

HOSPITAL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION Mosaddek president, Shamim GS

CITY DESK
Dr Mohammad Mosaddek Hossain Bisswas Dambel has been elected as the president and Dr AM Shamim as the general secretary of the Bangladesh Private Hospital, Clinic and Diagnostic Owners Association for the 2025-2027 term, said a press release. Twenty-five valid nominations were declared as winners against 25 posts. Dr Mahbubur Rahman Liton was elected as the senior vice president and Prof Salauddin Al Azad as the treasurer in the 25-member committee. The election was held on June 1. Hospitals, clinics, and diagnostics from all over the country – including LabAid Hospital, EverCare Hospital, United Hospital, Square Hospital, Ibn Sina, Medinova Center, Bangladesh Specialized Hospital, and Fazlul Haque Collaborative Hospital – participated in the election.



Mosaddek Shamim



A buyer inspects a locally made fishing trap crafted from thin bamboo rods at Salutikar Bazar in Gowainghat upazila, Sylhet. With the monsoon approaching, demand for such traps has risen, with a hundred selling for Tk 4,000-6,000. While the sellers and artisans are from Gowainghat, buyers come from Sylhet Sadar, Chhatak, Companiganj, Jaipur, Balaganj, and Bishwanath. Although the market runs on Saturdays and Tuesdays, these traps are sold daily during this season. The photo was taken recently.

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Open to Dec polls

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be held by mid-February or, at the latest, by April 2026. “We prefer an election before Ramadan. But if necessary conditions aren’t met by then, it should not be pushed beyond April under any circumstances,” he said, adding that worsening weather from May would make elections difficult. He clarified that Jamaat is not dictating terms. “If we specify a particular date, it may sound like a decision. That is for the government to make. We are only expressing our opinion and raising demands,” he said. The Jamaat ameer also

alleged that although the previous regime has fallen, its oppressive system remains. He said without resolving these issues, holding elections in either December or April would be meaningless. “The fascists may be gone, but fascism still casts a shadow over the nation,” he said, adding that only a free, fair, and acceptable election can end this. He urged the Election Commission to return Jamaat’s party symbol and act neutrally. “If there’s any biased or exceptional behaviour, Jamaat will not stay silent,” he warned.

Political goodwill needed

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preparedness, he said. He added that lower-income and marginalised urban residents are disproportionately affected, facing both economic and spatial inequality. Unregulated housing on low-lying lands and wetlands has blocked natural water flow, he said. Since the July uprising, no one has been jailed for wetland encroachment, giving impunity to what he called “environmental homicide”. Md Shahjalal Mishuk, assistant professor of Urban and Regional Planning at Cuat, said recent coordination among agencies and implementation of ongoing mega drainage projects have slightly improved conditions in Chattogram. However,

restoring all 57 canals is necessary for a lasting solution. Mizanur Rahman Mizan, an activist from Jurain-Shyampur, said despite a billion-taka military-led project in the DND area, the problem persists. He alleged that stakeholders seem more focused on fund allocation than actual results, and garbage removal from canals is neglected. Sheikh Adnan Islam, a planner from Khuina, claimed that some government officials are involved in wetland grabbing and must be held accountable. He stressed the need for dredging the Mayur and Bhairab rivers and curbing corruption in river-related projects. Dr Farhadur Reza, associate professor at Jahangirnagar University,

called for nature-based solutions and reducing concrete coverage in urban areas. Environmental expert Asif Iqbal said “housing mafias” are destroying wetlands and now dominate urban development. He criticised the lack of public access to information on public funds, urging people-centric policies. From Mymensingh, planner Fahim Ahmed Mondal reported that canals are being filled for housing, and high-rise buildings are being built beside narrow roads without oversight. From Cumilla, planner Ibtisam Rashedin Najla said ponds are disappearing, and during floods, drains become hazardous. Planners Abdul Ahad Nafis and Md Redwanur Rahman also spoke at the event.

In Loving Memory

"We remember with love and deep respect Dr. A.K.M. Shamsul Alam, renowned archaeologist of Bangladesh, on the first anniversary of his passing. On this day, 4th June 2024, he departed for eternity."

He left behind a legacy of knowledge, integrity and kindness that continues to inspire all who knew him. He is dearly missed by his wife Mrs. Kohinoor Alam, sons Dr. Iftekhar Alam and Shawkat Alam, daughters-in-law Salma Parveen and Fahmin Rezwana and grandchildren Aiman, Shehzad, Aneez, Atif, and Sophie.

His memory lives on in the hearts of his family, friends and all who had the privilege to know him. May Allah grant him salvation and eternal peace.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested firm/organization for **Business Development Service (BDS) Portal**. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the **United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM)** at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/268569>

The deadline for submission of proposal is **Monday, June 30, 2025, by 04:30 PM, Dhaka Time (GMT+6)**.

