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We're in war-like situation: Yunus

At talks with parties, organisations, CA cites plots at home, abroad since AL ban

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus yesterday said the country had been in a state of war since imposing the ban on the activities of the Awami League.

"A war-like situation emerged both inside and outside the country, preventing us from moving forward, causing everything to collapse, and pushing us back into subservience," Chief Adviser's Press Secretary Shafiqul Alam quoted Prof Yunus as saying last night.

The CA said this at meetings with political parties yesterday, according to Shafiqul.

Prof Yunus met 20 leaders of different political parties and organisations in two separate sessions at state guest house Jamuna.

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"There have been relentless efforts to destabilise the situation. We must protect ourselves from this."

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus



Employees from various ministries and departments stage a demonstration inside the Secretariat for the second consecutive day yesterday, protesting the approval of the "Public Service (Amendment) Ordinance-2025".

PHOTO: STAR

BUSINESS

NBR officials call off shutdown

Officials of the National Board of Revenue (NBR) called off their planned shutdown yesterday evening, following a government pledge to transform the board into a "specialised and autonomous agency" rather than dissolving it.

The officials, protesting under the banner of the "NBR Reform Unity Council", had earlier threatened a complete suspension of operations from today unless their four-point demand was met.

STORY ON B1

JULY KILLINGS

Charges pressed against eight cops at ICT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday took cognisance of charges against eight police officers for crimes against humanity, marking a significant step forward in the trial process over offences committed during last year's July uprising.

The tribunal accepted the charges just hours after prosecutors, for the first time, pressed formal charges against then Dhaka Metropolitan Police commissioner Habibur Rahman and his subordinates over the killings of six people in the capital's Chankharpul area on August 5 last year.

The accused face charges of conspiracy, incitement, abetment, and complicity in the murders that day, when tens of thousands of protesters marched in Dhaka, ultimately toppling the Sheikh Hasina-led administration and forcing her to flee to India. Four senior police officers face additional charges under the doctrine of command responsibility.

"The formal judicial proceedings concerning crimes against humanity committed in July-August last year have commenced today [yesterday] before the reconstituted tribunal," Chief Prosecutor Tajul Islam told reporters after proceedings ended for the day.

The three-member tribunal, headed by Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, fixed June 3 to resume the hearing. It also issued an arrest warrant against Habibur.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

Ordinance out amid Secretariat protests

BAHARAM KHAN

The government last night issued an ordinance allowing dismissal of public servants for administrative disruptions within 14 days and without departmental proceedings.

The Public Service (Amendment) Ordinance, 2025, was gazetted hours after employees protested the move at the Secretariat, four days after the advisory council approved its draft.

One employee leader told The Daily Star that they would discuss the next course of action today, while another said they would resume protests this morning.

The protesting employees said they were left in the lurch despite demonstrations inside the Secretariat for the second consecutive day yesterday, and even after meeting four advisers.

Yesterday's protests lasted from morning until 1:30pm. Officers and staffers started gathering in front of building No. 6 at the Secretariat's Badamtola at 9:30am. After around an hour, members of the Secretariat Officers and Employees Joint Council, brought out a procession and marched

through the Cabinet Division, the new building, and the clinic building, before stopping at building No. 11. After a brief stay there, the procession circled various areas of the Secretariat.

Protest leaders met with Housing Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan, Home Adviser Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, and Commerce Adviser Sk Bashir Uddin. However, no solution was found.

Home Adviser Jahangir told reporters at his ministry, "The Awami League government amended the Government Service Act in 2018 to manipulate the election. Now, the government feels it is necessary to amend the law again. However, if employees have any concerns, a decision will be made through discussions."

The ordinance, an amendment to the Public Service Act, 2018, revives provisions of the Government Servants (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1979, though in a slightly relaxed form.

Sources in the public administration ministry said the government introduced these amendments to streamline disciplinary action for civil servants, as the current seven or eight-

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Polls must be held by December

Says Tarique

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday said the national election must be held by December and hoped that the polls would be free and fair.

The head of the interim government is an individual who is admired at home and abroad, Tarique said, adding, "I hope the people will witness the freest and fairest national election in history under his leadership."

Citizens must raise their voices for their rights and the people are not at the mercy of the government, he said, addressing a discussion held by the National People's Party via a video link.

"The government is, of course, obligated to listen to the people and meet

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Internal democracy lies at the heart of NCP charter

Party may publish it this week; priority on decentralised governance

MASHFIQ MIZAN

The National Citizen Party is set to unveil its charter this week, prioritising democracy within the organisation and presenting a vision for a "New Bangladesh" built on youth-driven decentralised governance.

The party's preamble intertwines its philosophy with three defining chapters of the nation's history—1947, 1971, and 2024.



The year 1947 marked the beginning of our political self-assertion, 1971 was the culmination of our independence, and 2024 gave us the opportunity to build a new state system.

Draft charter of the NCP

"The year 1947 marked the beginning of our political self-assertion, 1971 was the culmination of our independence, and 2024 is our opportunity to build a new state system," reads the preamble of the 39-page draft charter.

These three historical events should be pieced together to shape a democratic, inclusive, and self-sustaining state, it adds.

The party seeks to introduce a three-term limit for its top leader, who will be elected through triennial councils.

Javed Rasin, head of the party's charter drafting committee, said, "We want to prioritise internal democracy. To that end, we have drafted the charter in a way that ensures all key leaders are elected and are held accountable."

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DSCC MAYOR

Oath-taking likely this week

Say multiple LGRD ministry sources; Nagar Bhaban remains closed

DIPAN NANDY

Officials of the local government ministry are discussing when BNP leader Ishraque Hossain will be sworn in.

The officials on Saturday received a High Court order which cleared Ishraque's path to become the mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation.

The ministry has yet to set a date for the ceremony. But multiple sources at the ministry said the oath-taking may take place within this week, if all formalities are completed in time.

Meanwhile, Nagar Bhaban remained closed yesterday due to protests by Ishraque's supporters and

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Palestinians transport their belongings as they flee the northern Gaza Strip toward the south along the coastal al-Rashid road yesterday. Rescuers in Gaza said eight people were killed and dozens more wounded in Israeli air strikes across the Palestinian territory yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Focus should be on key reforms only

Civil society members tell consensus commission

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Civil society representatives in a dialogue with the National Consensus Commission yesterday urged the interim government to prioritise essential reforms, saying it was unlikely that consensus could be reached on all issues.

At the same time, they also emphasised that political support was crucial to ensure the continuation of all reform efforts undertaken during this period.

Meanwhile, speakers also urged the interim government to refrain from amending the constitution, arguing that such actions must be left to elected representatives to avoid future complications.

These recommendations came during a discussion between the consensus commission and members of civil society at the Krishibid Institution of Bangladesh in the capital.

Maj Gen (retd) ANM Muniruzzaman, president of the Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies, "At this point, only necessary and practical reforms should be carried out. Overstepping that boundary could worsen an already complex situation."

He stressed that the transition to democracy must remain the central goal. "One of the core aspirations behind the July uprising was the restoration of democracy. The reforms we pursue must reflect that goal."

He added, "We can't assume that every reform is possible right now. We must prioritise those that are feasible. And those reforms will be sustainable unless it is backed by political consensus."

On constitutional amendments, he said, "Only those elected through

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Question will arise if advisers use power in electoral field**Says Rizvi**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Senior Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi yesterday said that if advisers use their power to create an electoral field to their own advantage, questions will arise regarding the neutrality of the interim government.

"One adviser instructed the Superintendent of Police in Cumilla, which is his own area, to arrest BNP leaders. An adviser's duty is to act impartially. How will they ensure a free and fair election?" he said.

Rizvi made the remarks at a discussion organised by the Bangladesh Jatiotabadi Mohila Dal at the Jatiya Press



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People from all walks of life and socio-political organisations placed wreaths at the grave of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam on the Dhaka University campus yesterday, marking his 126th birth anniversary.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Nine killed in road accidents in four districts

STAR REPORT

At least nine persons were killed and several others injured in separate road accidents in Dhaka, Jashore, Jamalpur and Netrokona districts yesterday and the day before, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Dhaka, two motorcyclists died on the spot after a concrete mixer truck ran them over in Banani area at around 9:00am yesterday morning.

The deceased are: Ashfaqul Rahman Asif, 24, a student of Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University hailing from Kushtia; and Asif Mahmud Sompod, 21, a student of Bangladesh Marine Academy hailing from Magura.

The accident took place near Kakoli Bus Stand when the motorcycle was heading towards Mohakhali, said Rasel Sarwar, officer-in-charge of Banani Police Station.

Mehedi Hasan, warehouse inspector at Kurmitola Fire Station, said the motorcycle skidded on the road before a truck ran them over.

Police seized the truck and detained the driver's assistant, but the driver managed to flee the scene, the OC added.

In Jashore, four persons were killed and five injured in separate road accidents in past two days.

Asif Hossain, 22, a student of Jashore Polytechnic Institute and resident of Sadar upazila, died after losing control of motorbike and hitting a truck at Tentultala intersection on Jashore-Jhenaidah highway at around 2:30pm yesterday.

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MURDER CASE Ivy placed on 2-day remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday placed former Narayanganj City Corporation mayor Salina Hayat Ivy on a two-day remand in connection with a murder case filed with Siddhirganj Police Station.

Senior Judicial Magistrate Md Nour Mohsin passed the order after police produced her before the court with a seven-day remand prayer in a case filed over the killing of garment worker Minarul Islam during the July uprising, confirmed Court Inspector Kaitem Khan.

Following a hearing, the court granted a two-day remand, the official added.

Ivy, who joined the hearing virtually from

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**Will Dhaka's cattle markets be ready before Eid?**

City corporations yet to finalise leases

HELEMUL ALAM and DIPAN NANDY

With only 12 days left before Eid-ul-Azha, both the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) and Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) have yet to complete the tender process for temporary cattle markets in the capital.

According to the two city corporations, 20 cattle markets – including the permanent one at Gabtali – are scheduled to be set up across Dhaka this year.

In previous years, both city corporations would have completed the leasing process for cattle markets by this time.

Eid-ul-Azha is likely to be observed on June 7, subject to moon sighting, leaving very limited time for preparations.

DSCC is particularly lagging behind the schedule, as ongoing protests demanding the swearing-in of BNP leader Ishraque Hossain as the city corporation's mayor have severely disrupted DSCC's

operations.

Due to the protests that have shut down Nagar Bhaban, no lease has been finalised in the DSCC areas this year.

Cattle traders, who usually arrive early to secure prime spots at the market, are facing uncertainty.

We haven't been able to provide any services for several days. We can't even access our files. Due to the blockade, we can't finalise cattle market leases or issue work orders.

Shahjahan Mia
DSCC Administrator

City corporations typically invite tenders for market leases and re-tenders if bids are unsatisfactory. But time is running out for DSCC as the protests continue.

According to the DSCC officials,

of the 11 designated cattle markets under their jurisdiction this year, the one at Aftabnagar has been cancelled due to a boundary dispute with DNCC, while the Meradia market is not being set up due to legal complications.

Of the remaining nine, none of the tenders have been finalised due to the administrative shutdown.

An official from DSCC's Estate Department said 80 percent of the leasing process is complete for five markets, with only the work orders pending. These markets are the open space beside Maitree Sangha Club in North Shahjahanpur, the riverbank west of the Postogola cremation ground, Rahmatganj Club open space, north of Amulia Aligarh Model College, and east of the Institute of Leather Technology in Hazaribagh.

For three other markets – east of Dania College, near Chan Tek Women's Madrasa, and Sadeque Hossain Khoka Playground in

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Papia gets four years' jail for money laundering

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Expelled Jubo Mohila League leader Shamima Nur Papia was sentenced to four years' imprisonment yesterday in a case filed over laundering Tk 3.23 crore.

Judge Md Monjurul Hossain of the Special Judge's Court-8 delivered the verdict in her absence at the courtroom.

Earlier, the judge cancelled her bail and declared her fugitive after dismissing a petition submitted through her lawyer over her absence before the court.

The judge also fined her Tk 5 lakh, or three more months in jail in default.

Her punishment will be effective from the day of her arrest or surrender, according to the verdict.

The judge acquitted

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Unite to resist the return of fascist forces**Demand political leaders at rally staged by 'July Oikya'**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Despite differences in opinions, all must remain united regardless of political affiliation to resist the resurgence of fascist forces and "Indian conspiracies", said leaders of different political parties yesterday.

They warned that no foreign conspiracy would be allowed to succeed in Bangladesh as long as the "July fighters" were alive.

The remarks were made at a protest rally titled "July Unity Against Indian Conspiracies", held in front of the National Museum at Shahbagh. A platform named July Oikya, a coalition of over 100 organisations, organised the event.

At the programme, BNP Chairperson's Adviser Habibur Rahman Habib said, "We may have differences in ideology, misunderstandings, and conflicts, but we must unite to prevent the return of fascism. We will no longer accept subservience to India or any other country. The people of Bangladesh will determine their own future."

He also demanded justice for those involved in the July atrocities.

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Travel ban issued against Saber, family

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued a travel ban on former environment minister Saber Hossain Chowdhury, his wife Rehana Chowdhury and four of his family members over corruption allegations brought against them.

The four others are Saber's sons Hamdan Hossain Chowdhury and Araj Alam Chowdhury and his daughters, Raimah Chowdhury and Alisha Babar Chowdhury.

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 in this regard.

ACC Public Prosecutor MA Salauddin Eskander Prince moved the application on behalf of the anti-graft body.

In the application, the ACC official said Saber

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PURBACHAL PLOT GRAFT Publish gazette asking Hasina to appear in 2 cases

Court asks govt

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the government to publish a gazette asking six people, including ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina and her daughter Saima Wazed Putul, to appear on June 17 in two cases over alleged irregularities in plot allocation in the Purbachal New Town project.

The other accused are Hasina's nephew Radwan Mujib Siddiq Bobby, housing ministry official Kazi Wasi Uddin, former Rajuk official Md Nasir Uddin, and Hasina's former personal secretary Mohammad Salahuddin.

Judge Md Zakir Hossain Galib issued the directive after receiving police reports on earlier arrest warrants. If the accused do not appear, the trial will proceed in their absence.

The court also asked eight police stations to report on the execution of arrest warrants against Sheikh Rehana, her daughter Tulip Siddiq, and 17 others in four related cases by June 17.

Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy and Rehana's daughter Azmina Siddiq are also among the accused. Arrest warrants were issued on April 13 and 15.

The ACC filed six cases over irregular allocation of six 10-katha plots in Sector-27's diplomatic zone of Purbachal. Hasina is a common accused in all six cases. The ACC listed all accused as fugitives.



A motorbike rider leaves a filling station without fuel at the capital's Asadgate amid an eight-hour strike enforced by the Bangladesh Petrol Pump and Tank-Lorry Owners Unity Council. Drivers and commuters suffered yesterday as the council pressed for a 10-point demand, including a minimum 7 percent commission on fuel sales.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Will Dhaka’s cattle Nine killed in road accidents

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Dholai Khal – tenders have been opened and the highest bidders selected, but no further action has been taken.

Tender boxes for two more markets – Kadamtoli Truck Stand in Shyampur and the eastern open space of Kamalapur – were scheduled to be opened on May 22 but remain pending due to the protests, causing uncertainty over whether these markets will be set up.

“Due to the closure of operations at Nagar Bhaban due to the protests, we haven’t been able to complete the leasing process,” said Hasiba Khan of DSCC’s Estate Department. “Once the protest ends, we’ll proceed as instructed by higher authorities.”

DSCC Administrator Shahjahan Mia also acknowledged the ongoing administrative paralysis, “We haven’t been able to provide any services for

several days. We can’t even access our files. Due to the blockade, we can’t finalise cattle market leases or issue work orders.”

Meanwhile, DNCC has made partial progress, completing the tender process for two of its 11 markets – Mostul (300 Feet) and Tejaagon.

Re-tender notices have been issued for six markets – near Vatara-Sutivola canals, Uttara Diabari, Eastern Housing area, Mohammadpur Bosila, near Vaturia Saheb Ali Madrasa, and Kalshi Balurmah.

New tender notices have also been published for the open spaces near Kachkura Bazar and Khilkhet.

A re-tender has also been issued for the Gabtali market.

Contacted, DNCC Administrator Mohammad Azaz said they aim to complete the tender process for all cattle markets by May 28.

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“Asif was riding recklessly. Suddenly, he lost control and hit a truck. He died on the spot,” said Rakibul Islam Shuvo, who was riding pillion.

On information, police recovered the body from the spot and kept it at a hospital morgue for autopsy, said Jashore Kotwali Police Station OC Abul Hasanat.

In a separate incident at Bijoynagar intersection near Churamonkati Bazar in Sadar upazila, two motorcycles collided head-on on Saturday afternoon, leaving three persons critically injured.

They were rushed to Jashore General Hospital where Fazlul Haque, a police constable, succumbed to his injuries at night. The two others – Riyad Hossain and Mamun Hossain – were referred to Khulna and Dhaka respectively for advanced treatment, said Dr Firoz Ahmed of the hospital’s surgery department.

Riyad died later at night while being treated at Khulna Medical College Hospital, said his relative Tariqul Islam. Mamun was shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for

treatment.

Also, in Faridpur area of Dewara union, an easy bike hit a sand pile and overturned, leaving a child named Tausif critically injured on Saturday.

He was rushed to Jashore General Hospital, but doctors declared him dead on arrival, said Dr Jobair Hossain of the hospital’s emergency department.

Abul Hasanat, OC of Jashore Kotwali Police Station, confirmed both incidents.

In Jamalpur, a child died after being hit by an autorickshaw in Taltala area under Bakshiganj upazila at around 3:00pm yesterday.

The deceased, Rafi Mia, 5, was crossing the road when the speeding autorickshaw hit him and fled the scene.

Locals rushed him to the upazila health complex, where doctors declared him dead on arrival.

Ishtiaq Ahmed, OC of Bakshiganj Highway Police Station, confirmed the incident.

