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STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has filed two separate cases against former chief whip of the Jatiya Sangsad Noor-e-Alam Chowdhury Liton and his wife Jinnat Parveen Chowdhury for illegally acquiring assets worth Tk 71.30 crore.

ACC Director General Akhtar Hossain confirmed the information at the commission's headquarters in Segunbagicha, Dhaka yesterday.

Noor-e-Alam was accused of acquiring illegal wealth worth Tk 57.49 crore.

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The children were playing near their house. At one point, they fell in the canal and drowned. Their bodies were later found floating in the canal, said Rubel.

OC Nazmul Alam, of Kachakata Police Station, confirmed the incident.



Sheikh Motaleb sells a variety of local and foreign perfumes and attar at Chawk Bazar in Barishal city. With Eid approaching, demand is high, enabling the 77-year-old to sell products worth Tk 2,500-3,000 daily, earning a profit of around Tk 700. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

BARISHAL UNIVERSITY

Teacher shortage disrupts academic activities

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

An acute shortage of teachers has left Barishal University struggling to conduct academic activities smoothly, exacerbating students' woes with prolonged session jams.

Since its inception in 2011 with 480 students across six departments, the university has expanded to 25 departments under six faculties, with student enrolment now exceeding 10,000. However, the number of teachers has not increased proportionally, creating a vacuum that continues to disrupt academic activities.

According to university sources, session jams ranging from six to 18 months persist across various departments. As per international

standards, there should be one teacher for every 20 students, but BU currently has a teacher-student ratio of 1:64. Some departments have been forced to curtail syllabi



by half in an attempt to mitigate session jams, raising concerns about the quality of education.

At present, the university employs 210 teachers, of whom 54 are on study leave, leaving just 156 actively

teaching. While the approved faculty strength stands at 266, the university's organogram suggests that the actual requirement is 493. Despite recruitment announcements in March and June 2024, administrative delays have stalled the process.

"Teachers are struggling with excessive workloads, often taking five to eight classes daily alongside administrative duties," said Associate Professor Sanjay Kumar Sarker of the Bangla Department.

Professor ATM Rafiqul Islam of the Botany Department said the crisis is compromising the quality of education.

Students expressed frustration, stating that the shortage of teachers

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SC gets two new judges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two High Court judges were elevated to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday.

With their appointments, the number of judges at the Appellate Division now stands at seven.

The judges are Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice Farah Mahbub.

President Mohammad Shahabuddin appointed the judges under article 95(f) of the Constitution, according to a gazette notification by the law ministry.

Chief Justice Syed Refaat Ahmed will administer the oath of office to them at the Supreme Court Judges' Lounge around 10:30am today.

The two judges were appointed as judges of the High Court Division of the Supreme Court during the tenure of the BNP-led four-party alliance government.

Sarjis stages showdown in Panchagarh

Motorcade, rallies mark his visit

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
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Sarjis Alam, chief organiser (north) of National Citizen Party, yesterday visited his hometown in Panchagarh for the first time since he took on the leadership role in the newly formed party last month.

His journey began with a flight from Dhaka to Saidpur, after which he travelled the remaining 100 kilometres by road, half of which he was accompanied by a long motorcade.

The homecoming turned into a political spectacle as Sarjis toured all five upazilas of Panchagarh, making his presence known with a showdown.

Sarjis, who hails from Atwary upazila of the district, arrived at Saidpur Airport at around 11:30am, where his close associates were waiting for him with several vehicles. After speaking to journalists at the airport, he set off for Panchagarh.

By noon, he reached the Farmgate area of Debiganj upazila, where NCP leaders and activists from all five upazilas of the district welcomed him with a motorcade.

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e-Tender Amendment/Corrigendum Notice -01(One)/2024-2025

Due to avoid unusual circumstances Corrigendum 1 given. Corrigendum-1 given for Tender Notice, TDS and PCC. For more details please visit on e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

Memo No- 35.01.1213.406.14.259.25.568

GD-753

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Memo No.: 51.01.0000.007.16.010.25-110

Date: 24/03/2025

e-Tender Notice

Tender is invited in National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of package mentioned below which is available in tender notice under e-GP system portal. This is an online tender where only Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. For details visit www.eprocure.gov.bd.

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
HEADQUARTERS BORDER GUARD BANGLADESH
COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, PEELKHANA, DHAKA

Dated : 25 March 2025

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46/2024-25/BGB/CB	Supply of Spares for Multimedia Projector	1092033

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EDCL

ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED
395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area
Dhaka-1208

Re-Press Tender Notice

Tender ref.: EDCL (Dhaka)/PUR/PT/2025/112

Dated 24/03/2025

Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed construction firms having experience for successful completion of similar works in any single work worth of Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies/Private Organization during the last 5(five) years.

Name of the Items

Name of the Items	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender Schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
Construction of 4-Storied Air Compressor Room & Connection with Engineering Building at EDCL, Dhaka Plant.	Tk.5% of quoted amount	Tk. 1550.00/set Non-refundable	Closing: 30/04/2025 At 12:00 PM Opening: 30/04/2025 at 12:30 PM