

Illegal fair occuppies

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Sadib, a local youth.
Dhupkhola has long served as a community hub for sports and recreation, especially in the densely populated Old Dhaka area where open spaces are rare. The fair features over a hundred stalls and amusement rides, with locals alleging that organisers are collecting fees from stall owners.
The event is being organised by East End Club, a local sports organisation. "This field belongs to East End Club, so we didn't need city corporation approval," said Abdul Kader, the club's member

secretary and former councillor of Ward 45.
He added that the Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) provided security clearance, but the DSCC did not respond to their application due to the Eid holidays.
DSCC Chief Estate Officer Kaiser Mohammad Farabi confirmed the fair was unauthorised and said, "We will investigate and take necessary action."
DMP officials clarified that while they provided security, permission to use the land must come from DSCC, and their clearance explicitly mentioned this requirement.

1971 war crimes

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When the tribunal asked for the first investigation report and formal charges, the defence failed to provide them.
Dissatisfied, the three-member tribunal led by Chairman Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder said, "Then what is the need for you?"
Justice Md Shofiul Alam Mahmood added, "You don't even know the charges against your client."
The tribunal was reconstituted in October 2024 with changes in its judges, prosecutors, and investigation officers.

In 2019, the ICT's investigators claimed to have evidence against Tofazzal and two others – Abu Yusuf and Nur Mohammad – for committing war crimes in FeniSadar.Nur Mohammad has been arrested, while Yusuf remains a fugitive.
The next hearing in the case is scheduled for July 13.
In a separate case, the tribunal yesterday ordered the production of former Rab officer Rear Admiral (ret'd) Muhammad Sohail on June 18 in connection with the abduction, torture, and illegal confinement of a student leader in 2012.

Banning AL top

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a nonpartisan presidential candidate and the inclusion of pluralism in the constitution.
"We have a different opinion on altering the fundamental principles of the state, particularly regarding nationalism," he added.
He also found the recommendation for political parties to nominate at least 10 percent youth candidates vague and said lowering the minimum age for parliamentary candidates to 21 is "not feasible."
He opposed the suggestion that an MP cannot simultaneously serve as leader of the house, prime minister, and head of a political party.
Hajjaj also criticised recommendations by the

Public Administration Reform Commission, including forming citizen committees at district and upazila levels, claiming they were designed to benefit a "newly formed special political party."
At the beginning of the meeting, NCC Vice-Chairman Prof Ali Riaz stressed resolving differences through dialogue to create a national charter.
"Through this charter, the nation can move toward meaningful state reform," he said.
Later in the day, the commission also met with the Bangladesh Revolutionary Communist League and the Democratic Revolutionary Party.
An eight-member delegation, led by Iqbal Karim Zahid of the

Revolutionary Communist League and Mosharafa Mishu of the Democratic Revolutionary Party, joined the discussion.

EC, voter

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progress of the work of three Ducsu-related committees was informed. The Ducsu Constitution Reform Committee has so far held six meetings and finalised reform activities based on the opinions of all.
The revised constitution has already been sent to student organisations and stakeholders. It is now awaiting syndicate approval.
The committee has also finalised the code of conduct, which is awaiting the syndicate's approval as well.

Not sparing any

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special assistant to the chief adviser for home affairs, acknowledged it as a long-standing issue.
"Steps are being taken to digitalise the system. We're launching online GD and FIR services in two districts initially. This will help solve the issue permanently," said Khuda Baksh, who was also present at the briefing.
Jahangir Alam added, "There are still areas where we are falling short. We are identifying our mistakes and working on them."
Clarifying his recent remarks in Sunamganj, where he was quoted as saying people want the current government to

stay for five more years, Jahangir Alam said, "I didn't say that. It was the people who said it. The chief adviser has already stated that elections will be held between December and June."
On the vandalism of a stage during Pahela Baishakh celebrations in Chattogram, he said, "That shouldn't have happened. We'll take steps to prevent such incidents in the future."

EC sets

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procurement and printing process.
Following the meeting, EC Senior Secretary Akhtar Ahmed told reporters that preparations are being streamlined to ensure that election-related activities do not fall behind schedule.
"The main issue is how much time it takes from paper procurement to printing. They [officials] said it takes about three to four months. So, things will proceed based on a backwards calculation. Once a decision is made regarding the election date or schedule, we will align our preparations accordingly," he said.

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Government of The People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Jail Super
Sunamganj District Jail.
Memo No. 58.04.9000.159.04.043.2025-1349 (4) Date: 15.04.2025

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SL.No.	Tender ID No.	Description Of Goods	Publishing Date & Time, Closing Date & Time
01	1098570	e-Procure for Dietary Goods (Chicken& Egg) for the period of Jan-Jun 2025 on Package-06	15- April-2025 11:30:00 30-April-2025 11:30:00