In Netrokona, a couple was killed as their autorickshaw was hit by a speedy covered van on Saturday night. Two others

were critically injured.

The incident took place at Paboi area on Shyamganj-Birishiri road in Purbadhala upazila at around 8:00pm. The deceased were identified as Md Nizam Uddin, 55, an auto-rickshaw driver, and his wife Rokeya Khatun, 45. They were returning home after attending an event. They both died on the spot. On information, police recovered the bodies and took the injured to Purbadhala Upazila Health Complex for treatment. Locals managed to apprehend the van’s driver Md Rasel, 30, and his assistant Mehedi Hasan and later handed them over to police, said Purbadhala OC Md Nurul Alam.

Announce polls

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Boycotting all classes and exams will be included under their protest, he added.

The organiser also mentioned that they will submit a memorandum to the university administration.

Around fifty students from various departments of the university were present at the event.

Earlier, the university authorities published a draft voter list on April 28 and later provided a roadmap for the Rucsu election.

According to the roadmap, voting is expected to be held during the third or fourth week of June this year.

Question

FROM PAGE 3
Club, marking the 44th martyrdom anniversary of party founder and former president Ziaur Rahman.

“Advisers must remain impartial. If instead of being impartial, they start creating their own electoral field while holding state power in their hands, won’t that raise questions? Of course it will,” Rizvi said.

Papia gets four years’ Travel ban

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four others, including Papia’s husband Mofizur Rahman Sumon, a former Chhatra League leader, and associates Sabbir Khondaker, Sheikh Taiyaba Nur and Zobair Alam, as their involvement could not be proven.

Earlier the prosecution completed their arguments and the judge recorded statements of 16 prosecution witnesses, including complainant of the case.

On December 27 of 2021, Mohammad Ibrahim Hossain, also investigation officer of the case, submitted charge sheet against five people including Papia.

On August 21 of 2022, the same court framed charges against the accused in the case.

CID Inspector Md Moniruzzaman filed the case with Gulshan Police Station under the Money Laundering Control Act on March 21, 2020.

A team of Rab-1 arrested Papia, her husband and their two accomplices from Dhaka’s Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport when they were trying to leave the country on February 22, 2020.

In a raid, the elite force recovered seven passports, Tk 2,12,270, fake notes of Tk 25,600, USD 11,481, Sri Lankan rupee 420, Indian rupee 301 and two debit cards from their possessions.

On October 12, 2020, another Dhaka court sentenced Papia and her husband to 27 years’ rigorous imprisonment in an arms case.

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amassed a huge amount of money through illegal means, irregularities and corruption. The couple earned illegal wealth in different countries, including Canada, the UK and USA in their names and the names of their family members.

“The ACC came to know from a credible source that they were attempting to flee the country. If they flee, an inquiry into the allegations brought against them might be hampered. So, an order is needed to prevent them from doing them,” said the application.

The judge also directed the ACC to send a copy of the order to the additional inspector general of police of the Special Branch, Malibagh in Dhaka, for the next course of action.

Ivy placed

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Kashimpur Central Women’s Jail in Gazipur, was removed from her post on August 19 last year by the interim government, after the fall of the Awami League-led government.

Minarul Islam died from gunshot wounds during the student-led movement on July 20. On September 3, Ivy was a named accused in the murder case for the first time.

Ivy was arrested from her house in Narayanganj’s Deobhog area on May 9.

Ivy has been accused in at least six cases filed over casualties during the July-August movement. Apart from the Minarul murder case, she has also been shown arrested in two other cases.

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IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under Section-81(2) and Section-85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
MD. SAROWAR KHALIDPetitioner
-VERSUS-
SILICON REAL ESTATE (PVT) LTD. and another. Respondents

Take Notice that an application under Section-81(2) and 85(3) read with 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 above-named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Calendar year 2023 and 2024 of SILICON REAL ESTATE (PVT) LTD. Upon hearing of the application on 14.05.2025 Hon’ble Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit said application. In the said order, the Honorable Justice directed to publish advertisements in the newspaper, and submit an affidavit in compliance. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear behalf the Hon’ble Court either in person or through an Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the under mentioned advocate on payment.

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• Recommended Dividend : No Dividend for the year 2024.

• Date and Time of 26th AGM (Hybrid) : August 14, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

• Record Date for AGM : June 24, 2024

AGM Venue	Hybrid system in combination of physical presence at Lakeshore Grand, House No. 46, Road No. 41, Gulshan 2, Dhaka-1212 and virtually by using Digital Platform through the link https://obplc.bdvirtualagm.com
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• Solo

Particulars	Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Net Asset Value (NAV)	Tk. 23,454,178,496	Tk. 22,716,633,424
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share *	Tk. 22.01	Tk. 21.31
Earning Per Share (EPS) *	Tk. 1.20	Tk. 1.08
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)*	Tk. 6.83	Tk. 0.66

• Consolidated

Particulars	Dec 31, 2024	Dec 31, 2023
Net Asset Value (NAV)	Tk. 23,911,119,292	Tk. 23,133,974,153
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share *	Tk. 22.43	Tk. 21.71
Earning Per Share (EPS) *	Tk. 1.24	Tk. 1.09
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS)*	Tk. 6.84	Tk. 0.67

* NAV Per Share, EPS and NOCFPS for the year 2023 have been restated taking into account the increase in number of Ordinary Shares due to the issuance of Bonus Shares for the year ended December 31, 2023 as approved by the Shareholders in the 25th AGM of the Bank held on July 25, 2024.

• Disclosure of Modified Opinion and Emphasis of Matters in the Independent Auditors’ Report are as follows:
(i) As detailed in Note No. 7.13, the bank did not recognize a provision of BDT 1,797.45 crore against Loans and Advances as required by the BRPD Circulars, due to a deferment permitted by Bangladesh Bank through letter No. DOS (CAMS) 1157/41 (DIVIDEND)/2025-3106.
(ii) The Bank operates a defined benefit gratuity scheme but has not conducted the required actuarial valuation as per paragraph 67 of IAS 19 – Employee Benefits. Instead, the provision is calculated on a year of services, which does not comply with the recognition and measurement requirements of IAS 19. As a result, the employee benefit obligation may be misstated, potentially affecting the reported profit and equity.

By order of the Board,

John Sarkar
DMD & Company Secretary

Dhaka
May 25, 2025

GARDEN HOUSE SELL

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Contact: 01755630999
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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA, (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 833 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under section 81(2) read with section 85 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND
Mr. Shandong Hi-Speed Road & Bridge Bangladesh Co. Ltd. -----Petitioner.
VERSUS
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC) -----Respondents.

Notice is hereby given in the effect that an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for alteration (addition of a new clause) of the object clause in the Memorandum of Association of the company namely “Shandong Hi-Speed Road & Bridge Bangladesh Co. Ltd.” The Hon’ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 20.05.2025 and Hon’ble Court directed the petitioner to publish notices within 03 (Three) weeks and to submit affidavit in compliance within 28th June, 2025 from publishing the said notices. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon’ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

Mohammad Jamil Khan, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Hall Room No. 02 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: +88-01911809525.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 632 OF 2025

1. Kido Dhaka Co. Limited (Transferee-Petitioner)
2. Kido BD Co. Limited (Transferor-Petitioner)
- VERSUS -
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (Respondent)

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 228 read with Section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 for sanctioning the Scheme of Amalgamation for the amalgamation of Kido Dhaka Co. Limited (the “Transferee-Petitioner”) with Kido BD Co. Limited (the “Transferor-Petitioner”), whereby the entire undertaking of the Transferor-Petitioner as a going concern is proposed to be transferred and vested in Transferee-Petitioner was filed and moved before the Hon’ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. After the preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel, the Hon’ble Company Judge of the Hon’ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh vide Order dated 28th April 2025 was pleased to admit the application and directed the Petitioners to convene a meeting of the members and separate meeting with the creditors, for the purpose of placing the Scheme of Amalgamation, proposed to be made between the Petitioners, before the members and creditors and approving the same. The Hon’ble High Court Division was also pleased to direct the petitioners to file an affidavit in compliance within three months from date. Under the circumstances and there being no creditors of the Petitioners, by dint of this Notice issued pursuant to the Order of the Hon’ble High Court Division, all members of the Petitioner companies are hereby requested to attend a meeting at the registered offices of the Petitioner companies (as detailed below), on the following dates and times for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed

	Type of Meeting	Date	Time
1. Kido Dhaka Co. Limited (Plot Nos. 200, 201, 202 & 209, Adamjee EPZ, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj- 1431)	Members	15.06.2025	10.30 a.m.
2. Kido BD Co. Limited (Plot Nos. 117, 125-126, Adamjee EPZ, Siddhirganj, Narayanganj- 1431)	Members	15.06.2025	12.30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend the said meetings either in person or through a duly appointed person by completing a proxy form or by authorization letter. Anyone interested to contest the application may appear before the Hon’ble High Court Division in person or through an Advocate on the date on which it is heard. A copy of the application may be collected from the registered offices of the Petitioner companies.

Yours faithfully,
Barrister Shahib Mahmood Alam
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Room No. 1015 (Annex), Supreme Court Bar Association
Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000.
Phone- 01772114466

Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Divisional Commercial Officer
Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka

Corrigendum of Tender Notice

Following corrigendum has been made to the e-Tender Notice No. 54.01.2654.204.07.029.24-648; Dated: 04-05-2025 due to technical problems of eGP system:

Tender ID: 1102955	Tender document last selling date & time "As in the Tender Notice"	Tender closing & opening date & time "As in the Tender Notice"	Tender document last selling date & time	Tender closing & opening date & time
26-May-2025 12.00	26-May-2025 16.00	01-JUN-2025 12.00	To be read	To be read

Other terms & conditions of the tender notice will remain unchanged.

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GD-1282

Md. Mohabbat Jan Chowdhury
Divisional Commercial Officer
Bangladesh Railway, Dhaka

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-১
(রিক্রুটমেন্ট এন্ড আউটসোর্সিং উইং)
প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা
<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং: ৩৬/২০২৫

তারিখ: ১০ জ্যৈষ্ঠ ১৪৩২
২৪ মে ২০২৫


বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক স্বত্বাধীন চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগের পক্ষে নিয়োগের নিমিত্ত পুনঃনিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ প্রসঙ্গে।

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের আইন বিভাগ এবং ব্যাংকিং প্রতিষ্ঠান ও মীতি বিভাগ স্বত্বাধীন চুক্তিভিত্তিক নিয়োগের পক্ষে নিয়োগের নিমিত্ত বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত ওয়েবসাইটে (<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>) দুইটি পুনঃনিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। আবেদনপত্র দাখিলের শেষ সময় ১৭/০৬/২০২৫ তারিখ। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে নির্ধারিত সময়সীমার মধ্যে আবেদন দাখিলের পরামর্শ প্রদান করা হলো। যে সকল প্রার্থী ০৯/০৪/২০২৫ তারিখে প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ১৮/২০২৫ এবং বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ১৯/২০২৫ এর সূত্রে ইতোপূর্বে আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করেছেন তাদের পুনরায় আবেদনপত্র দাখিল করার প্রয়োজন নেই।

ডিসিপি নং: ৪৮/২০২৫-১৩৭০
তারিখ: ২৫/০৫/২০২৫

(মোঃ জব্বার ইসলাম)
পরিচালক (এইচআরডি-১)
হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস ডিপার্টমেন্ট-১
প্রধান কার্যালয়, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক।

GD-1275



Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology

Chattogram-4349.

Memo No. CUET/PROC/REV/237/2024-25

Date: 25/05/2025

e-Tender Notice

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Package Name	Tender closing date	Tender notice publication date
1110533	G-45_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of MME, CUET.	17/06/2025 12:00Hr.	28/05/2025
1110550	G-46_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of DEM, CUET.	17/06/2025 12:15Hr.	
1110582	G-47_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of ETE, CUET.	17/06/2025 12:30Hr.	
1110588	G-48_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of CE, CUET.	17/06/2025 12:45 Hr.	
1115299	G-54_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for IICT, CUET.	17/06/2025 13:00 Hr.	
1115213	G-55_24-25	Procurement of Deep Freezer and Microwave Oven for VIP Guest House, CUET.	17/06/2025 13:15 Hr.	
1115933	G-57_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of FEE, CUET.	17/06/2025 13:30 Hr.	
1115951	G-58_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of ME, CUET.	17/06/2025 13:45 Hr.	
1116837	G-59_24-25	Procurement of Surveying Drone Equipment for Department of WRE, CUET.	17/06/2025 14:00 Hr.	
1117404	G-60_24-25	Procurement of Office Equipment for IQAC, CUET.	17/06/2025 14:15 Hr.	
1117435	G-61_24-25	Procurement of Office and Classroom Furniture for CUET.	17/06/2025 14:30 Hr.	
1117599	G-63_24-25	Procurement of Simulation Computer for Department of NE, CUET.	17/06/2025 14:45 Hr.	
1117602	G-64_24-25	Procurement of Laboratory Equipment for Department of CSE, CUET.	17/06/2025 15:00 Hr.	
1119015	G-65_24-25	Procurement of AC and DC Circuit Kit for Department of MIE, CUET.	17/06/2025 15:15 Hr.	
1119021	G-66_24-25	Procurement of Air Conditioner and Smart TV for Office of the Registrar, CUET.	17/06/2025 15:30 Hr.	
1119026	G-67_24-25	Procurement of Desktop Computer & Solid State Drive (SSD) for Department of URP, CUET.	17/06/2025 15:45 Hr.	

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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 banks branches up to date & time **(16-June-2025, 16:00 Hr.)**

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

=Signed=

Registrar (Add. Charge)

Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology

Chattogram-4349.

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Pakistan sees India as an existential threat

Says US Defence Intelligence Agency; report says India considers China its ‘primary adversary’

NDTV ONLINE

Pakistan regards India as an “existential threat”, but India considers China its “primary adversary,” and Pakistan more of an “ancillary security problem”, the US Defence Intelligence Agency has said in its worldwide threat assessment report for 2025.

The report forecasts that Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s defence priorities will probably focus on demonstrating global leadership, countering China, and enhancing New Delhi’s military power.

“India views China as its primary adversary and Pakistan more an ancillary security problem to be managed, despite cross-border attacks in mid-May by both India’s and Pakistan’s militaries,” the report says.

The reference was to the India-Pakistan conflict earlier in this month after Indian airstrikes targeted terrorist infrastructure in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir.

“Following a late April terrorist attack in Jammu and Kashmir, New Delhi conducted missile strikes on terrorism-related infrastructure facilities in Pakistan. The missile strike provoked multiple rounds of missile, drone, and loitering munition attacks, and heavy artillery fire, by both militaries from 7 to 10 May. As of 10 May, both militaries had agreed to a full ceasefire,” the report says.

India, it says, is prioritising bilateral defense partnerships in the Indian Ocean region to counter Chinese influence and boost its global leadership role.

It also referred to the India-China border dispute and said last year’s disengagement “did not resolve the longstanding dispute about border demarcation but reduced some tension still lingering” from the 2020 clash.

On India-Russia ties, the US report said India will maintain its relationship with Russia through 2025 because it views its ties to Russia “as important for achieving its economic and defense objectives and sees value in the relationship as a means to offset deepening Russia-China relations”.



Security personnel restrain demonstrators during a protest led by the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), a Meitei civil society organisation, near Raj Bhavan in Imphal, the capital of India’s northeastern Manipur state, yesterday. The protest condemned the imposition of President’s Rule on the state and demanded an apology from the governor after the name ‘Manipur’ on a bus was allegedly concealed by security forces.

PHOTO: AFP

India’s water move threatens millions

Pakistan tells UN meeting on protecting water

DAWN ONLINE

Pakistan has warned the United Nations that India’s unilateral decision to suspend the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) represents a dangerous escalation that violates international law and threatens the survival of more than 240 million people.

Speaking at a UN meeting on protecting water in armed conflict on Friday evening, Pakistan urged the world community to act before such actions triggered a humanitarian catastrophe or destabilised the region.

“This is a grave violation of international law, including human rights law, the treaty law and customary international law,” said Ambassador Usman Jadoon, Pakistan’s Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN, at the Arria Formula meeting convened by Slovenia.

“We strongly condemn India’s unlawful announcement to hold the Treaty in abeyance and call upon India to strictly abide by its legal obligations and refrain from stopping, diverting or restricting rivers that are a lifeline for 240 million people of Pakistan. We will never accept any such moves,” Ambassador Jadoon said.

14 people killed in Pak storms

Over 100 hurt

AFP, Lahore

“Destructive” windstorms that raged across central and northern Pakistan after an intense heatwave have killed at least 14 people and injured over 100 more, officials said yesterday.

Fierce winds, thunder and lightning swept across eastern Punjab and northwestern Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa provinces as well as the capital Islamabad on Saturday afternoon and evening, uprooting trees and downing electric poles.

Focus should be on

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a democratic process have the legitimate authority to amend it. If others attempt to bring major changes, it will create complications that will be difficult for the nation to overcome.”

Senior journalist Basudeb Dhar, president of the Bangladesh Puja Uddhapan Parishad, said the representation of minority voices was missing in the reform commissions.

“Secularism was in place during the previous regime, but only on paper. We’ve seen attacks during Durga Puja every year except last year.”

To that effect, he questioned the impact of inserting pluralism into the constitution’s fundamental principles if practical protection was still lacking.

He also argued that reforms could be pursued without altering the current constitution, as it is “rooted in the spirit of the Liberation War”.

Prof Gitara Nasreen, member of the Media Reform Commission and Dhaka University teacher, criticised the government’s silence following attacks on the Women’s Reform Commission.

“A commission was formed by the interim government. That very commission is now being directly attacked, but there has been no clear statement from the government. In this situation, it is difficult to remain hopeful.

“There can be differences of opinion, but the Women’s Affairs Reform Commission worked with equal dedication, took everyone’s views into account, and submitted a report. Then suddenly, demands are made to abolish that commission. It raises the question: are we not even able to create a space for rational thinking?”

