

Prioritise pre-disaster

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coordinator specialist at the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) in Bangladesh, emphasised the importance of setting proper criteria to identify actual beneficiaries for anticipatory cash support.

Speaking as the chief guest, Sanzida Yesmin, deputy secretary of the Disaster Management and Relief Ministry, said the approval of upazila nirbahi officers is required for selecting beneficiaries and under different social safety net schemes, and their role will be crucial in anticipatory relief support as well.

Netai Chandra Dey Sarker, director (monitoring and information management) at the Department of Disaster Management, said early warning is essential for the success of anticipatory action.

He said while Bangladesh has made progress in reducing loss and damage from seasonal floods and cyclones, more improvement is needed in addressing disasters like flash floods and lightning strikes.

Rahat Ara Sirajum Monir, a manager at World Vision Bangladesh, and Kazi Rabeya, a programme analyst at UN Women Bangladesh, also spoke at the event.

The roundtable was moderated by Tanjim Ferdous, in-charge of NGOs and foreign missions at The Daily Star.



Ispahani Group's Mirzapore Tea Garden and Zareen Tea Garden received the Green Factory Award 2025 for worker-friendly and eco-conscious practices. The awards were presented at a ceremony at Osmani Memorial Auditorium, Dhaka on June 24. Labour Adviser Brig Gen (retd) Dr M Sakawat Hossain and Industries Adviser Adilur Rahman Khan handed over the awards to Ispahani Group Director Mirza Ahmed Ispahani. Among others, AKM Mainul Ahsan, GM of Ispahani Tea Estate; Selim Reza, deputy GM of Zareen Tea Garden; and Saiduzzaman, manager of Mirzapore Tea Garden were present at the event.

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Over 90% women

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careful now as Covid-19 cases are increasing again," said Dr Tahmeed Ahmed, executive director of icddr.

Health ministry secretary Mohammad Nora Alam Siddique said, "The ministry is committed to collaborating with the cross-sectional groups to improve the systems."

Dr Tahmina Shirin, director of IEDCR, stressed the importance of evidence-based collaboration to enhance pandemic resilience and social protection coverage for urban poor working women.

The research showed notable improvements following targeted interventions. Knowledge regarding respiratory infection exposure routes increased by 29.59 percent overall, with a 36.28 percent rise among informal sector workers.

Preventive practice also improved by 15.95 percent overall, while knowledge of Social Safety Net Program registration increased by 16.26 percent among informal workers.

The research also showed dietary diversity among working women increased by 11.58 percent overall, with formal sector workers seeing a 22.30 percent rise.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
চীফ মেট্রোপলিটন ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এর কার্যালয়, ঢাকা।

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যেহেতু নিম্ন তফসিলে উল্লেখিত আসামীর বিরুদ্ধে গ্রেফতারী পরোয়ানা জারী রহিয়াছে এবং যেহেতু ফৌজদারী কার্যবিধি ১৮৯৮ এর ৮৭ ধারা ও ৮৮ ধারার বিধান মোতাবেক উক্ত আসামীর বিরুদ্ধে কার্যক্রম গ্রহণ করা হইয়াছে। এবং অত্র আদালতে বিশ্বাস করিবার কারন রহিয়াছে যে, অত্র আদালতে বিচারার্থে উক্ত আসামীর সোপর্দ/শ্রোণ্ডার এরাবার জন্য পলাতক রহিয়াছে বা আত্মগোপন করিয়াছে এবং উক্ত আসামীর শীঘ্রই গ্রেফতার করিবার সম্ভাবনা নাই। এক্ষণে যেহেতু উক্ত কার্যবিধির ৩৩৯ বি (১) ধারার বিধান অনুযায়ী উক্ত আসামীর নিম্নে তফসিল তাহার নামের পার্শ্বে লিখিত মামলার বিচারের জন্য আদেশ জারী হইবার ১০ দিনের মধ্যে বিজ্ঞ এম.এম.কোর্ট- ৩২, ঢাকায় হাজির হইবার নির্দেশ দেওয়া যাইতেছে। অন্যথায় তাহার অনুপস্থিতিতেই বিচার কার্য সমাধা করা হইবে।

তফসিল

আসামীর নাম ও ঠিকানা	মামলার নম্বর ও ধারা
Mrs. Sweety Parvin Daughter of Abu Bakker Sikder and Halima Pervin, Wife of Md. Habibullah Permanent Address: Village: Baliadanga, Malonchi, P.O: Narikelbaria, P.S: Bagharpara, Dist: Jessore and Present Address: 82/12/A, Shopno Chura, Barontek, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206	সি.আর.মাঃ নং- ৭৪৮/২০২৪ ধারাঃ এন আই এক্ট এর ১৩৮

মেট্রোপলিটন ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট ও ভারপ্রাপ্ত কর্মকর্তা (জে.এম. শাখা) ।

Army warns against mob violence

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granted bail to three Swechchhasebak Dal activists in a case filed over the mob attack on former CEC.

