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According to the inquest report, Ezaz received primary treatment twice after being handed over to the police. On March 12, he was produced before a Dhaka court, which granted him bail.

A local trader claimed that Ezaz was linked to top criminal Emon and engaged in criminal activities.

Ezaz's father refuted this claim, accusing law enforcement of falsely labelling his son and torturing him to death.

The family alleged that despite being out on bail, DB police forcibly took Ezaz from the hospital, leading to his death in their custody. However, DB police have denied this claim.

MSF quoted Dhaka Metropolitan Police Deputy Commissioner Talebur Rahman as saying, "Ezaz did not die in DB custody. He was arrested earlier and later released on bail. Since then, he had been undergoing treatment at Japan-Bangladesh Friendship Hospital. The hospital referred him to DMCH, where he was admitted at 4:40am on Saturday. He died in the evening while receiving treatment. As there were ongoing legal cases against him, both local police and DB police were present at DMCH."

MSF stated that the explanation given by the deputy commissioner regarding Ezaz's death was not satisfactory.

Shajahan's smirk

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Then, as the judge left, Shajahan wiped his face again. His smirk returned, but now it looked forced, his eyes reflecting the exhaustion beneath.

He was led out wearing a police helmet and bulletproof vest, his hands cuffed behind his back. As he walked towards the lockup, journalists tried to speak to him. A police officer stopped him from responding, but Shajahan, said, "Is it forbidden to speak? It's a democratic country..."

The officers didn't let him continue. They quickly moved him inside.

At noon, his son, Asibur Rahman Khan, was escorted into the courtroom for his hearing. The ruling was the same – four-day remand. Asibur was taken back to the lockup, just like his father.

A sub-inspector confirmed later, "Shajahan Khan and his son were kept in separate cells."

Former MP Sanowar remanded in 4 cases

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Two local courts yesterday placed former Tangail-5 lawmaker Sanowar Hossain on remand for 19 days in connection with four cases.

The Tangail Sadar Court granted a total of 14 days of remand in three cases, including one for murder, and the Mirzapur Court granted a five-day remand in another murder case.

Sanowar, vice president of Tangail district Awami League, was arrested by police from Bashundhara Residential Area in Dhaka on February 15. He was remanded and questioned in connection with a case filed with Bhatara Police Station.

Man gets life

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In Netrakona, one Abdul Hamid, 67, was sent to jail yesterday on charge of raping a 16-year-old girl.

According to the case, the incident happened at an abandoned house in the town on March 10.

Hamid was arrested in the early hours of yesterday following a case filed by the victim's mother, said Sadar Model Police Station OC Kazi Shahnewaz.

In Lalmonirhat, police arrested a 15-year-old boy early yesterday in a case filed for raping a 5-year-old girl on Sunday, said Hatibandha Police Station OC Mahmudun Nabi.

The girl was undergoing treatment at a hospital, said doctors.

[Our correspondents from the respective districts contributed to this report]

Abul Mansur Ahmad

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Marking Abul Mansur Ahmad's death anniversary, a discussion titled "Bangladesh's Culture and Our Politics" will be held at the capital's The Daily Star Centre at 4:00pm on March 22.

Prof Serajul Islam Choudhury will preside over the event to be attended by journalist Shubo Kibria, Prof Md Abul Fazal, essayist Shahul Ahmed, and poet Tuhin Khan. The event will be open to all.

Abul Mansur Ahmad wrote about the language issue from the early 1940s and contributed to the Language Movement as the editor of the Ittehad.

A very successful politician, Abul Mansur Ahmad played a key role in the formation of the Awami Muslim League. He served as vice-president of the organisation from 1953 to 1958.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was the author of the famous Ekush Dafa (21-point programme) election manifesto of Jukta Front in the 1954 election through which the Muslim League was ousted from power.

The Ekush Dafa was the first comprehensive articulation of the political, economic and cultural demands of the Bangalees of the then eastern part of Pakistan.

He was elected a member of East Bengal Provincial Assembly in that election, and served as health minister in the United Front

cabinet under Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq. In 1955, he was elected a member of Pakistan Constituent Assembly.