She also expressed regret over women being sidelined from major issues despite their vital role in the recent mass movement.

Dhaka University Professor Samina Luthfa demanded that all political parties nominate at least 33 percent women candidates in the upcoming elections.

“Young women are now showing interest in entering politics like never before.”

She criticised a long-standing trend where women lead protests but are later pushed back into domestic roles.

On the Women’s Reform Commission, she said, “All parties must agree on core rights – freedom of speech, human rights, women’s rights, and the rights of minorities and marginalised groups. If any party disagrees, the NCC must engage them in dialogue.”

Prof Ali Riaz, vice-president of the consensus commission, said the commission will inform the public about both areas of agreements and disagreement with political parties.

“This is essential for transparency and to help people make informed decisions in future political processes.”

He added that consensus has been achieved on some fundamental issues; however, on other key matters, differences remain due to ideological positions.

“It is not realistic to expect full agreement on every issue.”

He said civil society’s views would be incorporated into both the proposed national charter and the commission’s final report.

“We’ve repeatedly stated that dialogue with political parties alone is not enough. There must also be a shared understanding among citizens.”

Iliara Dewan, former General Secretary of the Hill Women’s Federation, called for constitutional recognition of the indigenous community and other marginalised groups.

The dialogue was also attended by consensus commission members Badiul Alam Majumdar, Safar Raj Hossain, Ittekkharuzzaman, and Md Ayub Miah, along with Monir Haidar, special assistant to the chief adviser.

Among others present were former Justice MA Matin; former ambassador M Humayun Kabir; NSU Prof AKM Waresul Karim; BIGD researcher Mirza M Hassan; Ashrafun Nahar Misti, founder of the Women with Disabilities Development Foundation; and rights activist Sultana Raziya.

বাংলাদেশ সরকারী কর্ম কমিশন

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(সাহিদা আক্তার)

উপপরিচালক (প্রশাসন-০৩)

টেলিফোন নম্বর-৫৫০০৬৬৩৯

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

EDUCATION ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

BOGURA.

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e-Tender Notice No: eed/ee/bog/2024-2025/4931-8 lots+4931-GT-4 lots+6821 GM-1 lot/27

Date: 25.05.2025

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of stated below:

Tender ID	Description of Work	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time
1115522	Overall Repair & Renovation work including roof repair of South Prantik Hostel Building at Bogura Polytechnic Institute, Sadar, Bogura	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116762	Repair & Renovation works of Boundary wall at Govt Shah Elebaria College, Dupchanchia, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116763	Repair & Renovation works of Boundary wall at Santahar Govt. College, Adamdighi, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116764	Construction of Internal Road & Drain at santahar Harvey Govt. Girls High School, Adamdighi, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116765	Repair & Renovation works of Academic Building at Nandigram Govt. Mohila degree College, Nandigram, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116766	Repair & Renovation works of Academic Building at Nandigram Govt. Model High School, Nandigram, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1119077	Manufacturing & Supplying of Furniture at Govt. Mustafabia Alia Madrasa, Sadar, Bogura	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116759	Repair & Renovation works of semi pucca Bhaban at Kahaloo Govt. College, Kahaloo, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116760	Repair & Renovation works of Block C (Academic Bhaban) at Bogura Govt Girls High School, Sadar, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1116761	Completion of Unfinished works of Teachers Auditorium Building including Road Construction works at Govt. Shah Sultan College, Sadar, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1115518	Renovation works of Existing Boundary wall at VITI, Sadar, Bogura.	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1115519	Floor Renovation works & other repair works of Quarter Building at Bogura Polytechnic Institute, Sadar, Bogura	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00
1115521	Overall Repair & Renovation work including roof repair of the uttar Prantik Hostel Building at Bogura Polytechnic Institute, Sadar, Bogura	16.06.2025 16:00	17.06.2025 12:00

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(Md. Arifujjaman)

Executive Engineer

Education Engineering Department

Bogura

GD-1272

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Economic Relations Division, Ministry of Finance

Support to Sustainable Graduation Project

Building#08, Planning Commission Complex

Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207

Memo No: 09.00.0000.228.11.001.24.201

Date: 25/05/2025

Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Individual Consultants

General Information			
1. Ministry/ Division	Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance		
2. Agency	Development Effectiveness Wing, ERD		
3. Name of Procuring Entity	Project Director, Support to Sustainable Graduation Project		
4. Procuring Entity Code/package	Project Advisor (SD-16/24-25) & National Project Manager (SD-13/24-25)		
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6. Expression of Interest for	Project Advisor & National Project Manager		
7. EOI Ref No.	09.00.0000.228.11.001.24.201		
8. Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	25/05/2025		
Key Information			
9. Procurement Sub-method	ICS (Time Based)		
Funding Information			
10. Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget		
11. Development Partners	DRGA-CF, Japan		
Particular Information			
12. Project/ Programme Code	223034000		
13. Project/ Programme Name	Support to Sustainable Graduation Project		
14. EOI Closing Date and Time	17/06/2025 up to 12.00 PM		
Information for Applicants			
15. Brief Description of the Assignment (Details in the TOR)	SD-16 Project Advisor: Overall supervision of the project which ensures the project is in the right track to accomplish its objectives, provide regular policy guidance to the project attaining its target. SD-13 National Project Manager: Ensure the project produces the results specified in the project document, to the required standard quality and within the specified constraints of the time and cost.		
16. Qualification, Experience & Skill Required (Details in the TOR)	SD-16 Project Advisor: Master's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Finance, Economics, or Social Sciences. At least Fifteen (15) years of working experience at senior level of Government of Bangladesh. SD-13 National Project Manager: Master's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Finance, Economics, or Social Sciences. At least Fifteen (15) years of working experience in field of development project management, operation and implementation at national or international level, Experience on LDC graduation related issues at the national and global level, Five (05) years' experience in managing foreign funded project.		
17. Other Details	A copy of the terms of reference (TOR) and necessary forms of the assignment may be obtained from the address below during 09:00 to 17:00 hours or download from the ERD website at: www.erd.gov.bd . EOI shall be submitted on or before 17/06/2025 at 12:00 noon in sealed envelope delivered to the undersigned and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of (Name of the Post). Necessary documents in support of educational qualifications and experience & skills shall have to be submitted.		
18. Phasing of Services	Location	Indicative Start Date (Month/Year)	Indicative Completion Date (Month/Year)
Single: Time Based	Dhaka	June, 2025	30 June 2027 or Project Period (renewed annually based on performance)
Procuring Entity Details			
19. Name & Designation of the Official Inviting EOI	A. H. M. Jahangir, Project Director (Additional Secretary)		
20. Address of the Official Inviting EOI	Building#08, Room# 11, Economic Relations Division, Planning Commission Complex, Sher-e-Banglanagar, Dhaka-1207		
21. Contact Details of the Official Inviting EOI	Tel. No.:	e-mail: wingchief10@erd.gov.bd	
	2222216710		
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(A. H. M. Jahangir)

Project Director (Additional Secretary)

Syria to help locate missing Americans: US

AFP, Damascus

Syria's new authorities have agreed to help the United States locate and return Americans who went missing in the war-ravaged country, a US envoy said yesterday, in another sign of thawing bilateral ties.

The announcement came a day after the United States formally lifted sanctions on Syria, ending more than a decade of diplomatic freeze.

Relations have steadily improved since former president Bashar al-Assad was overthrown in an Islamist-led offensive in December. "The new Syrian government has agreed to assist the USA in locating and returning USA citizens or their remains," US special envoy for Syria Tom Barrack wrote on X, describing it as a "powerful step forward".

"The families of Austin Tice, Majd Kamalmaz, and Kayla Mueller must have closure," he added, referring to American citizens who had gone missing or been killed during Syria's devastating civil war that erupted in 2011.

Tice was working as a freelance journalist for Agence France-Presse, The Washington Post, and other outlets.



Opposition vows boycott as Venezuela holds new vote

AFP, Caracas

A trickle of Venezuelans lined up at the polls early yesterday to elect a new parliament and state governors in a vote that the main opposition party was boycotting in protest at last summer's disputed reelection of President Nicolas Maduro.

Some 21 million voters are eligible to cast their ballot for 285 members of the National Assembly and 24 governors.

But pollster Delphos projected a turnout of just 16 percent, mostly Maduro supporters, after the main opposition -- led by Maria Corina Machado, an engineer and former MP -- urged Venezuelans not to legitimize what they see as yet another sham election.



Emergency workers work at the site where private houses were destroyed in a Russian rocket strike in Markhalivka, Kyiv region, Ukraine, yesterday. PHOTO: AFP

POST-COUP MYANMAR
Malaysia calls for truce extension

Pushes for long-awaited implementation of a five-point peace plan

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Malaysia yesterday called for the extension and expansion of a post-earthquake ceasefire in Myanmar, as it ramped up calls for the long-awaited implementation of a five-point peace plan.

The ruling military junta initially declared a truce in the many-sided civil war after a huge quake in late March killed nearly 3,800 and left tens of thousands homeless.

That agreement, which has been extended before, is due to expire at the end of May -- though conflict monitors say fighting and junta airstrikes have continued throughout.

At a meeting of regional foreign ministers yesterday, Malaysia's Mohamad Hasan "proposed the extension and expansion of ceasefires beyond the currently affected zones", a statement said.

"We call on the stakeholders in Myanmar to cease hostilities, and to extend and expand

the ceasefire, to facilitate the long and difficult path towards recovery, and ease the suffering of the people of Myanmar," Mohamad said in his opening remarks.

The United Nations and independent conflict monitors say the junta has continued its campaign of aerial bombardment despite the ceasefire.

Numerous anti-coup and ethnic armed groups have made their own pledges to pause hostilities.

However, some residents in eastern Myanmar said they have been displaced as anti-coup forces besieged junta-held towns.

More than 6,600 people have been killed since the coup, according to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners, and millions displaced. Malaysia currently holds the rotating chairmanship of the 10-country Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean), with leaders due to meet at a summit in Kuala Lumpur today.



WARSHIP LAUNCH
North Korea detains three over accident

AFP, Seoul

North Korea has detained three people over an accident that occurred during the launch of a new warship this past week, state media reported early yesterday.

Pyongyang has said that "a serious accident occurred" at Wednesday's launch ceremony in the eastern port city of Chongjin for a newly built 5,000-ton naval destroyer, in which sections of the bottom of the vessel were crushed.

North Korean leader Kim Jong Un called the mishap a "criminal act caused by absolute carelessness".

Those detained are Kang Jong Chol, the chief engineer at the Chongjin shipyard; Han Kyong Hak, head of the hull construction workshop; and Kim Yong Hak, deputy manager for administrative affairs, the Korean Central News Agency reported.

Fire cuts power to 45,000 in French Riviera
Sabotage suspected

AFP, Nice

French Riviera authorities said yesterday they are boosting security around electricity grid sites after an overnight fire in a substation that cut power to 45,000 people, and a massive blackout during the Cannes film festival blamed on sabotage.

A blaze hit an electricity transformer in the western part of the city of Nice, knocking out power in the vicinity, the city's offices of the mayor and local prosecutors said.

"We strongly condemn the overnight attack against a Nice electricity transformer," deputy mayor Anthony Borre said on X, formerly Twitter.

On Saturday, a five-hour power cut disrupted the final day of the Cannes festival, knocking out traffic lights and ATMs and forcing organisers to use back-up generators. Local officials said a suspected arson attack on a substation and vandalism of an electricity pylon were the causes.

"I vigorously condemn these criminal acts hitting our country," Nice Mayor Christian Estrosi said on X after the transformer blaze affecting his city.

He added: "In the coming days we are reinforcing the (security camera) network around the city's strategic electric sites."

STRANDED BY FLOODS
Australia airdrops supplies to farmers

REUTERS, Ghinni Ghinni

Helicopters were yesterday airdropping animal feed to farmers in Australia stranded by floods that have killed five and isolated tens of thousands in the country's southeast.

Recovery was under way in the mid-north coast region of New South Wales state after days of flooding cut off towns, swept away livestock and destroyed homes. At least 10,000 properties may have been damaged in the floods, which were sparked by days of incessant rain, authorities estimate.

The floodwaters "trashed" Dan Patch's house in rural Ghinni Ghinni near hard-hit Taree, and some cattle on the property have gone without food for days, he said.

"It's the worst we've ever seen," Patch told Reuters. "It's the worst everybody's seen around this area."

About 32,000 residents of Australia's most populous state remained isolated due to floodwaters that were slowly starting to recede, the state's Emergency Services posted on the X platform.

"The New South Wales government is providing emergency fodder, veterinary care, management advice and aerial support for isolated stock," state Agriculture Minister Tara Moriarty said in a statement.



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Rajapur, Jhalokathi
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01	1118772	Reconstruction of Garage and Extended Kitchen at UNO residence at Rajapur Upazila, Jhalokathi.	15-Jun-2025 14:30	15-Jun-2025 15:30

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Sl.No	Tender ID No	Name of the Works	Tender Closing Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
1.	1116878	Repair and maintenance work of Aminbazar Landfill of FY 2025-2026	18 June, 25 & 14.00	18 June, 25 & 14.00
2.	1116704	Term contract of half yearly operation of three waste water treatment and reuse plant at Gulshan lake, korail slum, Banani and korail slum near Ershad School under zone-3	18 June, 25 & 14.00	18 June, 25 & 14.00

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(MD. Farhad)
Executive Engineer (Waste Disposal)
Waste Management Department

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A major national crisis averted

Govt must provide more clarity regarding election, reform, and trial

We are relieved that the chief adviser has not followed through on his desire to resign. All major political parties have reaffirmed their support to the chief adviser and expressed that they do not want him to step down. Thankfully, a national crisis has been averted.

At the same time, we are wondering what else, other than the chief adviser's decision to resign being reversed, has been achieved. We are waiting, for instance, to hear the chief adviser and his cabinet's response regarding the issues of contention brought forward by the BNP, Jamaat-e-Islami, and NCP. BNP has said it has placed its demands, and the chief adviser has listened. But the issues have not been resolved. The party reiterated its demand for a general election to be held by December this year and the resignation of two student representatives in the advisory council as well as the CA's national security adviser. Jamaat has demanded a timeline for the election and another for reforms and trials of Awami League leaders for their alleged role in mass killings during the July uprising. Meanwhile, the NCP has demanded reconstitution of the Election Commission, local government polls before the general election, and roadmaps to July killing trials, political reforms, and plans for parliamentary and constituent assembly polls. It also added another demand: that all national and local elections during the Sheikh Hasina regime be declared "invalid."

Thus, we are back to square one, with no visible consensus between the government and the political parties. Meanwhile, protests and lockdowns continue. Yesterday, employees of the Bangladesh Secretariat staged demonstrations inside the office premises protesting the government's initiative to amend the Government Service Act, 2018 by introducing stricter penalties. The Dhaka South Nagar Bhaban has again been padlocked by protesters who demand BNP leader Ishraque Hossain to be sworn in as the mayor following a court verdict. The NBR is in deep crisis with disgruntled employees continuing to protest, demanding the chairman's removal and the repeal of a new ordinance that splits the tax authority. Customs clearance and business operations have been hampered due to the protests. The result has been total chaos and disruption in regular public services and businesses, as well as paralysis of the city.

But, ultimately, the interim government and its chief are responsible for maintaining stability—both within the country and within the government. It must find ways to negotiate with all the political and non-political stakeholders and come to some points of convergence. The government has identified three main priorities: election, reform, and trial (of the accused in the July uprising killings). But in order to allay all uncertainties and curb the barrage of constant protests, the interim government must provide clarity regarding an election roadmap and the reforms it is undertaking.

Address causes of child sexual abuse

Rape statistics reveal how vulnerable children are, despite legal measures

A recent report in this daily once again highlights how unsafe this country has become for children, particularly girls. Reports of rape cases compiled by Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK) and Bangladesh Mahila Parishad during the first quarter of this year show that the majority of the victims are aged below 18 years. ASK documented 342 reported cases, with 87.56 percent of known-age victims being children. Alarmingly, 40 victims were aged between infancy and six—too young to even grasp the horror inflicted on them. However, that does not appear to discourage the perpetrators, some of whom even carry out this heinous act in gangs. ASK data shows children also made up the majority of gang rape victims. Of the 84 reported gang rapes between January and April, 32 victims' ages were known, and 20 of them were minors. What does it say about our society—that before one protest over child rape ends, another child falls victim?

Last year, an analysis published in this daily based on ASK data revealed that one rape occurred every nine hours in Bangladesh and the majority of victims are girls. For adolescent girls, the situation is even worse. The 2024 Violence Against Women Survey showed that adolescent girls, whether married or not, are the most vulnerable when it comes to both intimate partner violence and non-partner violence. These findings make one thing painfully clear: in Bangladesh, a girl's age, marital status, or social position offers no protection from abuse. In fact, child marriage only reinforces patriarchal—and in some cases, predatory—attitudes towards girls. Despite progress in education and growth in the economy, we have failed to challenge the misogynistic mindset still pervasive among some men among us. Unfortunately, attempts to introduce topics in schools that provide comprehensive mental, physical and reproductive health education along with teaching and encouraging appropriate behaviours to young people have been blocked.

We have tried to address the issue of sexual violence against women with laws, which alone cannot prevent these heinous crimes. It is time the government listened to the rights bodies and took steps to break the silence regarding cases of abuse, introduced school-based safety training, improved mental health and rehabilitation services. It also needs to facilitate community engagement involving parents, teachers, and local leaders, including the religious ones, increase monitoring of cybercrimes, and address the issue of offensive contents on social media. Ultimately, we must root out misogyny from society if we hope to make Bangladesh safe for girls. Until then, our children remain vulnerable.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Cyclone Remal makes landfall

On this day in 2024, Cyclone Remal made landfall on the coast of Bangladesh and India's West Bengal, leading to the evacuation of hundreds of thousands of people from low-lying coastal areas. It claimed 18 lives and injured 2,503 people in Bangladesh, and heavily impacted fisheries, roads, and housing.

