

Form task force

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and replacing it with an independent internal disciplinary division. This division would include ACC personnel and staff appointed on deputation from defence, intelligence, and law enforcement agencies.

The proposed division would be tasked with ensuring compliance with the code of conduct for ACC officials and employees. It would also carry out covert inquiries into corruption, counter-intelligence measures, and investigations into violations of internal discipline.

Furthermore, the division would review asset declarations under the Anti Corruption Commission (Employees) Service Rules, 2008, and impose punitive measures as necessary.

According to ACC data, 238 officials and staff members have been penalised over the past 16 years for offences including extortion, fraud, bribery, and corruption. Disciplinary actions ranged from dismissals and forced retirements to demotions and salary reductions.

In the past year alone, nine officials were penalised, including terminations, while departmental investigations are ongoing

against 13 officials. An additional 25 employees are under scrutiny by the ACC's internal anti-corruption committee.

Between 2008 and 2013, 95 employees faced disciplinary action, with 18 dismissed. In 2008 alone, 32 employees were penalised, including four dismissals. However, allegations of corruption continue to surface, though not all have been substantiated.

ACC Director General (Prevention) Akhtar Hossain said addressing internal allegations is an ongoing process.

"A three-member committee, led by the ACC chairman, verifies complaints and takes appropriate action. Depending on the severity, both departmental and criminal cases are initiated for serving employees, while criminal actions are pursued against retired staff," he said.

Hossain declined to comment on the reform commission's report.

PRAYER TIMING				
JANUARY 28				
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AZAN 5:35	12:45	4:15	5:46	7:15
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Daily Star teamed up to launch the "bti The Daily Star Stellar Women" initiative, which aims to recognise and celebrate young women from diverse backgrounds for their contributions to society.

As part of this effort, 12 women from various fields were honoured last year. The second season kicked off in September 2024 with the presentation of two awards in November.

This season, several new categories were introduced -- a move that will continue annually to ensure that women making significant contributions in their respective fields, but who may not have received the recognition they deserve, are acknowledged.

Currently, nominations are open for various categories, including "Sports," "Architect (Residential & Commercial)," "Art & Culture," "Engineering (Construction, Structure, Water Resources & MEP)," "Bank & Financial Institutions," "Healthcare," "Environment," and "Agriculture."

The event was attended by bti's Managing Director FR Khan; Md Tajdin Hassan, chief business officer at The Daily Star; as well as their Head of Sales and Marketing Imran Kadir, and Aysha Siddiqua, executive director of Brand & Communication Management at bti.

7,964 workers to be

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Last week, the workers demonstrated in Dhaka, demanding a swift recruitment in Malaysia.

Rafiqul Alam said on December 5 last year, Bangladesh High Commissioner Shameem Ahsan met Malaysian Home Minister Saifuddin Nasution Ismail to discuss the matter.

A joint technical group, including representatives from Malaysian immigration and the Bangladesh High Commission, was formed to facilitate the recruitment process of the 18,000 workers. The group held two meetings, where 7,964 workers were initially

identified for recruitment. Meanwhile, the foreign ministry has taken special measures to expedite the delivery of machine-readable passports and e-passports to Bangladeshi citizens abroad.

He also said Bangladeshi students intending to visit Bulgaria and Romania have been requested to secure visas from Bulgarian and Romanian embassies in third countries, as complications have arisen in obtaining visas from the embassies in New Delhi.

The instruction was given due to limited Indian visas being issued by the Indian High Commission in Bangladesh.

Madrassa teachers

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"We were attacked by the police during the day and suffered due to the cold at night, but we did not leave. We will continue our campaign until our demands are met," said Rabiul Islam, one of the protesting teachers.

The teachers have been demonstrating for years, with their most recent sit-in taking place outside the Jatiya Press Club over the past several days.

Their demands include the nationalisation of Ebtedayee madrasas, similar to government primary schools.

Protesters said a significant number of Ebtedayee madrasa teachers remain unpaid, while those at around 1,100 institutions receive an allowance of up to Tk 3,500 per month. However, this payment is irregular, leaving many teachers in financial hardship.

Strike paralyses fuel

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The union have been implicated in the case filed on August 21. "We demand Azim's immediate release and the withdrawal of the charges against the nine accused; otherwise, the strike will continue," he added.

The work abatement was jointly called by the Bangladesh Tank Lorry Owners' Association, Bangladesh Fuel Distributors' Association, Khulna Divisional Tank Lorry Workers' Union, and the Padma, Meghna, and Jamuna Tank Lorry Workers' Welfare Association.

