

# Where hope walks on four legs

Furry Friends Foundation opens country's first canine cancer treatment centre

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In the quiet, green stretches of Savar's Birulia, a revolution in animal care is taking root, as the first-ever Canine Cancer Treatment and Rehabilitation Center was officially inaugurated on Saturday -- a historic step in the country's animal welfare sector.

The centre, established by Furry Friends Foundation, is the first dedicated facility in Bangladesh focused solely on diagnosing, treating, and rehabilitating dogs suffering from cancer, and that too, free of cost!



Until now, most dogs battling the disease, whether pets or strays, received treatment either at home, on the streets, or in makeshift shelters with limited resources and little to no specialist support. Founded and led by animal welfare advocate Tasneem Sinha, Furry Friends Foundation has long been engaged in sterilisation drives, emergency rescues, and community education. The new facility adds a much-needed specialist wing to the foundation's expanding efforts.

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Police personnel load rickshaws onto a truck during a mobile court drive by DMP's Lalbagh Division to clear illegally parked vehicles and roadside shops around Mitford Hospital. The drive follows the recent killing of trader Sohag in the area on Wednesday. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

## MUZUTKHALI RIVER IN JASHORE

# Abhoynagar embankment at risk of collapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Hundreds of residents in three villages of Siddhipasha Union in Jashore's Abhoynagar upazila are living in fear as a severely damaged embankment along the Muzutkhali river could collapse at any moment.

If the embankment gives way, it could flood homes, fish enclosures, and farmlands in Dighliyarabad, Joyarabad, and Ramnagar villages, said locals.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

They said the embankment, built decades ago along the banks of the Muzutkhali, an offshoot of the

Bhairab, has become increasingly vulnerable, especially during the monsoon. Cracks appear almost every year due to rising water pressure, but this year the situation is more critical than ever.

"Water is rising fast. If the embankment breaks, where will we go with our children?" said Momotaz Begum of Dighliyarabad.

Abdul Momen, a farmer from the same village, added, "We've

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# Student found dead in Jamalpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A college student was found dead and his friend critically injured in Madarganj upazila of Jamalpur yesterday.

The deceased -- Masud Pramanik, 23, from Kokoalikandi village -- was a student of Teghuria Shahed Ali School and College, said police.

At the time, his friend Rubel, 26, of the same village, was rescued in a critical condition and later admitted to Jamalpur General Hospital.

Quoting locals, Madarganj Police Station Officer-in-Charge Saifullah Saif said Rubel called Masud to come to his house on Saturday as his family was away.

When there was no response from inside the house the next morning, neighbours broke down the door around noon and found Masud dead on the floor with his throat slit.

Rubel was found lying nearby with serious injuries to his neck, the OC added.

He said the two of them were preparing to go abroad. "We are investigating the incident," the OC added.

# 3 children drown in Netrokona, M'singh

STAR REPORT

At least three children drowned to death in Netrokona and Mymensingh yesterday.

In Netrokona, 18-month-old Javed, son of Sagar Mia, drowned in a water-filled pit in Pogla village of Kalmakanda upazila.

According to family and police, the incident occurred around 3:00pm when Javed was playing in the yard and his mother was busy with household chores.

As she did not see him for a while, family members began searching for him and found his body floating in a rainwater-filled pit near their house.

Javed was declared dead at Kalmakanda Upazila Health Complex.

In Mymensingh, the bodies of two children were recovered from a waterbody in Sadar upazila, a day after they went missing.

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# Govt forms Press Accreditation

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issuance of press accreditation cards, handle objections, hold hearings, and resolve disputes. The committee will also be able to recommend additions, amendments, and revisions to the accreditation policy.

Those concerned hope that the committee's formation will resolve

complications surrounding journalists' entry into the Secretariat.

Currently, two types of cards -- permanent and temporary -- are issued. Permanent cards are valid for three years, while temporary ones are valid for one year. Under the new policy, all cards will be valid for three years.

Accreditation cards will be issued proportionally based on the number of

journalists in a media outlet, with a maximum cap of 15 cards per outlet.

Since the current government took office, press accreditation cards of nearly 200 journalists have been cancelled in several phases. Following a fire incident in Building-7 of the Secretariat in December last year, journalists' access was further restricted, citing security concerns.

# Death anniv

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press release issued by his daughter Barrister Shukla Swrat Siraj said.

Siraj, a veteran politician, read the manifesto of the country's independence in presence of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and millions of others on March 3, 1971.

He was also the commander of the Bangladesh Liberation Force. He was elected member of parliament five

times in his 60-year-long political career.

Siraj was known as one of the "four caliphs" -- Shajahan Siraj, ASM Abdur Rob, Abdul Kuddus Makhon and Nur e Alam Siddique -- of Liberation War. Siraj was one of the key figures of Swadhin Bangla Biplabi Parishad, a secret organisation formed by Bangabandhu in 1962 with an aim to liberate the country from Pakistan.