How to describe the Awami League accurately?



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KAMAL AHMED

In an article titled "How Not to Describe the Awami League" published in this newspaper, British journalist David Bergman rightly underscores the importance of accuracy in labelling a political party—particularly when such labels carry potential legal consequences. Those familiar with Bergman's work over the years know that he has consistently taken on politically sensitive and controversial subjects, often at significant personal and professional costs. His courage and commitment to journalistic integrity deserve recognition.

Bergman is correct in asserting that "while serious criticisms of the Awami League are both valid and necessary, they must be proportionate and grounded in fact." His analysis focuses primarily on the legal validity and appropriateness of labelling the Awami League as "fascist" or "Nazi." He argues that comparing the party to the Nazi regime trivialises the scale of Nazi atrocities and misrepresents the complexities of Bangladeshi politics.

Indeed, any historical comparison between the Nazi Party and the Awami League would be an exaggeration. The scale of violence, genocidal policies, and totalitarianism under the Nazis is unmatched. However, describing the Awami League as a "fascist" party—based on its trajectory and actions within the context of Bangladesh's political history—is not a distortion. On the contrary, it is a term that demands serious consideration.

Let's examine what defines fascism. According to *Merriam-Webster*, fascism is:

"A populist political philosophy, movement, or regime (such as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual, that is associated with a centralised autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, and that is characterised by severe economic and social regimentation and by forcible suppression of opposition."

The *Cambridge Dictionary* defines it as:

"A political system based on a very powerful leader, state control, and being extremely proud of (the) country and race, and in which political opposition is not allowed."

With the exception of racial supremacy, the Awami League—especially under Sheikh Hasina's

leadership—demonstrates most of these traits. It is important to acknowledge that the Awami League of today is not the same party founded by Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The party that once led the struggle for independence has undergone several transformations—dissolving into BAKSAL in 1975 and re-emerging under



Describing the Awami League as a 'fascist' party is not a distortion. This photo was taken in Chattogram on July 31, 2024, at the peak of the mass movement against Sheikh Hasina and her government.

FILE PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

military rule. Since Sheikh Hasina assumed leadership in 1981, the party has been fundamentally reshaped—ideologically and structurally—into a vehicle for autocratic rule.

Recognising that fascism today is understood more broadly, the US-based think tank Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) identifies extreme nationalism, cult of personality, and mass mobilisation as hallmarks of fascist systems. Has the Awami League not exhibited these traits?

Consider how dissenters have been labelled anti-national, often branded as "Razakars" or agents of

as one" is problematic. This framing can inadvertently downplay the extent of Sheikh Hasina's authoritarian control. Party officials, including the general secretary, frequently have openly acknowledged that final decisions rest solely with the party chief. Even her son, Sajeeb Wazed Joy, once admitted that Sheikh Hasina appreciates being portrayed by Western media as an authoritarian leader.

Using the four key indicators of authoritarian behaviour identified by Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt in *How Democracies Die*, one could argue that democracy in Bangladesh

itself. The official notification only restricts its activities including use of violence, which the interim government considers can influence the judicial process adversely—not the party's existence. It is akin to placing conditions on a defendant during trial to prevent interference. This distinction matters and must be preserved to avoid further confusion.

In sum, describing the Awami League in precise and historically informed terms is essential for ensuring that political discourse in Bangladesh remains honest and grounded in reality.

The NHRC also requires reform



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REHAB MAHAMOOR

Bangladesh is at a pivotal moment in history. After one and a half decades in the tight grip of authoritarian practices, the country has now had more than nine months to begin forging a path towards a new future.

While addressing the multiple areas that are in desperate need of systemic reform, the interim government must not lose sight of the important legal and institutional reforms that can ensure an enduring respect for human rights. One such institution is the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), which could, if reformed, be key to robust oversight, redress, and accountability for human rights violations.

The NHRC has historically had glaring shortcomings in fulfilling its function as an independent mechanism to promote and monitor compliance with international standards on human rights and the rule of law. These failings led the UN accreditation body Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI) to give the NHRC a "B" rating in April 2025, for the third consecutive time since its initial accreditation, meaning that it only partially complies with international standards.

The importance of the NHRC cannot

be emphasised enough. If, during the last decade, it had functioned according to international standards, with the capacity and willingness to hold inquiries with authorities in cases of enforced disappearances and to carry out unannounced visits to detention sites, victims of human rights violations could have had an avenue for redress. Instead, it remained inefficient. Its inability to intervene for the protection of human rights reached abysmal depths during last year's July uprising, when, on July 30, the then chairman of the organisation reacted to the massacre of protesters with a mere statement calling the situation "unfortunate and a violation of human rights."

The NHRC currently stands vacant, following the resignation en masse of its commissioners in November 2024, three months after the interim government came into power. However, simply appointing new commissioners would be insufficient to ensure that the institution functions independently and effectively. Instead, several amendments must be made to its founding legislation, the National Human Rights Commission Act, 2009, to achieve this end.

International standards on human rights institutions, set out in the Paris

Principles, state that such institutions must be impartial and independent. However, the current politicised process of appointing NHRC members runs against these ideals. The process is led by a seven-member selection committee, with a majority of members from the ruling party; the speaker of the house, two ministers, the cabinet secretary, as well as a

The importance of the NHRC cannot be emphasised enough. If, during the last decade, it had functioned according to international standards, with the capacity and willingness to hold inquiries with authorities in cases of enforced disappearances and to carry out unannounced visits to detention sites, victims of human rights violations could have had an avenue for redress. Instead, it remained inefficient.

ruling party MP. The selection process must be participatory, inclusive and transparent. For example, a model like Sri Lanka's Constitutional Council, which has representatives from the legislature (both government and opposition) and civil society, would better ensure the respect of such principles.

The Paris Principles also require that national human rights institutions have a broad mandate and adequate powers. Such a scope would enable the NHRC to investigate

any human rights violations, collect evidence, work with civil society and government actors, and make their findings and recommendations public. Critically, the NHRC Act also stipulates that the commission's powers do not extend to matters relating to the conduct of public servants and public sector workers. These exemptions must be removed, and all public authorities, including the military, police, and intelligence agencies, must come within the NHRC's purview.

According to the Paris Principles, human rights institutions must have adequate resources to carry out their functions independently, free from external influence or the fear of financial retribution. The NHRC Act sets out that a human rights commission fund will be constituted to finance the institution. However, the fund can only be serviced by annual grants made by the government or grants made by local authorities. This provision puts the NHRC at the mercy of government funding, which may be revoked at any time. The state must be compelled by law to provide adequate funding to the commission, as part of a national budgetary allocation, to discharge its functions, with a guaranteed minimum sum that the NHRC can access without fear of revocation.

While these amendments are just the beginning in ensuring adequate oversight by the NHRC, they are indeed a matter of urgency if victims of human rights violations and abuses are to have an efficient, effective human rights mechanism to approach for redress in Bangladesh now and in the future.

Who will pay for the NBR turmoil?



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The National Board of Revenue (NBR), Bangladesh's top tax machinery that is responsible for more than 85 percent of the country's domestic revenue, almost ground to a halt over the last few days. It faced a near paralysis over the recent NBR bifurcation ordinance. Office activities were almost halted, with protests by its employees intensifying, with the fiscal clock ticking and the budget knocking on the door.

The protest erupted following the issuance of an ordinance on May 12 that legally disbanded the NBR and the Internal Resources Division (IRD), replacing them with two separate entities: Revenue Policy Division and Revenue Management Division. The disgruntled NBR employees had planned to go on a complete shutdown in all the revenue offices countrywide, including export-import assessment on sea, land and air routes, from today, but after receiving assurances from the government, they decided to put their work abstention programme on hold, according to a press release they issued last night.

Framed as a long-overdue step in the modernisation of the country's tax system—driven in part by the IMF conditions—the move has run into fierce bureaucratic resistance. Two questions now loom large: i) who will pay for the NBR turmoil?; and ii) when will this deadlock end?

Revenue paralysis comes at a cost

The protest cast a shadow over the NBR's revenue goals. In the first 10 months of the 2024-25 fiscal year, the tax authority collected Tk 2.85 lakh crore, reflecting a low year-on-year growth of nearly three percent, according to provisional data. Despite lowering the revenue target for FY2025 by Tk 18,500 crore, the NBR still has to collect Tk 178,500 crore by the end of June this year to meet the Tk 463,500 crore target. If the protesters resume their work abstention, it



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If the NBR crisis is allowed to continue, it risks further dysfunction within one of the country's most critical economic engines.

poses a clear risk to meeting that goal.

Moreover, the NBR is likely to miss its revenue target tied to the IMF's conditions, which require collecting nearly Tk 4.55 lakh crore by June this year and raising the tax-to-GDP ratio to 7.9 percent within that time frame.

Typically, the final two to three months of the fiscal year are critical for the NBR, during which it collects around Tk 40,000-50,000 crore per month. This momentum has been

clearly disrupted this year.

However, even with essential services spared, the bulk of domestic revenue operations would be under strain if the revenue operations shut down completely. Already, over the past few days of protests, businesses saw delays in cargo release, and tax refunds were held up. New compliance drives were suspended. That means less money flowed into government coffers just

clear goods on time and be forced to bear mounting demurrage charges. And if export activities are disrupted, it will inevitably hurt the country's foreign currency reserves. In the long run, the credibility of Bangladesh's entire reform agenda might suffer the most.

A reform without proper consultation?

The proposed reform, backed by global lenders like the IMF and World Bank follows

Protesters are calling not just for a rollback or repeal, but also the NBR chairman's removal and full disclosure of the advisory report. In their eyes, this is not reform. It's a hostile takeover of one of Bangladesh's most technical institutions.

Fortunately, the government has issued statements assuring that it would amend the ordinance, and NBR wouldn't be dissolved before the amendment is done, which will happen only after discussion with all the stakeholders. Following that, the protesters also issued a statement announcing that they were withdrawing their work abstention programme. However, they remain firm on their core demands, which include resignation of the chairman, and they said they would continue non-cooperation with the chairman.

So what's next?

There are no winners in a prolonged bureaucratic standoff. The protesters aren't opposing the separation itself as they want the NBR reformed, not dissolved. Their demand is to restructure it as an independent commission or division, led by officials from the revenue cadre.

With the national budget proposal set to be announced on June 2, both local and foreign investors have begun expressing concern over the unfolding situation. If this crisis is allowed to fester, it risks further dysfunction within one of the country's most critical economic engines. Investors will take note. Development partners will raise eyebrows. And taxpayers will grow more cynical—possibly further weakening an already fragile tax compliance.

A delegation of the protesters submitted a memorandum to the Chief Adviser's Office on Thursday to press their four-point demand, including repeal of the ordinance and removal of the NBR chairman. This crisis will only be resolved if both sides return to the table—and Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus plays a critical role in resolving the turmoil through an open dialogue. Publishing the advisory committee's report and re-engaging stakeholders in genuine consultation could help dispel suspicion and rebuild trust.

Bangladesh cannot afford a broken tax system, especially now. The sooner this crisis is resolved, the less damage it will have on an already strained fiscal landscape.

Our young citizens can transform our healthcare's future



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In Bangladesh, seeking healthcare services is marked by profound challenges that stem from a complex interplay of demand- and supply-side barriers. On the demand side, pervasive low health literacy severely limits individuals' ability to make informed decisions about their well-being. Sociocultural norms, often deeply entrenched, discourage proactive engagement with healthcare systems. At the same time, misconceptions about medical care, such as equating medicine with treatment, or assuming that costly interventions guarantee superior outcomes, further complicate the issue. Affordability remains a significant hurdle as many families struggle to access even basic services. Additionally, the readiness of public health facilities is often inadequate, undermining trust and discouraging utilisation. On the supply side, the healthcare system is a fragmented, pluralistic mix of providers, ranging from trained allopathic practitioners to unregulated traditional healers. This diversity, coupled with weak regulatory oversight, results in inconsistent care quality and frequent instances of inappropriate treatment.

For decades, efforts to address these issues have centred on behaviour change communication (BCC) campaigns, which aim to educate communities and shift attitudes towards healthier practices. While

these initiatives have achieved some success in raising awareness, their impact is often fleeting. Top-down messaging struggles to resonate with our diverse population, failing to account for regional, cultural, or socioeconomic variations. Moreover, these campaigns rarely address deeper systemic issues, such as widespread mistrust in public health services or the absence of robust regulatory frameworks. As a result, the gains from such interventions tend to dissipate quickly, leaving communities vulnerable to the same barriers. To break this cycle, Bangladesh requires a transformative, community-driven solution, one that harnesses the potential of its youngest citizens to lead a paradigm shift in health literacy and behaviour.

Imagine a classroom in a rural Bangladeshi village where third-graders are not only learning foundational subjects like mathematics and language but also absorbing critical lessons about hygiene, the importance of vaccinations, and the value of clean water. Picture high school students stepping into leadership roles, organising health fairs to dispel myths about generic medicines or teaching their parents how to recognise early symptoms of common illnesses. This vision forms the core of an innovative proposal to train students from classes 3-12 as health ambassadors,

equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to drive meaningful change in their families, peer groups, and broader communities.

Students are uniquely positioned to act as catalysts for transformation. As trusted members of their households, especially in rural areas, school-going children have a remarkable ability to share knowledge in ways that resonate deeply, often bypassing the resistance that external campaigns encounter. A young girl explaining the importance of antenatal care to her mother might inspire timely visits to a clinic, improving maternal and child health outcomes. A teenage boy challenging myths about traditional healers in his village could shift community perceptions, encouraging reliance on qualified providers. Through their peer networks, students can amplify these messages, normalising behaviours such as seeking care from licensed practitioners or prioritising preventive measures like regular check-ups. In communities where scepticism towards public health services runs high, students can serve as bridges, rebuilding trust by sharing evidence-based information about the benefits of government-run clinics and programmes.

The proposed approach is both practical and adaptable to the developmental stages of students. Children in classes 1-5 would focus on foundational health concepts, such as the importance of handwashing, safe drinking water, and balanced nutrition. These lessons would be integrated into their existing curriculum, making them accessible and engaging through interactive activities like storytelling or games. Older students, in classes 6-12, would tackle more complex topics, including maternal and child health, the management of non-communicable diseases like diabetes, and the dangers of

self-medication or reliance on informal providers. To deliver this education, schools would establish well-being clubs—student-led groups supported by trained teachers. These clubs would serve as platforms for peer learning, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among participants.

Beyond the classroom, students would engage in hands-on, community-oriented activities designed to translate knowledge into action. Peer health clubs would encourage students to share what they have learnt with friends, creating a ripple effect of awareness. Community outreach initiatives, such as health fairs or door-to-door campaigns, would allow students to directly engage with neighbours, promoting local health services and addressing common misconceptions.

This strategy offers a sustainable, cost-effective alternative to traditional campaigns. By leveraging existing school infrastructure, the programme minimises the need for additional resources while maximising reach. Teachers, already embedded in the education system, can be trained to deliver health lessons, ensuring consistency and scalability. Local health workers can complement these efforts by providing technical support, such as guest lectures or materials for student-led campaigns. The ripple effect of this approach is profound: a single child educating their family can spark generational change, while peer-to-peer sharing builds a network of informed advocates. Over time, these efforts can reshape community norms, fostering a culture of accountability where citizens demand quality care and providers are incentivised to deliver it.

Evidence from similar initiatives underscores the potential for success. In India, school-based health education programmes have significantly improved

hygiene practices, leading to measurable reductions in waterborne diseases. In sub-Saharan Africa, youth-led campaigns have increased awareness of HIV/AIDS, driving higher rates of testing and treatment adherence. These examples demonstrate that young people, when equipped with the right tools, can affect meaningful change. In Bangladesh, implementation would begin with the development of a tailored curriculum, designed in collaboration with health and education experts to align with national priorities. Teachers and students would undergo training to ensure effective delivery, while partnerships with local health offices would provide logistical support. Successful pilots could be scaled up through integration into national education policies, with backing from government agencies and development partners.

The challenges facing Bangladesh's healthcare system are formidable, but they are not insurmountable. By investing in students as health ambassadors, the country can cultivate a generation of informed, empowered leaders who redefine how communities engage with healthcare. This approach taps into the energy, creativity, and influence of young people, transforming them into agents of change. As students share knowledge, challenge misconceptions, and advocate for better care, they lay the foundation for a healthier, more equitable society. The voices of confident, knowledgeable young ambassadors could ignite a healthcare revolution, ensuring that every citizen has the tools to seek, demand, and access quality care. Through this innovative strategy, Bangladesh has the opportunity to not only address its immediate health challenges but also build a resilient, informed population capable of sustaining progress for generations to come.

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AL AMIN'S

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RISE TO CANNES

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Who could have ever imagined a boy making it to Cannes from the narrow, winding lanes in the outskirts of Noakhali? Certainly not Al Amin, not even in his wildest dreams. Nonetheless, that dream has become a reality. *Ali*, the short film directed by Adnan Al Rajeev, has received a Special Mention at the prestigious 78th Cannes Film Festival.

Since Saturday, *Ali* has been on everyone's radar—celebrated for making history in the Bangladeshi film industry. With his deeply moving portrayal of the titular character, Al Amin is still trying to take it all in.

"I never even thought I'd act," he confessed, "And now this opportunity of attending Cannes still feels like a dream."

The journey, he says, came out of nowhere — completely unplanned. Hailing from Bashirhat in Companiganj, Noakhali, Al Amin is a third-year BSS student at Govt Mujib College.

While returning to Paris by train from Cannes, Al Amin reflected on the extraordinary path that took him from the quiet corners of rural Bangladesh to the glitz and grandeur of one of the world's most revered film festivals.

For the role of Ali, director Adnan Al Rajeev had been searching for a certain kind of presence — an innocent face, someone with long hair and eyes expressive enough to speak volumes without uttering a single word. "They auditioned around 40 people for the part," Al Amin shared. "But they weren't looking for someone to perform. They wanted someone who could simply be Ali. And they saw that in me."

