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He stressed that trade, investment, and people-to-people ties between the two countries are more significant than USAID assistance.

Danilowicz advised Bangladesh to pursue a long-term relationship with the US, as the Trump administration's strategy for the country and South Asia remains unclear.

Humayun Kabir, president of Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, said the US political landscape has changed significantly.

He said Trump, backed by Congress and the judiciary, has widespread support in the US.

Kabir highlighted ongoing major changes in Bangladesh and the US, alongside shifting regional dynamics in the Asia-Pacific or Indo-Pacific region.

Former US ambassador to Bangladesh and Right to Freedom President William B Milam said his organisation is committed to promoting democracy and freedom.

Hedescribed the political transition in Bangladesh as the beginning of a new era.

He dismissed concerns that Bangladesh had lost global relevance, saying the country has the potential to play a more active role in global politics and free trade.

DU Prof Asif M Shahan and Mahmudul Islam Chowdhury, IBFB's founding president, also spoke.

Coast Guard vigilant

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security ahead of Eid. A special patrol system has been introduced during Ramadan and Eid to enhance security measures," he added.

Apart from securing river routes, the Coast Guard is also assisting the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) and the Ministry of Shipping by checking vessel registration and fitness.

Currently, the Chittagong Port Authority has restricted lighter, tanker, and edible oil-carrying ships from anchoring for more than 72 hours, according to officials at the BCG headquarters.

The Coast Guard is maintaining round-the-clock surveillance to ensure these ships reach their destinations without unnecessary delays.

Coast Guard Media Officer Lt Commander

Siyam-UI-Haque revealed that since February 11, 2025, the Coast Guard has conducted joint operations on 1,085 commercial and lighter ships.

"Through these operations, we hope to prevent any edible oil crisis and stabilise market prices during Ramadan," he said.

Lt Commander Ahsan mentioned that eight Coast Guard ships are deployed in Chandpur and ten in the Pagla station.

"We are facing some manpower shortages, but we are providing round-the-clock security in the interest of national and public safety," he said.

Coast Guard personnel remain dedicated to safeguarding fisheries, preventing piracy, smuggling, drug trafficking, and human trafficking, as well as conducting relief and rescue operations during natural disasters, he said.

Clash at NITOR

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that eight to ten of them were hurt, including Ansar member Ruhul Amin, who was later found unconscious at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital.

Following the clash, hospital staff ceased work, shutting down ticket counters and X-ray rooms. Male nurses and ward boys were also absent.

Critically injured patient

Asadullah, who arrived from Bakerganj, Barishal, was left untreated. "Is this a hospital? How can an emergency department remain closed for so long?" his brother, Salam Sikder, said.

Prof Kenan attributed the incident to a dispute over a blood-related issue. He said video footage was being reviewed, and action would be taken against those responsible.

Complaint filed over

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Samrat, and then-general secretary of Swzechhasebak League, Bahauddin Nasim. The complaint also implicates several unidentified individuals.

According to the complaint, Chowdhury Alam, a popular commissioner in the Awami League's central office area, was a potential parliamentary candidate for the Dhaka-10 constituency and a key grassroots organiser of the opposition. It alleges that he was targeted due to being both a political and personal rival of Sheikh Hasina.

The complaint states that Awami League leaders, activists, and supporters, in

collusion with the accused Rab officials and their informants, orchestrated Alam's enforced disappearance to eliminate him permanently.

On June 25, 2010, six to seven individuals stopped Alam's car on Indira Road. They forced him into another vehicle, leaving his driver behind, and he has not been seen since.

Following the submission, Abu Sayeed Chowdhury expressed hope for justice.

"We received a complaint from Chowdhury Alam's family today [yesterday] and have forwarded it to the investigation agency," confirmed Tarek Abdullah, an ICT prosecutor.

RMG workers block

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hours, commuters bore the brunt throughout the day.

"The protesters also blocked the expressway ramp near Banani Chairmanbari, halting operations since 7:40am. They left the expressway after around four hours, and operations resumed at 11:45am," said Hasib Hasan Khan, head of Traffic Safety and Security Department at Dhaka elevated expressway.

Md Munna, 28, who was going to Kurmitola General Hospital with an injury, said it took him over two hours to reach there from Nikunja.

"The doctors there referred him to NITOR after giving primary treatment. On way to NITOR, we faced gridlocks yet again, taking another couple of hours to

reach the hospital," said his nephew Osman Gani.

Shona Mia, 60, who was travelling to Gazipur with his wife, said, "We reached Sainik Club from Kochukhet only to find the road blocked. We waited for a bus for a long time, before we started walking. I don't know how much further we can go or whether we'd find a bus."

It took Afroja Begum, an office goer from Mirpur, almost two hours to reach her office at Farmgate.

"I left for office at 8:30am and reached at around 10:30am. The roads are completely gridlocked, with no way to move," she said.

Buses were seen dropping off passengers near Banani Graveyard before turning back towards the airport.

823 prison officials

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Addressing concerns about special treatment for high-profile prisoners, Motaher Hossain said no inmate has access to home-cooked meals or mobile phones. To strengthen security, 275 surprise raids were conducted at Keraniganj Prison over the past three months, leading to the seizure of cash, mobile phones, and narcotics.

