

## KALIGANJ UPAZILA

# Maldah erosion threatens vital road, bridge

SDILIP ROY, *Salmonirhat*

A vital road and a bridge along the Bangladesh-India border in Salmonirhat's Kaliganj upazila are at risk of collapsing as erosion of the Maldah river has intensified.

The nearly 500-metre road was originally 18 feet wide. However, it has now shrunk to around 9-10 feet due to erosion. The bridge, located nearby, is also at risk of being washed away at any moment.

The road serves as a key patrol route for Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) personnel along the border. If it collapses entirely, it could severely disrupt BGB vigilance in the area, raising concern among both BGB officials and local residents.

According to locals, the erosion has been worsening over the last one year. So far, the river devoured at least 10 homesteads and around 50 bighas of cropland in Bogurapara and Malgarapara villages. As monsoon looms this year, more than 50 homesteads and nearly 200 bighas of

arable land are now vulnerable.

Locals expressed concern that the erosion will intensify further during monsoon, and urged the Bangladesh Water Development Board to take immediate preventive measures.

"My homestead and three bighas of cropland were lost to the river, leaving me



with no choice but to relocate elsewhere," said Ismail Hossain, 58, of Bogurapara village, adding, "If the road and bridge also collapse, we'll be completely cut off from the district town and other areas."

Bulbuli Bewa, 65, of Malgarapara shared her plight.

"My house and half bigha of land are

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### Ananta Apparels Limited

Ananta Plaza, 136 Elephant Road,  
Dhaka - 1205

#### NOTICE OF MEMBERS MEETING OF ANANTA APPARELS LIMITED

Pursuant to the order dated 20.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in Company Matter No. 792 of 2025, a notice is hereby given to all members that the Meeting of the Members of the Company shall be held at the registered office of the Company at Ananta Plaza, 136 Elephant Road, Dhaka-1205 on 9th July, 2025 Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. to consider the proposal for demerger of Ananta Apparels Limited into 5 (five) separate legal entities under section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act 1994 and to transact the following businesses:

1. To approve the Scheme of Arrangement for Demerger of Ananta Apparels Limited into 5 (Five) separate legal entities namely Ananta Apparels Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Ananta Casual Wear Limited Restored Company 1) & (ii) Ananta Denim Technology Limited (Restored Company 2) & (iii) Ananta Fashion Limited (Restored Company 3) & (iv) DNV Clothing Limited (Restored Company 4)

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution by a majority in number representing three-fourth in value of the members:

**AGENDA-I:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 228 read with section 229 and section 346(6) of the Companies Act, 1994 and read with Rule 8 of the Companies Rules, 2009 and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court Division while sanctioning the Scheme and subject to the approval of the creditors at their respective meetings, consent/approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for Demerger/Splitting of Ananta Apparels Limited into 5 (five) separate legal entities namely Ananta Apparels Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Ananta Casual Wear Limited (Restored Company 1) & (ii) Ananta Denim Technology Limited (Restored Company 2) & (iii) Ananta Fashion Limited (Restored Company 3) & DNV Clothing Limited (Restored Company 4), and the Scheme of Demerger for the same be and is hereby approved and shall become effective from the date stated in the said Scheme of Demerger.

**AGENDA-II:** To approve the proposed Shareholding structure of the restored entities namely, Ananta Casual Wear Limited, Ananta Denim Technology Limited, Ananta Fashion Limited and DNV Clothing Limited.

**AGENDA-III:** To approve the Board of Ananta Apparels Limited be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may, in its absolute discretion deem requisite, desirable, appropriate or necessary to give effect to this resolution and effectively implement the Scheme of Demerger and to accept such modifications, amendments, limitations and/or conditions, if any, which may be required and/or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court Division, if and when applicable while sanctioning the Scheme of Demerger and to delegate such powers as the Board may deem fit and proper.

All shareholders of the Company as of 9th July, 2025 are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting in time.

Copy of the Scheme of Demerger can be inspected during office hour at the Registered office of the Company at Ananta Plaza, 136 Elephant Road, Dhaka – 1205.

By order of the Board  
Md. Muzahidul Islam  
Company Secretary

## BNP switches

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grassroots, as these reflect local sentiment and could help prevent infighting.

Party insiders also expect tensions once the nominations are announced. Any internal discord, they fear, may be used by rivals to question the party's unity.

According to leaders, the party will not follow a single formula for nominations. Along with survey results, candidates will be assessed based on their involvement in the July-August movement, long-term participation in anti-government protests, experience of persecution, and public reputation.