So, how did they even find him — a complete

newcomer with no media background?

"Well, I had auditioned for a few music reality shows," he explained. "I got some attention for singing in dual voices. I made it through the initial rounds but was eventually dropped because the others were far more polished. *Ali's* team then somehow found me."

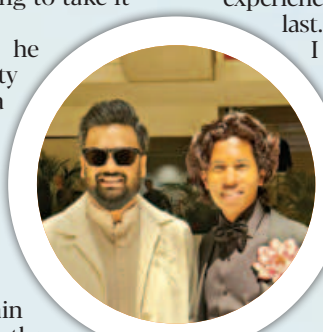
Ali is set in a coastal town, where singing is considered forbidden. A teenage boy, driven by his dreams, secretly enters a singing competition and longs to leave for the city. But beneath the surface lies a haunting mystery.

Although *Ali* marked his very first acting experience, Al Amin believes it won't be his last. "This film gave me a kind of courage I didn't know I had. I now truly believe I can build something with this."

He was initially nervous about not speaking English fluently. "But I soon realised that language isn't a barrier," he smiled. "At the screening, people from France, Germany, and Japan came up to me and said, 'Your story moved us.' That's one of the greatest rewards I'll ever receive."

When he returns home, Al Amin plans to begin work on a full-length feature film. "It'll be in our language, about our land and our people. I want the boys and girls from our villages to see themselves on screen — to hear their own stories."

At the 2025 Cannes Film Festival, the Short Film Palme d'Or was awarded to *I'm Glad You're Dead Now* by Tawfeek Barhom — who personally praised Al Amin for his performance. "I was overwhelmed when he came up to me and said he loved my work," he recalled while signing off. "It felt surreal."



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Jafar Panahi's revenge thriller clinches Cannes' top prize

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

Dissident Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi made history on Saturday as his revenge thriller *It Was Just An Accident* claimed the

Palme d'Or at the 78th Cannes Film Festival. He is now one of the few directors to have secured top awards at all three major European film festivals, having previously won the Golden Bear at Berlin for *Taxi* (2015) and the Golden Lion at Venice for *The Circle* (2000).

Panahi, 64, who faced a 15-year filmmaking ban in Iran and has endured multiple imprisonments, dedicated the award to the people of Iran and their fight for freedom.

It Was Just An Accident follows a garage owner who kidnaps a man resembling his past torturer, exploring revenge and trauma. It's only the second Iranian film to win the Palme d'Or after *Taste of Cherry* (1997).

Jury President Juliette Binoche praised the film's emotional depth and artistic courage, stating, "Art transforms darkness into forgiveness, hope, and new life."

Other major wins include Joachim Trier receiving the Grand Prix for *Sentimental Value*, while the Jury Prize was jointly awarded to Mascha Schilinski's *Sound of Falling* and Oliver Laxe's *Sirat*.

Kleber Mendonça Filho won Best Director for the Brazilian film *The Secret Agent*, which also earned Wagner Moura the Best Actor award. *Young Mothers* by Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne took home Best Screenplay, while Nadia Melliti won Best Actress for *The Little Sister*. Bi Gan's *Resurrection* received the Special Prize.

The Camera d'Or for Best First Film went to *The President's Cake* by Hassan Hadi, and Tawfeek Barhom's *I'm Glad You're Dead Now* won the Palme d'Or for Best Short Film, with Special Mention for Bangladeshi director Adnan Al Rajeev's *Ali*.

In *Un Certain Regard*, Diego Céspedes's *The Mysterious Gaze of the Flamingo* won the top prize, with several other honours recognising bold storytelling across the board.



Yesterday, Bangla Academy celebrated Kazi Nazrul Islam's 126th birth anniversary with tributes, a seminar, and cultural performances. Nazrul Awards were conferred to researcher Anwarul Haque and singer Shabnam Mushtari for their contributions on the works of our National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. However, Shabnam Mushtari couldn't attend the ceremony due to poor health, so her daughter received the award on her behalf. Each received Tk 1 lakh, a crest, and an *uttorio* at the event titled *Chobbisher Gonobhyuthan*.

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A unique celebration of Nazrul's 'Thumris' at Chhayanaut



Marking the 126th birth anniversary of Kazi Nazrul Islam, Bangladesh Nazrul Sangheet Sangstha hosted a special concert, *Thumri'r Jalsa*, at Chhayanaut



Auditorium last Saturday evening.

Departing from conventional patriotic or devotional renditions, the programme spotlighted Nazrul's lesser-known contributions to the *thumri* genre, presenting his compositions alongside classical thumris rooted in foundational ragas.

Featuring both seasoned vocalists and emerging talents, the performance showcased Nazrul's artistic versatility and deep engagement with classical forms.

Organisers aimed to reaffirm the national poet's musical legacy — not only as a voice of resistance, but as a sophisticated composer.

NEWS

Internal democracy lies at the heart of NCP charter

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The NCP is likely to publish the charter today, several leaders said.

The charter states that the people had to give their blood time and again to establish democracy because the core principles of the Liberation War — democracy, equality, human dignity, and social justice — remained unfulfilled.

People laid down their lives in the 2024 mass uprising not just to oust a government, but to dismantle a "fascist system" built on corruption, enforced disappearances, and suppression of dissent.

NCP'S GOALS, VISIONS

At the heart of the vision for "New Bangladesh" is a strong, participatory, and accountability-driven democracy where freedom of speech, voting rights, and the "freedom of organisation" are guaranteed for all, says the draft.

The party pledges to build a society eliminating all forms of economic and social discrimination and ensuring fundamental rights such as

access to education, healthcare, and employment for every citizen.

The NCP envisions an efficient, transparent, and citizen-oriented administrative system which is not corrupt and wasteful.

Another core goal is the establishment of the rule of law, justice, and human rights across the country. The state will rely on science, technology, and innovation.

The NCP stresses on equal opportunities for all, regardless of religion, colour, gender, or political belief.

The party will always be vocal on issues related to the nation's independence and sovereignty.

The NCP will eliminate economic and social discrimination by ensuring access to healthcare, education, and employment for all. Special attention will be given to farmers, workers, and marginalised communities, with initiatives aimed at safeguarding their rights and improving their socio-economic conditions.

The party will press for a complete

overhaul of the education sector to make the system innovation-driven and employment-oriented.

The NCP envisions a sustainable, export-oriented future economy powered by technology and agriculture.

LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

The NCP charter refers to the individual occupying the topmost position of the party as the leader or chief. The second-highest position is the deputy leader or deputy chief, followed by the organiser.

Should the NCP win national elections and form a government, the party's leader must resign as the party chief to ensure a clear separation between governance and party operations.

If 10 percent of the national council members submit a formal request for a probe against the party chief, the political council, the highest policy-making body of the party, would form an investigation committee.

The political council must deliver a decision within 15 working days.

The other senior officeholders will

be subject to the same level of scrutiny.

The political council will consist of 13 elected members, including the chief and deputy and six nominees from the top two leaders.

If the NCP forms the government, the prime minister will be added as an additional member of the political council.

To run for the political council, a candidate must be a general member of the party for at least five years and must secure backing from at least two percent of the national council delegates.

Aspirants for the positions of leader and deputy leader must be running mates and must be endorsed by at least five percent of national council members. If no panel secures 51 percent of the votes, a run-off will be held between the top two contenders.

All elected leadership positions will carry a three-year term, and a leader may not serve more than three terms.

The NCP will have a multi-layered structure.

The executive body, just below the

political council, will handle the party's day-to-day affairs: formulating press strategies, campaign planning, and implementing political programmes.

The national council — also referred to as the party's general assembly — will comprise members from all levels of the organisation, from grassroots to the central leadership.

Five delegates from each upazila unit and 10 from each district unit will be elected to the council.

All key decisions of the party, such as budget approvals, audit report analyses, leadership elections and no confidence motions, will be undertaken by the national council.

A simple majority is required for most decisions, but amendments to the party charter will require a two-thirds majority.

The council will convene at least once a year, with provisions for emergency meetings to be called by the leader or deputy leader.

The party also plans to establish several secretariats dedicated to key policy areas and specific demographics

— such as a women's secretariat, legal secretariat, and labour secretariat — ensuring diverse representation and targeted mobilisation.

A three-tier regional structure will be maintained.

Although the members of the grassroots committees are being selected by the party founders now, there will be an election for top positions in the next council.

The NCP will also form an advisory panel, a parliamentary chamber, and a "shadow parliament", a concept relatively new in Bangladesh but common in Westminster-style democracies.

The shadow parliament will consist of 15 to 25 members who will mirror government ministries, scrutinise policies, and present alternative governance proposals in preparation for future elections.

At least three NCP leaders have said that no party council would be held before the next national election.

The party has yet to design its logo and flag.

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মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন বাংলাদেশ শিশু একাডেমির নিম্নলিখিত রাজস্ব খাতভুক্ত স্বাস্থ্য ও অস্থায়ী ৫০টি শূন্য পদ পূরণের নিমিত্ত বাংলাদেশের সকল জেলার প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে অনলাইনে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

ক্র.নং.	পদের নাম	সংখ্যা	বেতন স্কেল ও গ্রেড (জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল ২০১৫)	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
১.	হিসাব রক্ষণ অফিসার	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/- গ্রেড-৯ম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে হিসাববিজ্ঞানে প্রথম শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতক (সম্মান)-সহ অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতক (সম্মান) ডিগ্রি; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।
২.	জেলা শিশু বিষয়ক কর্মকর্তা	স্বাস্থ্য: ১১ (এগার)টি অস্থায়ী: ২ (দুই)টি	স্কেল-২২০০০-৫৩০৬০/- গ্রেড-৯ম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে প্রথম শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতক (সম্মান)-সহ অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অথবা ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি অন্যান্য দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিজিপিএ-তে স্নাতক (সম্মান) ডিগ্রি; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।
৩.	হিসাব রক্ষক	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/- গ্রেড-১২তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে বাণিজ্যে স্নাতক ডিগ্রি; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।
৪.	স্টেলিপিকার-কাম-কম্পিউটার অপারেটর	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-১১০০০-২৬৫৯০/- গ্রেড-১৩তম	(ক) শর্তহ্যুতে প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৮০ ও বাংলায় ৩০ শব্দ, টাইপিং-এ প্রতি মিনিটে সর্বনিম্ন ইংরেজিতে ৩০ ও বাংলায় ২৫ শব্দের গতি এবং (খ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রি।
৫.	উচ্চমান সহকারী	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/- গ্রেড-১৪তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে স্নাতক ডিগ্রি।
৬.	লাইব্রেরিয়ান-কাম-মিউজিয়াম কিপার	স্বাস্থ্য: ৮ (আট)টি অস্থায়ী: ৯ (নয়)টি	স্কেল-১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/- গ্রেড-১৪তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হতে গ্রন্থাগার বিজ্ঞানে স্নাতক ডিগ্রি অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের সার্টিফিকেট-সহ কোনো স্বীকৃত ইনস্টিটিউট হতে গ্রন্থাগার বিজ্ঞানে ডিপ্লোমা; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।
৭.	প্রজেক্টর অপারেটর	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-৯৭০০-২৩৪৯০/- গ্রেড-১৫তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের সার্টিফিকেটসহ প্রজেক্টর চালানোর কাজে ০৩ (তিন) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনায় দক্ষতা থাকতে হবে।
৮.	অফিস সহকারী-কাম-কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক	স্বাস্থ্য: ৮ (আট)টি	স্কেল-৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- গ্রেড-১৬তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার কম্পোজ প্রসেসিং সর্বনিম্ন গতি ইংরেজিতে ২০ শব্দ ও বাংলায় ২০ শব্দ।
৯.	ডাটা এন্ট্রি অপারেটর	অস্থায়ী: ৫ (পাঁচ)টি	স্কেল-৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- গ্রেড-১৬তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের সার্টিফিকেট; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার চালনার দক্ষতাসহ কম্পিউটার ব্যবহার সংক্রান্ত ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং, ডাটা এন্ট্রি ও টাইপিং এ নিম্নরূপ সর্বনিম্ন গতি থাকতে হবে। (অ) বাংলা : প্রতি মিনিটে সর্বনিম্ন ২০ শব্দ; (আ) ইংরেজি : প্রতি মিনিটে সর্বনিম্ন ২০ শব্দ।
১০.	ইলেকট্রিশিয়ান	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-৯৩০০-২২৪৯০/- গ্রেড-১৬তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের সার্টিফিকেট; এবং (খ) বৈধ লাইসেন্স-সহ ইলেকট্রিক কাজে ০৩ (তিন) বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
১১.	বুক বেয়ারার	স্বাস্থ্য: ১ (এক)টি	স্কেল-৮৫০০-২০৫৭০/- গ্রেড-১৯তম	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হতে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের সার্টিফিকেট।

আবেদনের শর্ত ও নির্দেশাবলি:

১। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণ <http://shishuacademy.teletalk.com.bd> ওয়েবসাইটে প্রকাশিত নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক Online এ আবেদন করতে পারবেন। সরাসরি/ডাকযোগে কোনো আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না। সরাসরি/ডাকযোগে প্রেরিত সকল আবেদনপত্র বাতিল মর্মে গণ্য হবে।

২। নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের বিদ্যমান বিধি-বিধান/কোটা পদ্ধতি এবং এ সংক্রান্ত কোনো সংশোধন হলে তা অনুসরণ করা হবে।

৩। কোটায় যোগ্য প্রার্থী পাওয়া না গেলে সংশ্লিষ্ট কোটার শূন্য পদসমূহ সাধারণ মেধা তালিকা হতে পূরণ করা হবে। কোটামুখী প্রার্থীদের আবেদনের ক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট ডকুমেন্ট আপলোড করতে হবে।

৪। প্রার্থীর বয়সসীমা ২৬.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি. তারিখে অবশ্যই সর্বনিম্ন ১৮(আঠার) ও সর্বোচ্চ ৩২(বত্রিশ) বছর হতে হবে।

৫। সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়তশাসিত/আধা-স্বায়তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীগণকে সরকারি বিধি-বিধান অনুসরণ পূর্বক (নির্ধারিত বয়স সীমার মধ্যে) অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমোদন গ্রহণপূর্বক নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে আবেদন করতে হবে এবং সকল চাকরিতর প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত অনাপত্তিপত্র (NOC) এর মূলকপি বাধ্যতামূলকভাবে জমা দিতে হবে।

৬। সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণের সময় প্রার্থীদের শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র অথবা জন্মনিবন্ধন, চাকরিতর প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিপত্র, সশ্য তালিকা ০৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি (সত্যায়িত), সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান অথবা প্রশাসক/পৌরসভার প্রশাসক/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের মেয়র অথবা প্রশাসক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র-সহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল ডকুমেন্ট/সনদপত্রের মূল কপি এবং এক সেট ফটোকপি (সত্যায়িত) দাখিল করতে হবে। চাকরিতর প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিপত্র পরবর্তীতে দাখিল করতে হবে (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)।

৭। কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত যেকোনো তথ্য গোপন, অসত্য বা মিথ্যা প্রমাণিত হলে অথবা যেকোনো প্রকারের প্রতারণা বা দুর্নীতির আশ্রয় গ্রহণ করলে পরীক্ষার পূর্বে বা পরে, এমনকি নিয়োগের পরেও যেকোনো পর্যায়ে প্রার্থীর প্রার্থিতা বা নিয়োগ বাতিল করা সহ প্রার্থীর বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।

৮। যদি কোনো প্রার্থী বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক না হন কিংবা বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক নন এমন কোনো ব্যক্তিকে বিয়ে করেন বা বিয়ে করার প্রতিশ্রুতিবদ্ধ হন কিংবা কোনো ফৌজদারি আদালত কর্তৃক নৈতিক স্বলনজনিত অভিযোগে দণ্ডিত হন কিংবা কোনো সরকারি বা স্বায়তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠান বা স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষের চাকরি হতে বরখাস্ত হয়ে থাকেন তবে তিনি আবেদন করার যোগ্য বিবেচিত হবেন না।

৯। আবেদনের সময়সীমা ও নিয়মাবলি/ শর্তাবলি নিম্নরূপ:
(ক) Online-এ আবেদন ফরম পূরণ ও পরীক্ষার ফি জমাদান শুরুর তারিখ ও সময় ২৬.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রিঃ. সকাল ১০.০০ ঘটিকা হতে।
(খ) Online-এ আবেদন জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ২৫.০৬.২০২৫ খ্রিঃ. বিকাল ০৫.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
(গ) উক্ত সময় সীমার মধ্যে User ID প্রাপ্ত প্রার্থীগণকে Online-এ আবেদন Submit এর সময় থেকে পরবর্তী ৭২ (বাহাত্তর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে SMS এর মাধ্যমে পরীক্ষার ফি জমা দিতে হবে।

১০। Online আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীকে তার রঙিন ছবি (দৈর্ঘ্য ৩০০ x প্রস্থ ৩০০) Pixel এবং স্বাক্ষর (দৈর্ঘ্য ৩০০ x প্রস্থ ৮০) Pixel স্ক্যান করে নির্ধারিত স্থানে Upload করতে হবে। ছবির সাইজ সর্বোচ্চ 100 kb ও স্বাক্ষরের সাইজ সর্বোচ্চ 60 kb এর মধ্যে হতে হবে।

১১। Online আবেদনপত্রে পূরণকৃত তথ্যই যেহেতু পরবর্তী সকল কার্যক্রমে ব্যবহৃত হবে, সেহেতু অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র Submit করার পূর্বেই পূরণকৃত সকল তথ্যের সঠিকতা সম্পর্কে প্রার্থী নিজে শতভাগ নিশ্চিত হবেন।

১২। নির্ধারিত সময়ের পর কোনো আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না এবং অসম্পূর্ণ, ত্রুটিপূর্ণ, বিলম্বে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্র সফটওয়্যার কর্তৃক গৃহীত হবে না।

