

## 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. 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.

## 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. 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 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.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
**FEBRUARY 22**

	Fajr	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

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# 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 Chaikkyang 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 (Karabari) of Thoiching 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



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 Thoiching Headman Para, said every year, locals construct a bamboo bridge at their own expense during the dry season,

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 Chaikkyang Union Parishad, Mohammad Zainal Abedin, said the affected area,

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.

## 20 garages, two sawmills burned in Khilgaon fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 20 shops, mostly garages, and two sawmills were burned in a fire that broke out in Khilgaon’s Taltola area in Dhaka yesterday evening.

Nine fire engines brought the fire, which started around 7:30pm, under control at 9:35pm, said Anwarul Islam, an officer of the fire service media cell.

The fire service believes that a drum filled with chemicals “exploded”, causing the fire to spread rapidly.

Fire service Director (Operations and Maintenance) Lt Colonel Mohammad Tajul Islam Chowdhury said, “We have not received any reports of missing persons or injuries or deaths.”

When asked whether the fire source had been identified, he said nothing could be said about it without an investigation.

The fire erupted in a densely packed garage area located behind Khilgaon Police Station. The area comprises multiple vehicle garages situated in close proximity to each other.

The incident triggered panic among the residents as flames and smoke were visible from a considerable distance. The fire also led to a temporary power outage in the area.

“This area had no compliance at all. Even though the fire has been brought under control, we still need to thoroughly check the entire area. It will take more time for the dumping process.”

### FIRE BREAKS OUT AT KORAIL SLUM

A fire broke out at Korail slum in Mohakhali early today.

Eleven units were working at the spot to douse the blaze, said Rakibul Hasan, duty officer at fire service headquarters. He said the fire service reached the spot around 12:52am. The cause of fire could not be known.

No casualties were reported at the time of filing this report around 1:30am.

## Nine killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least nine people were killed in road accidents yesterday.

In Bogura, three people were killed and three injured when a truck hit a battery-run rickshaw-van in Bogura’s Dupchanchia upazila.

The deceased are Md Mozahar, 60, Shafiqul Islam, 45, and Shahidul Islam, 60, said police.

The victims, workers of a tile factory, were returning home from work on the rickshaw-van when the accident took place around 8:30pm.

The truck driver fled the scene.

In Magura, Tobarak Mollah, 40, a brickfield labourer, was killed when a truck hit his bicycle around 7:00pm.

Meanwhile, 18-month-old Morium, daughter of Murad Hossain, was playing in front of her house in Sonatundi village when a human haulier ran her over around 10:00am, said OC Burhan Ali of Mohammadpur Police Station.

In Narsingdi, a motorcyclist and his pillion were killed when a 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.

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

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

The accident occurred around 8:30pm.

## 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 premises.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Professor Niaz

Ahmed Khan received them upon arrival.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat 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.

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.

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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.

## 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.”

Previously, the organisers said it was set to be one of the largest open-air concerts in

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

A lineup of local artists was curated for the event, featuring musicians who stood in solidarity with the movement without concern for their careers, they added.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION (Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
**Company Matter 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 Hutte, Managing Director of **Dica Tex Ltd.** Reg No:-C-89850 having its Office at Address: Tenguri, P.S-B.K.S.p, P.S- Ashulia, Upozilla-Savar, Dhaka. ...Petitioner.  
-Versus-  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Frims, TCB Bhaban, 6th Floor, 1, Kavarin 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 Sarker, 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.  
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 Kavarin 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.