#### CANDIDATE SCRUTINY

As per the party's constitution, BNP's Parliamentary Board will select candidates from a shortlist recommended by each constituency. The Standing Committee will serve as the board.

Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, a member of the Standing Committee, told The Daily Star that applications will be invited after the election schedule is announced. Nomination interviews will be conducted, and input will be collected from upazila and district units.

Mosharraf said that popularity has always been a key factor, as chances of winning depend on public support.

"Along with popularity, we'll also consider who remained loyal and faced state repression over the past 14-15 years while nominating candidates."

Leaders said the ability to lead in parliament and assume governance responsibilities will also be considered -- candidates must be thoughtful and responsible, not just symbolic figures.

Opinions from the grassroots will carry significant weight, they said. A candidate with strong local support may be selected despite minor shortcomings. In cases with multiple qualified contenders, the final decision will consider administrative input, organisational recommendations, and field reports.

BNP leaders acknowledged that while it may not be possible to find candidates entirely free of controversy, those with minimal baggage will be prioritised.

Standing Committee

member Salauddin Ahmed said, "We will choose candidates whom people can accept and who are not widely controversial. Some degree of controversy may exist, but the less controversial ones will be prioritised."

The July uprising, he added, will be a key consideration in candidate selection.

#### ELECTION VIBE

Speaking to The Daily Star yesterday, Salauddin called on the interim government to formally notify the Election Commission of the February timeline, as discussed in the meeting between Yunus and BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman in London.

"An election environment and excitement have arrived. As a political party focused on elections, we are always ready. We update our strategy when needed, both before and after the election schedule is announced."

Party sources said Tarique has become more engaged at the grassroots level since August 5 through events linked to BNP's 31-point reform agenda.

During the Awami League's rule, he avoided public interaction due to restrictions on airing his speeches. But over the past 10 months, he has taken a more active role, enabling him to better assess district-level leadership.

BNP activists have already begun early campaigning -- posters, placards, and billboards showcasing the party's 15-year struggle are visible in many areas.

Groups of party activists are holding indoor meetings, outdoor rallies, and door-to-door campaigns. The leadership has warned that any signs of infighting could lead to disciplinary action.

#### SEAT SHARING

BNP leaders said discussions with allies on sharing seats will begin soon. These include Nogorik Oikya, JSD (Rab), Biplobi Workers Party, Ganashamhati Andolok, LDP, Gono Odhikar Parishad, Ganoforum, National People's Party, Bangladesh Jatiya Party, Nationalist Democratic Movement, and the I2-Party Alliance.

A senior leader, requesting anonymity, said, "We haven't formally discussed seat sharing yet in the party forum, but talks with allies will begin shortly. The main challenge will be balancing respect for partners with our own electoral strengths."

### LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 696 OF 2025

**Abdus Sobhan, Son of Muscle Uddin and Soburon Nessa**, Shareholder cum Managing Director of Riya Rathin Trading Ltd. having its registered office at GC-035, Jamuna Future Park, Ka-244, Kuril, Vatara, Dhaka-1229, Dhaka.

.....Petitioner

Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, & Another

.....Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meetings (AGM) of Riya Rathin Trading Ltd. for the year, 2021 to 2024 and to excuse of person/persons in default was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner.

Upon preliminary hearing on 05.05.2025, **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel** was pleased to admit the said application. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his/her Legal Counsel on the aforesaid date. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

**Md. Akram Uddin**  
Advocate

The Supreme Court of Bangladesh

Room No. 5010 (Annex Building)

Supreme Court Bar Association, Shahbag, Dhaka

.....Petitioner

### রাজউক উত্তরা মডেল কলেজ, ঢাকা

(পিল মডেলসের অধীন ক. কলেজের প্রতিলিপি এবং বিদ্যার বিষয়ের ক্ষেত্রে প্রতিক্রিয়া)

স্কুলিং : ১৯৯৪

নিম্নোক্ত বিষয়ে

ঠিকানা : সেক্টর-৬, উত্তরা মডেল  
কলেজ, ঢাকা-১২৩০  
ফোন : ০২-৪৮৫৭১২০২৫  
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যাত্রাপথের মোটামুটি ও অভিযন্তা