১৩। প্রার্থী Online-এ পূরণকৃত আবেদনপত্রের একটি রঙিন প্রিন্টকপি পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যে কোনো প্রয়োজনে সহায়ক হিসেবে সংরক্ষণ করবেন।

১৪। SMS প্রেরণের নিয়মাবলি ও পরীক্ষার ফি প্রদান:
Online আবেদনপত্র (Application Form) যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে নির্দেশনা মতে ছবি এবং স্বাক্ষর Upload করে আবেদনপত্র Submit করা সম্পন্ন হলে কম্পিউটারে ছবিসহ Application Preview দেখা যাবে। নির্ভুলভাবে আবেদনপত্র Submit করা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থী একটি User ID, ছবি এবং স্বাক্ষরযুক্ত একটি Applicant's Copy পাবেন। উক্ত Applicant's Copy প্রার্থী প্রিন্ট অথবা ডাউনলোড করে সংরক্ষণ করবেন। Applicant's Copy-তে একটি User ID দেয়া থাকবে এবং পরবর্তীতে User ID ব্যবহার করে প্রার্থী নিম্নোক্ত পদ্ধতিতে যে কোনো টেলিটক প্রি পেইড মোবাইল নম্বরের মাধ্যমে ০২ (দুই) টি এসএমএস করে ক্রমিক নং-০১ থেকে ০২ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ২২৩/- (দুই শত তেইশ) টাকা সার্ভিস চার্জসহ, ক্রমিক নং-০৩ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ১৬৮/- (এক শত আটচাষি) টাকা সার্ভিস চার্জসহ, ক্রমিক নং-০৪ থেকে ১০ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ১১২/- (এক শত বারো) টাকা সার্ভিস চার্জসহ এবং ক্রমিক নং-১১ এ উল্লিখিত পদের জন্য ৫৬/- (ছোঁচান্না) টাকা সার্ভিস চার্জসহ (অফেরতযোগ্য) অনধিক ৭২ (বাহাত্তর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে জমা দিবেন। বিশেষভাবে উল্লেখ্য, অনলাইন আবেদনপত্রের সকল অংশ পূরণ করে Submit করা হলেও পরীক্ষার ফি জমা না দেওয়া পর্যন্ত Online -এ আবেদনপত্র কোনো অবস্থাতেই গৃহীত হবে না।
১ম এসএমএস: SHISHUACADEMY<space>User ID লিখে Send করতে হবে 16222 নম্বরে।
Example: SHISHUACADEMY ABCDEF
Reply sms: Applicant's name Tk.112 will be charged as Application fee. Your PIN is XXXXXX. To pay fee type SHISHUACADEMY<space>Yes<space>PIN and send to 16222
২য় এসএমএস: SHISHUACADEMY<space>YES PIN লিখে Send করতে হবে 16222 নম্বরে।
Example: SHISHUACADEMY YES XXXXXX
Reply sms: Congratulations Applicant's name, Payment completed successfully for SHISHUACADEMY for application for xxxxxxxx User ID is (ABCDEF) and password (XXXXXX)

১৫। প্রবেশপত্র প্রাপ্তির বিষয়টি <http://shishuacademy.teletalk.com.bd> অথবা www.shishuacademy.gov.bd ওয়েবসাইটে এবং প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে SMS এর মাধ্যমে (শুধুমাত্র যোগ্য প্রার্থীদেরকে) যথাসময়ে জানানো হবে। অনলাইন আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত ব্যবহারী যোগাযোগ সম্পন্ন করা হবে বিধায় উক্ত নম্বরটি সার্বকলিক সচল রাখা, SMS পড়া এবং প্রাপ্ত নির্দেশনা তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে অনুসরণ করা বাঞ্ছনীয়।

১৬। পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত সকল তথ্যাদি যথাসময়ে ই-মেইল, সিস্টেম ও এসএমএস (SMS)-এর মাধ্যমে জানানো হবে।

১৭। SMS এ প্রেরিত User ID এবং Password ব্যবহার করে পরবর্তীতে রোল নম্বর, পদের নাম, ছবি, পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় ও ভেন্যুর নাম ইত্যাদি তথ্য সম্বলিত প্রবেশপত্র প্রার্থী Download পূর্বক Print (রঙিন) করে নিবেন। প্রার্থী এই প্রবেশপত্রটি লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের সময় এবং উত্তীর্ণ হলে মৌখিক ও ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষার (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) সময় অবশ্যই প্রদর্শন করবেন।

১৮। শুধুমাত্র টেলিটক প্রি-পেইড মোবাইল ফোন থেকে প্রার্থীগণ নিম্নবর্ণিত SMS পদ্ধতি অনুসরণ করে নিজ নিজ User ID এবং Password পুনরুদ্ধার করতে পারবেন।
(ক) User ID জানা থাকলে: SHISHUACADEMY<space>Help<space>User<space>User ID and send to 16222
Exmple: SHISHUACADEMY Help User ABCDEF
(খ) PIN No. জানা থাকলে: SHISHUACADEMY<space>Help<space>PIN<space>PIN No. and send to 16222
Exmple: SHISHUACADEMY Help PIN 12345678

১৯। Online-এ আবেদন করতে কোনো সমস্যা হলে alljobs.query@teletalk.com.bd অথবা টেলিটক নম্বর থেকে 121 নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে। এছাড়া বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় মোবাইল অপারেটর টেলিটকের জবপোর্টাল ফেসবুক পেইজে <https://www.facebook.com/alljobsTeletalk> প্রবেশ করে মেসেজ-এর মাধ্যমে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে অথবা alljobs.query@teletalk.com.bd এই ই-মেইলে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে। (Mail/মেসেজ-এর Subject-এ Organization Name: SHISHUACADEMY, Post Name, Applicant's User ID, Contact Number অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।)

২০। এই নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি সম্পর্কিত যে কোনো সংশোধন, সংযোজন ইত্যাদি (যদি থাকে) এবং প্রার্থীগণের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় অন্যান্য তথ্য বাংলাদেশ শিশু একাডেমির নোটিশ বোর্ডের মাধ্যমে অথবা ওয়েবসাইট www.shishuacademy.gov.bd অথবা <http://shishuacademy.teletalk.com.bd> -এ জানা যাবে।

২১। প্রাথমিক ভাবে যাচাই-বাছাইকৃত প্রার্থীদের কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্ত মোতাবেক লিখিত, ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষা (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় আলাদাভাবে উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। কেবলমাত্র মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিম্নোক্ত কাগজপত্র সমূহের মূলকপি বাধ্যতামূলকভাবে প্রদর্শন করতে হবে এবং এক সেট সত্যায়িত অনুলিপি জমা দিতে হবে। সকল সত্যায়ন/প্রত্যয়ন সরকারি প্রথম শ্রেণির গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা (নাম ও পদবি উল্লেখসহ) কর্তৃক সম্পাদিত হতে হবে।

২২। মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিম্নোক্ত সনদ/প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রের মূলকপি সঙ্গে আনতে হবে:
(ক) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার মূল সনদপত্র/সাময়িক সনদপত্র/প্রত্যয়ন পত্র/অনুমতি পত্র।
(খ) জেলার স্বাস্থ্য বাসিন্দা হিসেবে সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত (নিজ জেলা উল্লেখ করতঃ) নাগরিকত্ব সনদ।
(গ) জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র/জন্মনিবন্ধন সনদ।
(ঘ) আবেদনকারীর পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ০৩ (তিন) কপি সত্যায়িত ছবি।
(ঙ) সরকারের বিদ্যমান বিধি-বিধান/কোটা পদ্ধতি অনুযায়ী প্রার্থীগণের প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
(চ) ডাউনলোডকৃত Applicant's Copy এবং Admit Card এর রঙিন প্রিন্ট কপি।

২৩। প্রার্থীদের পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোনো প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

২৪। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনোরূপ কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোনো সময় এই নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া স্থগিত/বাতিল করার এবং বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে শূন্য পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস-বৃদ্ধি বা বাতিল/সংশোধন বা সংযোজন করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।

২৫। নিয়োগের ব্যাপারে কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে। এ বিষয়ে কোনো আপত্তি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

২৬। লিখিত, মৌখিক ও ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) পরীক্ষার ফলাফল এবং নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত সকল তথ্য বাংলাদেশ শিশু একাডেমির নোটিশ বোর্ড ও ওয়েবসাইট www.shishuacademy.gov.bd অথবা <http://shishuacademy.teletalk.com.bd> -এ পাওয়া যাবে। এছাড়া QR Code Scan এর মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় মোবাইল অপারেটর টেলিটকের জবপোর্টাল alljobs.teletalk.com.bd বা www.shishuacademy.gov.bd ওয়েবসাইটে সরাসরি প্রবেশ করে বিজ্ঞপ্তি ও অন্যান্য তথ্যাদি পাওয়া যাবে।

২৭। শর্তাবলিতে উল্লেখ করা হয়নি এরূপ ক্ষেত্রে সরকার কর্তৃক জারিকৃত অন্যান্য বিধি-বিধান প্রযোজ্য হবে।

২৮। ডিক্লারেশন: প্রার্থীকে অনলাইন আবেদনপত্রের ডিক্লারেশন অংশে এই মর্মে ঘোষণা দিতে হবে যে, প্রার্থী কর্তৃক আবেদনপত্রের প্রদত্ত সকল তথ্য সঠিক এবং সত্য। প্রদত্ত তথ্য অসত্য বা মিথ্যা প্রমাণিত হলে অথবা কোনো অযোগ্যতা ধরা পড়লে বা কোনো প্রতারণা বা দুর্নীতির আশ্রয় গ্রহণ করলে কিংবা পরীক্ষায় নকল বা অসদুপায় অবলম্বন করলে বা পরীক্ষার পূর্বে বা পরে এমনকি নিয়োগের পরে যে কোনো পর্যায়ে প্রার্থীর প্রার্থিতা বাতিল করা হবে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা যাবে।

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১।	উপসহকারী প্রকৌশলী (ইলেকট্রিক্যাল/মেকানিক্যাল/ ইলেকট্রিনিয়াল/পাওয়ার/সিভিল) টাকা: ১৬,০০০-৩৮,৬৪০/- (১০ম গ্রেড), জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল, ২০১৫ ৮১ (একশা)টি	(ক) ইলেকট্রিক্যাল/মেকানিক্যাল/ইলেকট্রিনিয়াল/ পাওয়ার/ সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এ ডিপ্লোমা। এসএসসি/সমমান অথবা ডিপ্লোমা পরীক্ষার যেকোন একটিতে জিপিএ/সিজিপিএ ৩.০০ থাকতে হবে। (খ) কোন পরীক্ষাতেই ২য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণি/সমমানের জিপিএ/ সিজিপিএ এর নিম্নে নয়।	বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের ১৪.০৮.২০২৪ তারিখের স্মারক নম্বর: ২৭.১১.০০০০.২১০.২৩.০০১.২৪-২৩৪ মোতাবেক জারিকৃত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির বিপরীতে ইতিপূর্বে আবেদনকৃত প্রার্থীদের নতুন করে আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই
২।	সহকারী নিরাপত্তা কর্মকর্তা/ আঞ্চলিক গোয়েন্দা কর্মকর্তা টাকা: ১২,৫০০-৩০,২৩০/- (১১তম গ্রেড), জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল, ২০১৫ ২ (দুই)টি	(ক) নিরাপত্তা ও অনুসন্ধান সংক্রান্ত কাজে ৫(পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ২য় শ্রেণির স্নাতক ডিগ্রি। কোন পরীক্ষাতেই ২য় বিভাগ/শ্রেণি/সমমানের জিপিএ/ সিজিপিএ এর নিম্নে নয়। (খ) মাইক্রোসফট অফিস সফটওয়্যারের উপর কম্পিউটার প্রশিক্ষণ (ব্যবহারিক জ্ঞান) থাকতে হবে।	বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের ১৫.১০.২০২৩ তারিখের স্মারক নম্বর: ২৭.১১.০০০০.২১০.৮৩.০০২.২৩-৮২ মোতাবেক জারিকৃত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির বিপরীতে ইতিপূর্বে আবেদনকৃত প্রার্থীদের নতুন করে আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নেই
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(ক) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ০২.০৩.২০১০ তারিখের প্রজ্ঞাপন মোতাবেক এসএসসি বা সমমান এবং এইচএসসি বা সমমান পরীক্ষার ফলাফলের ক্ষেত্রেঃ

৫.০০ পয়েন্ট স্কেলে	সমতুল্য শ্রেণি/বিভাগ
জিপিএ ৩.০০ বা তদুর্ধ্ব	প্রথম বিভাগ
জিপিএ ২.০০ থেকে ৩.০০ এর কম	দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ

(খ) শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের ০২.০৬.২০০৯ তারিখের প্রজ্ঞাপন মোতাবেক অনুমোদিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সিজিপিএ এর ক্ষেত্রেঃ

অর্জিত সিজিপিএ		সমতুল্য শ্রেণি/বিভাগ
৪.০০ পয়েন্ট স্কেলে	৫.০০ পয়েন্ট স্কেলে	
জিপিএ ৩.০০ বা তদুর্ধ্ব	জিপিএ ৩.৭৫ বা তদুর্ধ্ব	প্রথম শ্রেণি/বিভাগ
জিপিএ ২.২৫ বা তদুর্ধ্ব কিন্তু ৩.০০ এর কম	জিপিএ ২.৮১৩ বা তদুর্ধ্ব কিন্তু ৩.৭৫ এর কম	দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি/বিভাগ

শর্তাবলীঃ

- বর্ণিত পদসমূহের জন্য বয়সসীমা **১৯.০৬.২০২৫** তারিখে **১৮-৩২** বৎসর। বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।
- সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত/আধা-স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাকরিত প্রার্থীগণকে অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমোদন গ্রহণপূর্বক আবেদন করতে হবে।
- প্রার্থীদের প্রাথমিকভাবে কোন কাগজপত্র প্রেরণ করতে হবে না। লিখিত ও ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষায় (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য ডাকা হবে; উক্ত সময়ে আবেদনে উল্লিখিত তথ্যাদির সমর্থনে প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদির মূলকপি ও ০১(এক) সেট সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। দাখিলকৃত কাগজপত্রের (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ) সঠিকতা যাচাই সাপেক্ষে তাদের ব্যবহারিক ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের অনুমতি প্রদান করা হবে।
- যে সকল প্রার্থী বিদেশ হতে ডিগ্রি অর্জন করেছেন তাদের বাংলাদেশ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরী কমিশনের ইকুইভ্যালেন্স সনদ থাকতে হবে।
- নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে সরকারের বিদ্যমান সকল বিধি-বিধান ও পরবর্তীতে উক্ত বিধি-বিধানে কোন সংশোধন হলে তা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
- মুক্তিযোদ্ধা/শহীদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধার পুত্র/কন্যাদের ক্ষেত্রে মুক্তিযোদ্ধার প্রমাণক হিসেবে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত সনদ থাকতে হবে।
- প্রার্থী যে ইউনিয়ন/পৌরসভা/সিটি কর্পোরেশন/ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ডের বাসিন্দা সে ইউনিয়ন পরিষদের চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর/দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তা/ক্যান্টনমেন্ট বোর্ডের প্রধান নির্বাহী কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত নাগরিকত্বের সনদ থাকতে হবে।
- ক্ষুদ্র নৃ-গোষ্ঠীর প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলার জেলা প্রশাসক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। জেলা প্রশাসক ব্যতীত অন্য কোন কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদ গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী প্রার্থীদের সমাজসেবা অধিদপ্তরের অধীন জেলা পর্যায়ের অফিসের উপপরিচালক/সমমর্যাদা সম্পন্ন/দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক স্বাক্ষরিত শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
- তৃতীয় লিঙ্গভুক্ত প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে সিভিল সার্জন কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে।
- কোন ক্ষেত্রে কাগজপত্রাদির ঘাটতি থাকলে বা পরবর্তীতে কোন প্রার্থীর যোগ্যতার ঘাটতি পাওয়া গেলে বা দুর্নীতি, অসত্য তথ্য প্রদান, কোন জাল সনদ দাখিল, অসদুপায় অবলম্বন, প্রতারণার আশ্রয় নিলে বা আবেদনপত্রে গুরুতর ত্রুটি বা ঘাটতি দেখা দিলে বা প্রদত্ত তথ্য মিথ্যা প্রমাণিত হলে নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়ার যে কোন পর্যায়ে উক্ত প্রার্থীর প্রার্থীতা বাতিল করা হবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে।
- লিখিত, ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোন টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।

- নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে উল্লিখিত পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি হতে পারে।
- বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে এই নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বা সম্পূর্ণ নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া সংশোধন/বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে।
- নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র পূরণ সংক্রান্ত নিয়মাবলী ও শর্তাবলীঃ

