

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			
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			

FLAT FOR SALE			
Size: 4381 sft			
Bandhara UN road D/A			
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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION			

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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)	Conservation of Old Dhaka Central Jail History, Historical Buildings & Development of Surroundings area-1st Revised.				
9. Selling of Tender will commence from	27 February 2025 (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours in Office Time).				
10. Selling of Tender will close on	20 February 2025 (from 1200 hours to 1400 hours in Office Time).				
11. Last date and time of submission of Tender	23 March 2025 upto 1200 hours.				
12. Date and time of opening of Tender	23 March 2025 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	a. MES enlisted contractors Class - 'B' & 'C' b. Contractors enlisted in other Govt, Semi Government & Autonomous Organization of similar capacity may also participate in tenders having security clearance from DGFI.				
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 Dtg, 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 : www.army.mil.bd				
19. Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Army Headquarters, E in C's Branch, Works Directorate, Dhaka Cantonment Tel No. : 9832870 Fax No : 9832906				
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.				

Risky bamboo bridge puts lives at risk

Locals demand concrete bridge over Matamuhuri river in Bandarban

MONG SING HAI MARMA, Bandarban

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 Chaikyang 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.

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 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 Hatikumru Police Station.

The accident occurred around 8:30pm.

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

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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
KEY INFORMATION	
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 Tender(s) will be opened later on.
8. Budget and Source of Funds	SGFL's Own Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
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, 13th Floor, 3 Kawran 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. Chiknagol, 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.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
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