

# 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, Panchabhooter 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.

## 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.

## 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 Akhter 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 Aha Akter.

DC Afia said Gutti 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.

**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. Monwar Hossain & Mrs. Josna Khanom managing director of Best Harvest Agro (Chemical) Limited, Address: 192/4 Kuril, Vatara, Dhaka. ....Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Companies Act 1994 was moved in petitioner to Condonation of delay in holding the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual General Meeting of the Company named and Best Harvest Agro (Chemical) Limited, Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail has admitted the said application on 05.05.2025 if any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

**Md. Monirul Islam**  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
Hall Room No. 01 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Building, Dhaka.  
Mobile No. 01723-210743

**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 Anatco 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 Anatco 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 Sohail was pleased to admit 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 RAHAMAN KHAN, Barrister-at-Law Advocate,**  
Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Jamila Villa, Flat No. C-2, 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 Sohail was pleased to admit 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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**প্রধান প্রকৌশলী এর কার্যালয়**  
খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়  
খুলনা-৯২০৩, বাংলাদেশ।

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**e-Tender Notice (LTM)**

e-Tender in invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of following works, details are given below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & Package No.	Description	Tender Notice Publication (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Remarks
1.	Tender ID: 1103496, KUET/OC/13(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(6)	Outside weather coating & roof water proofing, stair case plastic painting works of Senior Teachers and Officers Building No-4	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
2.	Tender ID: 1103507, KUET/OC/14(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(7)	Repair & Renovation Work of Teachers and Officers Building No- 7	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
3.	Tender ID: 1103508, KUET/OC/15(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(8)	Renewing Work of Planning and Engineering Building	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
4.	Tender ID: 1103510, KUET/OC/16(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(9)	Repair and Renovation Work of Academic Building-1 (Block-A & D)	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
5.	Tender ID: 1103513, KUET/OC/17(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(10)	Toilet inside repair and renewing work of Amar Ekushey Hall	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender

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 last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches.

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)).

**Engr. A B M Mamunur Rashid, PEng,**  
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**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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Commandant  
Army War Game Center (AWGC)  
Momenshahi Cantonment, Mymensingh

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স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়  
পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় বিভাগ  
পল্লী মন্ত্রণালয় বিদ্যমান কাজেপন (পল্লীবিভাগ)  
পল্লীবিভাগ-এর কার্যক্রম সম্পাদনা প্রকল্প-২য় পর্যায়  
প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়  
বাড়ী নং-০৫, এডিসি ০৩, দ্বারী রোড, পূর্ণাঙ্গার,  
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**সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি:**  
“পত ০৬/০৫/২০২৫ খ্রি. তারিখে The Daily Star পত্রিকার ৯ নম্বর পৃষ্ঠায় প্রকাশিত পল্লীবিভাগ-এর কার্যক্রম সম্প্রসারণ প্রকল্প-২য় পর্যায়-এর আওতায় আহবানকৃত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে ৪ নং কলামে উপস্থাপিত Last Selling Date নিম্নরূপে প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে: **Tender ID: 1106810; Last Selling Date: 20-May-2025 16:30; Tender ID: 1106821; Last Selling Date: 20-May-2025 16:30; Tender ID: 1106828; Last Selling Date: 27-May-2025 16:30।** বিষয়টি জনস্বার্থে সকলকে অবহিত করা হইলো।”

খনাবাদারে,  
(মোঃ শরিফ উদ্দিন তালুকদার)  
প্রকল্প পরিচালক

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**University of Rajshahi**  
Central Science Laboratory, Rajshahi-6205, Bangladesh.  
Amendment/Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

Memo No. 56/25 C.S.Lab Date: 07.05.2025

This is to inform all concerned that with reference to tender notice Memo No. 34/25 C.S.Lab, Date: 20.03.2025, the following corrigendum is issued:

- For Tender ID No. 1087121, Package No. RU.CSL.EQUIPMENT.2024-25.01, the sale deadline is amended from 7/5/25 at 13:00 to 19/5/25 at 13:00, and the closing date is amended from 8/5/25 at 13:00 to 20/5/25 at 13:00.
- For Tender ID No. 1088129, Package No. RU.CSL.EQUIPMENT.2024-25.02, the sale deadline is amended from 7/5/25 at 14:00 to 19/5/25 at 14:00, and the closing date is amended from 8/5/25 at 14:00 to 20/5/25 at 14:00.

