

Ex-AL MP  
Mizanur gets  
8 years in jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced former Awami League lawmaker from Khulna-2 constituency Mizanur Rahman to eight years in jail in a case filed over amassing wealth worth Tk 1.44 crore illegally and concealing wealth statement of Tk 20 lakh to the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Judge Mohammad Abu Taher of Dhaka Special Judge's Court-3 handed down the sentence in his presence at the courtroom.

Mizanur was sentenced to five years for acquiring illegal wealth while three years for concealing wealth statement to the ACC.

The judge also ordered to confiscate Tk 1,44,50,989 earned through illegal means in favour of the state.



Rabeya, a day labourer, unloads coal from a cargo ship using jute baskets. She has been working in this profession for 18 years and is able to unload 150-180 baskets of coal a day. The workers earn Tk 4 per basket. The photo was taken at the Rupsha Koyla Ghat in Khulna yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

DAP being revised  
Says Rajuk chairman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Skyscrapers as high as 100 floors will be permitted if space allows, said Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha chairman Siddiqur Rahman Sarkar yesterday.

He also said the Detailed Area Plan (DAP) is being revised, with the amended proposal already sent to the ministry concerned and a gazette notification expected to be issued within a month.

The revised plan increases the Floor Area Ratio (FAR), meaning the larger the plot, the taller the building can be, he said at a views exchange meeting with the Urban Development Journalists Forum Bangladesh (UDJFB) at the Rajuk conference room.

The Rajuk chairman further said building regulations are also being revised.

The new rules will not allow construction on waterbodies.

Moreover, at least a 20-foot-wide road will be required for a building's approval, replacing the existing provision of 8-foot-wide roads in the current DAP.

School event stopped after attack in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The annual sports final and award giving programme of Modhupur Hazi Aujel Ali High School in Pabna's Sujanager upazila was stopped after a mob attacked and vandalised the venue yesterday morning.

"We were preparing to begin the day-long event when some 8-10 people, most of them young, entered the school premises and damaged the decorations and also removed the banners," said Md Abdul Mozid, headmaster of the school.

"Teachers and the students became worried after the sudden attack, so we postponed programme after informing higher authorities," he also said.

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ATTACK ON HASINA'S TRAIN  
HC to deliver verdict on Feb 5

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court will deliver its verdict on February 5 on the appeals against the trial court judgement, which sentenced nine people to death and life imprisonment to 25 others, in a case over the attack on a train carrying the then opposition leader Sheikh Hasina in Ishwardi 30 years ago.

The HC bench of Justice Muhammad Mahbub Ul Islam and Justice Md Hamidur Rahman yesterday fixed February 5 for delivering verdict after concluding hearing on the death reference and appeals filed by the convicted accused.

On September 23, 1994, Hasina was travelling from Khulna to Saidpur by train and addressed several rallies at different railway stations on the way.

As the train reached Paksey station in Ishwardi, it came under attack. Many were injured while the Awami League president was unhurt.

Following the attack, police filed a case against five members of the BNP and its associate bodies.

Remove 30 illegal structures from Turag

HC directs govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the authorities concerned to remove 30 illegal structures from the banks of Turag River in Gazipur and submit a compliance report in four months.

It also ordered fixing the geographical location of all the rivers, canals, beels, and water bodies using advanced technology and collecting biodiversity information for making a digital database.

The upazila and district administrations have been asked to take necessary steps in this regard.

The HC also directed the authorities to update the list of illegal grabbers prepared by former NRCC chairman Mujibur Rahman Howlader in 2019 and to submit it to the court within six months.

VILLAGE COURTS IN PATUAKHALI, BARGUNA

Over 3,000 cases settled in 2024

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Ketab Ali Howlader, 72, a day-labourer from Sreerampur union in Patuakhali's Dumki upazila, found himself in a legal battle when his niece Helena Begum who forcibly occupied seven decimals of his land and built three tin-shed houses on it.

Despite intervention from local influentials, when Helena refused to vacate the land, Ketab filed a civil case with Sreerampur Union Village Court, paying a fee of Tk 20 in May last year.

