

Asiruddin Ahmed's death anniv

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The 26th death anniversary of Asiruddin

Ahmed, retired co-operative inspector of Rangpur, will be observed today, said a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwan, and a doa and iftar mahfil will be held after the Asr prayers at the deceased's residence at 'Ahmed House', House-3, Road-228, Mulaote, Rangpur. His relatives, friends, colleagues, and well-wishers have been requested to attend the programmes and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

ACC sues

FROM PAGE 3 of acquiring illegal wealth worth Tk 3.69 crore. Additionally, she allegedly conducted suspicious transactions worth Tk 6.12 crore through three bank accounts under her name.

Meanwhile, ACC has filed a case against Tamal Mansur, son of former health minister Mohammed Nasim, said ACC Director General Md Akhter Hossain yesterday.

The anti-graft body found that Tamal owns 14 apartments in New York.

Additionally, the ACC has discovered that Tamal acquired illegal assets worth Tk 3,399.97 crore and has conducted suspicious illegal transactions amounting to Tk 3.37 crore across three bank accounts.

Australia opens

FROM PAGE 3 by sea after a meeting between Australian Home Minister Tony Burke and Bangladesh Home Affairs Adviser Jahangir Chowdhury.

"This reflects our shared commitment to promoting safe and regular migration opportunities and combatting irregular migration and people smuggling," said Burke.

The office will support prospective Bangladesh migrants by increasing access to comprehensive visa information services for people who are considering lawful and regular migration to Australia.



These make-shift shops have been set up by occupying a part of the footpath and the road, leaving little space for pedestrians or vehicles to pass. As a result, traffic congestion is commonplace in the area. The photo was taken from the New Market area in Chattogram city recently.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

TWO BRIDGES OVER ARIAL KHAN RIVER Locals struggle amid construction delay

SUSHANTA GHOSH, Barishal

The prolonged construction of two crucial bridges over the Arial Khan river in Barishal has left thousands struggling.

Construction work on these bridges has been stalled for over a year, causing frustration among locals.

The construction of the Nehalganj Bridge in Bakerganj upazila remains stuck due to complications regarding a span and land acquisition for connecting roads.

Meanwhile, the Goma Bridge in the same upazila is incomplete, with two spans yet to be installed. The estimated construction cost of the two 800-meter-long bridges stands at Tk 100 crore each.

The Roads and Highways Department (RHD) in Barishal said the construction deadline has been extended four times, with the latest deadline set for June 2025.

However, officials admitted that finishing the construction by then seems unlikely.

According to RHD officials, the delay stems from concerns raised by the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority in Barishal over potential disruptions to river navigation. As a result, the bridge designs had to be modified.

The two bridges, intended to improve connectivity between Barishal, Bauphal, Bholia, Lakshimpasha, and Dumki, were initially approved in 2017.

The original estimated cost

was Tk 57.62 crore, which later increased to Tk 92.53 crore.

However, legal complications over bridge height requirements caused a nine-month halt in construction. Work resumed in 2023, but neither bridge has been completed yet, despite the project's scheduled handover last June.



Jahangir Hossain, a local trader, said, "For the past one and a half years, these bridges have remained incomplete. Once finished, they would cut travel time between Dumki and Bauphal by an hour, significantly boosting trade and commerce in the region."

The contractor for both bridges, Mahfuz Khan, acknowledged the delays, citing complications due to design changes and span modifications.

"The span issues have prevented us from completing the work on

time, causing significant losses," he said.

RHD sources confirmed that new tenders were issued to construct only spans of different heights -- Tk 18 crore for Goma Bridge and Tk 21 crore for Nehalganj Bridge. The contract was awarded to Messrs Concrete Steel & Technology.



However, delays in importing steel spans from China have further stalled the Nehalganj Bridge's progress.

Mohammad Nazmul Alam, a senior RHD official, said the project deadline may be extended again.