He was the minister for education in the United Front government of East Pakistan in 1956 and the minister for commerce and trade in 1956-1957. After the promulgation of martial law by Ayub Khan in 1958, he was imprisoned and subsequently released in 1962.

He then retired from politics.

Abul Mansur Ahmad was known for his strong stand in favour of regional autonomy of East Pakistan. He also made remarkable contributions to industrialisation of the long neglected East Pakistan.

He always propagated secularism in a manner unparalleled in the forties, fifties and sixties.

Ahmad's publications include great satires like "Aina", "Asmani Purdah", "Gulliverer Safar Nama" and "Food Conference". He also penned insightful works on social and political history of Bengal such as "Bangladesher Culture". He has two autobiographical writings – "Atma Katha" and "Amar Dekha Rajniti Panchash Bachar".

Abul Mansur Ahmad was born in 1898 in Dhanikhola village of Trishal, Mymensingh.

Bangla Academy has published Ahmad's writings which are available in four volumes now.

Prevention

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He added that the country's healthcare system is not equipped to manage NCDs solely through treatment. Therefore, an integrated, multi-sectoral approach involving primary healthcare facilities is essential to addressing these diseases.

Imran Ahmed Chowdhury, programme head of BRAC Health Programme, observed that the existing healthcare system is largely curative. However, with 70 percent of deaths linked to NCDs, such an approach may not be sustainable in the long run.

"Prevention should be our priority," he emphasised.

He highlighted the need for raising awareness, early detection, and behavioural change, noting that both government and non-government agencies have important roles to play.

PPRC Executive Chairman and UHC Forum Convener Hossain Zillur Rahman stressed that addressing NCDs requires a shift from a fragmented, vertical approach to a more integrated and systemic transformation.

He underscored the importance of reimagining the role of community health workers, strengthening knowledge-sharing mechanisms among organisations, and advancing preventive strategies.

Prof Syed Zakir Hossain, line director for NCD Control at DGHS, said the government has established 435 NCD corners at the upazila level to facilitate early detection and provide referral services.

Former DGHS Director Aminul Hasan, DGHS Deputy Director Abu Hena Mohammad Raihanuzzaman Sarkar, and representatives from various organisations also spoke at the event.

Chemically-treated

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We use chemicals to ensure that an entire field's harvest can be taken to the market at a time."

"However, we did not need to use chemicals on the pineapples this year as the fruits ripened on the orchard naturally due to favourable weather conditions," he claimed.

Physicians and nutritionists said that hormones are commonly used in ripening fruits worldwide and that those are not harmful if used in the right amount.

However, some local pineapple farmers are using high doses of the growth hormones to increase their yields, which is harmful for human organs, they added.

"Regular consumption of chemically treated fruits can cause various diseases and is very harmful for pregnant women," said Dr Jahangir Alam, an associate professor of Tangail Medical College Hospital.

Prof Abdullah Iqbal, a teacher at Bangladesh Agriculture University in Mymensingh, said most of the farmers are unaware of the harm that can be caused by chemically treated fruits.

"So, it is necessary to raise awareness against this ill practice," he added.

Pave path

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Meanwhile, BNP standing committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury yesterday questioned why the interim government's structure and activities were expanding further while speaking at a programme at the Jatiya Press Club.

"It seems the future elected government of Bangladesh will have little to do, as the interim government wants to take responsibility for everything – short-term, mid-term, long term, and even beyond, if anything remains. As if all issues must be resolved by the interim government," he said.

"If that's the case, then why even talk about democracy and elections? Why do we talk about the ownership of the people of the country? Why do we mention accountability and responsibility?" he asked.

In another programme yesterday, BNP Standing Committee Member Nazrul Islam Khan said the fall of fascism has been an achievement.

"However, our efforts to establish democracy must continue. We must remain united to stop any conspiracy or attempt against this cause," he added.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO.262 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
COCO Foods Company Limited,  
Incorporation No.C-157565 dated 04.12.2019, represented by its Managing Director Yang Zhuanni, Registered address: 243, Aragon, Bangabandhu Road, Ashulia, Police Station-Ashulia, District-Dhaka.  
— Petitioner.  
-VERSUS-  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.  
— Respondent.  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 81(2) and Section 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, filed and moved by the petitioner before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the respondent No.1 Company for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 has been admitted on 23.02.2025 for hearing by his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the matter for filing an Affidavit-in-Compliance on or before 20.04.2025.  
Any person interested in the said application may appear either in person or through his duly authorised Advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charge.  
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Advocate for the Petitioner  
LEGAL ARENA, Suite#3/4, Eastern Arzon, 61, Bijoynagar, Dhaka-1000.  
Mobile : 01741164511.

সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর  
প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস  
জরুরি দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। সশস্ত্র বাহিনীর জন্য দেশীয় মুদ্রায় ছকে উল্লেখিত চিকিৎসা সামগ্রী ক্রয়প্রাপ্তির অধিকার প্রদান করা হয়েছে।

২। দরপত্রের সিডিউল নিম্নের ছকে উল্লেখিত তারিখ ও সময় মোতাবেক সামরিক চিকিৎসা সার্ভিস মহাপরিদপ্তর, ঢাকা সেনানিবাস থেকে নমুনা মূল্যে (অফেরথযোগ্য) সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্যাবলীসহ দরপত্র সীল মোহরযুক্ত বামে এই মহাপরিদপ্তরে রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বক্সে নিম্নবর্ণিত ছকে নির্ধারিত তারিখ এ ০৯০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১০০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত জমা নেয়া হবে এবং একই দিন ১০০০ ঘটিকার দরদাফতের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র উন্মুক্ত করা হবে।

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৩। দরপত্রের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত তথ্যাদি/খসড়া সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

ক। প্রিন্সিপাল এর নিকট থেকে স্থানীয় এজেন্সি সনদপত্র।

খ। প্রকল্পকারক কোম্পানির নাম ও দেশ।

গ। দরপত্রের সাথে আইটেমের নমুনা/কাটাচিহ্ন।

ঘ। বাংলাদেশ গুণমান প্রদানসহ অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক প্রদানকৃত রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর/এমএ নম্বর/অনাপত্তি সনদ (NOC) এর কপি।

ঙ। দরপত্রের হার্ড কপি সাথে MS Word এ প্রকৃতকৃত সফট কপি পেনে জড়িত।

চ। দরপত্র ক্রয় রশিদ।

৪। কার্যাদেশ প্রাপ্তির ২৮ (আঠাশ) দিনের মধ্যে আইটেম সমূহ রেডি ষ্টক হতে সরবরাহ করতে হবে।

৫। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা রাখে।

তারিখ : ০৬ মার্চ ২০২৫

ল. কর্নেল  
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প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
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Memo No-25.36.5500.270.37.007.23/৩২D Dated:17/03/2025

**e-Tender Notice**

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SL No	Tender ID	Name of work	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
01	1078742	Supplying and Installation of furniture for the newly constructed inspection bungalow of Magura PWD Division. (FY-2024-25)	06-Apr-2025 At 12:00	06-Apr-2025 At 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no off line/ hard copies will be accepted. The fee for downloading the e-tender Document for the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System portal and for e-GP help desk.

(Muhammad Nahid Parvez)  
Executive Engineer,  
Magura PWD Division, Magura.

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**NOTICE**  
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
Company Matter No. 393 of 2025  
Mohammad Foyez Ullah -Versus- Petitioner.  
Volumezero Limited and another Respondents.  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81(2) and Sections 85(3) read with 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 and Rule 8 of the Company Rules, 2009 praying for condonation of delay in holding AGM for the year of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 of the Respondent No. 1 company, namely "Volumezero Limited", was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the Petitioner and Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application on 10.03.2025. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges.  
Omar Sadat  
LL.M (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law  
Senior Advocate, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
Sadat Sarwat & Associates  
Chamber: House No. 28, Road No. 23, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212.  
Phone: 02222260355