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Nation celebrates

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"Those who fear women in public, who resist joy, are re-emerging," he said.
The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam, Gulshan Society President Omar Sadat, and organiser Navin Murshed also addressed attendees.
HEROES IN THE SKY
As darkness fell, the skies over Manik Mia Avenue lit up with a 14-minute drone display.
Organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy with support from Ministry of Cultural Affairs and Chinese Embassy, 2,600 drones illustrated 12 motifs telling the story of July Uprising.
The sequence began with a bird escaping a cage and included images of martyr Abu Sayed, women protestors, and a timeline from 1971 to 2024.
Messages of peace, Palestine solidarity, and 50 years of Bangladesh-China friendship brought the show to a close with "Shubho Noboborsho".
A pre-show concert

featured artistes including Mithun Chakraborty, Aia Anisha, Rakib, and the band Ashes, alongside folk performers Islamuddin Palakar and F Minor.
FESTIVITIES NATIONWIDE
Across the country, cities echoed with celebration.
Bangla Academy launched a week-long Baishakhi Fair. Chattogram hosted shows at CRB and Shilpakala Academy, though a DC Hill event was cancelled after vandalism.
In Barishal, a student-led rally added colour to the streets, and similar events took place in Khulna, Thakurgaon, Narayanganj, and Bagerhat.
Public universities, including Jahangirnagar and Rajshahi University, joined in the festivities.
Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus, in a message, called Pahela Baishakh "a symbol of social harmony," urging all to celebrate it in keeping with their own traditions and values.

Prof Daniel W Lund joins IUB as pro-VC

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C a n a d i a n a c a d e m i c a n d international business education leader Prof Daniel W Lund joined Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) as the pro-vice chancellor on April 13, said a press release.
Before joining IUB, he served as the founding dean of Graduate Programs and Executive Education at British Management University in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.
He has held several senior academic leadership positions across universities in Asia, the Middle East, and the South Pacific.
He holds a PhD from Griffith University, Australia, specialising in Higher Education Organizational Effectiveness and Management of Diversity.



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No. JUST/BMB/24-25/10/3019, Date: 13/04/2025

Invitation of OTM (e-GP) Tender

Tender ID	Name of work	Publishing date & time	Last selling & opening date & time
1097926	Purchase of Lab Equipment for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) Department of Jashore University of Science & Technology (JUST)	13-Apr-2025 20:00	29-Apr-2025 13:00 30-Apr-2025 13:00

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01	ID: 1097570 Gd-Ship-2024-01	Procurement of Full set computer and other items.	15-April-2025 11.00 AM	06-May-2025 10.15 AM	06-May-2025 12.00 PM	06-May-2025 12.00 PM
02	ID: 1096560 Gd-Ship-2024-04	Procurement of Dress Regulation for Staffs	15-April-2025 11.00 AM	06-May-2025 10.15 AM	06-May-2025 12.15 PM	06-May-2025 12.15 PM
03	ID: 1098322 Gd-Ship-2024-10	Procurement of Toner for Computer Printer	15-April-2025 11.00 AM	06-May-2025 10.15 AM	06-May-2025 12.30 PM	06-May-2025 12.30 PM

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২.	প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম:	জাতীয় গ্রন্থকেন্দ্র।	
৩.	কাজের নাম:	জাতীয় গ্রন্থকেন্দ্র কর্তৃক স্টেশনারি, হার্ডওয়্যার ও বৈদ্যুতিক মালামাল ক্রয়।	
৪.	কাজের উৎস:	সরকারি মন্ত্রণ।	
৫.	দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র এবং অর্থবছর:	স্মারক: ৪৩.২৭.০০০০.১০২.৩০.০২৭.৯৪.৯৫৩ অর্থবছর: ২০২৪-২০২৫ইং	
৬.	কাজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ:	জাতীয় গ্রন্থকেন্দ্রের দায়িত্ব কাজে ব্যবহারের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় স্টেশনারি, হার্ডওয়্যার ও বৈদ্যুতিক মালামাল ক্রয়।	
৭.	কাজ সম্পাদনের সময়কাল:	২০২৪-২০২৫ অর্থবছর।	
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৯.	দরপত্র অংশগ্রহণকারীর যোগ্যতা/অভিজ্ঞতা:	সরকারি/অর্ধ-সরকারি/আত্মশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকাভুক্ত ও সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজে অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদার/সেবাবাহকরা। প্রতিষ্ঠান। দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় নিম্নলিখিত তথ্যাদি/ডকুমেন্টস/সেবুর সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি (প্রথম প্রেরণ সরকারি কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত) দাখিল করতে হবে, অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। (১) প্রিন্ট লাইসেন্স (হোলনাশদ নয়)দায়কৃত; (২) অয়কার রিটার্ন দাখিলের সনদপত্র; (৩) হোলনাশদ ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট; (৪) ভাউ রেজিষ্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট; (৫) সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র।	
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১৪.	দরপত্র ঘোষণার স্থান:	জাতীয় গ্রন্থকেন্দ্র, ঢাকা।	
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১৮.	বিশেষ নির্দেশাবলি:	জাতীয় গ্রন্থকেন্দ্র কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনো কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে প্রায় যেকোনো দরপত্র অথবা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।	
১৯.	দরপত্র তফসিলের নির্ধারিত স্থানে দফাওয়ালা দর অফে ও কথায় লিপিতে হবে এবং সর্বমোট দর উল্লেখ করতে হবে।		
২০.	দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিলকৃত যেকোনো তথ্য (ডকুমেন্ট) মিথ্যা বা ভুল প্রমাণিত হলে দরপত্রের সঙ্গে দাখিলকৃত আমদানের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্তকৃত যেকোনো পণ্যের দরপত্র বাতিল করা হবে (প্রয়োজনে উক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানকে কোনো তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে)।		

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