This situation is particularly critical as demand for fuel is higher during the ongoing Boro cultivation season. Workers warn that farmers may face

irrigation challenges if the supply chain is not restored.

Visiting the Meghna Petroleum Limited depot in Kashipur yesterday, over 50 tankers were seen parked near the depot gate, unable to collect fuel.

Rubel Sardar, who arrived from Faridpur's Pragati Petroleum Service, said he had been waiting since Sunday night to collect fuel, but there was no way to get it. "Even if I manage to collect fuel, the workers' organisation won't allow me to transport it," he said.

Md Habibur Rahman, manager (Operations) of Meghna Petroleum Limited's Daulatpur Depot, said fuel was distributed until 2:10pm on Sunday. Since then, operations have been completely halted.

70 turtles

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turtles. During this time, females come ashore to lay eggs. However, many turtles die during this period due to getting entangled in fishing nets, collisions with vessels, or even attacks by stray dogs," he added.

HM Ershad, president of the Cox's Bazar chapter of Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA), said, "Turtles used to come and lay eggs in areas like Saint Martin's, Sonadia, Teknaf, Sonarpara, Pechar Dwip, and Himchhari. Uncontrolled tourism has disrupted their habitat. Additionally, around 20,000 fishing trawlers operate in the waters near Sandwip, Sonadia, Kutubdia, and other coastal areas, using nets that often trap turtles. Fishermen sometimes kill these turtles to avoid complications, and their bodies later wash ashore."

"We will submit a memorandum to the deputy commissioner demanding steps to protect turtles," he said.

Two lead

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On information, the upazila administration demolished the factories with help of the DoE and others concerned, she said.

The UNO also informed that an ongoing operation is being carried out every night against razing of red clay hillocks in the area.

Mentionable, The Daily Star published a report under the headline, A forest choking on fumes, on October 20 last year, highlighting the issue.

Youth for political

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participants believe that student politics hinders proper learning environments on campuses.

The survey revealed both aspirations and concerns among young people.

Around 41.4 percent of in-person and 50.9 percent of online respondents supported the idea of an interim government staying in power for one to three years to enable state reforms.

BYLC's Executive Director, Tahsinah Ahmed, said, "The survey highlights the youth's prioritisation of reforms above all else. They want corruption to end, nepotism to be eradicated, and the rights, safety, and dignity of citizens, especially women, to be ensured."

The findings showed that 68.6 percent of in-person and 84.9 percent of online respondents believe law enforcers agencies should not show bias towards any political party.

Concerns over women's safety were prominent, with 25.3 percent of in-person and 70 percent of online respondents saying the country is failing in this regard. Entrepreneurship emerged as the most favoured career path among youth, with 52.5 percent of in-person and 51.5 percent of online respondents expressing desire to pursue it. Among those interested in jobs, most preferred government positions.

Rising cost of living was another major concern, with 75.1 percent of in-person and 64.8 percent of online respondents identifying it as harmful to their mental and physical health.

A significant portion of

youth -- 21.8 percent of in-person and 47.8 percent online -- expressed a desire to settle abroad. Despite this, an overwhelming majority -- 85.8 percent of in-person and 82.9 percent of online respondents -- indicated a strong willingness to return to Bangladesh if the positive changes they envision are realised.

Md Abul Khayer Shajib, manager of Research, Monitoring and Evaluation at BYLC, presented the survey findings.

ACC to probe

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Bangladesh Machine Tools Factory (BMTF).

However, EC officials could not account for the whereabouts of 1,599 machines.

ACC Assistant Director Nur Alam Siddiqui on Sunday said, "In 2018, the EC procured 150,000 EVMs, of which 100,500 were found to be non-functional."

The team also observed that the stored EVMs were poorly maintained, with many appearing to be non-operational. Out of the 618 machines stored at the EC headquarters, a random test of a few machines revealed mechanical defects, confirming that the machines were of substandard quality.

Akhtar Hossain said experts present during the ACC operation opined that the EVMs were not of acceptable quality.

The commission has deemed it necessary to investigate why experts like Zafar Iqbal had previously found these machines to be suitable, he said.



VACANCY NOTICE

World Health Organization (WHO) invites applications from the interested and eligible candidates for the following position under following contractual modality:

Information Management Officer / SSA

For further details on submission of applications including detailed post description please visit our websites:

<https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/employment>
<https://careers.who.int/careersection/ex/jobsearch.ftl>

Qualified **female candidates** are highly encouraged to apply.