The fourth round of tendering for Goma Bridge is complete, and we expect it to be finished within a few months. However, the land acquisition issue for Nehalganj Bridge remains unresolved. It is difficult to predict when the bridge will be completed," he said.

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Office of the Registrar General, Birth and Death Registration

Local Government Division

Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives

Transport Pool Building (8th Floor), Secretariat Link Road, Dhaka-1000

Corrigendum of e-Tender Notice

Invitation for National e-GP System Tender ID No. 1072596, Tender Ref. No. 46.04.0000.000.102.07.0005.25.9 has been published 11.00am instead of 9.00am dated 27.03.2025. All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

=Signed=

25.03.2025

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1. Invitation Reference, Tender ID No, and Date Ref. No. Pro-(Log.) 90/2025, Tender ID: 21/2025, 27/03/2025
2. Procuring Entity Name Secretary General, BDRCS

3. Name of Requisition Department Disaster and Climate Risk Management (DCRM) Department, BDRCS, NHQ, Dhaka. Telephone numbers: Tel: +88-02-8333430 (22/258).

4. Implementation by Estate and Logistics Department, National Headquarters, BDRCS, 684-686 Red Crescent Road, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.

5. Budget and Source of Funds Nature Pulse (NP) Project Fund, British Red Cross (BRC)

"Renovation work at Barguna RC Unit, BCRM Department".

Open Tendering Method, OTM (Two Envelope)

Lot-A: Renovation +Construction of Men & Women WASH Block & Drains at Barguna RC Unit and Lot-B Supply Office Furniture at Barguna RC Unit Office.

9. Purchase of Tender document Tender documents and schedules with detailed information are available at the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) website: www.bdrcs.org. Tender Schedule Download Link: <https://bdrcs.org/tender/>

Important Details:

• Interested bidders are requested to collect the tender documents within the stipulated timeline from the mentioned link/BDRCS website.

• A Tender Schedule purchase fee of (LOT-A @ BDT 1020.00 & LOT-B @ 100/-) is applicable. This fee is non-refundable.

• The purchase fee should be paid through bKash number 01894806393 (BDRCS Merchant Account).

• Please mention the bKash transaction reference number on top of the tender schedule.

• Failure to include the bKash transaction reference number may result in the disqualification of your bid.

28-03-2025

16-04-2025 at 3:00 PM

16-04-2025 at 3:15 PM

07-04-2025 at 11.00 am at Logistics Dept. Meeting Room, NHQ, BDRCS

BDT 2040.00 nonrefundable through bKash number 01894-806393.

2.5 % of the Total quoted value.

As per tender documents.

Logistics Department Room, National Headquarters, BDRCS, 684-686 Red Crescent Road, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.

As per tender documents.

The Bangladesh Red Crescent Society reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender or split the order without assigning any reason whatsoever and will not be bound to accept the lowest bid.

Dr. Kabir M. Ashraf Alam, NDC
Secretary General

TO-LET

FULL FURNISHED 650 SFT
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HIGH COURT DIVISION

(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

Company Matter No. 519 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An Application under Sections 81(2) & 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act,1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: AFS Seair Freight Ltd. represented by its Managing Director, Hasan Ahmed Kamal

VERSUS..... Petitioner

Bangladesh Freight Forwarders Association (BAFFA) and another..... Respondents

Mr. ABM Hamidul Mishbah, Advocate..... For the Petitioner

Present: Justice Ahmed Sohel

This is an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

Heard the learned Advocate for the petitioner and perused the application as well as annexures. It appears that the petitioner has made a prima-facie case for admission. Let the application be admitted. Issue usual notices upon the respondents to be served by the office registered post at the costs of the petitioner.

Let the notices of the presentation of this application to this Court be published in the "The Daily Star" and in the "The Daily Kalerkantho" within 03 (three) weeks from date.

The petitioner is directed to file an affidavit-in-compliance on or before 27th April, 2025.

The petitioner is further directed to put in requisites forthwith.

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