# All 64 districts at risk as dengue

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level, dengue will remain difficult to control," he added.

Prof Bashar also warned that all districts are now at risk of more severe outbreaks than in previous years. "Aedes mosquitoes are now present in every district," he said. "In coastal areas, people often store rainwater during this season, creating ideal breeding grounds."

Echoing his concerns, entomologist GM Saifur Rahman pointed to the rapid rise in the mosquito population. "The rising Aedes population is leading to a geometric increase in dengue cases. Once infected, a mosquito

can lay infected eggs, worsening the outbreak," he said.

He called for the creation of a dedicated vector control department to manage mosquito-borne diseases in a scientific and structured way. "This department should oversee cluster identification, surveillance, and targeted interventions. Without a structured and science-based approach, existing efforts will continue to fall short," Rahman warned.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services, at least one dengue patient died and 420 others were hospitalised in the 24 hours

leading up to yesterday morning. Of them, 116 were from the Barishal division.

The total number of deaths has now reached 56, while the number of reported cases has climbed to 14,880. At present, 1,240 dengue patients are receiving treatment in hospitals across the country, 853 of them outside Dhaka.

# ICT-2 chair questions

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Meanwhile, the tribunal directed relevant jail authorities to produce two accused before the court on July 22 in connection with the case filed over the killing of Abu Sayed, a student of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur. The two accused are Rafiul Hasan and Md Anowar Parvej.

It also ordered the publication of notices in two newspapers for 24 accused on the run, asking them to appear before the court on July 22 in the same case.

The absconding accused include BRUR former vice-chancellor Professor Hasibur Rashid

and former Rangpur Metropolitan Police commissioner Md Moniruzzaman.

Abu Sayed was shot dead on July 16 last year in Rangpur during a student-led protest against the quota system in government jobs.

In another development, the tribunal set July 16 for submitting a report on eight fugitives in the case filed over the shooting of six student protesters, five of whom were killed and burned, while the sixth was reportedly set on fire while still alive, in Ashulia on August 5 last year. Eight accused have so far been arrested.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Corregendum Notice**

This is to inform all concerned that the following corrections have been made in the published tender notice titled "Invitation for Tender" under Office Memo No. 27.22.4785.600.50.001.25.46 dated 15/07/2025, for the tender package: "Design, Supply, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of 11 KV AIS Indoor Switching Station on a turnkey basis at Monpura ESU under WZPDCL."

**Corrigendum**

Clause No	As mentioned in original tender notice/Tender Documents	To be replaced as corrected
<b>Tender Documents</b>		
8.4 GTP of 11KV XLPE, 3C×185 mm <sup>2</sup> Copper Cable	Sl. No. 32: Short-Circuit Capacity of the Cable for 3 Sec. Duration is 26.50 kA Sl. No. 34: Metallic Screen Short-Circuit withstand Capacity for 3 Sec. Duration is 25 kA	Sl. No. 32: Short-Circuit Capacity of the Cable for 1 Sec. Duration is 26.50 kA Sl. No. 34: Metallic Screen Short-Circuit withstand Capacity for 1 Sec. Duration is 25 kA
<b>Tender Notice</b>		
Last Date and Time for selling the Tender document	Date: 13.07.2025 Time: during Office Hour (9:00AM – 5:00PM) BST	Date: 20.07.2025 Time: during Office Hour (9:00AM – 5:00PM) BST
Tender Closing Date and Time	14.07.2025 at 11:30 AM (BST)	21.07.2025 at 11:30 AM (BST)
Tender Opening Date and Time	14.07.2025 at 12:00 PM (BST)	21.07.2025 at 12:00 PM (BST)

All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged. This corrigendum will be a part and parcel of the said tender.

(Md. Motiur Rohman)  
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Project in Monpura Islands  
WZPDCL, KHULNA

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**DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

Today is the Eighth Death Anniversary of Mrs. Pratima Das Gupta of Baridhara Diplomatic Zone, Dhaka a prominent social worker and philanthropist. All relatives, friends and well wishers are cordially requested to keep her in their prayer.

