

JULY UPRISING
SP arrested in
murder case
suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tanvir Salehin Emon, superintendent of police (basic training-2) at Bangladesh Police Academy in Rajshahi's Sardah, who was arrested in a murder case linked to the July uprising, has been suspended.

The suspension order, signed by Senior Secretary Nasimul Ghani of the Public Security Division under the Ministry of Home Affairs, was issued on Wednesday.

According to the order, Tanvir was arrested on February 12, 2025, in a murder case filed with New Market Police Station in Dhaka on August 21, 2024.

Earlier on February 12, a team of detectives from Dhaka took SP Tanvir into their custody.

According to the case statement, Abdul Wadud, 45, a trader at Priyangon Shopping Centre, was killed during the anti-discrimination student movement on July 19 last year.

Abdur Rahman, a relative of the deceased, filed the case against 130 individuals, including former prime minister Sheikh Hasina and senior Awami League leaders such as Obaidul Quader, Anisul Huq, Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, Salman F Rahman, and Amir Hossain Amu.

Tanvir is the 28th accused in the case.

Excavations fail to
revive Mayur river

Encroachment, waste dumping continue unabated

DIPANKAR ROY, *Khulna*

Mayur river, a major lifeline in Khulna that has long been plagued by encroachments and pollution, still remains on the brink of death despite two excavation projects to revive it over the past decade.

In 2014, the Khulna City Corporation undertook the first excavation project, spending Tk 5.78 crore to dredge 5.9-kilometre stretch of the river. A second initiative began in December 2023 with a Tk 7.59 crore allocation, which is nearing completion.

Yet, the 12-kilometre-long river still remains just a little more than a drain with pitch black water filled with silt and water hyacinths, as the excavation efforts fell short due to a lack of coordination, poor planning, and failure to enforce anti-encroachment laws.

The Mayur river, which flows through key areas of Khulna city including Alutola, Nirala, Gallamary, Boyra, Davana, Arongghata, and Beel Dakatia before joining the Rupsha river, served as a robust freshwater source and natural drainage system for the city, playing a vital role in reducing waterlogging, supporting biodiversity, and providing water for nearly one lakh residents.

Experts opined that without a coordinated effort from the



administration, environmentalists, and local communities, reviving Mayur river may remain an unattainable goal.

Visiting Trimohana area recently, the river was seen occupied by a makeshift bamboo dam, with sand being dumped at several points. Near Mahatab Uddin Road, a bamboo fencing was seen erected on the river.

Meanwhile, 26 drains within the KCC areas continue to discharge untreated waste water directly into the river, further exacerbating its woes.

Obidur Rahman, a resident of Rayer Mahal, said, "We cannot use the river's water for irrigation any more as it is too polluted."

Mahfuzur Rahman Mukul,

Woman
killed in
elephant
attack

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Bandarban

A woman was killed in an attack by an elephant yesterday in Fasiakhali union under Lama upazila of Bandarban.

Jannat Ara Begum Jharna, 37, was from South Dhunia village.

The incident occurred around 11:00am in Chakkata Boaler Aga area when Jharna was on her way to deliver water and snacks to construction workers. As the elephant trampled her, other workers screamed and tried to deter the animal, but failed to save her.

"Filing of an unnatural death case is underway," said Lama Police Station OC Tofazzal Hossain.

Mostafizur Rahman, divisional forest officer in Lama, said, "If the victim's family applies, government will provide compensation through legal procedures."

12,000-acre forest
land being reclaimed
Says Rizwana

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan yesterday said nearly 12,000 acres of forest land in Cox's Bazar, previously allocated to different agencies, are being reclaimed and returned to the Forest Department.

Rizwana said this at a press briefing after visiting Bakkhali riverbank in Cox's Bazar.

She informed that 700 acres of forest land in the district have already been recovered, while a person constructing buildings on 150 acres of forest land has been ordered to stop.

Also, 20 acres of land allocated for a football academy is being reclaimed, while the Cox's Bazar deputy commissioner has been requested to recover 51 acres of more land, she said.

"The process of reclaiming land previously allocated to BEZA on Sonadia Island is also underway," she added.

Woman killed as
truck overturns

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Tangail*

A woman was killed as a truck overturned on her roadside shanty in Bhuapur, Tangail yesterday.

