

'We want land rights, Tk 600 daily wage'

Tea Workers Trade Union Center holds first national conference in Sreemangal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

The first national conference of the Tea Workers Trade Union Center was held in Moulvibazar's Sreemangal yesterday, with a renewed call for land rights, increased wages, and an end to discrimination against the tea garden community.

The daylong event, held at the Zilla Parishad auditorium, opened with a cultural programme showcasing the heritage, struggle, and resistance of tea workers through music, recitation, and drama.

The conference began with the hoisting of the national and organisational flags.

The national flag was raised by Mujahidul Islam Selim, former president of Communist Party of Bangladesh, while Sabuj Tanti, convenor of the Trade Union Center, hoisted the organisation's flag.

The formal inauguration was announced by organiser Manisha Wahid.

A procession followed, drawing hundreds of tea workers and students from across Sylhet division.

Mujahidul Islam Selim said the tea worker community remains "one of the most deprived and oppressed" in Bangladesh. He urged the government to grant land rights to tea workers, citing available land outside tea estates that could be allocated.

"During Ershad's time, we won some rights through movement. What is stopping the current government from doing the same?" he asked, while demanding implementation of a 10-point charter of demands that includes a minimum daily wage of Tk 600.

The conference was presided over by Sabuj Tanti and moderated by SM Shuvo.

Other speakers included Dr Nazia Chowdhury, professor at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology; Sohrab Hasan, joint editor of Prothom Alo; Jolly Talukder of the Garments Workers Trade Union Center; journalist Mamabub Alam; and several tea garden leaders and workers.

Speakers called for the inclusion of the tea workers' demands in the manifestos of political parties ahead of national election.

They said land rights and a fair wage of Tk 600 are no longer just demands, they are necessities. They also stressed the need for improved housing and education for families of tea workers.



Hundreds of tea workers and students bring out a procession in Sreemangal as part of the first national conference of the Tea Workers Trade Union Center yesterday. At the daylong event, they demanded land rights, increased wages, and an end to discrimination against the tea garden community.

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ALOKBALI UNION IN NARSINGDI Lack of bridge puts 50,000 locals in peril

JAHIDUL ISLAM, Narsingdi

Over 50,000 residents of Alokballi union in Narsingdi Sadar upazila continue to suffer due to the absence of a bridge connecting their river-encircled villages to the district headquarters.

Surrounded by the Meghna, this remote char area consists of nine villages where residents rely solely on boats for travel.

Despite being just 20 kilometres from the town centre, locals often spend four to five hours navigating the river, frequently delayed by water hyacinth and adverse weather conditions.

"Due to water hyacinth, even a one-hour route takes up to four hours," said Rubel Ahmed, 32, of Alokballi village.

Ahmad Mia, 25, of Bakhrnagar shared

a tragic personal account. "On January 10, my father suffered severe chest pain around 2:30am. Because of thick fog and river blockages, no boatman agreed to take us. By dawn, we managed to cross



the river after 90 minutes and reached Narsingdi Hospital, but my father had already had a major heart attack. Though doctors referred him to the National

Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in Dhaka, he died at the hospital gate. Timely medical attention could have saved him, but the delay proved fatal."

Fulkam Badsha, executive engineer of the Local Government Engineering Department, said, "During my field visit, I experienced a three-hour delay due to water hyacinth. A feasibility study for a 300-metre bridge from Alokballi to Srinagar in Karimpur union has already been completed. We're actively working to move the project forward."

Asma Jahan Sarkar, UNO of Narsingdi Sadar upazila, said, "I recently visited the area by boat. The residents are indeed deprived of many facilities due to poor connectivity. We have assessed the feasibility for a bridge, and necessary steps will be taken soon."

13 senior cops suspended for long absence

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said the officers were suspended under civil service rules for desertion.

The suspended officers include three superintendents of police (SPs), eight additional SPs, and two assistant SPs.

The 13 officers are -- SPs Sanwar Hossain, Md Shahjahan and Golam Mostafa Russell; additional SPs SM Jahangir Hasan, Shah Alam Md Akhtarl Islam, SM Shamim, Iftekharul Islam, Moshu Biswas, Hasanuzzaman Molla, Rubaiyat Zaman, and Masudur Rahman Monir; and assistant SPs

Mahmudul Hasan and Md Imrul.

According to the notifications, Sanwar Hossain, former SP of the Anti-Terrorism Unit and currently attached to the Barishal Range DIG office, has been absent since January 1 without approval. Former Narayanganj SP Golam Mostafa Russell, who is attached to the same office, has been absent since the same day.

SP Md Shahjahan, formerly posted in Rangpur and now with the Chattogram Range DIG office, has been absent since January 16.

Among the additional SPs, SM Jahangir Hasan of the Naval Police went on 15 days' leave for cardiac treatment in Thailand on October 8. He was due back on October 23 but instead requested an additional 60 days citing treatment at Mount Elizabeth Hospital in Singapore. The extension was not approved. Two official notices were sent to his address, but he did not return.

Shah Alam Md Akhtarl Islam, former ADC of Ramna Division and now posted at the Sylhet In-Service Training Centre, has been absent since January 26.

SM Shamim, former ADC of DMP, has not reported for duty since September 18 last year.

Iftekharul Islam, former ADC of DMP and now serving with the Cox's Bazar APBn, has been absent since February 16.

Moshu Biswas, former ADC of the Detective Branch and now at the Jamalpur In-Service Training Centre, has been

5 killed in two

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were cousins and Javed was their uncle. They went to Kuwait Bangladesh Friendship Government Hospital to see one of their relatives, and while returning to Khilkhet, they were hit by the truck.

In another incident, the motorbike carrying Sajjadur and Md Fahim was hit by a microbus on Bijoy Sarani, said Abdullah Al Mamun, OC of Kafrul Police Station. The motorbike was heading towards Jahangir Gate when the microbus made a sudden turn.

Both riders died on the spot. The microbus driver fled the scene.

"We are trying to identify the vehicle using CCTV footage," the OC added.

Redwanur Rahman, Sajjadur's uncle, told The Daily Star that Fahim had returned from Dubai a few days ago. "Around 2:00am, they went out for a ride on the motorbike. In the morning, we heard the tragic news."

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STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
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COMPANY MATTER NO. 1052 of 2025
An application under Section-81(2) and Section-85(3) & 399 of the Companies Act, 1994.
Taskin AhmedPetitioner
-VERSUS-
The sky Traders (pvt) Ltd and another Respondents

This Notice that an application No. U/S-81(2), 85(3) and 399 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for condonation of delay in holding the AGM for the year 2023 to 2025 of The sky Traders (pvt) Ltd. Upon hearing of the application on 26.06.2025 Hon'ble Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit said application. In the said order, Hon'ble Justice directed to publish advertisements in the newspaper, and submit affidavit-in-compliance.

If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before 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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