After August 5, numerous prisoners escaped from jails across the country.

In this regard, Motaher Hossain said, "Seven

hundred inmates remain at large, and law enforcement agencies have yet to apprehend them. Among them, 69 are convicted criminals, including death row and life-term prisoners."

Motaher Hossain alleged that some corrupt prison officials, who benefitted from 15 years of systemic mismanagement, are now attempting to undermine reform efforts and damage the department's reputation.

"Bringing order to those accustomed to corruption for 15-16 years is not easy, but the process is ongoing," he said.

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Delwar Hossain Mazumdar, an executive member of the Forum for Planned Chittagong, and former chairman of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (Chattogram centre).

DRIVING ON WRONG SIDE SPIKES

Visiting the Akhtaruzzaman flyover connected with the expressway recently, this correspondent observed a traffic congestion was created at the mouth of the flyover at Lalkhan Bazar area as a car was trying to move on the wrong lane.

"Some drivers are always driving on the wrong lane, leaving others at risk of accidents," said Mahmood Hossen, who regularly drives from Kadamtali to Textile area using the flyover.

Commuters attributed the tendency to drive on the wrong side to lack of proper enforcement of traffic rules and absence of strong monitoring, even though it is a punishable offence under the Road Transport

Act with a maximum fine of Tk 10,000.

Mahfuzur Rahman said they wrote to traffic police for taking legal action against rule violators.


Canada

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Canada will also support climate action through nature-based solutions, green innovations, and enhanced disaster preparedness through projects aimed at improving living standards across the Indo-Pacific and mitigating global poverty.

The funding aligns with Canada's commitment to advancing the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, fostering inclusion, and strengthening international partnerships.

Under the Trump administration's new policy, the US government has terminated nearly 100 USAID-supported projects in Bangladesh, valued at approximately US\$ 400 million.



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নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি-২০২৫

১। নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :

শূন্য পদ ও সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
প্রভাষক : বাংলা-০১, ইংরেজি-০৪, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান ০১, রসায়ন-০২, গণিত-০১, ব্যবস্থাপনা-০১, ফিন্যান্স ব্যাংকিং ও বিমা-০৩ পৌরনীতি ও সুশাসন-০২ বেতন স্কেল-২০১৫ : টাঃ ২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/- বয়স (১৭/০৪/২০২৫ তারিখে) : ৩২ বছর (এ কলেজে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য)।	সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বিষয়ে অনার্সসহ মাস্টার্স/চার বছরের অনার্স ডিগ্রি। নূনতম ২টি প্রথম বিভাগ/ শ্রেণি/ সমমান। শিক্ষাজীবনে তৃতীয় শ্রেণি/ বিভাগ গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়। (ইংরেজিতে পাঠদানে পারদর্শী/দক্ষ হতে হবে)

২। **পরিধাতি :** সরকারি নিয়মে বাড়ি ভাড়া, CPF, গ্রাহুইটি, গোষ্ঠী বিমা, চিকিৎসা, যাতায়াত ও পোশাক ভাতা, ফর্ম মাস্টার ভাতা এবং কলেজ চিকিৎসক দ্বারা প্রাথমিক চিকিৎসা প্রদান।

৩। সকল সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি, পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি ৩ কপি, অধ্যক্ষ, রাজউক উত্তরা মডেল কলেজ এর বরাবরে ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকার অফেরতযোগ্য ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে অর্ডার এবং স্বহস্তে লিখিত আবেদনপত্র আগামী ১৭ এপ্রিল ২০২৫ তারিখ বিকাল ১৭০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে অধ্যক্ষ, রাজউক উত্তরা মডেল কলেজ, সেক্টর-৬, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, ঢাকা-১২৩০ এই ঠিকানায় পৌঁছাতে হবে (আবেদন পত্রে মোবাইল নাম্বার এবং খামের উপরে পদের নাম লিখতে হবে)। প্রার্থীর নাম ও ঠিকানা সর্ঘলিত ১০/- (দশ) টাকার ডাক চিকিট লাগানো ১০.৫' x ৪.৫' সাইজের একটি খাম আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

৪। চাকরিরত প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

৫। লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্বাচিতদের ফেরত খামের ঠিকানায় প্রবেশপত্র প্রেরণ করা হবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার ভাতা প্রদান করা হবে না।

৬। কোন দরখাস্ত বাতিল করািসহ যে কোন ক্ষেত্রে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

৭। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত সকল তথ্য কলেজ নোটিস বোর্ড এবং কলেজ ওয়েব সাইট (www.rajukcollege.edu.bd) থেকে জানা যাবে।

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Expression of Interest (EOI)
Appointment of a Consulting/Professional Services Firm



Bangladesh Cricket Board

Ref No: BCB/Worldwide Media Rights /MKT&C/ 2025/153Date: 11th March 2025

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from reputed consulting/professional services firms with international affiliations to assist BCB in conducting the tendering process for the BCB Worldwide Media Rights (Satellite TV and OTT Platform including Radio) for the International Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men) up to June 2027. The proposed services should include amongst other i) Preparation of EOI / Tendering documents and ii) Recommend a Floor Price.

