

## Govt to expedite hiring

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various institutions. Any remaining vacant positions will be filled through a special BCS examination.

To address the chronic delays and procedural bottlenecks in public hiring, the meeting also decided in principle to form a separate PSC for non-cadre recruitment.

A senior official at the meeting said the existing PSC has long been overwhelmed, as it is tasked with recruiting both cadre and first-class non-cadre officers.

Recruitment of third- and fourth-class staff is currently handled by individual ministries and agencies, often resulting in prolonged vacancies and allegations of irregularities.

The proposal for a separate commission is not new. During the previous government's tenure, an evaluation committee recommended forming a dedicated body for non-cadre recruitment, but the suggestion was never implemented.

Article 137 of the

Constitution allows the establishment of more than one commission, while Article 140 empowers the PSC to "conduct tests and examinations for the selection of suitable candidates for appointment to the service of the Republic."

The latest figures from the Ministry of Public Administration's Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff show that of the 1,916,519 approved posts in government, 473,001 -- or roughly 25 percent -- remain vacant.

Among these, 1,353,509 posts fall within grades 13 to 20, which represent about 71 percent of all civil service positions. Officers in grades 1 to 9 are categorised as first-class, grades 10 to 12 as second-class, and grades 13 and below as third- and fourth-class posts.

Fouzul Kabir Khan told The Daily Star that ministries and divisions have been instructed to speed up the recruitment process across their departments and affiliated agencies.

"However, today's

[yesterday] meeting focused specifically on fast-tracking urgent recruitments in the Health and Education ministries," he said.

The Public Administration Reform Commission has also recommended forming multiple PSCs in its latest report to streamline public sector recruitment.

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NCP leaders present at the meeting included Convener Nahid Islam, Member Secretary Akhter Hossen, Senior Joint Convener Ariful Islam Adib, and others.

Khelafat Majlish was represented by Secretary General Ahmad Abdul Qadir, Nayeb-e-Ameer Maulana Sakhawat Hossain, and Maulana Ahmad Ali Qasemi, among others.

During a break in the meeting, Ahmad Abdul Qadir read out a written statement to the media, while Nahid Islam responded to questions from journalists.

## Take steps

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Majhipara and Islampur villages. Yet, the Water Development Board has not taken any effective measures to prevent river erosion, they alleged.

They also said that several mosques, temples, educational institutions, markets, homesteads and vast agricultural land are at risk of erosion.

Contacted, Rakibul Hasan, executive engineer of BWDB in Kurigram, said riverbank protection work is underway at several places in the union.

## Tell me, where is my father?

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Now a teenager and eighth-grade student, Hridi said through tears, "I can't bear being without my father anymore. After August 5, we weren't supposed to be standing like this. If there's no one left in Aynaghar, then where are our fathers and uncles?"

Imon -- son of Omar Faruk, who disappeared from Chattogram's Patenga in 2014 -- said Rab picked up his father on February 4 that year, and he has been missing ever since.

"Even after eight months in power, the interim government has failed to trace our loved ones," he said.

Imon demanded the immediate removal and trial of officials accused of involvement in disappearances and killings. "As long as they remain in service, neither we nor our families are safe," he said.

Afroza Islam Ankhi -- sister of BNP leader

Sajedul Islam Sumon, who was picked up in December 2013 -- said, "We've been protesting on the streets for 13 years. It's shocking and shameful that even today, we have to stand here to demand justice."

Following the protest, Mayer Dak coordinator Sanjida Islam Tulee submitted a six-point memorandum to Chief Prosecutor Mohammad Tajul Islam of the International Crimes Tribunal.

She warned that failure to act would result in wider protests.

Their demands include public disclosure of the names of officials involved; the removal and prosecution of perpetrators; preservation of evidence from Aynaghar; legal action against those who destroyed it; constitutional reforms to prevent further abuse; and formal recognition of the victims' suffering.

Leaders from several

opposition and rights-based organisations, including Nagorik Oikya President Mahmudur Rahman Manna and Gono Odhikar Parishad General Secretary Rashed Khan, joined in solidarity.

Lt Col (Retd) Hasinur Rahman, who was twice detained in Aynaghar, also spoke at the event.

## Yunus to fly

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by drawing on its rich cultural heritage and unique ecosystems.

The summit serves as a platform for exploring how both traditional knowledge and innovative approaches can inform modern sustainability, helping to shape a more resilient and inclusive future.

The two-day Earthna Summit, taking place from April 22 to 23, will cover a wide range of topics through presentations, interactive panel discussions, workshops and roundtables.

## Safe motherhood

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However, she stressed that it is not the government's responsibility alone. To achieve this goal, public awareness, active involvement of families and communities, relentless efforts of doctors and health workers, and technological innovation are all essential, she added.

Secretary of the Health Education and Family

Welfare Division Sarwar Bari, WHO Representative to Bangladesh Ahmed Jamsheed Mohamed, Director General of the DGHS Prof Abu Jafor, and Director General of the Directorate General of Health Education Prof Nazmul Hossain, among others, spoke at the programme. Health Services Division Secretary Saidur Rahman chaired the event.

## Country at a crossroads

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"The present time is a crucial test for us," he added.

"You must have noticed -- in newspapers, on television, in talk shows -- there is a certain unrest in the country. Even predetermined matters are being questioned," he said.

Words like "reform" and "election" are being mentioned more frequently these days, Fakhru'l also said.

"We believe that all parties, political groups, and everyone involved should responsibly and patiently address these issues through dialogue," he added.

Fakhru'l also highlighted the need to strengthen BNP's organisational

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capacity.

The country is now at a crossroads, where everyone is in a state of uncertainty, said the BNP leader.

