

Sleeping

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Hossain's house around 8:30am. Despite their efforts to douse the flames, the house was completely burned down, and Sumaiya, who was asleep inside, perished in the blaze.

At the time of the fire, Sumaiya's father was fishing in the Meghna River near Bancharampur in Brahmanbaria, while her mother was working in a nearby agricultural field. Locals suspect the fire originated from an electrical short circuit.

He added that the child was alone in the house when the fire broke out, and initial investigations suggest an electrical short circuit as the probable cause of the tragedy.

The inhumane

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Ripan Ansari, general secretary of the National Human Rights Council, said, "If any inmate is deprived of basic needs like proper food, hygiene, and warm clothes, it is a direct violation of their human rights. The government must intervene."

One of the key reasons cited for the dire conditions is budgetary allocation.

Supernintendant Mohammad Rafiqul Quader explained, "The jail budget is adjusted based on the number of prisoners. For instance, if we have 71 inmates, we allocate money for 71 people."

Rescued elephant

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Jalde Range of the Forest Department, told The Daily Star, "We rushed a veterinarian team from the Dulahazara Safari Park to treat the elephant. But her condition is critical."



A large queue has assembled behind this TCB truck in front of the Bangladesh Bank in Khulna city. With Ramadan underway, such facilities are the only hope for low-income groups to afford essential commodities

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Take stern action

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in all areas of the country's development and progress.

Fakhrul said women from various professions, including students and female workers, are being subjected to molestation and harassment in various places, including educational institutions.

"Women are being raped, tortured and killed. This has seen sharp increase since the fascist Awami League government came to power," he alleged.

The BNP leader criticised the Awami League government for failing to take strict action against violence towards women.

He claimed that perpetrators have become more emboldened and desperate due to the lack of justice and the prevailing culture of impunity.

"We are deeply concerned to see

the growing trend of harassment of women in various forms on the streets and in educational institutions. This trend is alarming," Fakhrul said.

He said the perpetrators are instigating anarchy and instability in the country through carrying out incidents.

"It is our moral responsibility to protect the dignity of women and safeguard their freedom, which is a constitutionally recognised right," the BNP leader said.

He noted that the people of the country are now deeply worried about the overall situation in the country, including violence against women.

"We strongly condemn and oppose this, and at the same time, we call upon everyone to play a responsible role," the BNP leader said.

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Additionally, they urged authorities to take steps to prevent ethnic, gender-based, communal, and mass violence against women, girls, indigenous people, persons with disabilities, religious minorities, and gender-diverse communities.

They also stressed the need to curb fundamentalist and extremist cultures. The committee further demanded revisions and amendments to existing laws on rape, dowry, sexual harassment, and violence against women.

These legal changes, they said, should consider women's diverse lives and real-life experiences to ensure their rights and welfare.

The organisations also emphasised safeguarding the interests of indigenous women, religious minority women, women with disabilities, domestic workers, garment workers, women in the informal sector, and migrant women.

They called for

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making public transport, education, healthcare, employment, and the justice system fully accessible to women with disabilities, with special assistance and protection.

The committee also demanded the establishment of victim support centres, women's assistance and investigation units, counselling services, cyber support, and rehabilitation facilities in every district.

They urged the government to enact and enforce strict cyber laws to prevent misogynistic activities and propaganda on social media and digital platforms.

Lastly, the organisations stressed the need to raise awareness about laws against violence against women, women's rights, and available support systems.

They also called for the incorporation of gender-sensitive education and comprehensive, along with age-appropriate sex education programmes, into the national curriculum.

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 288, OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF:

An application under Section 81 (2) (85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994. IN THE MATTER OF: Mohammad Abdullahel Bakri, Managing Director, Shalbox Green Resort Ltd, B. K. Bar, Main Road, Rajendrapur Chowrasta, Police Station: Gazipur District: Gazipur, Petitioner-VERSUS-The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, T.C.B. Bhaban, Dhaka. Respondents. Take notice that an application under Section 81 (2) (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 petitioner for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of the Shalbox Green Resort Ltd, for the calendar year 2022, 2023 and 2024 Upon hearing the application on 18.02.2025, Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application. Interested person may appear before the Honorable Court or before the date 10.03.2025 fixed for hearing of the matter. Copy of the application may be obtained from undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.Md. Masum Billia, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Room No. 8049, 7th floor, Husain Shoheeb Shohrawardi Bhaban, Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shabag, Dhaka, 1000, Mob: 01712212995.

Invitation for Tender (IFT) for the Cash Vault (Re-Tender).