Partners in Population and Development (PPD)

An Inter-Governmental Organization Promoting South-South Cooperation

Recruitment of Consultancy Firm/ Individuals to develop 5 Years Strategic Plan (2025-2029)

PPD is a Southern-led, Southern- run Intergovernmental Organization of 27 Member Countries headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh. PPD is inviting for submission of Expression of Interest (EoI) from experienced Consultancy Firms/Individuals to develop a new Strategic Plan (2025-2029) guided by the framework of South-South Cooperation for Reproductive Health, Population and Development.

The interested firm/ individual is requested to submit Expression of Interest (EoI) with financial proposals to PPD at the following address on or before 16 June, 2025 with sealed envelope/e-mail with soft copy.

Partners in Population and Development (PPD)
Plot- 17 B & C, Block- F, Agargaon Administrative Zone, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka- 1207, E-mail: partners@ppdsec.org

For detailed Terms of Reference (ToR), please visit our website: <http://www.partners-popdev.org/>

Budget does not reflect July spirit: Nahid

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while the government has failed to introduce effective measures to hold large-scale tax evaders accountable. “This means the tax burden will continue to fall disproportionately on the lower- and middle-income population,” he said. Nahid said it was particularly disappointing that the budget ignored the core demand of the mass uprising, which was job creation. “There are around 2.6 million unemployed youths in Bangladesh. But the budget does not outline how investments will increase to generate jobs. Instead, we think the budget will make people more dependent on bank loans,” he said. He expressed concern over stagnation in education, health, science, and innovation. “We demanded at least 2 percent of GDP be allocated to education, but only around 1.07 percent has been earmarked. The health sector has also been neglected again,” he added. He slammed the government for cutting the budget of the expatriates’ welfare ministry by half. “Remittances from migrant workers are a vital pillar of our economy. We strongly oppose the budget

cut in this area.” Nahid also said that small and medium enterprises were overlooked in terms of incentives. The hike in e-commerce tax from 5 to 15 percent would also hamper the growth of the digital economy, he warned. He voiced strong opposition to the continuation of policies allowing the whitening of black money. However, he welcomed the allocation of Tk 405 crore for those injured and martyred during the July uprising but urged the government to ensure the funds reach those genuinely in need. “While the government has made an effort, there is no clear vision on economic transformation after 15 years of Awami League rule, which destroyed all the institutions,” he said.

Affidavit of Name Change

MD. ALAMGIR HOSSAIN,
Present Name- ARNAV
EMIR, Son of MD KHALIL,
Village- West Rasulpur, Post
Office- Kutubpur-1421,
Fatullah, Narayanganj.

PLOT FOR SALE

A plot is for sale in
Baridhara Diplomatic Zone.
Only interested and
genuine buyers should
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 715 of 2025
In The Matter of:
An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND-
In The
Matter of:
Akij Cement Company Ltd.

VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms.

---Petitioner

---Respondent

Notice is hereby given that the petitioner above named filed and moved an application under Section 12 read with 13 of the Companies Act 1994 before the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh for amendment of the Memorandum of Association of the petitioner company. Upon preliminary hearing, His Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application on 18.05.2025. Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on the date so fix. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of required costs.

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384 citizens

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was imprisoned in a false case, had been undergoing treatment at Chittagong Medical College Hospital for nearly two months. After his condition became critical due to what they claimed was negligence, he was granted bail on May 29. However, he passed away on May 31. Meanwhile, Lal Kim died in Chattogram Central Jail custody without receiving treatment on May 15, the statement said.

According to hospital records, he suffered cardiac arrest before arriving at the hospital. His family alleged that he had been held without trial for a year and despite his worsening health, he was denied proper medical care, according to the statement.

The statement also placed five demands, including bringing those responsible to justice through a judicial investigation and releasing all arbitrarily detained members of the Bawm community.

The other demands are to stop state surveillance and restrictions on the movement, trade, and livelihoods of the Bawm people; conduct a fair and credible investigation to identify and bring to justice all those, including the KNF, who are directly or indirectly involved in a bank robbery; and ensure equal rights, dignity, security, and justice for all citizens of both the hills and the plains.

The statement's signatories include economist Prof Anu Muhammad, Supreme Court lawyer Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, writer and environmentalist Zareen Ahmad, Barrister Sara Hossain, JU Prof Roksana Sultana, DU Prof Gitara Nasreen, rights activist Khushi Kabir, and DU teacher Samina Luthia, other eminent citizens and 150 members of an organisation.

Cattle sales

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Rezaul Mostafa, a resident of Basabo who bought a bull for Tk 1 lakh, said, “Prices are much higher this year. The same-sized bull last year cost around Tk 80,000.”

20 CATTLE MARKETS APPROVED
Both Dhaka north and south city corporations have approved 20 cattle markets this year. Of the makeshift cattle markets, 12 fall under DNCC jurisdiction – including the permanent one at Gabtoli – while eight are in DSCC. The leasing process, however, has seen a significant number of bids won by leaders and activists of the BNP and its affiliated organisations.

