

Tangail embankment under threat

Locals blame unchecked soil lifting, heavy truck traffic

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

The Tangail town protection embankment is under threat due to indiscriminate soil lifting from the Poullee river, a branch of the Jamuna.

Influential traders, most of them locals, have been extracting soil with excavators at several points near the embankment and transporting it using hundreds of trucks, including ten-wheeled heavy dump trucks, along the town protection dam, alleged locals.

Locals said the practice only halts temporarily when the local administration launches mobile court drives against the

perpetrators, but resumes within a few days.

According to the Water Development Board (WDB), the Tangail Town Protection Embankment, also known as the Silimpur-Karatia Embankment, was constructed under the Compartmentalisation Pilot Project at a cost of Tk 120 crore in 2000.

Villagers said the embankment, along with the riverside villages, is now facing a serious erosion threat as the earth traders continue using the structure as a road for transporting earth in large trucks.



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Fishermen in Sylhet repair their boats on the bank of a pond. With the arrival of the monsoon, these boats will become a key instrument in their fishing ventures. The photo was taken from the Baishtila area of Sadar upazila yesterday.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

Mohammed Irfan Syed passes away

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Mohammed Irfan Syed (Poltu), son of former finance minister M Syeduzzaman, passed away from a heart attack on May 5. He was 60, said a press release.

He is survived by his son Ibraaz, daughter Ilhaam, parents Hafeeza and M Syeduzzaman, and sister Tania.

Irfan obtained his MBA in the USA. He began his career with Banque Indosuez and later moved to Dhaka Bank and BCCL. Before leaving for the USA, he was briefly involved in the textiles sector. He also served as a director at Bank Asia and Delta-BRAC Housing. Irfan had a deep interest in art and was also a talented painter.



Ex-AL supporters who opposed misrule can join BNP: Rizvi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday said those who were once involved with the Awami League but did not support or participate in its misrule, and had already distanced themselves from the party, are welcome to join BNP. “Suppose someone hasn’t been involved in politics for a long time. Or, there are those who, even during the Awami League’s time, might have once been involved with the party but did not support its misrule, barbaric acts, looting, money laundering and were never part of such activities. Those who had already distanced themselves from the Awami League, they can join,” he said.

He made the remarks during a press briefing held at BNP’s central office in Nayapaltan.

“We want decent people from society -- retired government officials, teachers, bankers, NGO workers, farmers, and labourers -- to join,” Rizvi said.

He highlighted the importance of carefully vetting new members.

“We must ensure that no collaborators, money launderers, criminals, or land grabbers are allowed into the party,” he said.

Rizvi announced that BNP aims to recruit around one crore new primary members over a two-month period from May 15 to July 15 as part of its membership renewal and recruitment drive.

Rizvi said that during autocratic regimes, people were afraid to join the BNP.

Mentioning that the situation has now improved, Rizvi added, “The campaign will begin with launch events in divisional cities.”



Robotics, tech festival begins at Cuet



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The National Robotics and Technology Festival “MIE Robolution 1.0” has begun at Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet), celebrating innovation and technology.

More than 700 students from over 41 universities and colleges across the country are participating in the three-day event started on Thursday morning.

The event is organised by the Department of Mechatronics and Industrial Engineering.

Cuet Vice Chancellor Prof Mahmud Abdul Matin Bhuiyan was present as the chief guest at the event presided over by MIE Department Head Prof Prosanjit Das.

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e-Tender Notice

E-Tenders are invited in e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by the Executive Engineer, BADC, Kishoreganj Region, Haibatnagar, Kishoreganj for the procurement of following works:

no.	Tender ID Nos.	Procurement Title	Procurement Method	Tender last Selling date & time	Tender Closing date & Time
01	1108060	Construction of internal road under Bhairab Fertilizer Campus	OTM, NCT	22-May-2025 11:00:00	22-May-2025 15:00:00

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Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA)
Power Division
IEB Bhaban (9th-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000
www.sreda.gov.bd

INVITATION FOR TENDER

01	Ministry/Division	Power Division
02	Agency	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources
03	Procurement Entity Name	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA)
04	Invitation for	Director (Administration), SREDA
05	Invitation Ref. No.	Procurement of Supply & Installation of VRF AC Parts & repair with Related Services & Maintenance.
06	Date	27.02.0000.013.07.088.25-236
07	KEY INFORMATION	09 May, 2025
08	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (National)
09	FUNDING INFORMATION	
10	Budget and Source of Funds	Revenue Budget, GoB
11	PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12	Tender Name	Procurement of Supply & Installation of VRF AC Parts & repair with Related Services & Maintenance.
13	Date	
14	Time	
15	Tender Publication date	09 May, 2025
16	Tender Collection date	09 May, 2025
17	Tender Pre-Tender Meeting	14 May, 2025 11:00 PM
18	Tender Last Selling Date	23 May, 2025
19	Tender closing Date & Time	24 May, 2025 2:00 PM
20	Opening Date and Time	24 May, 2025 2:30 PM
21	Name & Address of the office: Selling, Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Sustainable and Renewable Energy Development Authority (SREDA) IEB Bhaban (9th-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000
22	Eligibility of Tenderer	i) The minimum of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be 3 (Three) years. ii) The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 1 (one) contract(s) successfully completed within the last 5 (five) years, each with a value of at least Tk. 28 (Twenty Eight) lac. Bidder must have to submit a documentary proof of experience. iii) The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be Tk. 32 (Thirty Two) Lac.
23	Brief Description of Goods	As per schedule
24	Brief Description of Related Services	As per schedule
25	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1000/-
26	Tender Security Amount	Tk. 85,000/-
27	Name	Mohammad Al-Amin
28	Designation	Director(Administration)
29	Address	IEB Bhaban (9th-10th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000
30	Contact details	Tel: +8802-55110338; e-mail: dir.admin@sreda.gov.bd
31	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.	

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জালালাবাদ সেনানিবাস, সিলেট

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(A State Owned Commercial Bank)

Reference: 11.2/189/300 Date: 08-May-2025

Invitation Reference No.: BDBPLC/ITOD/OTM/2025/02; Re-Tendered ID- 1060639

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SL NO.	Tender/ Proposal ID	Description	Method of Procurement	Last Date of Selling Document	Last Date and Time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	Date & Time of Tender Opening
1	1108192	Supply, installation, and implementation of Network Monitoring System (NMS) & Server Application Monitoring System (SAM) for three (3) years.	OTM	20-May-2025 16:30	21-May-2025 15:00	21-May-2025 15:30

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Bangladesh Railway, Chattogram

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

Invitation No. 54.01.1500.110.07.077.2025 Dated: 07-05-2025

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Ref. No.	Name of the works	Tender publication date & time	Tender closing & opening date & time
1	1102443	54.01.1500.110.07.077.2025	Procurement of summer and winter uniform for maintenance staff (Grade 12-20) under DME (C&W), Dhaka.	08-May-2025 10.00am	22-May-2025 01:00pm

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