

## MD TAREK



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Horse-drawn carriages were first popularised in our city by an Armenian businessman named Shircore. His company, G M Shircore and Sons, commercialised horse-drawn carriages as a mode of transportation around the mid-nineteenth century.

In today's era of mechanical advancements, horse-drawn carriages are outdated and inhumane. Despite the availability of alternative modes of transportation, the continued use of these carriages highlights a cruel reality. The suffering of these helpless animals, caused by economic pressures and outdated practices, serves as a reminder of the cost of preserving such traditions in a modern society.

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Rony's men were also present during the clash. Contacted, Bakul told The Daily Star, "I have been engaged in the jhut trade of the factory for the last six months. This morning, Sharif Chowdhury's people started gathering in front of the factory. Later, I informed police and my men

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Around 68 percent say zila parishad is ineffective, 76 percent believe upazila parishad could serve citizens better if those are strengthened, 47 percent say union parishad and municipalities should be integrated into the administration.

For those in the first group, justice is

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Court Police Inspector Shahidul Islam.  
The video of the incident circulating

He said law enforcement cannot be carried out in the same manner as

On September 17, the interim government gave the power of magistracy to commissioned army officers.

by May or June, a national election can be held quickly."

From the EC side, the meeting was attended by CEC AMM Nasir Uddin, election commissioners Anwarul Islam Sarkar, Abdur Rahmanel Masud, Begum Tahmida Ahmad, and Brig Gen (Retd) Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah, and EC Secretary Akhtar Ahmed.

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According to the forecasts of the two multilateral agencies, Bangladesh's economic growth for FY24 and the current fiscal year would be the lowest since FY20, when the Covid-19 pandemic wreaked havoc on the global economy. In the July-September quarter of the current fiscal year, Bangladesh's economy grew by 1.81 percent, the lowest since the second quarter of FY21, when the ripple effects of the pandemic continued to severely impact the economy.

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