

Ex-MP SA Khaleque passes away

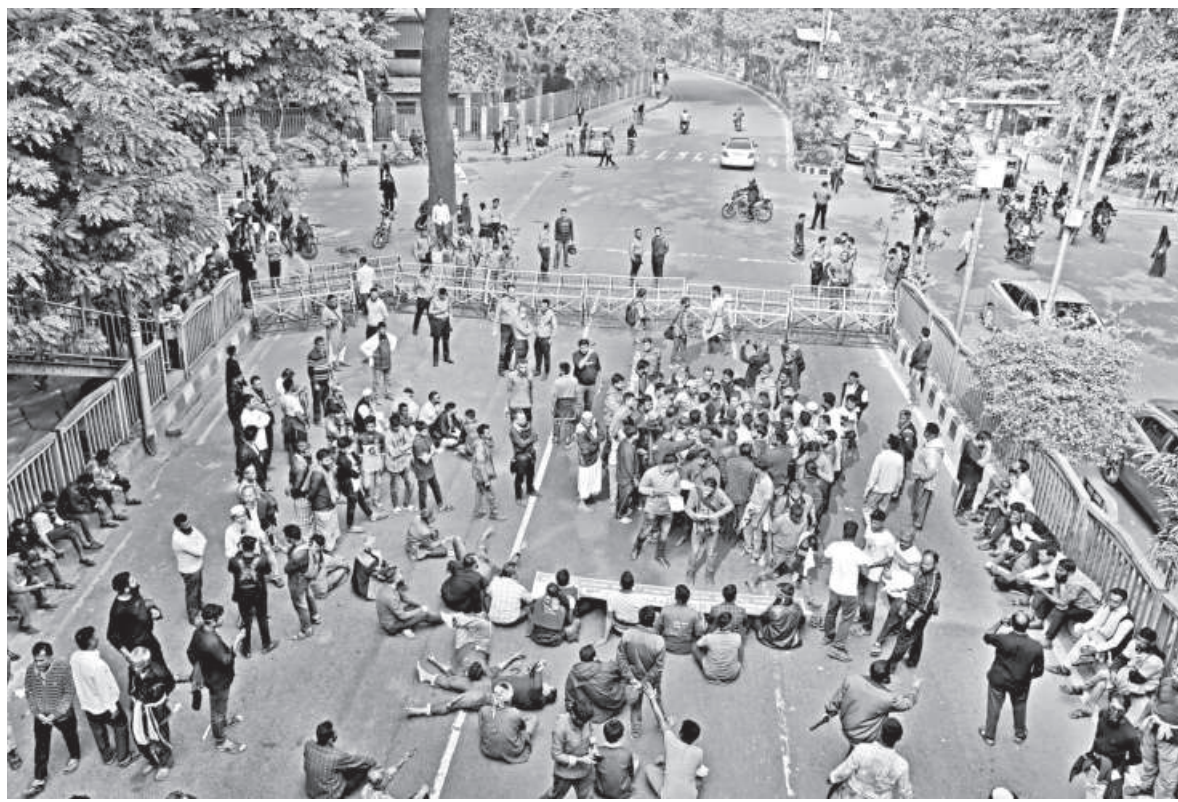
UNB, Dhaka
SA Khaleque, a former MP and vice president of the Dhaka city unit of the BNP, passed away yesterday at a hospital in Dhaka. He was 97.



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 Navapaltan 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.



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

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 Botomly 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.

CYBER PROTECTION 'Draft ordinance mirrors repealed acts'

Say 27 citizens in a statement

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Twenty-seven citizens, victims of two repealed oppressive acts, have expressed strong dissatisfaction with the government for neglecting citizen participation and transparency in the formulation of the Cyber Protection Ordinance-2024.

Victims of the abolished Cyber Security Act and the repealed Article 57 of the ICT Act yesterday said in a press release that people are sadly witnessing a lack of participation from all stakeholders and a lack of transparency in the legislation regarding the drafting and approval of the Cyber Security Ordinance.

The statement said the draft was approved in principle by the Advisory Council without the involvement of all stakeholders and sufficient discussion.