Scope of Work:
The selected firm will be required to:
01. Develop the EOI / Tender document, ensuring adherence to international best practices.
02. Recommend a Floor Price.
03. Identify and engage potential global media partners.
04. Manage the entire bidding process, including evaluation, negotiations and final recommendations.
05. Ensure transparency, compliance, and adherence to regulatory guidelines.
06. Provide advisory support to BCB throughout the selection process.

Eligibility Criteria :
Interested firms must meet the following criteria:
01. Proven experience in handling similar bidding/tendering processes.
02. Strong global network and affiliation with internationally renowned consulting or media advisory firms.
03. Inclusion of experienced Chartered Accountant and Legal Professional in the proposed team
04. Compliance with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements.

Submission of EOI :
Interested firms are requested to submit their EOI along with:
01. Firm profile and relevant experience.
02. Details of international affiliations and key personnel proposed in the team.
03. Approach and methodology for executing the assignment.
04. Expected fees for the assignment.

EOIs must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the BCB by the close of business on **25th March 2025**.

Evaluation and Selection Process:
BCB will evaluate submissions based on the firm's experience, expertise of key personnel and proposed approach. Shortlisted firms may be invited for further discussions.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire EOI process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the documents and/ or the conditions for EOI process by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the EOI.

Convenor
Special Committee for BCB Worldwide Media Rights
Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

Act now to tackle gender-based

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and trials within 90 days, she said, "We will observe how effectively this is implemented. If not properly enforced, it would be meaningless."

Shaheen Anam condemned the recent incident of a convicted child rapist getting out on bail despite getting life imprisonment in 2016, calling it an alarming example of legal loopholes. "The family is in constant fear, and the state must ensure their safety," she said.

Urging women to unite against injustice, she said, "We must not lose hope."

During the keynote presentation, Banasree Mitra Neogi, director of Rights and Governance Programmes at MJF, shared her concerns about the constant fear women live with.

"If someone asks me if I have been subjected to violence, I say no. But I always live in fear -- afraid that someone might throw acid, pull my clothes, or make obscene remarks. Even if I am not physically or mentally abused, this fear itself is harassment. Violence will not end until we build a society free from fear," she said.

She urged women to break free from patriarchal norms, saying, "Instead of being silenced by shame or fear, we must raise our voices."

"We have become dependent on social media. The recent rape incident in Magura touched our hearts because it was shared a lot

on social media. But why is there no protest when a rapist from eight years ago is released and walks free? Our growing tolerance is fuelling violence against women," Neogi also said.

Nishath Sultana, director of Influencing, Campaign, and Communications at Plan International Bangladesh, said, "Recent events have left me speechless, but we must gather our strength and move forward."

Maria Stridman, head of development cooperation at the Swedish Embassy in Dhaka, stated in her written speech, "Despite progress for women in Bangladesh, challenges remain. According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2024, Bangladesh ranks 99th out of 146 countries. It leads in South Asia but still faces critical gaps in economic participation, wage equality, and leadership opportunities."

"We must work towards a gender-equal society where everyone is equally valued and has equal rights," she added.

Stéphanie St-Laurent Brassard, second secretary (development gender equality) at the High Commission of Canada in Bangladesh, said, "We believe in an equal society and will renew efforts on women's empowerment."

Speaking as chief guest, Keya Khan, director general of the Department of Women Affairs, said, "We are constantly working on awareness programmes for women. There are adolescent clubs

in 4,553 unions and 330 municipalities. We hold weekly discussions with them and listen to their voices."

She noted that efforts to empower women have largely focused on women alone.

"We have not adequately involved men in this process. As a result, men and women, boys and girls, have become adversaries. We need research to identify areas of failure and take necessary steps," she said.

Anisuzzaman

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Star, Aminul said he submitted his resignation letter to the Cabinet Division through his personal secretary.

When asked about the reason for his resignation, he said the Chief Adviser's Office had asked him to step down on Sunday and again on Monday.

When asked about the matter, Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam said, "We have heard that he [Aminul] resigned."

Anisuzzaman, who has been given charge of finance-related affairs, is a professor at the University of Western Sydney and the University of New South Wales. He previously held senior UN positions in New York and Bangkok.

Anisuzzaman completed his PhD and MA at the University of Manitoba and obtained his Honours and Master's degrees from Jahangirnagar University.



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01	1083633	Package No : ER/C-16/2024-2025 RECONSTRUCTION OF SECURITY TOWER POST 12 (2 Storied with a Washroom & RCC Stair) at ERL	24 March 2025 14:00 Hrs	25 March 2025, 11:00 Hrs
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1	1081734	ABTI/ ABL/ EED/ 2025-01	Construction of Proposed Agrani Bank PLC., Training Institute (4th & 5th Floor), ADC Empire Plaza, Dhanmondi, Dhaka.	08-Apr-2025 15:00	09-Apr-2025 12:00	09-Apr-2025 12:00

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