

## Kuet teachers demand VC's resignation Continue sit-in for 3rd day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Teachers of Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) yesterday demanded the immediate resignation of interim Vice-Chancellor Prof Hazrat Ali, expressing no confidence in him.

They accused Prof Ali of disregarding Kuet's rules and regulations, ignoring the justified demands of students and teachers, and failing to fulfil his responsibilities as the head of the institution.

The teachers continued their sit-in protest yesterday for the third consecutive day. They also announced a human chain on campus today at 11:30am.

Prof Md Faruque Hossain, general secretary of the association, said, "On May 4, during a general meeting, we gave the vice-chancellor an ultimatum of seven working days to ensure the university operates in accordance with its rules and regulations. Concerning the unexpected incident in February, we urged him to complete the necessary procedures -- such as initiating an investigation, and holding disciplinary committee meetings -- to help restore a healthy academic environment and facilitate the prompt return of students and teachers to classes."

"However, even after the deadline had passed, the VC's unilateral decisions continued to hinder the normal functioning of the university," he added.

## No room for anomalies in Malaysia recruitment process: Lutfey Siddiqi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Transparency will be strictly maintained throughout the process of sending Bangladeshi workers to Malaysia, leaving no room for irregularities, said Lutfey Siddiqi, international affairs envoy to the chief adviser of Bangladesh, yesterday.

He made the statement following the inaugural session of the Joint Working Group meeting between Bangladesh and Malaysia held in Dhaka to finalise the framework for recruiting Bangladeshi workers. A seven-member Malaysian delegation, led by Dr Mohd Shaharin bin Umar, deputy secretary-general of Malaysia's Ministry of Human Resources, took part in the discussion.

Siddiqi said approximately 8,000 Bangladeshi workers -- who had completed all necessary formalities, but were unable to travel due to the closure of the labour market last year -- will be sent to Malaysia in the first phase.

These arrangements will be handled by the state-owned Bangladesh Overseas Employment and Services Limited.

He said the Malaysian authorities had not placed any preconditions. To ensure transparency, revisions to the existing MoU may be considered, he said.

### UTTARA BANK PLC. 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfaq Samad Sarak Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000

#### DISTRIBUTION OF DIVIDEND WARRANTS-2024

This is for information of all valued shareholders of Uttara Bank PLC that 17.50% Cash Dividend and 17.50% Stock Dividend for the year 2024 have been approved by the Shareholders in the 42nd Annual General Meeting held on 12th May 2025. The Cash Dividend and Sale Proceed of Fractional Shares for the year-2024 against shares held under BO ID number has already been remitted to the Bank A/c mentioned with the BO Number as per entitlement through BEFTN. The Shareholders who hold shares under Index number may collect their respective Cash Dividend Warrants from Share Department of Head Office at 47, Shahid Bir Uttam Asfaq Samad Sarak, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka-1000 within the period from 25.05.2025 to 27.05.2025 as per timeline mentioned below:-

Time Index / Folio Account  
10.30 AM to 4.00 PM Index A to Z and NRB Account

The Shareholders may personally collect their Dividend Warrants as per above schedule or send their authorised representative for collecting the same. The undelivered Dividend Warrants will be despatched through Post Office/Courier Service to the recorded addresses of the shareholders at their risk and responsibility.

Date: Dhaka  
21.05.2025  
Muhammad Khaled Bashar  
General Manager & Secretary



Ispahani Group Director Emaad Ispahani receives the 'National Tea Award 2025' in the category of 'Best Tea Garden Based on Worker Welfare' on behalf of Ispahani's Mirzapore Tea Garden, from Commerce Adviser Sheikh Bashir Uddin yesterday. The programme, held at Osmani Memorial Auditorium, was organised by the Ministry of Commerce and the Bangladesh Tea Board and presided over by Commerce Secretary Mahbubur Rahman. At the event, Jasmine Akhter of Neptune Tea Garden, got the award for 'Highest Tea Leaf Collector'. Among others, Maj Gen Sheikh Md Sarwar Hossain, chairman of the Bangladesh Tea Board; Shah Moinuddin Hasan, chairman of the Tea Traders Association of Bangladesh; and Kamran T Rahman, president of the Bangladesh Tea Parliament, were present.

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SC scraps  
graft case  
against  
Mirza Abbas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday scrapped a High Court verdict that cleared the way for running the trial proceedings against former housing and public works minister Mirza Abbas in a corruption case filed on charge of causing Tk 15.52 crore loss to the state by allocating plots to journalists.

A three-member bench headed by Justice Zubayer Rahman Chowdhury gave the order.

