

Echoes of Tagore at Shahzadpur

3-day Rabindra Festival kicks off at Kacharibari

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from Sirajganj

The Shahzadpur Kacharibari, a mansion within Rabindranath Tagore's ancestral estate in Sirajganj, continues to preserve the legacy of the Nobel Laureate poet.

During his stays in Shahzadpur, the poet found deep inspiration for his literary pursuits, as reflected in a letter he wrote to his niece Indira Devi. "Here (Shahzadpur) I get the inspiration of writing rather



than any other place," he noted.

Tagore composed many of his finest works during his time at the Kacharibari,



including part of the play Bishorjon, as well as poetry and short-story compilations such as Sonar Tori, Chitra, Chaitali, Galpaguchchho, Chhinnapatra, Panchabootro Diary, and Meyeli Chhara, along with 38 letters, according to researchers.

His grandfather Prince Dwarkanath Tagore purchased the Shahzadpur estate from Zaminder Rani Bhabani of

Natore in 1840. After assuming responsibility for the estate, Rabindranath visited the area several times, with his last visit in 1901, said researcher Habibur Rahman Shwapan.

Prof Abdul Alim, a researcher and teacher of the Bangla department at Pabna University of Science and Technology, said, "Rabindranath was close to the locals. Some of his famous works were inspired by those he

met and the lives he observed here, such as Postmaster Ratan from the short story Postmaster, and the poor farmer Upen from the poem Dui Bigha Jomi."

Md Habibur Rahman, custodian of Rabindra Kacharibari, said around 300 items once used by Tagore are preserved at the site. "With the passage of time, many important things connected to Tagore have been lost. We have kept those that remained at the Shahzadpur Kacharibari museum for visitors, including tables, chairs, a bed, and a palanquin used by the poet during his stays," he said.

Meanwhile, as in previous years, a three-day Rabindra Festival will begin today at the Kacharibari to mark the 164th birth anniversary of Tagore.

Organised by the Sirajganj district administration, the festival will feature discussions, recitations, music, and dance performances.

Four die in road crashes

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed and four others injured as a microbus hit a stationary dump truck in Gangni upazila of Meherpur on Tuesday.

The deceased are Shahin Hossain, 25; his aunt Akther Banu, 45; and the microbus driver, Jamal Hossain, 40, said Bani Israel, officer-in-charge of Gangni Police Station.

The accident occurred around 11:30pm on Meherpur-Kushtia road in Shukurkandi area.

In Narsingdi, a head-on collision between a private car and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Monohardi upazila left the auto-rickshaw driver dead and two others injured on Tuesday.

The deceased is Md Shahin, 35, said SI Shahiduzzaman of Monohardi Police Station.

In another development, the bus driver, who continued driving at high speed on the Dhaka-Mawa Expressway despite the vehicle's roof being blown off, has been arrested by Rab.

Rab-10 Assistant Director (Media), ASP Shamim Hasan Sardar, in a press release yesterday said the driver, Shahidul Sheikh, 30, was arrested on Tuesday in South Keraniganj.

Mango harvest in Rajshahi starts May 15

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Rajshahi district administration has set this year's calendar for the mango harvest, prohibiting growers and traders from selling the fruit in markets before May 15.

The decision was made at a meeting with mango growers, traders and agriculturists at the deputy commissioner's office yesterday, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Afia Akter.

DC Afia said Guti varieties of mangoes can be collected and marketed from May 15.

The dates for other varieties were also finalised: Gopalbhog, Ranipochondo (also known as Lakkhanbhog) on May 20; Himsagar and Khirsapat on May 25; Lengra on May 30; and Fazli on June 10.

AAUB excels in US aerospace contest



CITY DESK

For the first time, Aviation and Aerospace University, Bangladesh (AAUB) took part in the Design/Build/Fly (DBF) competition held in Arizona, USA, from April 10-13, said a press release. Competing against top universities worldwide, AAUB earned 18th place in the Design Report and 36th overall, gaining international recognition for both the university and Bangladesh.