WHO has a smoke-free environment and does not recruit smokers or other tobacco users.



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Memo no: 57.03.5600.501.07.001.25-82

Date: 26.01.2025

e-Tender Notice

This is notifying to all concern that the following Tender's are invited in the National e-GP System Portal.

S.	Tender ID	Name of Goods Item	Tender Documents Last Selling/ Downloading date & Time	Tender Closing date & Time	Tender Opening date & Time
1	1061493	Supply of Furniture	12-02-2025 17:00	13-02-2025 12:00	13-02-2025 12:00
2	1043911	Supply and Installation of office equipment	12-02-2025 17:00	13-02-2025 12:00	13-02-2025 12:00
3	1043922	Supply and Installation of Machinery and Equipment for Electrical works Trade, RAC Trade, Welding and Fabrication Trade	12-02-2025 17:00	13-02-2025 12:00	13-02-2025 12:00
4	1055540	Supply and installation of chemistry and Physics laboratory equipment.	12-02-2025 17:00	13-02-2025 12:00	13-02-2025 12:00

Note:
1. There is online Tender. Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP System portal & no offline / hard copy will be accepted.
2. To submit e-Tenders, registration required in the national e-GP system portal. (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is must be required.
3. Further information & guidance are available in the national e-GP system portal from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Md. Quamruzzaman
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Office of the Project Director
Establishment of 100 Technical School and College (TSC) In Upazilla (2nd Revised)
Directorate of Technical Education
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Web: www.techedu.gov.bd

Memo No: 57.03.0000.070.007.203.025-42

Date: 27 Jan. 2025

e-GP Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of goods details belows in the table.

Sl. No.	Tender Ref.	Tender ID No. (From e-GP Portal)	Tender Description	Publication Date and Time	Opening Date and Time
01.	57.03.0000.070.007.203.25-34 Date: 26.01.2025	1068383	Supply & installation of Equipment for Office For 17 TSC	29-Jan-2025 09:00:00	13-Feb-2025 12:00:00
02.	57.03.0000.070.007.203.25-35 Date: 26.01.2025	1062383	Plimb-1, Supply & installation of Equipment for Plumbing & pipe fitting Lab For 10 TSC	29-Jan-2025 09:00:00	27-Feb-2025 13:00:00
03.	57.03.0000.070.007.203.25-36 Date: 26.01.2025	1014668	Food-1, Supply & installation of Equipment for Food Processing & Preservation Lab For 6 TSC	29-Jan-2025 09:00:00	27-Feb-2025 12:30:00
04.	57.03.0000.070.007.203.25-38 Date: 26.01.2025	1013493	Auto-8, Supply & installation of Equipment for Automobile & Auto electric Lab For 5 TSC	29-Jan-2025 09:00:00	27-Feb-2025 12:00:00
05.	57.03.0000.070.007.203.25-39 Date: 26.01.2025	1013492	Auto-7, Supply & installation of Equipment for Automobile & Auto electric Lab For 5 TSC	29-Jan-2025 09:00:00	27-Feb-2025 12:00:00

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Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP system portal and from e-GP helpdesk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.

Dr. Abul Kashem Mohammad Jahangir Hossain
27.01.2025
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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH, HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 67 of 2025

An Application under Section-81(2) read with Section 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

IN THE MATTER OF:

Noor Afrina Khanom -VERSUS- Respondents.

Total Fashion Ltd. and another.

Take Notice that an application under Section-81(2) read with Section 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of Total Fashion Ltd. for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and relieving the Directors and officers of the Company from payment of fine or penalty.

Upon hearing of the application on 19/01/2025 Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel has been pleased to admit the said application and directed publication of this notice and file affidavit-in-compliance on or before 20/02/2025. If any body is interested to oppose the said application he may appear before the Hon'ble High Court Division either in person or through an Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Advocate Md. Zakir Hossain
Shamsul Haq Chowdhury Hall, Hall Room No. 1, Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000. Ph. 01911362210.

Job Opportunity For Bangladesh MHM School and College in Qatar (English Medium)

Sl/No.	Position	Qualification & Experience	Pay and Allowance Package
01	Principal (01)	i. Masters with Honours from a recognized reputed university and no third class or division at any stage. ii. MEG / NTRCA certificate / professional training in education will be counted as additional qualification; iii. At least 15 years' High School/ College teaching experience including 5 years' experience as Principal in any reputed College / High school in Bangladesh or abroad; iv. Potential candidates must have knowledge and skill about National Curriculum and Textbooks Board (NCTB) of Bangladesh v. Good command of English language specially in writing and speaking; vi. Minimum age limit to apply for this post is 45 years;	Salary, allowances and other benefit includes House Rent, Air Fare upon completion of the probationary period, Transport and Mobile allowance, Qatar ID (RP) and Health Card renewal along with leave and gratuity as per policy of the school.

