



Workers block road in Gazipur demanding arrears

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Gazipur*

Workers from a footwear factory staged a demonstration in Gazipur's Sreepur upazila yesterday, demanding payment of their unpaid salaries for April and May.

According to witnesses, workers of MK Footwear Limited began protesting inside the factory in Chakpara village around 10:00am.

They later moved outside and blocked the Maona-Shailat regional road, halting traffic – particularly small vehicles – for nearly two hours. Traffic flow resumed around noon.

Abdul Latif Khan, inspector of the Gazipur Industrial Police (Sreepur Zone), said the protest erupted after factory authorities failed to clear the dues as promised earlier.

"The workers dispersed and returned home following an assurance that their wages would be paid," he said.

Mizanur Rahman, administrative manager of MK Footwear, said discussions with senior management were ongoing. "All dues will be cleared," he added.

Two killed in Ctg road accident



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

Two people were killed and two others seriously injured in a head-on collision between a CNG-run auto-rickshaw and a microbus on the PAB road in Chattogram's Anwara upazila yesterday morning.

The accident occurred around 8:30am in Mazar Gate area on the Anwara-Banshkhali PAB road, said Anwara Police Station Officer-in-Charge Md Monir Hossain.

The identities of the deceased have not been confirmed yet.

OC Monir said the injured – Alomgir, 28, and Brishna Dash, 29 – were sent to a hospital. Md Azam, a local, said a city-bound auto-rickshaw from Chambol in Banshkhali collided head-on with a Banshkhali-bound microbus at Mazar Gate, killing two passengers on the spot.



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Blacksmiths are passing a busy time ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, with a surge in demand for knives, axes, and cleavers used in sacrificial rituals. Some customers are having their old tools sharpened at the shops. Currently, various iron items are being sold at Tk 350-900 per kg, depending on quality. The photo was taken at the Boyra Mostafa intersection in Khulna city yesterday.

Trauma centre lies abandoned for 7 years

TANJIL HASAN, *Munshiganj*

Built to save lives along the busy Dhaka-Mawa Expressway, a 20-bed trauma centre in Shologhar, Srinagar upazila of Munshiganj has stood unused since its completion in 2018.

Constructed at a cost of Tk 2.29 crore, the three-storey facility was intended to provide emergency treatment to road crash victims from nearby highways. But seven years on, the trauma centre remains locked, abandoned and steadily falling into disrepair.

When The Daily Star visited recently, the building was found in a dilapidated state. Walls are peeling, floors are damp with moss, and rust is eating away at metal fittings. Electrical and sanitary equipment have reportedly been stolen, while wild overgrowth surrounds the complex.

Locals allege the once-promising facility has become a hangout for drug users. "This place was supposed to save lives. Instead, it has become a source of fear for us," said Shafiqul Islam, a nearby resident.



The trauma centre is one of 21 such facilities built across the country under government initiatives since 2004. Almost all remain non-operational, according to health department sources.

Each centre was designed to be staffed with at least 34 personnel, including 14 doctors alongside nurses, technicians and support staff. However, these posts were never filled.

Barun Kumar Biswas, executive engineer of the Public Works Department in Munshiganj, said the building's condition has worsened due to years of neglect. "We sought Tk 59 lakh for civil repairs and Tk 17 lakh for replacing stolen electrical equipment, but the ministry only approved Tk 20 lakh. That's not enough," he said.

Munshiganj Civil Surgeon Dr Manjurul Alam said they could not take over the building due to its incomplete setup. "Without staff recruitment and necessary equipment, the centre cannot be made functional. At this point, we don't expect it to open within the next few years," he told The Daily Star.

Lightning, electrocution kill 2 women

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Netrokona*

Two women died in separate incidents of lightning strike and electrocution in Kendua upazila of Netrokona yesterday.

Meem Akter, 14, a madrasa student, was struck by lightning while bringing cattle home during rain at Dumri village of Goradoba union around 2:30pm.

Family members rushed her to Kendua Upazila Health Complex, where the on-duty doctor declared her dead.

In another incident, Marufa Akter, 30, a housewife, died from electrocution after coming in contact with the wet floor of the bathroom, which was electrified from a snapped live wire through the tin roof. The incident happened around 6:30am at Roailbari village in Amtala union.

Two sisters drown in B'baria canal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Brahmanbaria*

Swept away by the strong current of a canal, two sisters tragically drowned while they were bringing back cattle in Nasirnagar upazila of Brahmanbaria.

Their bodies were recovered yesterday morning from the Titas River, which flows through the Akashia Haor in Gokarna union of the upazila, after they went missing on Friday evening.

The deceased were identified as Maria Akter, 11, and Samia Akter, 8, daughters of Minar Ali from Gokarna village. Both were students of a local primary school.

Md Khairul Alam, officer-in-charge of Nasirnagar Police Station, confirmed the incident.

The siblings were driving their cattle along the edge of the canal when the strong current swept them away. Villagers and relatives, along with police and fire service personnel, searched for them with boats throughout the night. Announcements were also made from the local mosque's loudspeaker.

Yesterday morning, Maria's body was found floating near the Gokarna embankment on the Titas River. Shortly afterwards, Samia's body was found entangled in a fishing net nearby.

Python rescued near CU



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A 10 foot long Burmese python weighing around 18 kilogrammes was rescued from outside a residence in Jamtal Dolai Para, near the Chittagong University yesterday afternoon.