Following village court procedures, a panel comprising the union parishad chairman and two representatives from each party, ruled in favour of Ketab Ali in July 2024, ordering Helena to return the occupied land and remove the illegal structures. Subsequently, Helena Begum complied with the ruling.

"Had I taken this case to a higher court, it would have cost me a lot more and taken at least 10 years to resolve. Now we are living peacefully without any conflict," said Ketab.

Meanwhile, Setara Begum, 60, and her husband Mokbul Hossain, 70, of Dalbhanga village

under Barguna Sadar upazila, had entrusted Tk 25,000 to their neighbour Monir Hossain, hoping for it to be returned with benefits. However, Monir refused to return the money, thereby leading to a financial dispute.

After filing a case with Dhaluya Union Village Court in July last year, Setara won the dispute within seven days as the court ordered Monir to return the full amount.



Cases like these highlight how marginalised and impoverished individuals benefit from village courts, which have been resolving minor disputes efficiently and affordably.

The Village Court Activation Project in Bangladesh is being implemented under the Ministry of Local Government, Rural

Development and Co-operatives to provide easy legal assistance to marginalised communities.

According to Rakibul Islam, district manager of the project, a total 77 village courts in Patuakhali settled 2,141 cases and collected Tk 33 lakh in fines between February and December in 2024.

In Barguna, a total 42 village courts resolved 1,025 cases and collected Tk 1.62 crore in fines during this time, he informed.

The number of resolved cases was 1,200 and 500 in Patuakhali and Barguna in 2023, respectively.

"Village courts sit on designated days of the week, where complainants and defendants present their cases, similar to formal courts. The union parishad chairman oversees the proceedings, with parishad members representing both parties," Rakibul explained.

Abu Hasnat Mohammad Arefin, deputy commissioner of Patuakhali, said, "Under the project, marginalised communities are now being able to resolve minor disputes conveniently and affordably, avoiding the long and costly legal procedures of formal courts."

Man killed by nephew

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A man has been killed allegedly by his nephew following land dispute in Joypurhat's Panchbibi upazila, police said.

The deceased -- Saidur Rahman, 60 -- was from Joyhar village.

Locals said Saidur had a longstanding dispute with his brother Shahidul Islam over land.

On Wednesday, Shahidul's nephew Zainal, 30, struck Saidur with a sharp weapon during an altercation between the two families.

Saidur died at Shaheed Zia Medical College Hospital, Bogura, said Kawsar Ali, officer-in-charge of Panchbibi Police Station.

**Common Services Department-1**  
**Bangladesh Bank**  
Head Office  
Dhaka  
Web: <https://www.bb.org.bd>

**Invitation for Tender**

1	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank		
2	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
3	Invitation for	The Procurement of Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Next generation Antivirus for End user devices (6000), Next generation Antivirus for Server (600), Local sandbox with Anti Advanced Persistent Threat (Anti APT), Next generation Email gateway for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka		
4	Invitation Ref No.	CSD-1(EQ)69(3)/Anti Virus/2025-69		
5	Date	30/01/2025		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
6	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
7	Tender publication date	Date	Time	
8	Tender closing date and time	20/02/2025	03:00pm	
9	Tender opening date and time	20/02/2025	03:15pm	
10	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
11	- Receiving tender document	e-Tender at BB website ( <a href="https://etender.bb.org.bd">https://etender.bb.org.bd</a> ) and only Hard Copy of Original Tender Security at CSD-1.		
12	- Opening tender document	Common Services Department-1, 6th Floor, Annex-2 Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.		
13	Pre-tender meeting	A Pretender meeting will be held on the date mentioned below:		
		Date:	Place: Conference Room, CSD-1, 6th Floor, Annex Building-2, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.	Time: 11:30am
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
14	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least Two (2) contract(s) of similar nature successfully completed within the last Three (3) years.		
15	Brief description of goods or works	Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Next generation Antivirus for End user devices (6000), Next generation Antivirus for Server (600), Local sandbox with Anti Advanced Persistent Threat (Anti APT), Next generation Email gateway for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka		
16	Brief description of related services	N/A		
17	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	Antivirus	CSD-1	10,00,000/-
				Completion time in weeks/months from the date of contract signing
				04 (Four) weeks
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
18	Name of official inviting tender	Swapan Kumar Goswami		
19	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (CSD-1)		
20	Address of official inviting tender	Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka		
21	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9530148	Fax: 9564117	E-mail: <a href="mailto:swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd">swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd</a>
22	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings			

