

Ensure fair, impartial

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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.

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

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 Bhatarai Police Station.

Man gets life

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In Netrokona, 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 Abdul 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 Jukt 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 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

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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.

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.

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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.

STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION) COMPANY MATTER NO.262 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 : *Autreute 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 Anvir Road, Block-G, Bashundhara R/A, Dhaka, represented by its Managing Director *Zakir Didiar Ahmed*.

—Versus—

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawran Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhaban, Dhaka, Respondent.

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 *Autreute Jute Mills Ltd.* the Hon'ble Compt. Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been admitted to the said application on 22nd April, 2025 from the date of publication. Any person interested in the said application may appear before this Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

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Memo No. 46.04.0000.000.101.36.001.17.465

Date: 17/03/2025

e-Tender Notice

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Tender ID No.	Reference No.	Description	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing & Opening Date & 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

These are 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

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BARAPUKURIA COAL MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(A COMPANY OF PETROBANGLA)

No. 28.12.0000.831.04.006.23.151

Date: 13/03/2025

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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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