Dhaka's Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Md Sanullah accepted bail petitions of Mohammad Hanif, 38, member secretary of the Uttara West thana unit, Mozammel Haque Dhali, an activist, and Mohammad Kaiyum, joint convener of the Uttara East thana unit of the pro-BNP organisation, court sources said.

Yesterday, Mozammel and Kaiyum surrendered before the court and sought bail, he added.

On June 22, a mob consisting mostly of local members of the Swechchhasebak Dal, gathered in front of the former CEC's residence and assaulted him. They later handed him over to the police.

A video of the assault went viral on social media.

Following the incident, Sajib Hasan, a sub-inspector of Uttara West Police Station, on Tuesday filed a case accusing six leaders and activists of the Swechchhasebak Dal and some 15 to 20 unidentified people.

Ishraque, Asif lock

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Later in the day, Asif Mahmud responded in a Facebook post, saying, "They hit my picture with shoes, called my father a 'rice thief' based on rumours, rejected the government's early efforts to resolve the issue with arrogance, and kept Nagar Bhaban shut -- causing suffering to over one crore residents. Violent clashes broke out over its occupation, and I faced repeated personal attacks and defamation for decisions made collectively by the advisory council. Has anyone apologised for any of this?"

"But I'm the one expected to apologise for saying the movement was instigated by a few leaders. I told the truth -- he knows it, and he's admitted to several people I know that he was trapped and used for a 'better negotiation'."

He added, "Despite everything, I never crossed the line of decency -- not once did I make personal attacks or speak in a derogatory way. I remained patient. But silence doesn't mean these wrongs will go unanswered -- history gives everyone what they deserve."

Ishraque's supporters

began their protest on May 14, demanding his swearing in. From May 15 to June 23, DSCC employees locked the main gate and departmental offices, halting all civic services.

The gate was reopened and limited services resumed on June 23 after a 40-day closure.

ICT replaces

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AY Masihuzzaman, who was appointed as amicus curiae in the case, informed the court that he had received the case documents just a day ago and required more time to prepare.

Following this, Aminul stood before the court and expressed his willingness to continue defending Hasina, saying, "Professionally, I am impartial and would defend my client."

Justice Md Golam Mortuza Mozumder, the chair of the three-member tribunal, said, "We have received some adverse information. Do you want to continue?"

Referring to the Facebook post, the judge added, "Once upon a time, you uttered an adverse comment on social media about the accused. So, concern arises whether you will impartially defend her."

In response, Aminul argued, "The tribunal engaged me. I am honest as a lawyer with 36 years of experience. I need an opportunity to prove that."

However, the tribunal chairman said, "On the point of morality, you should not stand for the accused..."

PLOT FOR SALE
A plot is for sale in Baridhara Diplomatic Zone. Only interested and genuine buyers should Contact: 01973456904

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Price Sensitive Information (PSI)

This is for information of all concerned that Credit Rating Agency of Bangladesh Limited (CRAB) vide its letter Ref. no.: AGL/RCM/250631/2025-12099 dated 24 June 2025 announced the Surveillance Credit Rating Report of Trust Bank PLC. based on the audited Financial Statements of the Bank for the year ended on 31 December 2024 as well as other relevant quantitative and qualitative information up to the date of declaration of the rating. The details of the particulars are as follows:

Long Term	Short Term	Outlook	Rating Date	Rating Validity
AA1	ST-1	Stable	24 June 2025	30 June 2026

This information is being disseminated in pursuant to the BSEC's Notification No. BSEC/CMRRC/2009-193/37/Admin/132 dated 12 May 2022.

Dated: Dhaka 24 June 2025

Sd/-
Unmesh Ray Himel
Company Secretary (Acting)

WALTON GROUP
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN WALTON FAMILY

Walton Group, the largest Electrical, Electronics & Home Appliance products manufacturer in Bangladesh is seeking application for its sister concern Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC. from the qualified and interested candidates in the following position for immediate appointment.

Technical Advisor: Vacancy 1, Contractual

Requirements: Diploma/BSc. in Engineering from any reputed Institution/University with at least 15 years of experience. Age at least 45 years. Should have knowledge of product development.

Location: Chandra, Kaliakoir, Gazipur.

Salary: Negotiable.

Others Benefit: As per company policy.

Responsibilities: Devise plans and strategies to set up both front and top-loading washing machine plants and other home and kitchen appliance products in Bangladesh for both, domestic and international markets following international standards. Serve as coach and mentor to employees under his supervision, providing training for important topics such as risk mitigation, safety protocols, usage of new equipment, and industry best practices. Perform any other duties that may be assigned by the management as and when needed.

