

ICT to quiz
Ansar member
over July
shooting

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The International Crimes Tribunal has granted permission to its investigation agency to interrogate Ansar member Omar Faruk, who was caught on video allegedly shooting a protester in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area during the July uprising.

The order came yesterday from the three-member tribunal, headed by Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, following a petition by the prosecution.

Prosecutor Gazi Monawar Hossain Tamim told the tribunal that investigators have obtained substantial evidence, including photographs and video footage, linked to the incident.

In one such video, Faruk is allegedly seen firing a shot at a protester from a very close range in Mohammadpur.

The footage also reveals the presence of several law enforcement officials and individuals believed to be political activists. The prosecutor argued that Faruk's interrogation is crucial to uncover their role in the incident.

Part of poet Rafiq

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According to Ashik, there are four one-storey buildings on the premises, all of which are occupied by tenants. Of these, two buildings – including Rafiq Azad's residence – are protected by a High Court status quo order.

"We demolished two buildings located at the back of Rafiq Azad's house," he said.

Ashik said although no part of Rafiq Azad's residence was demolished, the executive engineer concerned has assured him that the boundary wall will be rebuilt.

The four-unit house includes one unit occupied by Dilara Hafiz, while the other three are reportedly allocated to different individuals. The western section of the house, located at 139/4A, Road 1, Dhanmondi, covers approximately five kathas of land.

In 1988, the Estate Office temporarily allocated the single-storey house to Dilara Hafiz, then a lecturer at Eden College.

Years later, a man named Syed Nehal Ahad claimed ownership of the property and, in 2012, obtained a court verdict in his favour.

Dilara Hafiz subsequently filed a case against him, the Ministry

of Housing and Public Works, and the National Housing Authority. The court issued a stay order, later made permanent the following year.

The case was later transferred to the 7th Assistant Judge's Court in Dhaka, with the next hearing for witness testimony scheduled for May 25.

On Tuesday, Dilara Hafiz sent letters to Adilur Rahman Khan, adviser to the housing and public works ministry, as well as the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, outlining the legal status of the property.

Despite this, the eviction drive proceeded early Wednesday morning.

Dilara Hafiz, a retired chairperson of the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, said, "We have been consistently requesting the government to preserve this house as a memorial to Rafiq Azad since his death in 2016."

"Most recently, we met with Adviser Adilur Rahman on April 11. He told us the legal process would take its own course. Then suddenly, without any formal notice, the demolition began on Wednesday morning. They did not give us any deadline to vacate the house," she added.

Sufferings mount

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reportedly injured following the army's involvement.

A press release from the 33rd Infantry Division of the Bangladesh Army stated that troops were deployed to restore order as the situation became increasingly disorderly. They claimed that blank shots were fired to disperse the crowd and that no injuries occurred.

One student, Saimun Islam Noman, a student from Cumilla Polytechnic Institute, was handed over to the police.

However, Rubai Khanam, upazila nirbahi officer of Cumilla Sadar South, said although the army joined to maintain order, the administration did not authorise using blank fire.

In Chattogram, students blocked CDA Avenue near the Gate-2 intersection around 11:30am, disrupting traffic on both CDA Avenue and Bayezid Road. They also briefly occupied a nearby railway track.

The blockade ended around 2:30pm following an altercation with drivers and police intervention. Protesters later marched to the deputy commissioner's office.

In Rajshahi, students blocked both road and rail communication. In Khulna, students from

four polytechnic institutes blocked train services by occupying the tracks at Balkali Junction around 9:15am. Train services resumed after nearly three hours following discussions with police.

In Barishal, students demonstrated in front of the Nathullabad Bus Terminal from 12:00pm to 12:25pm, halting traffic on the Dhaka-Barishal highway and 22 regional routes. The protest ended after requests from police and army personnel.

Protests were also reported in Narsingdi, Tangail, Feni, Dinajpur, Chhappaia, Sirajganj, Pabna, Natore, Naogaon, Bogura, Kushtia, Mymensingh, and several other districts.

[Our Correspondents in Narsingdi, Tangail, Khulna, Barishal, Chattogram, Rajshahi, and Cumilla contributed to this report]

Sylhet lost 35,005

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in 2024 – a loss of 35,005 hectares in just five years.

Badrul Huda, assistant director of the Department of Environment (DoE), Sylhet, said this alarming trend is not limited to Sylhet, similar activities are taking place across the country.

There is a law for protecting agricultural land, but its implementation is severely lacking," said Nurul Mohaimin Milton, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Sangbadik Samitee in Moulvibazar.

He highlighted the particularly damaging practice of removing topsoil – the nutrient-rich layer vital for crop production – and selling it to brick kilns. "Once this fertile layer is stripped, the land's productivity drops drastically and becomes unsuitable for cultivation in the long term."

He emphasised the need for greater public awareness and stricter enforcement of environmental and land use laws.

According to Mohammad Nasir Uddin, senior monitoring officer at the DAE, cultivable land in the division dropped from 7,64,240 hectares in 2019 to 7,29,235 hectares

Shabnam
Huq's death
anniv today

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Today is the 25th death anniversary of Shabnam Huq, wife of Arham M a s u d u l Huq, former chief executive officer of Dhaka Bank Foundation, said a press release.

Her relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

PRAYER
TIMING
APRIL 17

Faz	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-35	12-45	4-45	6-24	7-45
JAMAT 5-10	1-15	5-00	6-28	8-15

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Infra Procurement of SDN (Software
Defined Networking) Solution for DC

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A Request for Information (RFI) for Technical Offer Submission is issued for the mentioned purpose. The RFI along with details of the bidding process can be found on the bank's website <https://www.bracbank.com/en/information/e-tender>

Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit the technical offer as per the mentioned bidding process.



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Request for Quotation:
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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for the Procurement of following tender details are given below:

SI No.	Tender package No. and Description	Tender Publication Date and Time	Tender Document last Saving/Downloading Date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time	Tender ID
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2.	DoMC/EGP/2024-2025/PKG/04 Desktop Computer, Printer And Scanner	15-Apr-2025 18.00	29-Apr-2025 17.00	30-Apr-2025 14.30	1097624
3.	DoMC/EGP/2024-2025/PKG/05 Spare Parts and Tools for Equipment Workshop	15-Apr-2025 18.00	29-Apr-2025 17.00	30-Apr-2025 15.00	1098155

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To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches according to notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-Gp helpdesk e-mail ID: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd

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চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

চট্টগ্রাম।

শিক্ষক পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর: ০২/২০২৫ এর সংশোধনা

চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে শিক্ষক পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নম্বর: ০২/২০২৫ তারিখ: ১০/০৩/২০২৫ এর আশিক সংশোধনপূর্বক বিজ্ঞপ্তি পদসমূহের জন্য নির্ধারিত ঘরনমে দরবারী দায়িত্বের শেষ তারিখ ২৯/০৪/২০২৫ প্রিয়া পৰ্যন্ত বৃক্ষ করা হলো।

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