

Daffodil, Duke of Edinburgh Foundation sign MoU

CITY DESK

Daffodil Education Network and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation Bangladesh signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on April 29, said a press release.

Under this partnership, students from five polytechnic institutions – including Daffodil Polytechnic Institute, Daffodil Technical Institute, Daffodil Institute of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh Skill Development Institute Chattogram and Daffodil Institute of IT Chattogram – will now have the opportunity to participate in The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

The MoU was signed by Rizwan Bin Farouq, chairman, Board of Trustees, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Foundation Bangladesh, and Dr Mohammad Nuruzzaman, group CEO, Daffodil Family.

BRAC-BSRM JOINT INITIATIVE BSRM School of Engineering inaugurated

STAR REPORT

BRAC University, in partnership with the BSRM Group of Companies, yesterday inaugurated the BSRM School of Engineering on the university's Merul Badda campus, said a press release.

The event also featured the unveiling of the school's official logo, website, and the theme "Shaping Tomorrow: Innovation for Sustainability".

The initiative reflects both BSRM's corporate social responsibility goals and the founding vision of BRAC University's late founder, Sir Fazle Hasan Abed.

BSRM Chairman
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Fishers mend their nets and prepare their boats before they can finally head out to catch hilsha. After two-long-months, the fishing ban in the Meghna river at Bhola comes to an end at midnight today. Many fishers said they have struggled during the ban, mainly surviving on loans. The photo was taken at Shibpur in Bhola sadar yesterday.

PHOTO: MONIR UDDIN ANIK

16% children still outside immunisation coverage

Speakers tell event

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although Bangladesh has made significant progress in immunisation coverage, 16 percent of children still remain outside the coverage, warranting stronger efforts in this regard, health experts said yesterday.

They said vaccination coverage has remained between 80 and 84 percent since 2011 due to various challenges, including manpower shortages and an uneven distribution of vaccination centres.

They recommended devising new strategies for urban areas, appointing necessary manpower, ensuring the availability of vaccines, providing proper training for health workers, and conducting awareness campaigns.

The experts were speaking at a national-level meeting titled "Strengthening Immunisation and

Health System in Bangladesh," held at the CIRDAP auditorium in Dhaka to mark World Immunization Week 2025.

The event was jointly organised by Unicef Bangladesh and the Shastho

RECOMMENDATIONS

Expand vaccination centres in remote areas

Prioritise urban vaccination

Boost awareness campaigns

Enhance health worker training

Monitor vaccination coverage gaps

Shurokkha Foundation, under the supervision of the Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI), with the slogan "Immunisation for all is humanly possible".

Prof Nizam Uddin Ahmed, executive director of Shastho Shurokkha Foundation, said the EPI has contributed to an 81.5 percent reduction in under-five mortality, preventing around 94,000 child deaths annually. Despite these gains, 16 percent of children still remain outside vaccine coverage.

Citing a study by Unicef and the Shastho Shurokkha Foundation, Prof Nizam said nearly 40 percent of positions in the immunisation programme are vacant, including 43 percent at the EPI headquarters.

The study also pointed to an uneven distribution of vaccination centres and poor accessibility in hard-to-reach areas, along with delays in funding and vaccine transportation issues.

Unicef Bangladesh Health Manager Riad Mahmud said vaccine coverage in urban areas

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Actor Siddique on 7-day remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed actor Siddiqur Rahman Siddique on a seven-day remand in an attempted murder case linked to the July uprising.

Dhaka Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Sanaullah passed the order.

On November 28 last year, the victim, Jabbar Ali Howlader, filed the case with the court.

Gulshan police then registered it as a first information report on December 11, as per the court's direction.

On Tuesday, a group of men assaulted the actor, alleging he had ties with Awami League, and later handed him over to police.

According to witnesses and police, some individuals stopped Siddique on Bailly Road and

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Rizvi seeks trial of business owners for graft, fascist links

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday called for the trial of business owners who had committed financial crimes and supported "fascists".

He made the remarks at a press conference at the BNP's central office in Nayapaltan.

He said, "You have seen that some business groups supporting fascists have embezzled and laundered money. Thousands of workers were employed in these establishments, but they were laid off, and the factories were shut down. I believe this action by the interim government was not appropriate."

He said the closure of such businesses had led to mass unemployment, affecting workers across all levels, including educated engineers and graduates.

"You [the interim government] should have kept these establishments running. If necessary, you could have appointed skilled management to ensure their survival and prevent worker layoffs. This does not seem like the right policy," he said.

