



## BDR MASSACRE

**'Execute sentences of those convicted'**  
**Demand family members of slain army officers**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Family members of army officers slain in the 2009 Pilkhana massacre have demanded the immediate execution of sentences for those convicted in the incident.

There is no scope to claim that the convicted soldiers of the then Bangladeshi Rifles (BDR), now Border Guard Bangladesh, are innocent, they said at a press briefing at the RAWA Club in the capital yesterday.

They also said the demand for their release is completely illogical.

Saqib Rahman, son of slain Col Quadrat Elahi Rahman Shafique, said some BDR members had recently secured bail through legal processes.

"We have noticed that the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement and some BDR members are demanding the release of all convicted personnel, including those sentenced to death or life imprisonment. We firmly state that these individuals were involved in the killings and torture of army officers and their families," he said.

He said an independent commission could help identify the masterminds behind the massacre. "We want a fair trial," he added.

Fabliha Bushra, daughter of slain Lt Col Lutfar Rahman Khan, shared her

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## BARISHAL UNIVERSITY

# 36 classrooms for 10,000 students

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

Academic activities at Barishal University (BU) have been significantly disrupted due to an acute shortage of classrooms, hindering the smooth operation of academic schedules.

Established over a decade ago, the university has been unable to open any new departments beyond the existing ones, largely due to an accommodation crisis.

BU began its journey on a temporary campus in 2011 before relocating to its 50-acre permanent campus in Karnakati on January 24, 2012. However, little progress has been made in infrastructure development since the move.

At present, a single five-storey building accommodates administrative offices, academic facilities, and six faculties comprising 25 departments.

According to BU sources, the university has only 36 classrooms for its 25 departments and approximately 10,000 students. Each year, around 1,440 new students are enrolled. Of the existing classrooms, 15 departments have been verbally assigned a single classroom each,

though the requirement is at least 3-4 classrooms per department.

This shortage forces students from different departments to share classrooms, leading to confusion, delays, and frequent rescheduling or cancellation of regular classes.

The disrupted academic schedule has, in turn, increased the workload for teachers and caused session delays for students.



"When one batch is using a classroom, another has to wait outside for their turn. This makes it difficult for students to attend multiple classes in a day. Sometimes classes are divided between the academic and administrative buildings. The rise in student intake has worsened the situation, depriving us of a conducive learning environment,"

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**Workers unload pineapples from a truck in the Khulna Boro Bazar area yesterday. These fruits are brought from Rangamati and then sold at a wholesale rate of Tk 10-12 per piece at local markets.**

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

## 2 killed, one hurt in van-bike collision

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Dinajpur

Two people were killed and another was injured in a head-on collision between their motorcycle and a covered-van in Dinajpur yesterday.

The deceased are Shahinur Islam 30, and Sukhdeb Kumar Roy 42.

The accident occurred around 10:00am on the Parbatipur-Phulbari highway at Hajir Mor, said Parbatipur Model Police Station OC Chitta Ranjan Roy.

OC Chitta Ranjan said the covered-van driver was detained.

## Water crisis hampers Boro cultivation

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

Hundreds of farmers in Moulvibazar are facing uncertainty regarding the cultivation of Boro paddy this year due to a severe water shortage from the Manu River Irrigation Project.

The crisis has become a recurring issue during every Boro season, leaving many farmers unable to prepare their paddy seedbeds.

Zahidur Rahman, a farmer from Baneshree village, said, "My land once used to yield 20 maunds of paddy. Now I am in doubt whether I will be able to cultivate the land amid the alarming shortage of irrigation water."

Sajjad Hossain, a farmer from Kandigaon village, echoed him.

Farmers in Rajnagar upazila are also experiencing similar struggles.

Farmer Miftaur Raman said the 105 kilometres of irrigation canals have become heavily silted, hindering water flow and making it difficult to distribute water for irrigation.

The Manu River Irrigation Project, launched in 1983, was designed to control floods, drain water, and provide irrigation for about 14,000 hectares of farmland in Moulvibazar Sadar and Rajnagar upazilas.

Jamal Mia, a farmer from Parashimail, said, "Every single day is critical for us ahead of the Boro season. If the saplings are not planted now, the cultivation will

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## Man stabbed to death in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man was stabbed to death in the capital's Turag area yesterday.

The deceased is Md Shahriar, 24. He used to work at a private company.

Quoting witnesses, Md Rahat Khan, officer-in charge of Turag Police Station, said Shahriar had an argument with Md Riaz, a flexi-load shop owner, in front of a store around 4:30pm.

At one stage, Riaz stabbed Shahriar and fled the area, said the OC.

Shahriar was taken to nearby Lakeview Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

The body was sent to Suhrawardy Medical College morgue for an autopsy. The OC said police recovered a knife from the spot.

He said according to locals, the two also had a fight on Tuesday over some issue.

Police are looking for Riaz.

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Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/Opening Date & Time
1067738	Procurement of Anesthetic Medicine for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
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1067742	Procurement of Radiology Items for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1067743	Procurement of Fire Extinguisher for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
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1067746	Procurement of Plumbing Items for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
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1067748	Procurement of Computer Parts for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1067749	Procurement of Computer Accessories & Software for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1067750	Procurement of AC Parts for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1067751	Procurement of Printing for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1069780	Procurement of Lab. Medicine Hematology & Biochemistry Reagents for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1069781	Procurement of Lab. Medicine Automated Hb Electrophoresis Reagents for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00
1069782	Procurement of Lab. Medicine Automated Biochemistry & Electrolytes Reagents for the F.Y 2024-2025 at Institute of Child & Mother Health, Matuail, Dhaka.	30-Jan-2025 12:00	16-Feb-2025 16:00	17-Feb-2025 12:00

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1	1070341	21feb/2025	Weather coat, whitewash, distemper, enamel paint, window glass, paint on doors and windows and cleaning of bathroom on the north side of the physical education centre gymnasium inside and outside on the occasion of Great Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day, 2025.	09-02-2025 13:30	09-02-2025 15:30
2	1070418	21feb/2025	Providing a fence, stain (decoration) at the Central Shaheed Minar, fence on the side of field of Kazi Motahar Hossain Bhabhan and fence and check post from Doel Chittar to the physical education centre on the occasion of the Celebration of the Great Martyrs Day and International Mother Language Day, 2025.	06-02-2025 15:00	06-02-2025 15:15

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