly and advanced in the face of police gunfire.

A teacher of government secondary school in Mirpur said that this is a "callous mistake", and everyone is aware when Abu Sayeed was killed.

"I think there is no coordination among the textbook writers," the teacher said.

Contacted, NCTB Chairman Professor AKM Reazul Hassan said they will look into the matter and will fix the confusion.

Dismissed

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Roy said, "We are not going to back down until we get a fair resolution. We will hold the rally again tomorrow (Monday) at the same place, in front of the home ministry."

Regarding the move by the leaders of the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, he said their party will welcome the emergence of any new political party in the current context of the country. "But it shouldn't be like the king's party with the support of the government. It would be better for them to come through a healthy political process."

Prayer
Timing

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**PRAYER
TIMING
JANUARY 6**

	Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	5-30	12-45	4-00	5-30	7-00
JAMAAT	6-05	1-15	4-15	5-35	7-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



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Office of Executive Director
Cotton Development Board
Tula Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak
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Date: 05/01/2025

e-Tender Notice

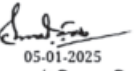
Subject: Invitation for the procurement of Stationery and Consumable items for Cotton Development Board (HQ)

This is to notify that the following tender has published through e-GP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) as following:

Tender ID	Package No.	Name of the goods	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
1058829	APP GR 06	Procurement of Stationery and Consumable items for Cotton Development Board (HQ)	20/01/2025; 5:00pm	21/01/2025; 11:00am

This is 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 Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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



05-01-2025
মোঃ আবু ইলিয়াস মিঞা
Deputy Director

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Reference No.35.01.5000.439.07.003.25-40(22)

Date: 05-01-2025

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


Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package Reference No.	Name of work	Last Date & Time of Selling	Date & Time of Closing and Opening
01.	1058699	e-GP/PMP/W-02/KURD/2024-25	Periodic Maintenance Program (PMP) For Strengthening, Wearing Course, Earth work and Incidental Works at (Ch: 0+000 km to 13+500 km, Total Length = 13500.00 m) of Mirpur- Shehala-Pragpur BDR Camp Road (Z-7461) under Road Division Kushtia during the year 2024-2025.	02-02-2025 At 17:00 hours.	03-02-2025 At 11:30 hours.

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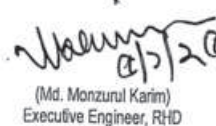
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The fees for submission the e-Tender Document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any Member of Schedule Banks for e-GP.

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খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড
বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, খুলনা


০৫ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১।	ক্রসকারী গ্রাইন্ডারের নাম	খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড, বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, খুলনা।
০২।	ক্রসকারী মালমালের বিকল এবং পরিচাল	36 items of Electric Cable Tray, Horizontal Elbow, Reducer, Horizontal Tee, Vertical Tee, Inside Vertical Risers etc.
০৩।	দরপত্র প্রদানের তারিখ	০৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ থেকে ২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ (অবশ্য চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।
০৪।	দরপত্র করার তারিখ	২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ (কেন্দ্র ১১.১৫ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত)।
০৫।	দরপত্র প্রদানের তারিখ ও সময়	২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ (কেন্দ্র ১১.৩০ ঘটিকা) খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ডের এনালিটিক্স কক্ষে।
০৬।	দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান	ক) খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড শি এর ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল (ক্যান্টিনা) হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে। খ) নৌ-উপকরণ, বিলকেন্দ্র নামা পাড়া, বিলকেন্দ্র, ঢাকা হতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে।
০৭।	দরপত্র প্রদানের স্থান	খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড শি এর প্রধান গেটের বাক্সের বাইরে বাক্স নামা গ্রান্ড কক্ষে হতে অথবা Online (ই-মেইল: oiocoml.ksy@gmail.com এ প্রেরণ করা যাবে এবং dgm1.ksy@gmail.com কে CC তে রাখতে হবে) এ দরপত্র শাখা করা যাবে।
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ডিজিএম (সিএডপি)



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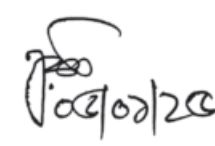
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দরপত্র প্রক্রিয়া স্থগিত

সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড এর উৎপাদিত পেট্রোলিয়াম পণ্য পরিবহনের নিমিত্ত পরিবহন ঠিকাদার নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে আহ্বানকৃত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২৮.২০.৯১৫৩.১৪২.১৪.০০৯.২৪ (জাতীয়) তারিখ: ১০-১২-২০১৪ অনিবার্য কারণবশত: এতদ্বারা স্থগিত করা হলো।



উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রকিউরমেন্ট)

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