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তারিখঃ ৩০/০১/২০২৫

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Health Services Division  
Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD)

**Invitation for Tenders (Goods)**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare		
2	Agency	Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS)		
3	Procuring entity name	Director, CMSD		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Anti-Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin		
5	Invitation Ref No. and date	CMSD/GR-2416/ICT/2024-25/Proc-D-4/06, Date: 30/01/2025		
6	Procurement method	OTM (ICT)		
7	Budget and source of funds	GOB (Rev.)		
8	Project name	-		
9	Tender Package No.	GR-2416 (Lot-1 & Lot-2)		
10	Tender package name	Procurement of Anti Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin		
11	Tender publication date	02/02/2025		
12	Tender last selling date	16/03/2025	Up to 5:00pm	
13	Tender closing date and time	17/03/2025	11:00am	
14	Tender opening date and time	17/03/2025	11:30am	
15	Selling tender document	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208		
16	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka (Conference Room, Room No. 115), Date 13/02/2025, Time: 11:00am		
17	Receiving and opening tender document	Central Medical Stores Depot, Conference Room 115-30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed, Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208		
18	Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender document.		
19	Brief description of goods	Lot-1: Inj. Human Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV); 1 ml Vial for intra dermal (ID) use. Qty. 295000 vials. Lot-2: Inj. Rabies Immunoglobulin; 5 ml vial. Qty. 150000 vials.		
20	Price of tender document (Tk.)	BDT 4,000/- (Bangladesh Taka Four thousand) or US\$ 50 (fifty) only. The method of payment will be in Pay Order from any scheduled Bank in Bangladesh.		
21	Package No.	Identification of package	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	22	GR-2416 (Lot-1)	Inj. Human Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV), 1 ml Vial for intra dermal (ID) use	Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka
		GR-2416 (Lot-2)	Inj. Rabies Immunoglobulin; 5 ml vial	Central Medical Stores Depot (CMSD), Tejgaon, Dhaka
				Completion time in weeks /months
				To be delivered on or within 10 weeks after opening of the letter of credit or the date of confirmation of the Letter of Credit for delivery from abroad and after signing of the contract for delivery from within Bangladesh.
23	Name of official inviting tender	Dr. Enamul Habib		
24	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (CMSD)		
25	Address of official inviting tender	Central Medical Stores Depot, 30, Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Sharani, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208		
26	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel. No. : +880222244087	e-mail: <a href="mailto:cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd">cmsd@cmsd.gov.bd</a> Web: <a href="http://www.cmsd.gov.bd">www.cmsd.gov.bd</a>	
The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings				

Sd/-  
**Dr. Enamul Habib**  
Director (Additional Secretary)  
CMSD, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Principal  
Golapganj Govt. Technical School and College, Golapganj, Sylhet

Memo No : 57.03.9138.502.07.001.22.1087 Date : 29/01/2025

**e-Tender Notice(OTM)**

This is notifying to all concern that the following tenders are invited in the national e-GP portal .

Sl no	Tender ID	Procurement Title	Online Notice publication Date & Time	Last selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1	1069457	Procurement and Supply of Furniture.	02 February 2025 10:00 AM	16 Feb 2025 17:00 PM	17 Feb 2025 14:30 PM
2	1069510	Procurement and Supply of Others Stationery			
3	1069511	Procurement and Supply of Raw Materials and spare parts.			
4	1069512	Procurement and Supply of Office Equipment.			
5	1069513	Procurement and Supply of Learning Materials.			
6	1069514	Procurement and Supply of Computer Equipment.			

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 portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is must required Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal helpdesk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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