This approach creates no qualitative difference between the secret drafting

of the law and the fascist culture of the Awami League government under the misrule of the Hasina. They said there is no fundamental difference between the repealed DSA and the approved draft ordinance except repealing some controversial sections of the CSA, and reducing penalties.

Rather, sub-sections 1 and 2 of Article 8 empower the director general of the National Cyber Security Agency to remove or block any information deemed to be a threat to national unity, security, defense, religious values or public order, which would create discriminatory way of giving a single citizen the sole power to take all decisions in the matter.

The signatories include, Rahim Shuvo, a journalist from Thakurgaon; Saidul Haq, a Feni student; Manzila Jhuma, a Supreme Court lawyer; Jamal Meer, journalist from Barguna, and Nusrat Jahan, teacher from Patuakhali.

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 in the killing was not proven.

Patients pass harsh

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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.

BNP to strengthen

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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."

Regarding the move by the leaders of the Anti-

Earlier, the BFIU summoned the bank account details of 12 journalists.

BFIU seeks

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The rest are Daily Khola Kagoj senior reporter Zafar Ahmed, who is now working at Bangla News, Daily Jatiya Orthoniti Editor MG Kibria Chowdhury, Amader Somoy and Amader Orthoniti Chief Reporter Deepak Chowdhury, Ekushey TV's Head of Input Akhil Kumar Poddar, Ekattor TV journalist Jhumur Bari, Ekushey Sangbad Editor Ziadur Rahman, Daily Kalbela special correspondent Angur Nahar Monty, My TV Chairman Nasir Uddin Sathi, SA TV journalist Rashed Kanjan, BSS Senior Reporter Shahnaz Siddiqui, Ekushey TV journalist Rashed Chaudhry, SA TV Head of News Mahmud Al Faisal, and Samakal journalist Rama Prasad.

Dismissed

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dismissed SIs, vowed to continue their movement until their demands were met.

The rally started around 10:00am and continued till 4:00pm the day, but none of the seniors, or from the government had any scope to meet, he said.

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."

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

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 Gourobhagtha" 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 Sayed 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 Sayed 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.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of Executive Director
Cotton Development Board
Tula Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak
Farmgate, Dhaka-1215
www.cdb.gov.bd
Number: 12.07.0000.111.99.161.09 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: 1058829, Package No: APP GR 06, Name of the goods: Procurement of Stationery and Consumable items for Cotton Development Board (HQ), Last selling date and time: 20/01/2025, 5.00pm, Closing date and time: 21/01/2025, 11.00am
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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.

