

## 5pc quota for July

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per class will be reserved, beyond the allocated lottery-based admission seats, for family members of those injured or killed in the July uprising.  
To claim this seat, applicants must submit verified copies of relevant documents or gazettes as proof and present the original documents at the time of

admission. The admission process must ensure proper verification of gazettes issued by the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs for the martyrs of the uprising.  
If no eligible students from affected families apply, the seat will be filled from the merit list. Under no circumstances should the seat remain vacant, said the directive.

## SC verdict on Tarique

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Following an appeal filed by the ACC, the HC on July 21, 2016, sentenced Tarique to seven years' imprisonment and fined him Tk 20 crore and also upheld the trial court judgement that convicted and sentenced Mamun to seven years'

imprisonment and fined him Tk 40 crore in the same case, he said.  
ACC filed the case in October 2009 with Cantonment Police Station against Tarique and Mamun on charge of laundering Tk 20.41 crore to Singapore between 2003 and 2007.

## Tourism curb sparks

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Various studies have identified 1,076 species of biodiversity on St Martin's, including corals, seaweed, turtles, shellfish, marine fish, birds, mammals, and crabs.  
The island's sandy shores are a critical nesting site for endangered turtles. However, unregulated infrastructure development, excessive tourism, and environmental pollution have put the island's ecosystem at risk.

To protect the island, authorities set a deadline of January 31 for tourist visits this year, allowing only 2,000 visitors per day for two months. In previous years, the island remained open for tourists from October to April, with over 5,000 visitors arriving daily.  
Due to unchecked tourism, the island's biodiversity was being destroyed, said environmental activists. Tourists roamed every corner of the island on battery-run vehicles or motorbikes, which damaged the beach and mangrove forests. They also took away snail and oyster shells.  
Last year,

conservationists collected around 1,400 turtle eggs from 13 turtles. This breeding season, they have already collected 2,500 eggs from 19 turtles. Over 160 eggs have hatched, and the baby turtles have been released into the sea.  
In 1999, the DoE declared St Martin's an Ecologically Critical Area. On January 4, 2023, the environment ministry designated 1,743 square kilometres of the Bay of Bengal adjacent to St Martin's as a Marine Protected Area.

However, Habibur Rahman, a former member of St Martin's Union Parishad, said some marginalised people are breaking corals into small pieces to sell as construction materials. Local people and hoteliers are buying these stones.  
"They are doing this because their income has dropped significantly due to the restrictions on tourism," he said.  
Despite the tourism curbs, many locals continue fishing, drying fish for trade, and cultivating vegetables and watermelons for their livelihoods.

## 'We stay out of political debate'

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Consensus Commission's report, we cannot determine what is feasible. Our preparations are based on existing laws and regulations."

Speaking on the issue of the NID system, Nasir Uddin said the government is exploring ways to consolidate all citizen services under one platform.

"I had assumed that the government would establish an entity where all citizen services – including NID – would be provided under the Election Commission," he said.

He, however, said, "I have not heard of any government decision to remove the NID system from

the Election Commission's jurisdiction."

He further explained, "The Ministry of Home Affairs attempted to take over the NID system and even passed a law for it. But we were able to convince the government that such a move would not be appropriate."

"It's not just about taking NID away from us and considering the matter settled. That should not be the case, and I don't believe it will happen," he added.

He also mentioned that Election Commission representatives are actively participating in government meetings on this issue and sharing their opinions.

"The Election Commission has taken a stand, and we will formally communicate it in writing. We have explained why the NID system should remain under our jurisdiction and conveyed our reasoning through our representatives," said the CEC.

Regarding whether a consensus-based decision would be accepted, the CEC said, "If the National Consensus Commission reaches a decision, I won't be able to object. The government will discuss this matter with different political parties – that's a separate issue. We will express our views whenever we have the opportunity."

## Repeal CSA right away

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government's key commitments was to repeal all repressive laws, including the CSA, and this was officially announced in August.