Members of the Society for Snake and Snakebite Awareness, a student-led initiative at the university, responded to a call from residents who spotted the snake near their home.

The group safely captured the python around 1:30pm and released it into the forest near the Faculty of Biological Sciences.

According to the organisation, residents of the house became alarmed upon spotting the python near their premises and immediately alerted the team.

"We rushed to the scene to ensure the residents' safety and successfully captured the non-venomous python," the group said in a statement.

This is the second python rescue reported near the campus this month.

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SMAMCH/05/2025/292 **Recruitment Notice**

S/N	Designation	No of Posts	Criteria
01	Assistant Director (Hospital)	01	1.(a) MBBS and MPH from a recognized institution. (b) Updated BMDC registration certificate. 2. Minimum 10 years of experience as an Assistant Director (Hospital) in DMP area.
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- Applicant must attach a pay order (Non-refundable) of BDT 500/- (Five hundred taka) in favor of "Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College Hospital".
- A cover letter (**Attention to Director**) with a passport size photo, a complete CV, Photocopy of NID, Updated BM&DC Registration (only for serial no.- 01), Photocopy of all educational certificates and experience to the application.
- The application must be sent by courier or hand to the office of Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College Hospital, Uttara, Dhaka- 1230.
- For viva T/A or D/A will not be provided.
- Deadline of application: 25-06-2025.

Director (Hospital)
Shaheed Monsur Ali Medical College Hospital

Justice for hanged Jamaat leaders first, then reforms, polls

Says Nayeb-e-Amir Mujibur Rahman

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Kishoreganj*

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Mujibur Rahman yesterday said those behind the "killings of party leaders in the name of justice" during the Awami League's regime should be tried first, before reforms and polls.

The Jamaat Nayeb-e-Ameer and former MP was addressing the council of its local unit at the old stadium in Kishoreganj yesterday.

He said they are seeing signs of justice since their leader ATM Azharul Islam was released following his acquittal in a 1971 war crimes case.

"But those who were involved in the unjust killings, with the help of the judiciary, must be tried first," he said, referring to the hanging of several top leaders during the AL regime on charges of committing crimes against humanity during the Liberation War.

In a veiled reference to the BNP, Mujibur said, "But a party neither wants justice, nor reform. They only want an election... We will not accept such elections under the existing electoral structure, as we saw since 2014."

Mujibur introduced the Jamaat candidates for the six constituencies in Kishoreganj in the next national election.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 848 of 2025
In the Matter of
Syed A K Anwaruzzaman Petitioner
-Versus-
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms ---Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85 (3) along with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved before the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division for condonation of delay in holding the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Annual General Meeting of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 of the company namely Marina Park & Resorts Limited, Upon preliminary hearing Honorable Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application on 22.05.2025 and given direction to submit affidavit in compliance by 29.06.2025. Anyone desirous to contest the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through duly authorized Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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Amend law for stronger tobacco

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said, adding, "We must overcome these challenges together."

Fisheries and Livestock Adviser Farida Akhter said although the import of e-cigarettes is banned, tobacco companies are trying to produce them domestically.

She said workers in their factories are being exploited.

"They try to portray as if the Bangladesh government runs on money from tobacco companies – this is false. Our government runs on the people's money," she

said.

Tobacco is mostly cultivated on fertile lands by rivers, which not only harms agricultural production but also reduces fish reproduction, she said.

It is also having negative health impacts on children, adolescents, and women, she added.

Prof Sayedur Rahman, special assistant to the chief adviser for the health ministry, said tobacco companies conduct research to create and expand their market.

Although students are the main targets of

these companies, it is unfortunate that textbooks contain nothing about the harms of tobacco.

With Health Services Division Secretary Saidur Rahman in the chair, the programme was also addressed by Railways Secretary Fahimul Islam, Director General of the Directorate General of Health Services Prof Abu Zafar, Deputy Representative of the WHO Country Office in Bangladesh Rajesh Narwal, and National Tobacco Control Cell Programme Director Sheikh Momena Moni.

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Tender No : KU/PD-189/2017- Date : 29/05/2025

e-Tender Notice No. 06/2024-2025

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

Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the Work	Online Tender Closing and Opening date
1120341	KU/PD-425/2025	Procurement, Supply and Installation of Necessary Equipments for Ophthalmology Department of Medical Centre, Khulna University	Date : 22-Jun-2025 Time : 03:00 PM
1119395	KU/PD-415/2025	Procurement of Engineering and Other Equipments for Khulna University, Khulna (Lot-02) (Re:)	Date : 22-Jun-2025 Time : 03:00 PM
1119351	KU/PD-422/2025	Procurement of Chemical and Necessary Laboratory Equipment for Central Laboratory of Khulna University	Date : 22-Jun-2025 Time : 03:00 PM
1119089	KU/PD-427/2025	Procurement and Supply of Book/Journals for Central Library of Khulna University	Date : 22-Jun-2025 Time : 03:00 PM
1118252	KU/PD-423/2025	Procurement and Installation of 100 Nos Brand Computer (i3) for Laboratory of Different Discipline of Khulna University (Lot-2)	Date : 22-Jun-2025 Time : 03:00 PM

This is an online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches upto banking hours on e-GP system. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-Gp system portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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