Please send your application including CV with a covering letter (within two A4 pages) including your ideas, vision and mission for the Bangladesh MHM School & College if appointed as Principal, copies of academic certificates, copy of the valid ID and a photo to the E-mail: bsdcsg@gmail.com or by postal service (P. O. Box No.-2080, Doha, Qatar) or by hand at the Embassy of Bangladesh in Doha by 15 February, 2025. Only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO 10 OF 2025

Minhaz Kamal Khan.....Petitioner

-VERSUS-

National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC and others Respondents
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994 was filed by the petitioner mentioned earlier before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for admission of the said application. Mr Justice Ahmed Sobel of the Hon'ble High Court Division vide order dated 06 January 2025 was pleased to admit the same.
Any person interested in the said application may appear on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through his duly authorized Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned.

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Invitation for Open Tender

1	Procuring entity	BSFIC.
2	Source of funds	BSFIC's own source.
3	Tender Ref. & Date	Ref. No. 36.04.0000.035.07.250.24. Dated: 27.01.2025
4	Tender name	Procurement of Four Wheel Drive Tractors
5	Time for supply of Tractor	As mentioned in the tender documents.
6	Eligibility of tenderers	Tenderer have to have: a. Authorization letter from the manufacturer/Importer/Assembler to the tenderer to offer for supply of Four Wheel Drive Tractors. b. Tenderer must have showroom/display center of tractors and training center & their full address should be mentioned in the offer. c. Technical specification must be supported with original manufacturer's Catalogue/Brochure. Without manufacturer's original catalogue/brochure, Technical Specification will not be accepted. d. Valid trade license, up-to-date income tax clearance certificate and VAT registration certificate. e. Financial Solvency Certificate from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh indicating credit limit from the tenderer's bank. Tenderers without having the required eligibility as stated above need not apply.
7	Price of tender document (non-refundable)	Tk. 8,000.00 (Eight thousand) only
8	Amount of tender security (refundable)	Tk. 20,50,000/- (Twenty lac fifty thousand) only.
9	Name & address of the officers for selling tender document	General Manager (Cash), Chinishilpa Bhaban, (7th Floor) 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000.
10	Name and address of the officer(s) for receiving of tenders	Secretariat Division (5th Floor), BSFIC, Chinishilpa Bhaban, 3, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000
11	Last date and time for selling tender documents	Upto 26-02-2025 during office hours on all working days.
12	Last date and time for submission of tenders	On 27-02-2025 by 12:00 noon
13	Place, date and time for opening of tenders	Secretariat Section, BSFIC at 12.15.00pm on 27.02.2025
14	Special instruction	a. Tender Evaluation Committee may visit the showroom/display/training centre of the tenderer for the offered items. b. BSFIC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. c. If there is Govt. holiday or unavoidable situation arises on the date fixed for tender dropping/opening, in those cases, the next normal working day will be considered valid date for dropping/ opening of the tender at the same time.
15	Brief description of four wheel drive tractor & services	a. Tractor Engine type: 4 Wheel Drive tractor, 4-stroke, 4-Cylinder, water cooled diesel engine with turbo-charge, Engine RPM 2200-2300, HP100-110 at rated RPM, weight: 4480 Kg minimum without ballast. Hydraulic Lifting Capacity: 4200 Kgs (Minimum), Quantity-12 (twelve) Nos. b. Tractor Engine type: 4 Wheel Drive Tractor, 4-stroke, 4-Cylinder, water cooled, diesel engine. Engine RPM: 1800-1850, HP 60-65 at rated RPM, weight: 3640 kg minimum without Ballast. Hydraulic Lifting Capacity: 3200 Kgs (minimum), Quantity-16 (sixteen) Nos. c. Tractor Engine type: 4 Wheel Drive Tractor, 4-stroke, 3 or 4-Cylinder, water cooled diesel engine. Engine RPM 3000-3050, HP: 40 ± 5 at rated RPM, Weight: 1750-1800 kg; with cabin without ballast. Hydraulic lifting Capacity: 1080 Kgs (minimum) Quantity-02 (two) Nos.
16	Country of origin and model	To be mentioned by the bidders.

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(11"x3)

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Mohammad Saidur Rahman
27.01.25
Chief (Purchase)