Seeking Opportunity
Seeking a job in a national or international organization/company as a Procurement Specialist, Construction Management Specialist, Individual Consultant, Senior Engineer, or a Similar role.
Profile Summary:
Retired as a Superintending Engineer from a reputed government engineering organization.
18 years of extensive experience in the procurement of works, goods, and services.
12 years of proven expertise in construction management.
Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from a renowned public engineering university.
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Kushtia.
email : eekus@rhd.gov.bd
Reference No.35.01.5000.439.07.003.25-40(22) Date: 05-01-2025
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:
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/PW-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.
Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and form e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড
বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, খুলনা
০৫ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
০১। ক্রয়কারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম: খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড, বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, খুলনা।
০২। ক্রয়কৃত মলামালের বিবরণ এবং পরিমাণ: 36 items of Electric Cable Tray, Horizontal Elbow, Reducer, Horizontal Tee, Vertical Tee, Inside Vertical Risers etc.
০৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ: ০৩ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ হতে ২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ (অফিস সন্ধ্যাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত)।
০৪। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের তারিখ: ২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ বেলা ১১.১৫ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
০৫। দরপত্র ক্রয়ের আবেদন ও সময়: ২৯ জানুয়ারী ২০২৫ বেলা ১১.০০ ঘটিকা থেকে খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ডের এনট্রান্স রুমে।
০৬। দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান: ক) খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড সিসি এর বিচার বিভাগ (ক্যান্টিন পাশে) হতে অফিস সন্ধ্যাকালীন সময়ে।
খ) নৌ-উপকরণ, বিল্ডিং নয়া পাড়া, বিল্ডিং, ঢাকা হতে অফিস সন্ধ্যাকালীন সময়ে।
০৭। দরপত্র শর্তাবলী: খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড সিসি এর প্রধান গেটে বিকৃত টিকিট বসে বসে যাওয়া গ্রহণ করতে হবে অথবা Online (ই-মেইল: oiccoml.ksy@gmail.com এ গেলেন করা যাবে এবং dgml.ksy@gmail.com কে CC তে যাবে) এ দরপত্র শর্তাবলী করা যাবে।
০৮। টিকিট ক্রয়কারী স্থান: টাট ১,০০০/- (টাকা এক হাজার মাত্র অকোম্বো)।
০৯। ক্রয়কারীর পরিচয়: উক্ত দরপত্র গ্রহণ করে খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড সিসি এর অনুমতি দিচ্ছি/সে-কার্ডের আকারে (সেরকারেঞ্জ) প্রদান করতে হবে।
১০। যোগাযোগের মাধ্যম: ফোন: ০২-৪৪১১০৯৮/৪৪১১০৯৯
ফ্যাক্স: ০১৭৩৬-৭০৪৪৭৭, ০১৭৪৮-২২৪৪২৭
ইমেইল: oiccoml.ksy@gmail.com, dgml.ksy@gmail.com
ওয়েবসাইট: www.khulnashipyard.gov.bd
১১। বিশেষ নির্দেশনাসমূহ: খুলনা শিপইয়ার্ড লিমিটেড কর্তৃক কোন ক্রয়কৃত দ্রব্যাদি বাস্তবতায় যে কোন সীমিত দরপত্র গ্রহণ / বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।

BFCC
Biman Flight Catering Centre বিমান ফ্লাইট ক্যাটারিং সেন্টার
Invitation of International Tender Notice No. 06/2025
01 Agency: Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd.
02 Invitation for: Procurement of Food Stuff items (Foreign, 14 Line items).
03 Invitation for Ref: 30.34.0000.063.15.006.24 Dated: 01-12-2024
04 Tender document selling date: From 07-01-2025 to 16-02-2025 (During office hours).
05 Tender receiving date and time: Date: 17-02-2025 Time: 12:00 Hrs BST Note: The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. If any unavoidable situation arises during specified date then tender selling/closing/opening date will be shifted to next (working) day without further notice.
06 Tender opening date and time: Date: 17-02-2025 Time: 12:30 Hrs BST
07 Selling address of schedule (local): (i) Address: a. Manager Finance, Biman Flight Catering Centre, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b. Manager Cash & Banking, Balaka Bhaban, Biman, Bangladesh Airlines, Dhaka.
08 Selling tender document (foreign): (ii) Address: Manager Finance, Biman at Dubai, Bangkok, Singapore, London, Jeddah, Riyadh and Kuala Lumpur.
09 Receiving tender document: a. BFCC Main Security Gate, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. b. Biman Balaka Bhaban, Security Counter Gate (Ground Floor), Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka.
10 Price of tender document (Tk): USD 25.00 eqvt. BDT 3,000.00 (Three thousand) only per set (non-refundable).
11 1) Location: BFCC/Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola Dhaka. 2) Tender earnest money (USD/BDT): USD 6,670.00 eqvt. BDT 8,00,000.00 (Eight lac) only (refundable). 3) Supplying period: 01 (one) year.
12 Procuring entity: General Manager, BFCC, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka & BIMAN/BFCC's own fund.
13 Official inviting tender: Dy. General Manager, BFCC, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Kurmitola, Dhaka. Phone: 880-2-8901760-64 Ext-13, Fax: 880-2-8901638
14 Tender schedule and other related information will be available in Biman website: www.biman-airlines.com for ready reference.

সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)
সূত্র নং- ২৮.২০.৯১৫৩.১৪২.১৪.০০৯.২৪ তারিখ: ০৫ জানুয়ারি ২০২৫
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