

Commission

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Service, the report proposes two branches under the attorney general: the Supreme Court Attorney Service, consisting of Assistant Attorney Generals, Deputy Attorney Generals, and Additional Attorney Generals, and the District Attorney Service, consisting of various district-level attorneys.

The president will appoint an attorney general who meets the eligibility criteria for a Supreme Court judge under Article 64 of the constitution.

Officers in the district unit will have opportunities for inter-district transfers and promotions to the Supreme Court unit.

A separate unit within the attorney general's office will handle administrative and financial matters. The retirement age for attorneys has been suggested at 65 years, as there is currently no specified retirement age.

People

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the current government's responsibility.

The public must be assured, particularly the youth who have never had the chance to vote, that they will be able to cast votes. For 17 years, votes were manipulated by the past government. It is necessary to restore trust among the people by holding a transparent, universally acceptable election. This is the government's responsibility," he said.

PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 22

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 5-20 12-45 4-30 6-03 7-30

JAMAAT 5-55 1-15 4-45 6-07 8-00

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Risky bamboo bridge puts lives at risk

Locals demand concrete bridge over Matamuhuri river in Bandarban

MONG SING HAI MARMA, Bandarban

The residents of Ward 4 in Chaikyung union under Alikadam upazila in Bandarban have been enduring hardships for a long time due to the absence of a bridge over the Matamuhuri river near Refer Bazar.

To cope with the situation, locals have built a bamboo bridge for crossing, but it becomes unusable during the monsoon season, making it extremely difficult for students to attend school.

Hasingnu Marma, a sixth grader at Refer Para Public School, said many students from the village and neighbouring areas have to cross the river to reach school.

However, when the water level rises during the monsoon, they are unable to attend, which significantly disrupts their education.

Mohammad Badr Uddin, the local UP member, said five to six villages in his ward, inhabited by Marma, Mro, and Bangalee communities, have been suffering due to the lack of a bridge.

He mentioned that since being elected, he has repeatedly appealed to the upazila administration and the government for a solution, but no progress has been made.

Usaching Marma, the village chief (Karbari) of Thoicing Headman Para, said over 130 families live in the village.

During the monsoon, crossing the river becomes a struggle for students and residents alike. The rising water levels prevent students from attending school, often

but it remains dangerous. Many people slip and fall into the river while attempting to cross.

Sirajul Islam, a local resident, said around 1,500 families across seven to eight villages are affected.

Chairman of Chaikyung Union Parishad, Mohammad Zainal Abedin, said the affected area,



causing their books and notebooks to get wet.

Even in the dry season, people encounter significant challenges in reaching the market.

Advocate Umong Sing Marma, a resident of Thoicing Headman Para, said every year, locals construct a bamboo bridge at their own expense during the dry season,

located east of the Matamuhuri near Refer Bazar, is home to more than 30,000 people from Bangalee, Marma, and Mro communities.

He said last year, he submitted a request to the district LGED, and earlier this year, senior LGED officials conducted soil tests and measurements for construction of a bridge.

Honouring the martyrs Wahed Mansion

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In Dhaka, people gathered at the Shaheed Minar since the early hours to pay homage to the language heroes.

President Mohammed Shahabuddin and Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus paid rich tributes to the martyrs of the Language Movement, marking the day. One-minute past midnight, the president laid a wreath. Prof Yunus paid his tributes around 12:10am after the president left the Shaheed Minar.

Various parties including BNP, JCD, Workers Party, Jasod, CPB, Gono Forum, Chhatra Union, Chhatra Front, and Chhatra Federation also paid their tributes. Later, the Shaheed Minar was opened to the public.

Ahmed Khan received them upon arrival.

Chief Justice Syed Reafael Ahmed with other judges paid their tributes and then the advisers to the interim government, foreign diplomats, invited guests and high-ranking military and civil officials, Dhaka University teachers paid their tributes at the alter.

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fading. No significant legal action has been taken against those responsible for the illegal chemical storage that exacerbated the blaze.

The trial of the case filed over the tragedy at the additional metropolitan sessions judge's court-8 of Dhaka has been stalled, largely due to the prosecution's failure to produce witnesses before the court.

Despite charges being framed against eight

accused -- including the owner of Wahed Mansion, Hasan Sultan, and his brother Hossain Sultan Sohel -- only four out of 167 prosecution witnesses have testified so far.

The last testimony was recorded in October 2023.

"The trial is being delayed as the witnesses do not appear before the court to give their statements," a court staffer told The Daily Star.

The next hearing in the case is scheduled for April 13 this year.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (Statutory Original Jurisdiction)

Case Number No 155 of 2025

in the matter of An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) Read Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, Dirk Hute, Managing Director of **Dica Tex Ltd.** Reg No.-C-89850 having its Office at Address: Tengir, P.S.B.K.S.P, P.S- Ashulia, Upozilla-Savar, Dhaka. ...Petitioner

...Versus-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, 6th Floor, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.Respondents. Notice is hereby given that upon an application filed by the petitioner under Section 81(2)and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for obtaining permission for Increase of the Annual General Meeting (AGM) OF **Dica Tex Ltd.**, The Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh presided over by **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel** was pleased to admit the same on 10-02-2025 and the said Hon'ble Court has fixed the matter for hearing on 13.03.2025. If any one is interested to oppose the said application he may do so by an Advocate or in person Copy of the same may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of prescribed fees.