A reception was later held on May 6 at the Dhaka campus, where Vice Chancellor Air Vice Marshal AKM Manirul Bahar praised the students' creativity and perseverance.

Their UAV, capable of precision landings and launching gliders mid-air, completed 21 missions before its final demonstration on February 25.

The drone holds promise for disaster management, agriculture, and surveillance.

Two wetlands declared wildlife sanctuaries

UNB, Rajshahi

The government has declared two ecologically vital wetlands in Rajshahi district as "Wetland-Dependent Wildlife Sanctuaries" to ensure the conservation of their rich biodiversity, particularly avian species.

The announcement came through two separate gazette notifications issued yesterday by Forest Wing 2 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act, 2012.

The newly designated sanctuaries

include a 1.65 acre wetland in Biljowana Mouza of Tanore upazila and a 15.08-acre wetland in Bilbala Mouza under Godagari upazila.

These wetlands serve as crucial winter habitats for a diverse range of native and migratory bird species.

More than 100 bird species along with various amphibians, reptiles and mammals inhabit the wetlands.

The new designation is expected to provide a secure haven for wildlife and also promote ecological awareness, education, research and nature-based tourism.



2,500 tea workers agree to resume work

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

A total of 2,500 tea workers of four gardens under Burjan Tea Estate in Sylhet, who have been agitating to press home their demand for 20 weeks' arrears and rations, have agreed to return to work following assurances from the authorities.

The workers will be paid one week's salary and rations today. The workers said they will join work from Friday after receiving salary.

The decision was made at a meeting between the workers and Maj Gen Sheikh Md Sarwar Hossain, chairman of Bangladesh Tea Board, yesterday at the Sylhet DC office.

ARMY WAR GAME CENTRE (AWGC) Momenshahi Cantonment

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

- Name of Institution:** Army War Game Center (AWGC), Momenshahi Cantonment.
- Description of Work:** Procurement of LCD panels, laptops, desktops, printer machines, scanners, photocopy machines and other IT related products for Army War Game Center.
- Date of receipt of tender** : 06 May 2025 at 0900 hours.
- Closing date and time** : 20 May 2025 at 0900 hours.
- Tender opening date** : 20 May 2025 at 1400 hours.

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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. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 684 OF 2025

An application under section 81 (2)read with section 85(3) of the Company Act, 1994

AND IN THE MATTER OF
Mohammed Zakir Hossain, son of Md. Monowar Hossain & Mrs. Jesna Khanom managing director of Best Harvest Agro (Chemical) Limited, Address: 19/2 Kuril, Vatara, Dhaka.

—Versus—
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others

Notice is here given that an application under Section 81 (2) and 85 (3) read with Sections 396 of the Companies Act 1994 has been filed for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Fly Anato Limited and to relieve the Directors of the Company from the liabilities of fine before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner and upon preliminary hearing on 23.04.2025; Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 05.05.2025; if any person interested in the application may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his advocate on the date fixed. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Md. Monirul Islam
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Hall Room No. 01 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Building, Dhaka.
Mobile No. 01723-210745

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 628 OF 2025

Ansar Uddin —Petitioner.

—Versus—
Fly Anato Limited and another —Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 81 (2) and 85 (3) read with Sections 396 of the Companies Act 1994 has been filed for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Fly Anato Limited and to relieve the Directors of the Company from the liabilities of fine before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner and upon preliminary hearing on 23.04.2025; Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application. Anyone desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his advocate on the date fixed. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

MD. HAFIZUR RAHMAN KHAN, Barrister-at-Law Advocate,
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House-4/A/1 (3rd Floor), Road-02 Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 627 OF 2025

Md. Arifur Rahman Khan —Petitioner.

—Versus—
Taher & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. and another —Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 81 (2) and 85 (3) read with Sections 396 of the Companies Act 1994 has been filed for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Taher & Sons (Pvt.) Ltd. and to relieve the Directors of the Company from the liabilities of fine before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner and upon preliminary hearing on 23.04.2025; Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application. Anyone desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his advocate on the date fixed. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

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