ACC filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station in March 2014, against Abbas and four others on charges of allocating Rajuk's land to a journalists' cooperative society, at a lower rate.

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## JASHORE'S KESHABPUR UPAZILA 12 villages face flood risk as canal remains silted

MOHSIN MILON, Benapole

Around 12 villages under Jashore's Keshabpur upazila are at risk of flooding during the monsoon as the canal between Byasdanga and Sujapur areas remains silted and unexcavated.

The one-kilometre-long canal, located in the Goralia Beel area, was originally dug in 1980 under a voluntary canal excavation programme.

Since then, it has served as the primary drainage route for water from two local swamps situated between Keshabpur municipality and neighbouring Monirampur upazila.

Every year during the Boro season, water from over a dozen fish enclosures



along the canal's banks is drained into it using shallow pumps.

However, due to prolonged use and lack of maintenance, the canal has become heavily silted, causing drainage problems.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO 829 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2), 85(3) & 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994. **AND**

IN THE MATTER OF: Md. Mizanur Rahman, son of Late Ali Ahmed & Umretunnessa, Shareholder and Managing Director, First Security Real Estate Ltd, of House No. 31, Road No. 4, Block-C, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka, Bangladesh. **Petitioner**

VERSUS-

First Security Real Estate Ltd. of House No. 31, Road No. 4, Block-C, Banasree, Rampura, Dhaka, Bangladesh and The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. **Respondents**

Take notice that an application under Sections-81(2), 85(3) & 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner for the removal of defences in holding Annual General Meeting of First Security Real Estate Ltd. for the calendar years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 and to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 19-05-2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel has been pleased to admit the said application. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on or before the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Advocate Md. Anowar Hossain

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## CCC starts 'health card' for students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Chattogram City Corporation has launched Students' Health Card for school goers.

This is for the first time such health cards are introduced for students.

CCC Mayor Shahadat Hossain inaugurated the launching ceremony at Kapasgola Girls' High School yesterday.

The card will store the student cardholder's name, date of birth, school information, parents' or guardian's name and contact information, a total of 14 health examination records between the age of 5-17, and other necessary information including weight, height, eye/ear condition, teeth, skin/hair condition, blood pressure and haemoglobin level.

It will also store the cardholder's vaccination information in a separate section, including important vaccine records such as BCG, Polio, Hepatitis-B, MR, Pentavalent, Typhoid, Influenza and Rabies.

Initially, students of five educational institutions -- Patharghata City Corporation Boys' High School, Gul-e-Jar Begum City Corporation High School, Imaratunnesa Kindergarten, Panchalish Kindergarten and Kapasgola City Corporation Girls' High School -- have been brought under this initiative.

## Travel ban on ex-NBR chief, 3 others

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued travel bans on former chairman of National Board of Revenue (NBR) Abu Hena Md Rahmatul Muneem and former NBR First Secretary Eidatul Islam over corruption allegations.

Apart from them, the court also issued travel bans on Abu Hena's wife Laila Jesmin and Eidatul's wife Shormi Mala Ansary.

Judge Md Zakir Hossain of Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after ACC Deputy Director Md Saiduzzaman, who is leading the inquiry team, submitted an application.

The judge also directed the ACC to send a copy of this order to the additional inspector general of police of the Special Branch, Malibagh in Dhaka for the next course of action. ACC Public Prosecutor Ruhul Islam Khan moved the application on behalf of the anti graft body.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)	
COMPANY MATTER NO 702 OF 2025	
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2), 85(3) & 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994. <b>AND</b>	
IN THE MATTER OF: Mohammad Manjur Mahmud, son of Abdur Rob Howlader and Rowshan Ara Begum, Shareholder and Chairman, Evezia Limited of 14/2, Mirpur Road (Opp Dhaka College), 3rd Floor, Newmarket, Dhaka. <b>Petitioner</b>	
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Invitation for Tender  
Tender No. 03/2024-2025

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	
1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Food
2. Agency	Directorate General of Food
3. Procuring Entity Name	Director General of Food
4. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
5. Invitation for	Repair and maintenance of 33 Nos. Digital Weighbridge Scales and 1500 Digital Platform Scale made by Precia Molen, France on quarterly basis for 03 (three) years located at different LSD(s), CSD(s) & Silo(s) under the Directorate General of Food, and supply of required spare parts on demand.
6. Invitation Ref No & Date	Memo No:13.01.0000.111.38.03.25.202;
7. Procurement Method	Dated: 21/05/2025
8. Budget and Source of Funds	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
9. Tender Package No.	Government of Bangladesh
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12. Tender Last Selling Date & Time	17/06/2025 up to office hour