Ramechha, 55, was from Betua Aatani Para. Family said she was asleep during the accident.

Locals detained the truck driver and handed him over to police, said Rezaul Karim, officer-in-charge of Bhuapur Police Station.

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e-Tender Notice: No. 44/2024-2025

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the following public procurement:

Sl No	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Tender Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	1102232	Supplying of plant produced asphalt materials for routine maintenance of pavement surfaces under Road Division, Nilphamari during the FY 2024-2025.	07 May-2025 17:00	08 May-2025 11:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP 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 Branch up to particular date and time specified on the Tender Notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and also can be obtained from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). For more details please contact e-GP help desk contact numbers.

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Locals take it
upon themselves
to repair road

MIRZA SHAKIL, *Tangail*

Hundreds of residents in Dubail and Gabra villages under Delduar and Mirzapur upazilas of Tangail have long been suffering after an earthen road was severely damaged in floods.

During monsoon, the low-lying rural road becomes inundated and muddy, causing immense hardship for the people during their daily commute.

Over the past five years, the villagers have repeatedly approached government offices and local public representatives for the road's repair, but to no avail.

In the meantime, each family in the two villages contributed a handful of rice, which was then sold to raise funds under a community initiative to fix the road.

After years of knocking on doors in vain, the villagers finally repaired a one-kilometre stretch of the road on their own, using the funds raised.

Many volunteered their labour to help repair the road over the last couple of months.

The villagers, however, urged the local administration to support them in completing the repair work.

"Earth has been filled at the damaged portions of the road along a one-kilometre stretch, but more earth is needed to repair the road completely. We need support to this end," said Monir Hasan, a

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Fawzia Samad's
death anniv

CITY DESK

Today is the 14th death anniversary of Begum Fawzia Samad, wife of the late MA Samad, founder of Bangladesh General Insurance Company PLC, said a press release.

Fawzia Samad was the founder and editor of "Minar", a Bangla children's magazine published in 1949. She bravely opened her Dhanmondi home in April 1971 to receive the first cache of arms and to shelter freedom fighters during the Liberation War.

As the longest-serving president of the Dhaka Ladies Club (1973-2011), she established several humanitarian initiatives, including free community schools like "Kushumkoli". Born in Sylhet in 1929, she passed away on April 25, 2011, at a hospital in Singapore. She is survived by her children -- Towhid Samad, chairman of BGIC, Fancy Samad, Tamiju Samad, and Sabrina Samad.



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No. SAU/PDW/CL/2024-25/308/25/238 Date: 24/04/2025

e-GP Re-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works.

Name of Packages	Publication date & time	Tender ID	Downloading the e-Tender documents up to and closing date
Supply of Books for Central Library of Sylhet Agricultural University/2025 (Re-Tender)	27-04-2025 10:30 Hrs	T.Id: 1102908 Re-T. Id: 1076991	08-May-2025 11:00 Hrs 08-May-2025 12:00 Hrs

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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1ST TIME TENDER

1. Sealed tenders (Single Envelope System) in Local currency are invited from Bonafide Manufacturers/Suppliers (Enlisted Firms in DGDP) for supply of the following item for "Bangladesh Army".

Item Name & Qty	Tender Sale	Tender Opening Date	Tender Selling Price	Remarks
TenderNo-220.07.192.52.25 Date : 27 April 2025 Various Type Button Metalic For SD & Messkit Total Qty-2,695 Set	27-04-2025	22-05-2025	25-05-2025	1,000.00 Taka Currency-Local

2. Tender schedule with detail specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per IT selling rate (Non refundable) during office hour between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hours and will be opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of tender opening in presence of tenderers (if present).

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For Director General

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Ref No. 27.11.0000.716.77.25.598 Dates: 23.04.2025.

Invitation for e-Tenders

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Sl. No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Name of Works	Tender Publication Date	Tender Closing Date
1.	Tender ID: 1101902 Ref. No: 27.11.0000.716.77.25.597 Dt.: 23.04.2025	Works for Maintenance and IT Support Service of existing PC, Pinter UPS Scanner etc. at WAPDA Bldg, Biddut Bhaban, Design Bhaban and COOAC Office for 2(Two) year.	23.04.2025	12.05.2025 Time: 12:00

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