On April 29, DNCC invited tenders for 10 makeshift markets. However, two – Eastern Housing in Aftabnagar and Banarupa in Khilkhet – were cancelled following High Court orders. In the first round of bidding, only three markets received offers above the government-fixed lease rates. One of those had two equal highest bids.

The Gabtoli cattle market received a top bid of Tk 25 crore in the tender, but the lease was awarded to the second-highest bidder, Erlan Traders, for Tk 15.71 crore. The company is owned by Syed Abu Bakar Siddique (Saju), convener of Darus Salam Thana BNP.

Contacted, Siddique said they were offered the lease on June 1 after the top bidder backed out due to delays in the approval process. “We will run the market for 10 and a half months and then hand it back to the city corporation,” he said.

Md Rafiqul Islam, who won the lease for the market at the open space adjoining the Bhatara Sutibhola canal for Tk 3.70 crore, told The Daily Star he is a former general secretary of BNP.

The market at the open space at Eastern Housing in Mirpur Section 6 was leased to Messrs Sohag Enterprise for Tk 2.55 crore. Proprietor Md Ratan Miah confirmed his affiliation with BNP politics. The lease

for the market at the open space adjoining the 40-foot road went to Messrs Ahmed Enterprise for Tk 2.72 crore. Jalal Mridha, the proprietor, said he is joint coordinator of Mohammadpur Thana BNP.

The market stretching from Bhatulia Shaheb Ali Madrasa to Sector-10 Ranavola Sluice Gate was awarded to Atiqur Rahman and Co for Tk 95 lakh. Atiqur Rahman said he is a former president of Dhaka Mohanagar Uttar BNP.

MARKETS UNDER DSCC
This year, DSCC finalised eight cattle markets, most of which are reportedly under the control of BNP leaders. Previously, such markets were largely dominated by Awami League leaders.

Hasiba Khan, DSCC Estate Officer, said eight markets have been finalised.

The lease for the open space of North Shahjahanpur Maitree Sangha Club went to Anisur Rahman, a businessman known to be BNP-aligned. Last year, the lease was held by former AL councillor Hamidul Haque. For seven years prior, it was under the control of Shahjahanpur Thana AL president Abdul Latif. Joyanal Abedin Ratan, former president of Demra Thana BNP, secured the lease for the market north of Anuldia Aligarh Model College in Demra.

Muhammad Ali, also linked with BNP politics, leased the market on the riverbank next to the west side of Postogola cremation ground.

Eid travellers

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the country to guard against potential threats during the festivities. “We are on maximum alert,” said Wing Commander MZM Entekhab Chowdhury, director of Rab’s Media Wing. “From cattle markets to highways and terminals, our teams are conducting patrols and undercover surveillance.” Authorities also warned transport operators against overcharging.

Janata Bank PLC.

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Invitation for e-Tender

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

Tender ID	Invitation Reference No.	Tender Description	Tender Publish Date & Time	Tender Closing Date & Time
1123586	JB/IT-Proc-35/OTM/Computer/2025	Procurement of Workstation, Laptop, Online UPS, 27 inch Monitor of Janata Bank PLC. following Open Tendering Method.	03/06/2025 15:00 PM	26/06/2025 12:00 PM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders 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 (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the national e-GP portal and e-GP Help Desk (Email: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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(Mohammad Shakawat Hossain)
Deputy General Manager

Extra- Ordinary General Meeting

As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of **Amit Footwear Ltd.** will be held on 25.06.2025 at 2.00 P.M. at 209. Chhaydana, Hajir Pukur, Gazipur and creditors meeting will be held at 3.00 P.M. on the same date and place to transact the following agenda.

To Consider the Scheme of Amalgamation to the effect that subject to the approval of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and any other Regulatory body as may be required the **Amit Footwear Ltd.** will be merged with its all assets and liabilities into **Amity Sweaters Limited** as per sections of the Companies Act 1994.

All shareholders and Creditors of the Company as requested to attend the meeting in time.

(Sukumar Chowdhury)
Managing Director
Amit Footwear Ltd.

Extra- Ordinary General Meeting

As per direction of the Hon'ble High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh.

Notice is hereby given that an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of **Amity Sweaters Limited** will be held on 25.06.2025 at 10.00 A.M. at 209. Chhaydana, Hajir Pukur, Gazipur and creditors meeting will be held at 11.00 A.M. on the same date and place to transact the following agenda.

To Consider the Scheme of Amalgamation to the effect that subject to the approval of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh and any other Regulatory body as may be required the **Amity Sweaters Limited** would take over the 01 (One) company name & style as **Amit Footwear Ltd.** and this One company will be merged with its all assets and liabilities into **Amity Sweaters Limited** as per sections 228 & 229 of the Companies Act 1994.

All shareholders and Creditors of the Company as requested to attend the meeting in time.

(Sukumar Chowdhury)
Managing Director
Amity Sweaters Limited