১. কলেজের নিম্নলিখিত শুধু পদে বর্ণিত মোটামুটি মুকুত বালানোনী নামরিকসের নিকট থেকে সরবারাত আজোন করা যাবে:
২. সরবারাত অনুমতির বিষয়ে বালানোনী অবস্থা অবস্থা ০৪ (চার) বছরের মুকুতের মাত্রে কলেজের প্রতিক্রিয়া প্রতিক্রিয়া করা যাবে।
৩. কলেজের প্রতিক্রিয়া এবং ইন্টার্নেটে মুকুতের মাত্রে মাইক্রোসফ্ট ওয়ার্ড, এবং অধ্যাত্ম, রাজউক উত্তরা মডেল কলেজ এর বাইরের ১০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকার প্রতিক্রিয়া এবং অর্থনৈতিক আগমনিক ১০ লক্ষের মতো প্রতিক্রিয়া আবেদনের মাধ্যমে ১০২৫ ২০২৫ তারিখ কিমুল ১৯০০ মুকুত অধ্যাত্ম, রাজউক উত্তরা মডেল কলেজ এবং বালানোনী মুকুতের উপরে পদের নাম প্রিপারেট করা যাবে।
৪. কলেজের প্রতিক্রিয়া এবং ইন্টার্নেটে মুকুতের মাত্রে মাইক্রোসফ্ট ওয়ার্ড/কাউকিলের নিকট থেকে প্রতামনপত্র আবেদন পর্যবেক্ষণ করা যাবে।
৫. কলেজের প্রতিক্রিয়া এবং ইন্টার্নেটে মুকুতের মাত্রে মাইক্রোসফ্ট ওয়ার্ড/কাউকিলের জন্য নির্বাচিত প্রার্থীর দ্বারা ফেরত প্রাপ্ত প্রতিক্রিয়া আবেদন করা যাবে।
৬. কলেজ সরবারাত বালানোনী পদে বর্ণিত শুধু পদে বর্ণিত মুকুতের নিকট থেকে আজোন করা যাবে।
৭. নিম্নোক্ত সকল তথ্য কলেজে নেটিস বোর্ড এবং কলেজ ওয়েবসাইটে থেকে আজোন করা যাবে।

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#### NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF ANANTA APPARELS LIMITED

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1. To approve the Scheme of Demerger of Ananta Apparels Limited into 5 (Five) separate legal entities namely Ananta Apparels Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Ananta Casual Wear Limited (Restored Company 1) & (ii) Ananta Denim Technology Limited (Restored Company 2) & (iii) Ananta Fashion Limited (Restored Company 3) & (iv) DNV Clothing Limited (Restored Company 4)

To consider and if thought fit, to pass with or without modification(s), the following resolution by a majority in number representing three-fourth in value of the creditors:

**AGENDA ITEM 1:** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 228 read with section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 read with section 346(6) of the Companies Act, 1994 read with Rule 8 of the Companies Rules, 2009 and subject to such conditions and modifications as may be prescribed or imposed by the Hon'ble High Court Division while sanctioning the Scheme and subject to the approval of the creditors at their respective meetings, consent/approval of the members be and is hereby accorded for Demerger of Ananta Apparels Limited into 5 (five) separate legal entities namely Ananta Apparels Limited (Demerged Company) and (i) Ananta Casual Wear Limited (Restored Company 1) & (ii) Ananta Denim Technology Limited (Restored Company 2) & (iii) Ananta Fashion Limited (Restored Company 3) & DNV Clothing Limited (Restored Company 4), and the Scheme of Demerger for the same be and is hereby approved and shall become effective from the date stated in the said Scheme of Demerger.

**AGENDA ITEM 2:** All the loans raised and utilized, and all liabilities, duties and obligations incurred or undertaken by the Demerged Company/Transferee Company in relation to the activities or operations of its respective Business Undertaking or as acquired on or after the Appointed Date shall, to the extent they are outstanding on the Effective Date, under the provisions of this Scheme, Sections 228 and 229 of the Act, and all other applicable provisions, if any, shall, without any further act or deed, be and stand transferred and vested to or deemed to have been transferred and vested to its respective Restored Companies and shall become the loans, liabilities, duties and obligations of the respective company, on the same terms and conditions, which shall undertake to meet, discharge and satisfy the same and further that it shall not be necessary to obtain consent of any third party or other person who is a party to the consent or arrangement by virtue of which such debts, liabilities, duties and obligations have arisen, in order to give effect to the provisions of this Scheme. In addition, all specific charges (fixed and floating) created on any specific unit shall continue to remain with the respective lenders and other lenders shall not have any right over the specific charges created.

**AGENDA ITEM 3:** The Board of Ananta Apparels Limited be and is hereby authorized to do all such acts, deeds, matters and things, as it may, in its absolute discretion deem requisite, desirable, appropriate or necessary to give effect to this resolution and effectively implement the Scheme of Demerger and to accept such modifications, amendments, limitations and/or