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to apply for the above post within 15 (Fifteen) days of publication of advertisement to the following address. Candidate's mobile number must be mentioned in the resume.

Direct Contact Address: Recruitment and Documentation Section (HRM), Walton Hi-Tech Industries PLC., Chandra, Kaliakoir, Gazipur. Mobile: 01678-860701, Email: hrm-recruitment34@waltonplc.com.

Employment Opportunity

KAFCO Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO) is an international joint venture leading Ammonia & Urea Fertilizer manufacturing company in Bangladesh. The plant is located at Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram with its corporate office at Dhaka. KAFCO is inviting applications from eligible candidates against the below mentioned positions for the Plant Site at Chattogram.

Senior Teacher (Chemistry)

Requirements:

- B.Sc. (Hon.) & M.Sc. in Chemistry from any reputed University;
- At Least a CGPA 2.25 out of 4.00 or 2nd class in B.Sc. (Hons) and in M.Sc.;
- Minimum GPA 3.00 or 1st division in S.S.C. & in H.S.C. level;
- No 3rd Class/Division is allowable in any academic carrier;
- Having Minimum 2 years' teaching experience in Secondary Level;
- Strong Communication skills in Bangla and in English;
- Maximum 35 years of age as on 30th June, 2025 which may be relaxed for highly qualified candidates;

Instrument Technician

Requirements:

- Diploma in Electronics from any government approved Polytechnic Institute;
- Having minimum 2 years' hands on experience in Instrument Maintenance in any Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically during selection process;
- Shall have to work directly in field with own hand;
- Maximum 32 years age as on 30th June 2025;

Medical Technologist (Lab)

Requirements:

- Diploma in Medical Technology (Lab) from any Government Institute of Health Technology under The State Medical Faculty of Bangladesh;
- Having Minimum Three years' hands on experience in renowned Pathological Laboratory excluding training period;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically during selection process;
- Maximum 35 years of age as on 30th June, 2025

Welder

- Education: Minimum Class Eight passed;
- Having minimum 2 years' hands on experience as a 5G/6G Welder in any renowned Workshop, Fertilizer, Refinery, Chemical or similar industry;
- Ability to read mechanical drawings & perform jobs accordingly;
- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically in workshop setup;
- Maximum 40 years of age as on 30th June, 2025;

Fire Truck Driver/Operator

- Education: Minimum Class Eight passed;
- Candidate must have valid Heavy Vehicle Driving License from BRTA and Minimum two years on job experience in driving heavy vehicles in any industry.
- Physical Fitness: Minimum Height: 5'4" (Five feet & four inch), Chest: 32" & Weight: 55 kg min. Must be physically fit without asthma, heart-diseases, height-phobia or any kind of physical defects;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically during selection process;
- Willing to work in rotational shift.
- Maximum 40 years of age as on 30th June, 2025;

Additional Requirements for all posts

- Sound health for industrial environment. The offer for job shall be subject to physically fit after medical examination by Company Medical Officer.
- Can work under pressure, self motivated, oriented with company goals.
- Shall have to work directly in field with own hand.
- Job Location - KAFCO Plant, Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram.

Application Procedure

- Name of the post should be mentioned clearly on the envelope and on the CV.
- Candidate should send their CV, attested copies of all Academic Certificates & Mark Sheets and Experience Certificates, Copy of NID and a recent passport size photograph (These are mandatory document) to **HR Department, KAFCO, IDB Bhaban (13th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207** at the latest by 15th July, 2025.
- KAFCO reserves right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage.
- Candidates will be disqualified at any stage of recruitment process for submitting fake/forged document/statement.
- Short listed candidates will be called for interview.
- Candidates who applied for the post of welder and Fire Truck Driver previously need not apply again.

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY
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TENDER NOTICE
Tender No. NSU/24-25-T13

North South University is inviting sealed offers from bona fide/ reputed organisations/ distributors/ business partners/ agents for supplying multimedia video projector, mvp screen, IP phone set, desktop computer for North South University as described in the tender schedule.

Detail of the items mentioned below:

Lot: 1- Multimedia video projector	Lot: 4- Core i5 desktop computer
Lot: 2- Multimedia video projector screen	Lot: 5- Core i9 desktop computer
Lot: 3- IP phone set	Lot: 6- Core i7 desktop computer

Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229** within the banking hour on all working days till **July 13, 2025** by paying non-refundable amount of taka 1,000.00 (one thousand) in cash for each schedule

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of "North South University" along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **July 14, 2025 by 2:15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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PRAYER TIMING
JUNE 26

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-05	12-45	5-00	6-54	8-17
JAMAAT 4-40	1-15	5-15	6-57	8-45

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