This is an online tender, and only e-Tender submissions through <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> will be accepted.

**(Professor Dr. Mohammad Taufiq Alam)**  
Director  
Phone-02-588864124, Email ID: [directorslab@ru.ac.bd](mailto:directorslab@ru.ac.bd)

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**Rajshahi City Corporation**  
Engineering Department  
Nagar Bhaban, Rajshahi.  
[erajshahi.portal.gov.bd](http://erajshahi.portal.gov.bd)

Memo No. 46.12.0000.006.99.065.(Part-5).09.25.483 Date: 07.05.2025

**e-Tender Notice**  
(IFT: 07/2024-25)

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S. No.	Tender ID	Reference No	Name of Works	Tender Document last selling Time and Date
1.	1108684	46.12.0000.006.99.065.(Part-5).09.25.484	Decorative & related works at Hazrat Shah Mokhdum (R) Central Eidgah, Tikapara (Graveyard) Eidgah and Shaheb Bazar Zero Point Eidgah.	12:30 PM on 22-May-2025

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(Nilufar Yamin)  
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Rajshahi City Corporation  
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**কেক এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড**  
পোঃ দর্শনা, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।  
(বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশনের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

**কীটনাশক ক্রয়ের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি।**

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং কেক/বাণিজ্য-৭/২০২৪-২৫/২১ তারিখ ০৬.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি.

অত্র মিসের ২০২৪-২৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য টেন্ডারে ১৪নং তমিকে 'ক' নং গ্রুপে বর্ণিত মাল্যামাল ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত আমদানীকারক প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

স্ল.	বর্ণনা	ব্যাংক/বাণিজ্য-৭/২০২৪-২৫/২১ তারিখ ০৭.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি.		
১	স্বয়ংস্বত্ব/ভিভিশন	বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন		
২	দরপত্র আহবানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	কেক এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড		
৩	ক্রয় পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (Open Tender Method)		
৪	তহবিল উৎস	নিজস্ব তহবিল		
৫	টেন্ডার প্যাকেজ নং	কেক/বাণিজ্য-৭/২০২৪-২৫/২১ তারিখ ০৭.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি.		
৬	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয়ের স্থান	(ক) ব্যবস্থাপক (কোপ), বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ও দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।		
৭	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট গ্রহণের স্থান	(ক) প্রধান (কোপ), বিএসএফআইসি, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ও দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চুয়াডাঙ্গার দপ্তর, চুয়াডাঙ্গা এবং (গ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।		
৮	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	১৯.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি. (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পর্যন্ত)		
৯	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২০.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি., সময়: দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১০	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বাস্তবায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	২০.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি., সময়: দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিট।		
১১	দরপত্রের বাস্তবায়নের স্থান ও সময়	মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা। তারিখ ২১.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি. সময়: সকাল ১০.০০ টা।		
১২	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	অনিবার্য কারণ বশত দরপত্র গ্রহণের নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সন্ধান না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যনির্বাহের সময় দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। এছাড়া কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার অধিকার অত্র মিল কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ করে।		
১৩	দরপত্র সত্যায়িত যোগ্যতা	সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রকৃত আমদানীকারক হিসেবে হাল ন্যাশন বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও আয়ের পরিমাণের সনদপত্র এবং গ্রাহ্যজ্ঞে ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাক সলভেন্সী সনদপত্রের দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। বিজ্ঞপ্তি তথ্য দরপত্র সিডিউলে পাওয়া যাবে।		
১৪	বিবরণ	পরিমাণ	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টের (সিডিউল) বিক্রয় মূল্য (অফারতথ্যে)	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি
ক)	আবশ্যে উত্তর মাসের পোকা ও হোয়াইট গ্রাব মসমে ক্রোয়েটিলিগোল ০.৪%, জি গ্রুপের কীটনাশক ক্রয়।	১৫ মে.টন	১,৫০০/-	১,২০,০০০/-

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