- ক. পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক ব্যক্তি <http://bpdb.teletalk.com.bd> এ ওয়েবসাইটে আবেদনপত্র পূরণ করতে পারবেন। আবেদনের সময়সীমা নিম্নরূপঃ
- Online-এ আবেদনপত্র পূরণ ও পরীক্ষার ফি জমাদান শুরুর তারিখ ও সময়ঃ **২৮.০৫.২০২৫** খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ, সকাল **১০:০০** ঘটিকা।
 - Online-এ আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ঃ **১৯.০৬.২০২৫** খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ, রাত **১১:৫৯** ঘটিকা।
- আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের শেষ তারিখ অর্থাৎ **১৯.০৬.২০২৫** খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ, রাত **১১:৫৯** ঘটিকার মধ্যে System হতে স্বয়ংক্রিয়ভাবে User ID প্রাপ্ত প্রার্থীরাই কেবল উক্ত সময়ের পরবর্তী **৭২(বাহাত্তর)** ঘণ্টা (অর্থাৎ **২২.০৬.২০২৫** খ্রিষ্টাব্দ তারিখ, রাত **১১:৫৯** ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত) সময়ের মধ্যে নির্ধারিত ফি জমা দিতে পারবেন। **নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের পূর্বে ও পরে কোন আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ করা হবে না।**
- খ. Online আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থী তার স্মারক (দৈর্ঘ্য ৩০০ x প্রস্থ ৮০) pixel ও রঙিন ছবি (দৈর্ঘ্য ৩০০ x প্রস্থ ৩০০) pixel স্ক্যান করে নির্ধারিত স্থানে Upload করবেন। ছবির সাইজ সর্বোচ্চ ১০০ KB ও স্মারকের সাইজ ৬০ KB হতে হবে।
- গ. Online আবেদনপত্রে পূরণকৃত তথ্যই যেহেতু পরবর্তী সকল কার্যক্রমে ব্যবহৃত হবে, সেহেতু Online-এ আবেদনপত্র Submit করার পূর্বেই পূরণকৃত সকল তথ্যের সঠিকতা সম্পর্কে প্রার্থী নিজে শতভাগ নিশ্চিত হবেন।
- ঘ. প্রার্থী Online-এ পূরণকৃত আবেদনপত্রের একটি রঙিন প্রতিলিপি পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যেকোন প্রয়োজনের সহায়ক হিসেবে সংরক্ষণ করবেন।
- ঙ. **SMS** প্রেরণের নিয়মাবলী ও পরীক্ষার ফি প্রদানঃ
- Online-এ আবেদনপত্র (Application Form) যথাযথভাবে পূরণ করে নির্দেশনা মোতাবেক ছবি এবং স্মারক upload করে আবেদনপত্র Submit করা সম্পন্ন হলে কম্পিউটারে ছবিসহ Application Preview দেখা যাবে। নির্ভুলভাবে আবেদনপত্র Submit করা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থী একটি User ID, ছবি এবং স্মারকযুক্ত একটি Applicant's copy পাবেন। উক্ত Applicant's copy প্রার্থী download পূর্বক রঙিন প্রিন্ট করে সংরক্ষণ করবেন। Applicant's কপিতে একটি User ID নম্বর দেয়া থাকবে এবং User ID নম্বর ব্যবহার করে প্রার্থী নিম্নোক্ত পদ্ধতিতে যেকোন Teletalk Pre-paid mobile নম্বরের মাধ্যমে ০২(দুই)টি SMS করে ক্রমিক নং-১ এ বর্ণিত পদের পরীক্ষার ফি বাবদ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা ও টেলিটকের সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ (ভ্যাটসহ অফেরতযোগ্য) ৩৩/- (তেরিশ) টাকাসহ মোট ২২৩/- (দুইশত তেরিশ) টাকা, ক্রমিক নং-২ হতে ৪ এ বর্ণিত পদসমূহের জন্য পরীক্ষার ফি বাবদ ১৫০/- (একশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা ও টেলিটকের সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ (ভ্যাটসহ অফেরতযোগ্য) ১৮/- (আঠার) টাকাসহ মোট ১৬৮/- (একশত আটষাট) টাকা, ক্রমিক নং-৫ হতে ৭ এ বর্ণিত পদসমূহের জন্য ১০০/- (একশত) টাকা ও টেলিটক এর সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ (ভ্যাটসহ অফেরতযোগ্য) ১২/-(বারো) টাকাসহ মোট ১১২/- (একশত বারো) টাকা এবং ক্রমিক নং-৮ ও ৯ এ বর্ণিত পদসমূহের জন্য ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা ও টেলিটক এর সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ (ভ্যাটসহ অফেরতযোগ্য) ৬/- (ছয়) টাকাসহ মোট ৫৬/- (ছাপান্ন) টাকা অনধিক ৭২(বাহাত্তর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে জমা দিতে হবে। তবে, সকল গ্রেডের পদের ক্ষেত্রে অনগ্রসর শ্রেণির (ক্ষুদ্র নৃ-গোষ্ঠী, শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধি ও তৃতীয় লিঙ্গের প্রার্থীগণ) প্রার্থীরা আবেদন ফি বাবদ ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা ও টেলিটক এর সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ (ভ্যাটসহ অফেরতযোগ্য) ৬/- (ছয়) টাকাসহ মোট ৫৬/- (ছাপান্ন) টাকা অনধিক ৭২(বাহাত্তর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে জমা দিবেন। এখানে বিশেষভাবে উল্লেখ্য যে, “**Online** এ আবেদনপত্রের সকল অংশ পূরণ করে **Submit** করা হলেও পরীক্ষার ফি জমা না দেয়া পর্যন্ত **Online** আবেদনপত্র কোন অবস্থাতেই গৃহীত হবে না”।

প্রথম SMS: BPDB<space>User ID লিখে Send করতে হবে 16222 নম্বরে।

Example: BPDB ABCDEF

Reply: Applicant's Name, Tk 223/168/112/56 will be charged as application fee. Your PIN is 12345678. To pay fee Type BPDB<Space>Yes<Space>PIN and send to16222.

দ্বিতীয় SMS: BPDB<space>Yes<space>PIN লিখে Send করতে হবে 16222 নম্বরে।

Example: BPDB YES 12345678

Reply: Congratulations Applicant's Name, payment completed successfully for BPDB Application for post xxxxxxxxxx User ID is (ABCDEF) and Password (xxxxxxx).

- চ. প্রবেশপত্র প্রাপ্তির বিষয়টি <http://bpdb.teletalk.com.bd> ওয়েবসাইটে এবং প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে SMS-এর মাধ্যমে (শুধুমাত্র যোগ্য প্রার্থীদেরকে) যথাসময়ে জানানো হবে। Online আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীর প্রদত্ত মোবাইল ফোনে পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় যোগাযোগ সম্পন্ন করা হবে বিধায় উক্ত নম্বরটি সার্বজনিক সচল রাখা, SMS পড়া এবং প্রাপ্ত নির্দেশনা তাৎক্ষণিকভাবে অনুসরণ করা বাঞ্ছনীয়।

- ছ. বিজ্ঞপ্তি সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ডের ওয়েবসাইট www.bpdb.gov.bd এবং <http://bpdb.teletalk.com.bd> অথবা QR Code স্ক্যান এর মাধ্যমে বাংলাদেশের একমাত্র রাষ্ট্রীয় মোবাইল অপারেটর টেলিটকের জব পোর্টাল <https://alljobs.teletalk.com.bd> ওয়েবসাইটে সরাসরি প্রবেশ করেও বিজ্ঞপ্তিটি পাওয়া যাবে। নিয়োগ পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় ও অন্যান্য তথ্য www.bpdb.gov.bd ওয়েবসাইটে হতে জানা যাবে।
- জ. SMS-এ প্রেরিত User ID এবং Password ব্যবহার করে পরবর্তীতে রোল নম্বর, পদের নাম, ছবি, পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থানের/কেন্দ্রের নাম ইত্যাদি তথ্য সংবলিত প্রবেশপত্র প্রার্থী Download পূর্বক রঙিন প্রতিলিপি Print করে নিবেন। প্রার্থী প্রবেশপত্রটি লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের সময়ে এবং উত্তীর্ণ হলে ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়ে অবশ্যই প্রদর্শন করবেন।

- ঝ. শুধুমাত্র টেলিটক প্রি-পেইড মোবাইল ফোন থেকে প্রার্থীগণ নিম্নবর্ণিত SMS পদ্ধতি অনুসরণ করে নিজ নিজ User ID এবং Password পুনরুদ্ধার করতে পারবেন।
- User ID জানা থাকলে: BPDB<space>Help<space>User<space>User ID & Send to 16222.
Example: BPDB Help User ABCDEF & send to 16222.
 - PIN Number জানা থাকলে: BPDB<space>Help<space>PIN<space>PIN No. & Send to 16222.
Example: BPDB Help PIN 12345678 & send to 16222.

- ঞ. Online এ আবেদন করতে কোন সমস্যা হলে যে কোন টেলিটক মোবাইল থেকে ১২১ এ কল করে জানা যাবে। এছাড়াও, alljobs.query@teletalk.com.bd এই ই-মেইলে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে। এছাড়া টেলিটকের জবপোর্টাল এর ফেইসবুক পেজ <https://www.facebook.com/alljobsbdTeletalk> এ ফেইসবুক মেসেজ এর মাধ্যমে যোগাযোগ করা যাবে। (Mail অথবা মেসেজ এর Subject-এ Organization Name 'BPDB', Post Name..., Applicant's User ID ও Contact Number অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে)।

ট.

ডিক্লারেশনঃ প্রার্থীকে অনলাইন আবেদনপত্রের ডিক্লারেশন অংশে এই মর্মে ঘোষনা দিতে হবে যে, প্রার্থী কর্তৃক আবেদনপত্রে প্রদত্ত সকল তথ্য সঠিক এবং সত্য। প্রদত্ত তথ্য অসত্য বা মিথ্যা প্রমাণিত হলে অথবা কোন অযোগ্যতা ধরা পড়লে বা কোন প্রতারণা বা দুর্নীতির আশ্রয় গ্রহণ করলে কিংবা পরীক্ষায় নকল বা অসদুপায় অবলম্বন করলে, পরীক্ষার পূর্বে বা পরে অথবা নিয়োগের পরে যে কোন পর্যায়ে প্রার্থীতা বাতিল করা হবে এবং সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর বিরুদ্ধে আইনগত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা যাবে।

- * শেষ তারিখ ও সময়ের জন্য অপেক্ষা না করে হাতে যথেষ্ট সময় নিয়ে রেজিস্ট্রেশন সম্পন্ন করতে পরামর্শ দেয়া যাচ্ছে।
- * কোন প্রকার তদবির বা যোগাযোগ প্রার্থীর অযোগ্যতা হিসেবে গণ্য হবে।



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Art and decolonisation, with ZAINUL ABEDIN



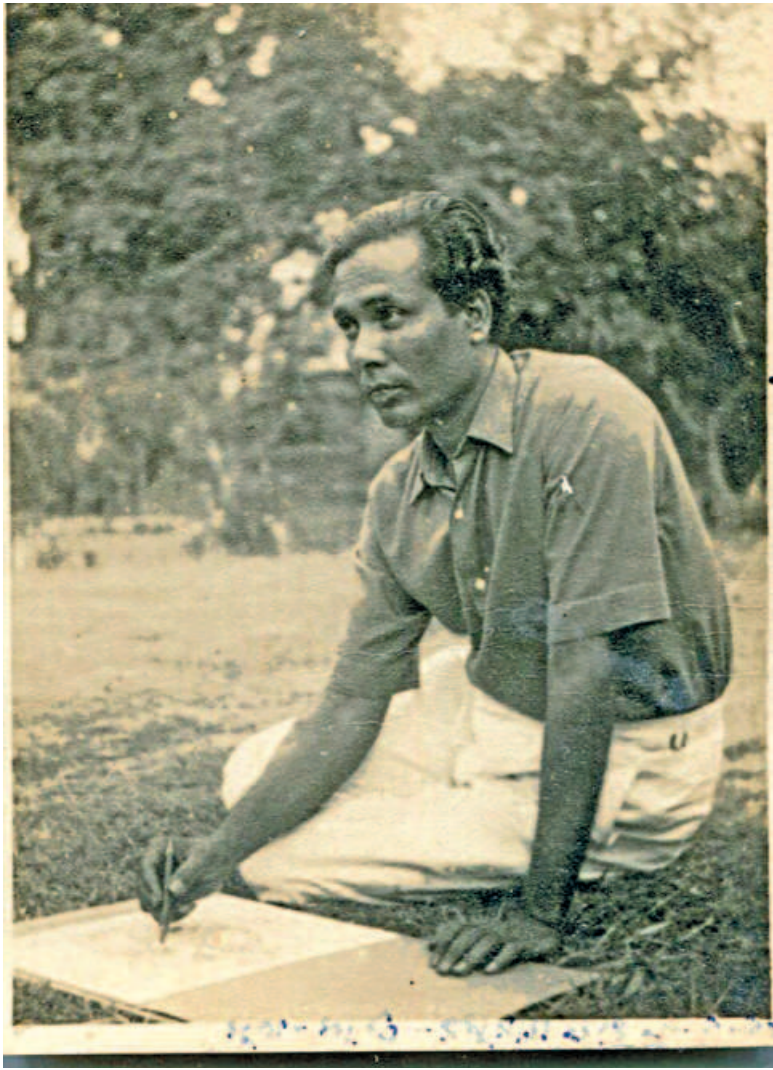
Fig 1: Feature on Zainul Abedin by Chittaprosad, People's War, January 1945

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When Zainul Abedin left Calcutta (now Kolkata) in 1947, as India and Pakistan negotiated a partition-ridden freedom from the British Empire, he was one of the city's most acclaimed artists. By the early 1940s, Abedin had become the youngest and beloved teacher at the Government School of Art. His stark sketches of hunger and death in the city's streets had captured the catastrophic, man-made Bengal famine of 1943, which was killing and displacing millions in Bengal, as the Allied army fought Japan on the eastern frontiers of the Second World War. His works fascinated artists, critics, journalists, activists, and a late-colonial public alike, who saw the very meaning of beauty and national form transformed in the artist's sharp, expressionistic realism.

In January and February 1945, Abedin featured on the cover of *People's War*, the national organ of the Communist Party of India (CPI) (Figure 1). His famine art was introduced in this issue by the party's iconic artist-cadre, Chittaprosad, as the CPI organised the first exhibition of Abedin's works. In 1944, Abedin had also illustrated the activist-journalist Ela Sen's *Darkening Days: Being a Narrative of Famine-Stricken Bengal in May 1944*. When the now-renowned artist Somnath Hore, then a young novice in the early 1940s, was identified by CPI leadership, he was placed under Abedin's mentorship at the art school in 1945. By 1946, Hore would begin his dedicated career of documenting popular resistance, experimenting with socially committed modernist art,



Zainul Abedin sketching outdoors, c. 1950s

celebrated artist-pedagogue of post-liberation Bangladesh in the 1970s, carries these lived shadow-lines of 20th-century decolonisation in the sub-continent. Still more, and critically so, Abedin symbolises, along with his many other fellow artist-pedagogues across the decolonising worlds in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, this artistic legacy of shaping how freedom itself could be visualised in young nations undergoing often-turbulent postcolonial transitions. This allegorical weight that Abedin has had to shoulder – in life as much as in the afterlives of his legacy – has often also been heavy. Can we return to this heavy iconicity of a 'national artist', to draw his lines and lineages differently?

As a young entrant into Calcutta's art worlds in the 1930s, Abedin, along with fellow students from the Government School of Art, sought to generate new space for artistic realism. The art school's syllabus as well as the city's art discourse had been dominated hitherto by the idyllic 'Indian-style' wash paintings of the Bengal School, pioneered in the early-1900s by Abanindranath

Tagore, and institutionalised by his followers. In the 1930s, the Bengal School was still following idealistic mythological subjects and had partly morphed into a dynamic yet still-idealistic ruralist earthiness at Kala Bhavan, the art school of the experimental 'global' university of Visva-Bharati at rural Santiniketan, established in 1919 by Rabindranath Tagore. For Abedin and his fellow realist painters like Abani Sen or Gobardhan Ash, this idealism was inadequate to capture what contemporary society and landscape itself looked like. Against all odds, they would exhibit their works, and by the late-1930s critics were noticing. Reviewing their 1936 show, for instance, the critic Jaminikanta Sen had written that such works carried a new *satyabodh* – a "sensibility of truth" and a "new nationalism" that could visualise the nation via the harsh "truths of contemporary reality", marked by industrialisation, famished villagers, and their actual living conditions.

The famine pushed this realist sensibility to new extremes, as Abedin's art turned to a minimalist expressionism that transformed realism from the often-critiqued sterility of academic naturalist "colonial" style art, to a dynamic yet challenging form of modernist realism that questioned the very foundation of artistic truth and beauty. Abedin's famished rural refugees in Calcutta's street corners, battling crows and dogs for morsels of food were more than an

he travelled across the world in the 1950s and 1960s, and held close as he fled an invading Pakistani army during the liberation war in 1971 that gave birth, through another genocide, to today's Bangladesh from East Pakistan. Realism was a cornerstone in Abedin's art practice, as a vision and even as a conservatism that he would hold on to, while he dedicated himself to shaping artistic taste and pedagogy as Principal of Dhaka's art institute, formed earlier, in 1948-49. Yet Abedin's realism carried many lines, as it shaped what the social – and via that, the political – could mean in art. From the 1930s itself, this sense of the social, for Abedin, was heavily mediated by rural lives – whether in his early forays into

1952-53, his style would change, though mildly and for a short span. He began experimenting in linear simplifications, breaking up the image, trying out semi-Cubistic figurations, while remaining committed to building art's foundations in a public culture. Throughout the 1950s, Abedin made conscious efforts to integrate art with the people – whether in projecting the image of the common man in art or promoting public access and participation in art-making. Over the 1960s, Abedin tied himself more to the collection and documentation of folk art, a substantial part of which formed the core of the Sonargaon museum in post-liberation Bangladesh. This was, at the same



Fig 2: "Zainul Abedin Paints Arab Liberation", The Express, 31 July 1970

painting rural labour in 1930s Dumka, or the rural displaced in the wartime famine, or increasingly in post-independence East Pakistan, the unchanging rhythms of a rural everyday, between struggle and resilience, labour and leisure.

There is in Abedin's practice, a dialogue between the rural and the social, and modernist form-making itself that would inform his pedagogy and legacy – and indeed, its allegorical weight for East Pakistan and Bangladesh that he carried as *Silpacharya*. This same dialogue also shapes Abedin's significance our understanding of how integrating (social) realism with modernism, and the figurative with the abstract, were critical cornerstones in the artistic imaginations of the decolonial transformations of the 1940s-80s. This has implications for pushing art historical thinking *beyond* the artificial oppositions between figurative and abstract art planted globally by an Americanised art discourse via the cultural politics of the Cold War.