**ARMY HEADQUARTERS**  
**E IN C’S BRANCH, WORKS DIRECTORATE**  
**DHAKA CANTONMENT**  
**INVITATION FOR TENDER**

Notice no. **600/15/55/2024-2025/E-6** Dated : **18 February 2025.**

**MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES**

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs.				
2. Agency	Military Engineer Services				
3. Procuring Entity Name	E in C				
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka				
5. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)				
6. Budget and source of Funds	GOB, Development Budget				
7. Development Partners (if applicable)	None				
8. Project / Programme Name (if applicable)	<b>Conservation of Old Dhaka Central Jail History, Historical Buildings &amp; Development of Surroundings area-1st Revised.</b>				
9. Selling of Tender will commence from	<b>27 February 2025</b> (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours in Office Time).				
10. Selling of Tender will close on	<b>20 February 2025</b> (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours in Office Time).				
11. Last date and time of submission of Tender	<b>23 March 2025</b> upto 1200 hours.				
12. Date and time of opening of Tender	<b>23 March 2025</b> at 1230 hours.				
13. Name & Address of the Office(s) - Selling Tender Document	Tender Selling & Information Centre of Works Directorate at GE (Army) Central Dhaka and AHQ, E in C’s Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantt.				
- Receiving Tender Document	Tender Selling & Information Centre of Works Directorate at GE (Army) Central Dhaka.				
- Opening Tender Document	-Do-				
14. Eligibility of Tenderer	<b>a. MES enlisted contractors Class – ‘B’ &amp; ‘C’</b> <b>b. Contractors enlisted in other Govt, Semi Government &amp; Autonomous Organization of similar capacity may also participate in tenders having security clearance from DGFI.</b>				
15. Brief Description of Works					
Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Price of Tender Document (Taka)	Tender Security Amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee in favour of AHQ, E in C’s Br, Wks Dts, Dhaka Cantt (Taka)	Completion Time in weeks/ months
a.	Construction of Chawk Complex, Mosque Surroundings area and Landscape including ancillary works at Zone-B for the Project Conservation of Old Dhaka Central Jail History, Historical Buildings and Development of the Surroundings Area, Dhaka	South City Corporation, Dhaka	6,000.00	10,80,000.00	09 (Nine) Months
16. Name of Official Inviting Tender	Director of Works				
17. Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Director of Works				
18. Address of Official Inviting Tender	AHQ, E in C’s Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment Web address : <b>www.army.mil.bd</b>				
19. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Army Headquarters, E in C’s Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment Tel No. : <b>9832870</b> Fax No. : <b>9832966</b>				
20. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.					

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For Director of Works  
Army Headquarters  
Engineer in Chief’s Branch  
Works Directorate  
Dhaka Cantonment  
Tel : 8711111 Ext 2880  
Civil: 9832880

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**সিলেট গ্যাস ফিল্ডস লিমিটেড**  
(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)  
**Sylhet Gas Fields Limited**  
(A Company of Petrobangla)

**INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE**

Tender No.: **SGFL/RCFP/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/RCFP/24-25/FP-11 date: 19-02-2025
7. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (International Competitive Bidding), Single stage two envelope system. The Technical Tender will be opened on the date and time mentioned at Sl. no.13 of this tender notice and the Price Tender of the technically responsive Tenderer(s) will be opened later on.
8. Budget and Source of Funds	SGFL’s Own Fund.
9. Project Name	N/A
10. Tender Publication Date	19-02-2025.
11. Tender Last Selling Date	08-04-2025.
12. Tender Closing Date & Time	09-04-2025. and 12:00 hrs (BST)
13. Tender Opening Date & Time	09-04-2025. and 12:15 hrs (BST)
14. Name and Address of Office for selling Tender	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office Petrocentre, 13 <sup>th</sup> Floor, 3 Kavarin Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh.
15. Name and Address of Office for Receiving & Opening of Tender	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Head Office, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152, Bangladesh.
16. Date & Time of Selling of Tender Document.	The tender document will be available for sale from 25-02-2025 to 08-04-2025. during office hours on all working days.
17. Eligibility of Tenderer	Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except the country/countries having no diplomatic relation with Bangladesh.
18. Brief Description of Goods	Tender for Procurement of Spare Parts for Caterpillar Gas Generator
19. Brief Description of Related Services	N/A
20. Price of Tender document	Taka 5,000.00 (non-refundable)
21. Name of the Official Inviting Tender	Engr. Md. Shah Alam
22. Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy General Manager (CM&CP) CC., Foreign Procurement Section Phone no. 01716551003 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dgmp@sgfl.org.bd">dgmp@sgfl.org.bd</a>
23. Address of the official inviting tender	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152, Bangladesh
24. Tender Security Amount	Taka 2,90,000.00 or USD 2,320.00
25. Special Instruction	a) Tender must remain valid for one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of opening of the tender. b) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender (Technical Tender) an acceptable Tender Security in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. c) The Tender security must remain valid for one hundred and seventy-eight (178) days from the date of opening of the tender. d) The scope of supply, terms of supply and information require to be furnished by the Tenderer, etc. are given in the tender document. e) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of tenders will be rejected and returned unopened to the Tenderer. f) The Tender must not be submitted by Fax or email. g) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstance (Strike, Public holiday, etc) the same will be received/ opened on the next working day at the same time and Venue. h) This tender notice will also be available at SGFL Website: <a href="http://www.sgfl.org.bd">www.sgfl.org.bd</a> , Petrobangla Website: <a href="http://www.petrobangla.org.bd">www.petrobangla.org.bd</a> and CPTU Website: <a href="http://www.cptu.gov.bd">www.cptu.gov.bd</a>
26. Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings at any stage prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Tenderer(s).	

SGFL 19/02/2025

Deputy General Manager (CM&CP) CC.,  
Foreign Procurement Section

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