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 443 OF 2025  
An application under Sections 81 (2) read with 85(3), 183 and 396 of the Companies Act 1994 IN THE MATTER OF: Mir Zakir Hossain, son of Mir Abdul Awal  
And  
Hamida Khatun, Managing Director, Power Matrix Ltd., Khan Tower, 12th Floor, Plot-14 & 16, Sonargaon Janapath, Sector-11, Uttara, Dhaka-1230  
-VERSUS- Petitioner  
Power Matrix Limited and Another Respondent  
Notice is hereby given that an Application under Sections 81 (2) read with 85(3), 183 and 396 of the Companies Act 1994, for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of the Company and for necessary directions, was moved by the Petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel and after hearing the learned Advocate and considering submission, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the said Application on 11.03.2025. Any person interested in the said Application may appear on the next date as per the daily cause list of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh before the Hon'ble Court either by himself/herself or through his learned Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges. (Ahmed Farzad Bin Raunak), of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Accord Chambers, Suite 01, Eastern Antik, House 155, Road 04, Niketon, Block A, Gulshan-1, Dhaka 1212, Bangladesh, Ph: 01717200036

**NOTICE**  
In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
Company Matter No.394 of 2025  
Mohammad Foyez Ullah -Versus- Petitioner.  
Spacezero Limited and another Respondents.  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 81(2) and Sections 85(3) read with 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 and Rule 8 of the Company Rules, 2009 praying for condonation of delay in holding AGM for the year of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 of the Respondent No. 1 company, namely "Spacezero Limited" was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the Petitioner and Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application on 10.03.2025. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary charges  
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**STATUTORY NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 399 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
An application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994, AND, IN THE MATTER OF:  
Aureate Jute Mills Ltd., a Private Limited Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1994 and having its Registered Office at Rupayan Shopping Square C-9 (9th Floor), Plot-2, Sayem Sobhan Anvur Road, Block-G, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka, represented by its Managing Director Quamriddin Ahmed, Petitioner.  
-VERSUS-  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka.  
Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 12 and 13 of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for add 04(four) new sub-object clauses of the Memorandum of Association of the Company name & style as Aureate Jute Mills Ltd., the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 09.03.2024 and Hon'ble court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks and also to submit affidavit-in-compliance on or before 22nd April, 2025 from the date of publication. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.  
(Mohammad Shariful Islam)  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Hall Room No. 1,  
Supreme Court Bar Association Bhavan, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 0171173360

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration  
Local Government Division  
Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives  
Transport pool Building (8<sup>th</sup> Floor), Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka-1000.

Memo No. 46.04.0000.000.101.36.001.17.465 Date: 17/03/2025

**e-Tender Notice**

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

Tender ID No.	Reference No.	Description	Tender/Proposal Publication Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Closing & Opening Date and Time
1072595	46.04.0000.000.102.07.0003.25.6	Procurement of North South Layer 4 Firewall (Next Generation Firewall) for BDRIS	19 March 2025 10.00 AM	09 April 2025 3.00 PM
1072597	46.04.0000.000.102.07.0002.25.7	Procurement of 68 TB Storage for Live Server (Capacity Upgrade of Existing Storage System)	19 March 2025 10.00 AM	09 April 2025 2.00 PM

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বড়পুকুরিয়া কোল মাইনিং কোম্পানী লিমিটেড  
(পেট্রোব্যাংলার একটি কোম্পানি)  
BARAPUKURIA COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED.  
(A COMPANY OF PETROBANGLA)  
No. 28.12.0000.831.04.006.23.151 Date: 13/03/2025

**e-Tender Notice**  
(Goods)

For the Financial year 2024-2025, e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following packages.

Tender ID	Package No.	Description of Goods	Procurement Method	Tender Publication Date & Time	Tender Document Last Selling/Downloading Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time
1084248	Mkt/BCMCL/2024-25-10	Supply of Goods for Coal Yard Management System, Reclaiming Belt, Steel Fabrication Plants, Moisture Lab and Others	OSTETM (NCT)	18-Mar-2025 10:00	08-Apr-2025 17:00	09-Apr-2025 12:00
1084249	Mkt/BCMCL/2024-25-11	Supply of Stationery and Printing Goods	OSTETM (NCT)	18-Mar-2025 10:00	08-Apr-2025 17:00	09-Apr-2025 11:00
1084250	Mkt/BCMCL/2024-25-12	Supply of Pumps	OSTETM (NCT)	18-Mar-2025 10:00	07-Apr-2025 17:00	08-Apr-2025 12:00

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(Engr. Md. Nozmul Hoque)  
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