He also spoke about preparations for a Labour Day rally scheduled for today, where BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman will address the event as the chief guest.

The rally will be held in front of the party's central office in Nayapaltan around 2:00pm.



RAMNA BATAMUL CASE HC verdict on appeals May 8

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday fixed May 8 for delivering its verdict on the death references and appeals of the 2001 Ramna Batamul carnage case.

The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice Nasreen Akter set the date.

On April 14, 2001, two bombs went off during 1408 Pahela Baishakh celebrations organised by Chhayanaut at the capital's Ramna Batamul.

The bomb blasts left 10 people dead and several others injured.

On June 23, 2014 a Dhaka court sentenced Mufti Abdul Hannan, Akbar Hossain alias Helaluddin, Mohammad Tajuddin, Jahangir Alam Badar, Abu Bakar alias Selim Howlader, Shafiqur Rahman, Abdul Hye, and Arif Hasan Suman to death.

Abu Taher, Moulana Sabbir alias Abdul Hannan, Yahiya, Shawkat Osman, Abdur Rouf, and Shahadat Ullah were sentenced to life in prison.



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01	Supply of Computer Lab equipments for Statistics Department, Of Barishal University	15/05/2025	Date: 16/05/2025 Time: 12:01PM	Date: 16/05/2025 Time: 1:30PM	www.bu.ac.bd or Department of The Statistics, Academic Building-1 (5 th floor), Barishal University, Barishal-8254

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ইনস্টিটিউট অব বাংলাদেশ স্টাডিজ
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রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইনস্টিটিউট অব বাংলাদেশ স্টাডিজ নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশি নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে দরবাখ আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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মেসো (সরকারি অ্যাপক)-এটি সহযোগী অ্যাপক-এটি	ইউইসে-১, বাংলা-১, ইংরেজি-১, রাষ্ট্রবিজ্ঞান-১, অর্থনীতি-১, ব্যবসা প্রশাসন-১, ভূগোল-১, দোকলার-১, আইন-১, নৃবিজ্ঞান-১, মনোবিজ্ঞান-১	মেসো (সরকারি অ্যাপক): টা. ৩৫,৫০০/- ৬৭,০১০/- এবং ৮৮ জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী প্রদর্শিত তালিকা। সহযোগী অ্যাপক: টা. ৫০,০০০/- ৬১,২০০/- এবং ৮৮ জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী প্রদর্শিত তালিকা।

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Procurement of "Linac 6MV (Single Energy) Machine

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Date: 30 -04-2025

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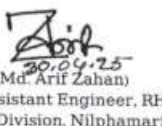
Sl No	Tender ID No.	Name of work	Tender Document last selling/ downloading Date and Time	Tender Closing Date and Time
1.	1105085	Construction of Spur Using Wooden Bullah and Geo-bags for River Flow Control and Protection of Bridge Approach at 27th km of Jharbari(Birganj)-Bhabaniganj- Nilphamari(Police Line)- Badiarbor-Panchapukur- Khshoreganj(Sadurarpur) Road (Z 5027) under Road Division, Nilphamari during FY 2024-2025.	14 May-2025 17:00	15 May-2025 11:00

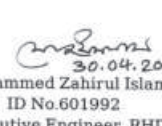
This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

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.

The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept any or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.


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১। ডেটেরিয়ারি, এনিম্যাল অ্যান্ড বায়োমেডিক্যাল সায়েন্সেস, কৃষি, মাৎস্যবিজ্ঞান, কৃষি অর্থনীতি ও ব্যবসায় শিক্ষা, কৃষি প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি এবং বায়োটেকনোলজি অ্যান্ড জেনেটিক ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং অনুষদ অন্তর্ভুক্ত বিভাগসমূহে ভর্তির জন্য সিলেট কৃষি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ডিক্রিএম, বিএসসি এলি. (অনার্স), বিএসসি ফিশারিজ (অনার্স), বিএসসি এজি. ইকন. (অনার্স), বিএসসি এগ্রিল, ইঞ্জি., বিএসসি বিজিই. (অনার্স) ডিগ্রিধারী অথবা কোন স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে সমমানের ডিগ্রিধারী হতে হবে।

২। ০৫-০৫-২০২৫ হতে ১৯-০৫-২০২৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহ করা যাবে এবং পূরণকৃত ভর্তি ফরম অবশ্যই ১৯-০৫-২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে সকল প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট বিভাগীয় চেয়ারম্যান বরাবরে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।

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