However, the government has yet to repeal the act, it said, adding that they believed that the government lacks genuine commitment, seriousness, and proactive efforts to repeal the CSA and other repressive laws.

"This negligence is killing the spirit of the July Uprising. Due to incompetence and inefficiency, the interim government is gradually losing the trust of the people," the statement read.

The platform also warned that the law and order

situation is deteriorating, with conspirators taking matters into their own hands, issuing death threats, and fuelling mob justice.

Meanwhile, the police are showing excessive enthusiasm in making arrests and persecuting individuals under the CSA, while turning a blind eye to the aforementioned criminal offences, it added.

The network also criticised the proposed Cyber Protection Act, calling it a misguided initiative.

"The fear surrounding the Cyber Security Act will not be alleviated by this new legislation. Instead, the government should modernise existing laws on cyber hacking, online

violence against women, and pornography – or enact specific laws to address these issues. This is what the people of post-uprising Bangladesh expect," said the statement.

They demanded the immediate repeal of all repressive laws, including CSA, the release of those imprisoned under them, compensation for victims, and accountability for the government's actions in enforcing such laws.

Signatories of the statement include photographer Shahidul Alam, Jagannath University student Khadijatul Kubra, DSA Victims Network Member Secretary Pritam Das, Supreme Court lawyer Manjila Jhuma, and journalist Jamal Mir.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO 303 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.  
AND  
IN THE MATTER OF: Md. Kamel Uddin Biswas, son of Abdul Karim Biswas and Behula Khuton, Shareholder and Managing Director, Basic Shirts Limited of Basic Tower, Majukhan, Harbaid, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur.  
—Petitioner  
—VERSUS—  
Basic Shirts Limited of Basic Tower, Majukhan, Harbaid, Gazipur Sadar, Gazipur, Bangladesh and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.  
—Respondents  
Take notice that an application under Sections-81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of Basic Shirts Limited for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 and to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 23-02-2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on or before the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.  
Advocate Md. Anwar Hossain  
Room No. 351 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Dhaka-1000  
Mobile: 01913391551

**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 258 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF: R.K. SPINNING MILLS LTD.  
.....Petitioner  
-VERSUS-  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Others.  
.....Respondents  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 59 read with Section 60 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for obtaining sanction of Hon'ble Court to the reduction of its share capital appearing in the books of the petitioner company. Upon preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application by an order dated 17.02.2025 and also directed to submit the affidavit in compliance. Anyone interested may appear before the Hon'ble Court. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.  
Taisir Hoque , Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
147, 3rd Floor, ML Village, Shantinagar, Dhaka-1217


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**Name of the Work:**  
"Email solution on Linux based platform for DC-DR of Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC."  
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**NOTICE OF INVITING QUOTATION**  
Sealed quotations are hereby invited by National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. (the Bank) from reputed Companies/local Agents/Suppliers/Authorized Distributors/Service Providers for the below mentioned requirement under the terms and conditions mentioned detail in the Request for Quotation (RFQ) documents.  

Service Description	Price of the Tender document	Sale start date	Sale end date	Date and time for Tender Submission
Request for Quotation for supplying Dual Interface (DI) Plastic Cards of National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC.	Tk. 3,000/- (Taka Three Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh	March 05, 2025	March 11, 2025	March 11, 2025 on/before 11:00 AM

  
The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank PLC. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). Manipulation or any kind of unusual approach or failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. Tender will be opened on March 11, 2025 at 11:30 AM in presence of the bidders or their representatives (if any). The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.  
Vice President &  
Head of Common Services Division

**ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED**  
395-397, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208  
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Name of the Item	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
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Tender schedule will be sold from the Accounts Department of Essential Drugs Company Limited (EDCL), Dhaka on payment as stated above during office hours on all working days (except Friday, Saturday and Govt. Holidays). No tender schedule will be sold on the opening date of the tender.  
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For: Managing Director  
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