"Fascist Hasina has fled the country. A possibility of change has emerged. At this critical time, it is important to guide public opinion in the right direction and lead the people properly," he also said.

## Unacceptable

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law and granting equal property rights to men and women.

Its Secretary General Mia Golam Parwar said the existing inheritance law is based on Islamic principles, and repealing it would be like taking a stance against Islam.

He also criticised a proposal on page 9 suggesting a uniform family law for all religions and the implementation of marriage and family regulations under the CEDAW charter.

CEDAW stands for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, an international human rights treaty adopted by the United Nations in 1979.

In the statement, Parwar said many CEDAW provisions contradicted Islamic beliefs, including the concepts of "nikah" and guardianship.

Furthermore, Jamaat rejected the proposal to treat the familial roles

of men and women identically. Parwar said Islam acknowledges the equal dignity of men and women but recognises their natural differences.

Islami Andolan Bangladesh's Central Women's Division also rejected the commission's report, calling it disconnected from the country's cultural and religious context.

The division's chief Nurus Sabiha, deputy chief Kohinoor Begum, and coordinator Hafeeza Bushra said the report reflected Western feminist ideologies.

Hefajat-e-Islam, in a separate briefing, demanded that the commission itself be scrapped alongside its recommendations on inheritance and religious laws.

Echoing similar sentiments, the Sammilito Ulama Mashayekh Parishad, a platform of Islamic scholars, also denounced the report.

STATUTORY NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
**Company Matter No. 553 of 2025**

An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

**IN THE MATTER OF:**


Mrs. Kaniz Almas Khan, Managing Director, Persona Hair and Beauty Ltd.

**VERSUS**

The Registrar of Joint stock Companies and Firms and other.

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of Persona Hair and Beauty Limited for the year 2022 and 2023 and relieving the Directors and officers of the company from their liability of payment of fine or penalty. Upon hearing of the application on 29/03/2025 Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to file an affidavit-in-compliance of publication of the notice before on or before 29.04.2025. If any person interested to oppose in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court for hearing either himself or through his advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Mohammad Mozammel Hossain  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division, Room No 4023 (Annex Building),  
Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka.

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The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh will be conducting an Auction as detailed below:

REFERENCE	ITEM AND INSPECTION
<b>AUC/HCR/DHK/2025/001</b>	<b>Auction of consumable admin items</b> The items can be inspected at the following address: UNHCR, House # NE (N) 8, Road # 90, Gulshan-2, Dhaka, from 21 April 2025 to 23 April 2025, between 14:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs (Bangladesh Time). Details of the items and auction instructions can be found in Annexes 1 and 2.
EMAIL FOR SUBMITTING BIDS	<b>BGDDASUP@UNHCR.ORG</b>
BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE	24 April 2025 on or before 14:00 hrs, Bangladesh time

The auction documents can be downloaded from the advertisement published on Bdjobs.com and in case of any technical issue, by emailing BGDDASUP@UNHCR.ORG. When requesting the auction documents/Bid Submission by email, please state in the subject line of your email, the auction reference number i.e., AUC/HCR/DHK/2025/001.

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1. Sealed tender in Local currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturer/Dealer/Suppliers/ Importers (enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following item for Bangladesh Navy:  

S. No	Name of Item	Date of Selling	Date of Opening	Cost of Tender Schedule	Tender Number	Currency
		From To				
1	Life Vest Large, Qty: 100 Nos	21-04-25 04-05-25	<b>05-05-25 At 12:05</b>	1,000.00	248.07.011.24 Dt. 29 July 24	Local

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/condition will be available in this Directorate General on payment as per I/T selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on the above mentioned date of selling. The tender can be dropped in the tender box latest by 1200 hours and the same will be opened at 1205 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the tenderers (if present).

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ID	Title of Works	Last selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1098615	Supplying of grass cutting machine for different grid sub-stations under GMD-Khulna (South), Power Grid		08 May 2025 at 15:00
1098931	Supplying of safety equipments for different grid sub-stations under GMD-Khulna (South), Power Grid	07 May 2025 at 16:00	08 May 2025 at 16:00
1099432	Supplying of electric light and silicagel for different grid sub-stations under GMD-Khulna (South), Power Grid		08 May 2025 at 14:00

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## Probe in two

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is named as the sole accused apart from Hasina.

The second case involves allegations of enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings. The ICT had earlier issued arrest warrants for 11 individuals, including Hasina and Maj Gen (forced retired) Ziaul Ahsan.

He also said probe reports in two cases over crimes against humanity committed during the July uprising are expected within a day or two.

The tribunal also extended until July 29 the deadline for completing investigations into a separate case filed over crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War in 1971 against Syed Titumir and two other accused.

Titumir, currently on bail, was present during the hearing, while the two other accused have since died.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
APRIL 21

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:25	12:45	4:45	6:27	8:00
JAMAAT 5:00	1:15	5:00	6:31	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Office of the Upazila Engineer  
Bancharampur, Brahmanbaria  
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Reference No. 46.02.1204.883.14.003.25-238 Date: 17/04/2025

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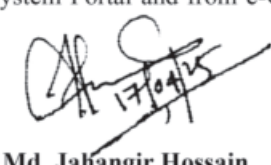
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SI No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.
01	ADP/BANC/BRA/ 2024-25/03	(1) Construction of Guide Wall at Kadamtali Dakkhin Govt. Primary School (2) Improvement of Paratoli Purba Govt. Primary School to Fazlul Karim Master Bari Road (3) Improvement of CC Road from Bhurbhuria Mannan Mia Bari to Morshed Mia Bari Road. & (4) Repair work of Sonarampur to Pahariakandi Road under Bancharampur Upazila.	1099671

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

  
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