Abedin himself was a postcolonial traveller in this global cultural Cold War. By the mid-1950s, he was a highly mobile artist travelling across the USA, Europe, the Middle East, Central and East Asia, the Soviet Union, on various fellowships like the Commonwealth, the Rockefeller grants, and on commissions from the Pakistani government. In September 1951, he made his first trip to London on a Commonwealth scholarship to study art pedagogy. Abedin studied at the Slade School and exhibited across London. In 1952, he attended the UNESCO conference held during the Venice Biennale, where ideas of cultural freedom, artistic exchange, new aesthetic standards of modern art and post-1945 cultural reconstruction were being discussed. In the 1960s, Abedin was invited by the Soviet Union where he was awarded a gold medal, and later by the Arab League to visit and sketch the Palestinian guerrillas and refugees. He was, in fact, a typical, artist-diplomat of the period of decolonisation and Cold War who would be serially invited by the United States and the Soviet Union, countries of the Eastern Bloc as well as Japan in a muted contest over the cultural imagination of the 'Third World'.

Abedin's journeys marked his artistic trajectory in the styles he experimented with, though his subjects remained the same – labour, struggle, and the rural everyday. For instance, after he returned from his first spell in the UK, Europe, and Turkey between

time, his self-fashioning as a patron and preserver of folk art, and also increasingly, his retreat into the identity of a pedagogue rather than that of a modernist artist.

1970 appears as a culmination of Abedin's artistic trajectory. In spring he made the scroll *Nabanna*, a celebration of the harvest festival where he created what can be seen as an allegory of the incipient nation – from the displacements of the 1940s, through growing rhythms of everydayness, to labour and leisure that have built the social fabric of his nation. In the summer of 1970, Abedin visited Palestinian refugee camps along the Jordan river as part of his tour across the Arab world (Figure 2). He wanted to head back, and organise another exhibition, the profits of which he intended to donate to the Palestinian cause. He was unable to return, and the works he left behind in Cairo were also lost. Returning to Dhaka in that summer, Abedin was to be overtaken by a growing political resistance at home, one that would lead to a genocidal liberation war, giving birth to Bangladesh. In November 1970 when the tidal wave in Monpura killed and ravaged millions, Abedin toured the destruction on a helicopter and returned with notes. Much later, he would paint *Monpura '70* – as his wife Jahanara Abedin noted – in one sitting, with rapid movements.

Monpura '70 (Figure 3) is a harking back to the famine of 1943, as much as an encounter with the immensity of death, once again in the shadow of liberation struggle. So was *Nabanna* at the start of 1970. The Palestinian experience sits in the middle as a radical return to art's encounter with displacement, a battle itself perhaps, with the demand of artistic form in the shadow of dehumanisation. The dialectical tension between art's formal and socio-political pulls both shines and challenges how this aesthetics of 20th century decolonisation could be understood. Abedin the artist, his epic scrolls, his persisting returns to a rebel bull or rural fragments of labour and repose stand as possibilities – to read *as archives* for understanding how the historical time of 20th century decolonisation was lived, imagined, remembered, and challenged, despite the ways our individual nation-states narrate fragmented pasts.

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Fig 3: Zainul Abedin and Kabir Chowdhury viewing Monpura '70 at the Exhibition of Contemporary Art of Bangladesh, Calcutta, November 1973, Amrita Bazar Patrika.

‘Sabina’s time has come to an end’

Nine rebels drafted for Jordan tour

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh coach Peter Butler has virtually closed the door on the country’s top-scorer and long-time captain Sabina Khatun by leaving her alongside four other SAFF winners in a 23-member team, declared for the upcoming Jordan tour, on Sunday.

When asked about the reason behind the exclusion of Sabina, who has scored 36 goals in 56 appearances for the country over a 15-year-career, the Englishman said: “I think Sabina has run her race. If I’m being honest with you, if I’m being practical, I think her time’s come to an end. I think you’ve got to move on.”

The exclusion of Sabina as well as Sanjida Akhter, Masura Parvin and Krishna Rani Sarkar – all of them key members of both SAFF-winning teams, along with Matsushima Sumaya, who was part of the SAFF-winning team last year, comes in the wake of a long-standing rift between the coach and the senior players, which first came to light during the SAFF campaign in Nepal last year.

Since the boycott of Butler’s training camp by 18 senior players on January 30 this year, nine have been called back to the camp recently – all of them earning their places for Jordan tour – alongside 11 members who were part of the team which played two friendly matches in UAE in February. Three new faces – goalkeeper Ferdousi Akter, midfielder Shanti Mardi and forward Umela Marma – were added.

Although there was no mention of the rift from the coach behind the exclusion of these senior players during a press



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BANGLADESH SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Rupna Chakma, Meghla Rani, Ferdousi Akter,
Defenders: Sheuli Azim, Shamsunnahar Sr, Afeida Khandaker (C), Joynab Bibi
Midfielders: Monika Chakma, Maria Manda, Munki Akter, Shopna Rani, Kohati Kisku, Halima Akter, Shanti Mardi
Forwards: Ritu Porna Chakma, Tohura Khatun, Shamsunnahar Jr, Mosammat Sagorika, Shaheda Akter, Surobhi Akond, Mosammat Sultana, Nobirun Khatun, Umela Marma

Mustafizur’s injury deepens Tigers’ crisis

SPORTS REPORTER

Mustafizur Rahman looked a class above the rest of the Bangladesh pacers against hosts UAE in their recent T20I series. The left-arm pacer featured in the series opener before departing for an Indian Premier League (IPL) stint, but not before playing a crucial hand in the Tigers’ solitary win in the three matches.

Following an effective spell in the IPL, Bangladesh may have been keen on a similar impact from the left-arm pacer in the upcoming three-match T20I series against Pakistan in Lahore, starting on May 28. However, already cleaning the wounds of the UAE series, the Tigers have received a pretty big blow yesterday, as Mustafizur was ruled



out of the Pakistan tour.

“Mustafizur suffered a clip fracture on his left thumb while playing his last match of the Indian Premier League yesterday [Saturday]... As per our current assessment, he will be unavailable for selection for the next two to three weeks,” BCB physio Delowar Hossain Siva was quoted as saying in the press release provided by Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).

Khaled Ahmed, not quite a regular face in white-ball formats, has replaced Mustafizur in the squad.

Known as “the Fizz” for his ability to deceive batters, his absence was felt in the remainder of the two T20Is against UAE. Against an opponent like Pakistan, the 29-year-old was set to play a pivotal role.

No other Bangladesh bowler bar Mustafizur had an economy rate under five in the UAE T20Is. Even in the first T20I, UAE looked good to chase down Bangladesh’s score of 191 before Mustafizur stepped in to stem the flow of runs.

Just a day after the first T20I in UAE on May 17, he flew to Delhi the day after and appeared in his first IPL game this season. But he had taken everything on his stride. The pace variations kept him effective – not just the back-of-the-hand slower but also on-pace deliveries.

Given his guile, Delhi Capitals skipper Faf du Plessis had used Mustafizur in different kinds of game phases. Among players who featured in only three IPL games this season, he ended with one of the highest bowling impact scores per match.

It is a big hit for the Tigers, given the rest of the pacers have been in disarray. When the pressure is on, Fizz is the one they turn to in shorter formats, and it means the Pakistan tour just got a bit more difficult.

CITY, CHELSEA, NEWCASTLE secure Champions League spots

AFP, Manchester

Manchester City, Chelsea and Newcastle secured places in next season’s Champions League as Liverpool lifted the Premier League trophy after a 1-1 draw against Crystal Palace on a dramatic final day of the season yesterday.

A record-equalling 20th league title for Liverpool and relegation for Ipswich, Leicester and Southampton had long since been decided, leaving the focus of attention on the battle for European places.

Liverpool and Arsenal had already secured their place in the Champions League by finishing in the top two, while Tottenham will join them after winning the Europa League on Wednesday.

City ensured a disappointing season did not end in disastrous fashion by qualifying for Europe’s top competition for the 15th consecutive season by beating Fulham 2-0 to finish third.

Ilkay Gundogan’s overhead kick from close range put Pep Guardiola’s men in front before



Erling Haaland secured the points for the visitors from the penalty spot.

Chelsea ended Nottingham Forest’s dreams of a first appearance in the Champions League since they were European champions back in 1980.

Levi Colwill tapped in Pedro Neto’s cross for the Blues’ goal in a 1-0 win at the City Ground to secure fourth place for Chelsea.

Meanwhile, Newcastle narrowly avoided throwing away their place in the top five after losing 1-0 at home to Everton.

However, the Magpies finished fifth after Aston Villa were controversially beaten 2-0 at Manchester United, who finished the campaign in 15th.

A place in the Europa League is Villa’s consolation for finishing sixth.



Paris St Germain cruised to a 3-0 French Cup final win over Stade de Reims, a week before their much-anticipated Champions League showdown with Inter Milan. Manager Luis Enrique hailed the performance as perfect preparation for the club’s historic European quest. “We’re ready. We want to make history,” he said. With the trophy secured by halftime, PSG now shift focus to chasing their first-ever Champions League title on May 31, determined to end years of continental frustration.

PHOTO: PSG



PHOTO: AFP

Retired Spanish superstar Rafael Nadal gestures during a ceremony honouring his career during the French Open on Court Philippe-Chatrier at the Roland-Garros Complex in Paris yesterday.

Real Madrid bring Alonso home again

AGENCIES

Xabi Alonso has been appointed Real Madrid manager, the Spanish giants confirmed on Sunday, marking an emotional return to the Santiago Bernabeu.

The 43-year-old has signed a three-year contract until June 2028 and succeeds Carlo Ancelotti, who coached his final game on Saturday before departing to lead Brazil.

Ancelotti ended his second spell at Real without a major trophy this season. In response, the club acted swiftly to secure Alonso, who had recently announced his departure from Bayer Leverkusen after an extraordinary campaign.

Alonso took charge of Leverkusen in October 2022 and transformed the club’s fortunes. This past season, he guided them to their first-ever Bundesliga title along with the German Cup and led them to the Europa League final. Although under contract until 2026, Leverkusen agreed to release him early at his request.

Alonso will be officially presented as Real’s new head coach on Monday and begin his duties on June 1. His first challenge will be the revamped 32-team Club World Cup in the USA, where Real will face Al-Hilal, Pachuca and RB Salzburg in the group stage, starting from June 14.

This appointment brings Alonso back to familiar territory. A former Real Madrid midfielder, he joined the club from Liverpool in 2009 and made 236 appearances, winning La Liga, two Copa del Rey titles, and the club’s 10th Champions League crown.

After retiring, Alonso began his coaching journey at Real Madrid’s youth academy, before progressing to Real Sociedad B and then Leverkusen.

Now, he follows a path similar to Zinedine Zidane – another iconic midfielder turned successful Real coach – as he aims to guide the club back to European and domestic glory.

SHORT CORNER

BFF post draws double dose of fan frustration

Yesterday, Bangladesh Football Federation’s Facebook post announcing the national women’s team squad for the upcoming tri-nation series in Jordan was quickly overwhelmed by angry comments about the ongoing ticketing fiasco for the Bangladesh men’s Asian Cup Qualifiers against Singapore on June 10 – a highly anticipated fixture as England-based Hamza Choudhury is set to make his home debut.

World No.1 Sabalenka powers into Round 2

World number one Aryna Sabalenka cruised into the second round of the French Open on Sunday with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Russia’s Kamilla Rakhimova. Sabalenka broke Rakhimova five times as she wrapped up victory in an hour to make a convincing start to her Roland Garros campaign.

‘No hurry’: Dhoni calm on future as CSK finish with win

After beating Gujarat Titans by 83 runs on Sunday, Chennai Super Kings ended with four wins in 14 matches with debate raging once again over the future of their veteran M.S. Dhoni, who took over as leader midway after injury to regular captain Ruturaj Gaikwad. The 43-year-old Dhoni has been linked with retirement but chose to keep his cards close to his chest after the game.

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Govt to seek \$1b budget support from Japan

Yunus to visit Tokyo May 28-31

PORIMOL PALMA

Bangladesh will seek \$1 billion from Japan as budget support during Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus' visit to Japan on May 28-31.

The two countries will also sign at least seven memoranda of understanding on energy, development and capacity building of special economic zone, the Bangladesh Investment Development Authority and investments, The Daily Star has learnt from people involved with the proceedings.

Bangladesh will also seek sectoral cooperation support in the areas of shipbuilding and infrastructure development including railways, energy and blue economy.

"We will seek budget support of \$1 billion. We are hopeful of getting it, but let's see," a diplomatic source told The Daily Star yesterday.

During the three-day tour, Yunus will attend the 30th Nikkei Forum in Tokyo. He is listed as one of the speakers in the two-day event.

On the sidelines, he is likely to hold a number of meetings including Ji Liqun, president of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.

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Herders unload cattle in Rajshahi city's Aibadh area, having ferried them across the Padma river from nearby districts and remote char areas. With Eid-ul-Azha just weeks away, the rush to bring sacrificial animals to urban markets has begun. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

172 more pushed in through three border districts

STAR REPORT

A total of 172 Bangladeshi nationals were pushed into Bangladesh from India through the borders in Meherpur, Sylhet, and Moulvibazar between Saturday night and yesterday, according to police and BGB.

In Meherpur, 19 Bangladeshi nationals, including women and children, were pushed through the Sonapur Majhpara border in Mujibnagar upazila early yesterday, said police.

After crossing the border, the group took shelter near the BRTC counter at Kedar Ganj Bazar in Mujibnagar, said Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Mujibnagar Police Station.

On information, police took them into custody, the OC said, adding that members of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) from the Mujibnagar camp also reached the scene, the OC added.

Among those detained are nine children, five women, and five men.

According to their statements, the group had entered India illegally at different times in search of work and had

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23 Palestinians killed in Israeli strikes

Say Gaza rescuers; four-year-old boy starves to death: WHO

AGENCIES

Rescuers in Gaza said 23 people were killed and several more wounded in Israeli air strikes across the Palestinian territory yesterday.

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal said five people were killed in a strike on a home in Jabalia, in the north.

Two more people, including a pregnant woman, were killed in an attack targeting tents sheltering displaced people around Nuseirat in central Gaza, he added. A strike in the main southern city of Khan Yunis also killed one person, Bassal said.

The Israeli military has stepped up its

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FY26 BUDGET Subsidy spending to hold steady

Most allocation to go to power, fertiliser, food sectors

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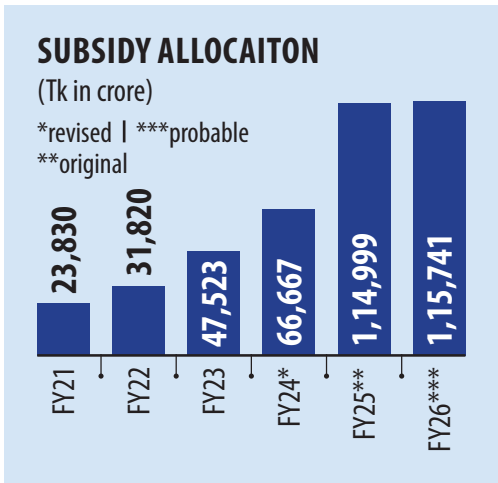
The budget for fiscal 2025-26 is likely to be smaller than the current year's outlay, but subsidy spending is expected to remain almost unchanged at Tk 1,15,741 crore.

The original subsidy allocation for the current fiscal was Tk 1,15,000 crore, but it rose to Tk 1,33,000 crore as the interim government cleared most overdue payments across several sectors.

Most of the upcoming subsidy allocation will go to the power, fertiliser, and food sectors, according to a draft outline by the finance ministry.

Subsidy expenditure has steadily increased in recent years, driven by costly power generation,

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MUDDY MERRIMENT ...

Villagers of all ages in Madinabagh of Jashore's Noapara upazila wading through knee-deep muddy waters during a festive fishing event yesterday. After draining a cultivated pond, locals dive into the slush to catch native species like puti, bele, pona, and rui. More than just a fishing session, it is a joyous celebration of rural life and community spirit.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Pry school teachers go on indefinite strike today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Assistant teachers at government primary schools across the country will go on a full-day work abstention from today for an indefinite period to press home their three-point demand, including fixing their starting salary to the 11th grade of the national pay scale.

Assistant Teachers' Unity Council, a platform of several teacher associations, announced the strike, said a press release signed by the council's convener Mohammad Shamsuddin.

The association said the teachers would continue their protest until their demands were met.

This phase of movement follows the

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Lost WWI submarine captured in images off California coast

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A World War I submarine wreck off the coast of Southern California has been captured for the first time in new video and images made possible using advanced deep-sea imaging technology.

The sunken US Navy vessel now resting on the San Diego seafloor is known as the USS F-1. F-class submarines were based in the Pacific, serving at Hawaii and off California.

The F-1 was lost at sea following an accidental collision on December 17, 1917, resulting in the death of 19 crew members.

While others were rescued, the submarine sank in just 10 seconds.

It was found again nearly 60 years later, according to the Submarine Force Library and Museum Association.

The high definition images of the over a century-old submarine were taken in February and March, when researchers at the Massachusetts-based Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution used a human-occupied vehicle called "Alvin" and the autonomous underwater vehicle named "Sentry" to travel down 1,300 feet below the surface of the Pacific waters.



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Russia launches largest air attack on Ukraine

12 killed; Zelensky calls on US to not be silent

REUTERS, Kyiv

Russian forces launched a barrage of 367 drones and missiles at Ukrainian cities overnight, including the capital Kyiv, in the largest aerial attack of the war so far, killing at least 12 people and injuring dozens more, officials said.

The dead included three children in the northern region of Zhytomyr, local officials there said.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky called on the United States, which has taken a softer public line on Russia and its leader, Vladimir Putin, since President Donald Trump took office, to speak out.

"The silence of America, the silence of others in the world only encourages Putin," he wrote on Telegram. "Every such terrorist Russian strike is

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