Project Name: BRAC Finance & Accounts.
Tender Name: Supply 248 Nos. Cash Vault.
Invitation for Tender No. & Date: RE-BPD/2025/IFT-588, Date: 02-03-2025
Tender Package No.: RE-BPD/2025/IFT-588
Source of Fund: BRAC Own Fund
Time of Delivery: As Per Tender Schedule.
Price of Tender Schedule: BDT: 1,000 (Non-Refundable)

Tender schedule fee to be paid through **Bank Account Number: 1501100901911001, BRAC Bank, Gulshan Branch.** (Also, send a picture of the deposit Slip to the following email address & what's up no. rubel.a@brac.net & 01719262589).

Tender Security: As Per Tender Schedule (Tk. 7,50,000/-).

Pre-Bid Meeting Date, Date: 17/03/2025 at 11.00 AM.

Time & Meeting Link: <https://tender.brac.net/> (Go to live tender from the dashboard after entering the above URL and search for the Tender Ref. No. RE-BPD/2025/IFT-588)

Tender Opening Place, Date & Time (Online Opening): Re-BPD/2025/IFT-588 [From 10-03-2025 to 25-03-2025, 1:30 PM]

Tender Opening Place, Date & Time (Online Opening): 25-03-2025, 2:00 PM through Google meet, link: meet.google.com/vrq-jmgu-vpc

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Nahid aims to finish

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After Hasina's toppling, he accepted an invitation to join an interim government led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus.

Nahid's decision to helm the NCP necessitated his departure from an administration expected to act as a politically neutral umpire while preparing Bangladesh for fresh elections.

Polls are due by March next year and are widely expected to be won by the BNP, one of the major political forces.

Nahid said that even if he and his followers could not form the next government, they had inaugurated a political force set to be influential for decades to come.

"Nobody knew that there would be an uprising, but it happened," he said.

"I sincerely hope and I believe that we are going to win this time. But this election is not the end of

the world... Our target is to sustain this energy for another 50 or 100 or more years."

'BELIEVE IN INCLUSIVENESS'

The NCP is at loggerheads with its main rival over when the next national election should be staged, with the BNP arguing that fresh polls should be staged as soon as possible to empower a government with a public mandate.

"We are often accused of conspiring to delay the election, but that is not true," Nahid said.

But he added that it was "not possible" to stage an election while the country still faced issues maintaining law and order after Hasina's ouster.

His party are also campaigning for a simultaneous vote to establish a citizens' assembly, to be tasked with root and branch reform of Bangladesh's constitution aimed at ensuring a lasting

democracy.

The NCP has sought to position itself as a big tent party, open to all people seeking to bring forward the spirit of last year's political tumult.

But rutions within the party have already split over into public view since its finding last month.

A gay rights activist was removed from the party's leadership committee days after it was formed following demands from right-wing groups in the Muslim majority country.

"We believe in inclusivity, but there are certain boundaries set by religious and cultural norms," Nahid said, adding that the party still had an admirable record on diversity. "We have brought women to the forefront and included representatives from all castes and creeds," he said.

"We will strive to ensure that all citizens can enjoy their rights."

RMG worker found dead

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and informed the police. Police rushed to spot and recovered the body, OC Shahin said.

"Initially, no injury

marks have been found on

the body of the deceased.

Family members informed

us that Nayan suffered from epilepsy. The exact cause of death will be determined after an autopsy," the police official added.

However, the victim's family had requested to receive the body without

an autopsy.

"The family has no complaints regarding the death and wants the body to be handed over without an autopsy. Legal procedures regarding this request are underway," said the OC.

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e-Tender Notice: No. 34/2024-2025

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following public procurement:

Sl. No	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Tender Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	1083989	Widening and surfacing of flexible pavement from Ch. 20+670 to Ch. 21+100 of Tazerhat - Lalighati - Taraganj-Kishoreganj Road (Z-5015) under Road Division, Nilphamari during the FY 2024-2025.	23 Mar-2025 17:00	24 Mar-2025 11:15

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank Branch up to particular date and time specified on the Tender Notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and also can be obtained from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). For more details please contact e-GP help desk contact numbers.

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S. L. No.	ID/Reference No.	Procurement Method	Name of Works	Tender/Proposal Document last selling Date and Time
01	1082982	OTM	Construction of 22.00m Long Variable Girder Bridge on Gopalpur H/O Zabed member (UZR)-Soaraidanga Madrasa Road at Ch. 00m under Tungipara Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID: No. 335914028] (Salvage Materials Cost Tk. 79,715.00), Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Tungip/VR-SR24-25/13.	04.00 PM on 06/04/2025
02	1082983	OTM	Improvement of Gimadanga Azim Bazar BC Road-H/o Justice Huda via Liakat Ali Road by BC from Ch. 170-440m under Tungipara Upazila, District Gopalganj [Road ID: No. 335914089], Package No. GDIRIIP-2/Tungip/VR-BC24-25/14.	04.00 PM on 24/03/2025
03	1082984	OTM	Improvement	