Mr. Alamin Sarkar, Advocate

Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Hall Room No. 1, Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 01712052513.

Legal Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION

(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 239 OF 2025.

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

1. Divine Garments Limited. Represented by its Managing Director namely Md. Hasanuzzaman, having registered office at House No. 348, Road No. 26, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206.

...Petitioners

2. Chowgacha Fashions Limited Represented by its Managing Director, namely Md. Hasanuzzaman, having registered office at House No. 348, Road No. 26, New DOHS, Mohakhali, Dhaka-1206.Petitioners

...Versus-

The Register of Joint Stock Companies & Firms (RJSC), of 1 Kawran Bazar, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka-1000 and others.

...Respondents

This Notice is hereby given for all concerned that an application under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioners Company for reconstruction of the same by way of Amalgamation.

After hearing the petitioners company, the Company Bench of the Hon'ble Court Division comprising of his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the same vide Order dated 12/02/2025. Pursuant to the order of the Hon'ble Court, the proposed "Scheme of Amalgamation" is kept for inspection (during office hours) in the respective registered offices of the petitioners. The date for meeting with the members of both the company is fixed on 10/03/2025 and the date for meeting with the creditors is fixed on 11/03/2025 at the registered office of the respective company.

If anyone is interested to oppose/contest the said application, s/he may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through authorized Advocate on or before the date aforesaid fixed for hearing. Copy of the application will be available from the undersigned on payment of usual charges.

(Amit Das Gupta)
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Room No. 607 (Annex Extension), Mobile: 01712971729
Supreme Court Bar Bhaban, Dhaka-1000.

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OPERATION DEVIL HUNT 7,310 held in 2 weeks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 7,310 persons were arrested across the country since the "Operation Devil Hunt" began on February 8, according to the Police Headquarters.

The figure includes the arrest of 461 persons in the last 24 hours till yesterday afternoon. The joint forces also recovered four firearms and a sharp weapon.

Additionally, 1,189 others, who were either accused or wanted in previous cases, were also arrested in the last 24 hours. The government launched the operation on February 8 to restore law and order following an attack on "students and people" in Gazipur.

Analysing reports from some districts, this newspaper found that many of the arrestees are members of the Awami League and its associate bodies.

Many are accused in cases filed after the fall of the Hasina-led government on August 5.

Woman killed in wall collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A woman was killed when the wall of an under-construction building collapsed on her in Mymensingh city's Durgabari area yesterday.

The victim is Laxmi Rani, 76, wife of late Badal Basak.

OC Shafiqul Islam Khan of Kotwali Police Station, said Laxmi left home around noon to visit a temple. At the time, piling work was underway for the construction of a multi-storey building adjacent to her house.

As she was passing by the construction site, an old boundary wall collapsed on her, killing her on the spot.

Her son, Krishna Basak, alleged the building owners had been repeatedly urged to remove the old wall, but they did not pay heed. Police recovered the body. No case had been filed yet, said the OC.

Concert Rebuilding

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but we did not want to take any risks. Our initial plan was to reschedule it for the following week. However, as the holy month of Ramadan is about to begin, we are now considering holding the event after Eid.

A lineup of local artists was curated for the event, featuring musicians who stood in solidarity with the movement without concern for their careers, open-air concerts in

Bangladesh's history. The venue was expected to accommodate hundreds of thousands of people safely, enjoying live music together.

The accident occurred around 8:30pm when a Cox's Bazar-bound bus lost control and hit the three-wheeler, which was carrying passengers, the OC said, quoting eyewitnesses.

Police seized the bus and arrested its driver. A case was filed.

Four killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed in road accidents Narsingdi and Sirajganj yesterday.

In Narsingdi, a motorcyclist and his pillion were killed when a speeding bus hit their motorcycle in Raipura upazila in the afternoon.

The deceased are Md Roni, 28, and Md Taposh, 29. Both were businessmen and residents of the upazila.

Police and locals said the two were on their way to Narsingdi to attend an invitation after Juma prayers.

Around 2:00pm, when they reached the Dhukundi-Charabagh Bazar area on the Dhaka-Sylhet highway, a bus of Dhaka-bound Labiba Paribahan from Brahmanbaria struck their motorcycle from behind and fled the scene.

Both died on the spot.

Nurul Haque, officer-in-charge of Bhairab Highway Police Station, said police were trying to arrest the driver.

In Sirajganj, two people were killed and another injured when a speeding bus crashed into a battery-run three-wheeler in Chala of Ullpara sub-district.

The deceased are Md Faruk Hossain, 32, and Md Rony Hossain, 23, both residents of Maguradanga, said OC Md Abdur Rouf of Hatikmurl Police Station.

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(পেট্রোবাল্টার একটি কোম্পানি)
Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

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এর অপর্যাপ্ত করে জাতীয় সমিতি প্রস্তুত করে।

INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Tender No.: SGFL/RCP/24-25/FP-11

Date: 19-02-2025.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division
2. Agency	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A company of Petrobangla)
3. Purchaser Name	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL)
4. Purchaser District	Sylhet
5. Invitation for	Tender for Procurement of Spare Parts for Caterpillar Gas Generator
6. Invitation Ref No	SGFL/RCP/24-25/FP-11 date: 19-02-2025

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