**Dilip Das Gupta – Husband**  
**Sangita & Suparna – Daughter**

**RFQ NOTICE FOR VRF/VRV TYPE AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

Sealed Request for Quotation (RFQ) are hereby invited from experienced and eligible Contractors for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of VRF/VRV Type Air Conditioning system & Associated Works for Level 05 & Level-06 of Anjuman JR Tower, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000 of 14th Phase for Construction of 14-Storeyed Anjuman JR Tower with 3-Basement Floors at 42, Anjuman Mufidul Islam Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000. Interested contractors may collect eligibility criteria, scope of work and other related information from Project Director, Anjuman JR Tower Project. Last Date of purchase of tender is 24.07.2025 up to 4 PM. Eligible Contractors may purchase Tender Schedule from the office of the Project Director (Level-13) by paying a sum of Tk. 5000/- (Five Thousand) only in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft in favor of President, Anjuman Mufidul Islam. Tender Documents shall be sold only to those contractors who shall be able to show documentary evidence of the eligibility criteria as fixed by Anjuman Authority. **Project Director A.M.I**

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02	Lead Trainer	05
03	Trainer	05
04	Employment and Social Inclusion Officer	02
05	MIS Officer	01
06	Officer, Finance, Accounts and Admin	01
07	Office Assistant	01

For details, please visit <https://jobs.ucepbd.org> or [www.bdjobs.com](http://www.bdjobs.com). The last date for submitting the application is July 24, 2025.

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**বাণিজ্যিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ব্যক্তি (শিল্প)-২০২৫ নির্বাচন**

বাণিজ্যিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ব্যক্তি (শিল্প) নির্বাচন নীতিমালা-২০২৪ অনুযায়ী "সিআইপি (শিল্প)-২০২৫" নির্বাচনের লক্ষ্যে জাতীয় শিল্পনীতি-২০২২ এ প্রদত্ত সংজ্ঞানুযায়ী বৃহৎ শিল্প (উৎপাদন ও সেবা), মাঝারি শিল্প (উৎপাদন ও সেবা), ক্ষুদ্র শিল্প (উৎপাদন ও সেবা), হাইটেক শিল্প, লজিস্টিকস খাত, পর্যটন খাত, মাইক্রো শিল্প ও কুটির শিল্প-এর আওতাভুক্ত কোন একক শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানের স্বাধিকারী, লিমিটেড কোম্পানির ক্ষেত্রে চেয়ারম্যান অথবা কোম্পানি পরিচালনা পর্যদ কর্তৃক যথাযথভাবে মনোনীত কোন উদ্যোক্তা পরিচালক এবং পার্টনারশিপ ফার্মের ক্ষেত্রে শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানের ব্যবস্থাপনা অংশীদার এর নিকট হতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদন আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

২। আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশি নাগরিক হতে হবে। আগ্রহী আবেদনকারীগণকে শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট [www.moind.gov.bd](http://www.moind.gov.bd) হতে নির্ধারিত আবেদন ফরম সংগ্রহ করে পূরণকৃত ফরমে প্রদত্ত তথ্যের যথাযথ প্রমাণসহ আগামী ১৫.০৭.২০২৫ তারিখ হতে ১৫.০৮.২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের বিএসইসি শাখায় (কক্ষ নং-৫৩২) সরাসরি/ডাকযোগে প্রেরণ করতে হবে। নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের পরে কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না। অসম্পূর্ণ আবেদন বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

৩। বাণিজ্যিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ব্যক্তি (শিল্প) নির্বাচন নীতিমালা-২০২৪ অনুযায়ী শেয়ার কোম্পানির সাথে জড়িত, ঋণশ্বেলপি, করশ্বেলপি, ফৌজদারি মামলার সাজাপ্রাপ্ত এবং সাজা ভোগের পর পাঁচ বছর অতিবাহিত হয়নি এমন কোন ব্যক্তি; বিগত পাঁচ বছরের মধ্যে কোন শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানকে যদি সরকারের রাজস্ব ফাঁকির কোন ঘটনায় জরিমানা করা হয়, তাহলে উক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের প্রতিনিধি এবং কোন শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানের বেতনভুক্ত কর্মকর্তা সিআইপি (শিল্প) নির্বাচনের লক্ষ্যে আবেদন করতে পারবেন না।

৪। আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই 'বাণিজ্যিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ব্যক্তি (শিল্প)' নির্বাচন নীতিমালা-২০২৪ ও 'জাতীয় শিল্পনীতি-২০২২' অনুসরণ করতে হবে। এ ক্ষেত্রে কোনো ব্যত্যয় ঘটলে আবেদন বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। আবেদনকারী তার আবেদনপত্রে কোন মিথ্যা বা অসত্য তথ্য প্রদান করলে বাণিজ্যিক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ব্যক্তি (শিল্প) নির্বাচন নীতিমালা-২০২৪ এর ৫(৩) মোতাবেক আবেদনকারী পরবর্তী ৩ (তিন) বছর সিআইপি (শিল্প) নির্বাচনের জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন না।

৫। আবেদনপত্র জমাদানের পর আবেদনপত্রে উল্লিখিত তথ্যাবলীর পরিমার্জন/সংযোজন/বিরোজন সংক্রান্ত কোন আবেদন গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

৬। প্রাপ্ত আবেদনের বিষয়ে শিল্প মন্ত্রণালয়ের সিআইপি (শিল্প) নির্বাচন সংক্রান্ত বাছাই কমিটির সিদ্ধান্ত চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

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