



Workers of the Roads and Highways Department repair damaged portions of the Barishal-Kuakata highway. Following heavy rainfall last week, potholes have developed along the route, leaving it in a hazardous state. The photo was taken in Jhalakathi's Jurkathi area yesterday.

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Over 74,000 cases

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he said digitised cause lists, adjournment tracking, and SMS-based summons notifications have already shown positive results in pilot districts and will soon be extended to family courts. Appellate Division Judge Justice Farah Mahbub said, "When a child's custody is left undecided for years, when a destitute woman's claim for maintenance remains unresolved, and when parties are left entangled in prolonged litigation, the social cost is profound and may be irreversible."

She reiterated that justice in family courts is not about winning or losing – it is about healing. She proposed key measures to strengthen family justice, including establishing specialised family courts with concurrent civil and criminal authority in each jurisdiction to ensure procedural coherence and reduce fragmentation.

Justice Mahbub also stressed the need for support from psychologists and social workers in sensitive cases, along with mandatory trauma-informed training for judges and lawyers.

BRAC Executive Director Asif Saleh said a just and equitable society is only possible when every woman and girl is free to realise her potential, unshackled by harmful socio-cultural norms.

He noted that BRAC's approach – encompassing community mobilisation, capacity building, and policy advocacy – aims to dismantle structural barriers

that keep justice out of reach for many, particularly women and marginalised groups.

In response to procedural bottlenecks in family courts, BRAC organised five workshops earlier this year, bringing together 117 judges and 10 lawyers from 51 districts to identify practical solutions to delays.

Recommendations from the workshops included making pre-trial alternative dispute resolution mandatory and legally binding, involving local authorities in the summons process, and digitalising marriage registration to prevent disputes over marital status.

Other proposals included requiring a 50 percent deposit to file appeals to discourage frivolous cases, setting fixed timeframes for case disposal, expanding the jurisdiction of family courts to cover inheritance, domestic violence, and dowry-related matters, and codifying Hindu family laws with mandatory registration of Hindu marriages.

In her welcome remarks, Shashwatee Biplob, associate director of BRAC's SELP and Gender Justice and Diversity Programme, said these collective efforts are a meaningful step toward restoring public trust in the justice system, upholding the dignity of survivors, and building a more just, inclusive, and equitable society.

The event was moderated by ATM Morshed Alam, lead of Legal Aid and Policy Advocacy at SELP.

Probe into recruitment

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Nurjahan Begum said yesterday. "We will take necessary legal action upon completion of the investigation," she added.

She made the remarks while responding to a reporter's question after attending a programme

marking World Population Day at the Osmani Memorial Auditorium.

According to media reports, the hospital authorities appointed 65 doctors on an ad hoc basis for six months, allegedly without publishing any circular in newspapers.

Three to die

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case records and evidence.

"All the convicts were present in court when the verdict was pronounced," said Public Prosecutor Afsar Uddin.

According to court sources, the murder took place on April 10, 2021.

Zainal was killed inside his house in the Telipara area of Barabkunda union.

To conceal the crime, the perpetrators dumped

his body parts in a nearby pond.

Following the incident, Zainal's brother filed a case with Sitakunda Police Station, naming his sister-in-law and two others as accused.

After investigation, police submitted a charge sheet against Rima and her two accomplices. A total of 11 witnesses testified in the case during the trial.

JCD protests mob

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"They are even spreading propaganda using the name of BNP's acting chairman," Nasir alleged.

He said the protest was held to resist these activities and clarify the stance of JCD. "But we have no intention of creating any sort of unrest," he added.

In Manikganj, the district unit of JCD brought out a procession from the Law College premises around noon.

At the rally, Manikganj JCD President Abdul Khalek Shuvo said, "We are on the streets to counter the conspiracy against students. Innocent

students are being used to form mobs and destabilise educational institutions."

In Pirojpur, the JCD district unit brought out a procession to resist "conspiracy and propaganda" against BNP.

The march began in front of the district stadium and ended with a rally at the Gopal Krishna Town Club premises.

Similar protests took place in Chattogram, Rajshahi, Barishal, Bogura, Lalmonirhat, Cumilla, Habiganj, Satkhira, Gaibandha, Jashore, Cox's Bazar, Shariatpur, Mymensingh, Chandpur, Bagerhat and other districts.

Prothom Alo celebrates INMA awards

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expressed deep gratitude to the guests, readers, advertisers, and especially to the martyrs and injured of the July uprising.

Prothom Alo won first prize in the "Best Idea to Encourage Reader Engagement" (National Brand) category and third prize in "Best Use of an Event to Build a News Brand" (National Brand).

It also received INMA's "Best in South Asia" award. Six initiatives from six global regions were chosen for this title, with Prothom Alo selected from South Asia.

The awards were presented on May 22 at the

World Congress of News Media in New York, USA.

Among the guests present were interim government advisers: Energy Adviser Mohammad Fauzul Kabir Khan, Foreign Affairs Adviser Touhid Hossain, and Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan.

Cultural Affairs Adviser Mostofa Sarwar Farooki also joined the event later.

Other guests included Mahbubur Rahman, president of the International Chamber of Commerce Bangladesh; Professor Parveen Hasan; AK Azad, president of the Newspaper Owners' Association of Bangladesh

(NOAB); Mohammad Ali, managing director of Pubali Bank; Farah Kabir, country director of ActionAid Bangladesh; Syed Nasim Manzur, managing director of Apex Footwear Ltd; actor Afzal Hossain; and lawyer and media commentator Manzur Al Matin.

Also present were Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Professor Ainun Nishat, artist Rafiqun Nabi, Liberation War Museum trustee Mofidul Hoque, and Women's Affairs Reform Commission Chairperson Shireen Huq.

Simeen Rahman, CEO of Transcom Group; Tapan Chowdhury, managing


director of Square Pharmaceuticals; Mahmud Hasan Khan, president of BGMEA; Moinuddin Hasan Rashid, chairman of United Group; Ahsan Khan Chowdhury, chairman of PRAN-RFL Group; FR Khan, managing director of bti; and Asif Saleh, executive director of BRAC, also attended the event.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star; Aasha Mehreen Amin, joint editor of The Daily Star; Devan Hanif Mahmud, editor of Bonik Barta; and Shahed Mohammad Ali, editor of Samakal, were also among the distinguished guests.

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BANGLADESH BANK, HEAD OFFICE, DHAKA		
1	Ministry/Division	Not applicable
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bank
3	Name of procuring entity	Information and Communication Technology Department, Bangladesh Bank
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8	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	15 July 2025
KEY INFORMATION		
9	Procurement sub-method	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
FUNDING INFORMATION		
10	Budget and source funds	Own source
11	Development partner (if applicable)	Not applicable
PARTICULAR INFORMATION		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
14	EOI closing date and time	29 July 2025, 03:00pm Bangladesh Standard Time Receiving Document: two (02) sets of Hard Copy document is mandatory
INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT		
15	Minimum qualification and evaluation criteria	1. The bidder or its Headquarters a) Must be listed in the SWIFT CSP Certified Assessors Directory and have at least 03 certified SWIFT CSP Assessors. b) They should have a track record of global SWIFT audits with at least 100 SWIFT CSP records globally. They should also have extensive experience in CSP assessment validation of SWIFT architecture configurations as well as remediation plans to ensure compliance with SWIFT CSP framework guidelines and security control requirements. 2. The bidder must have at least 05 years of experience in IT security-related audits covering at least 5 Banks/Financial Institutions locally. 3. The bidder must be able to deploy certified experts on site and conduct, monitor, and report on the assessment closely. Among them, there should be at least one CSP Certified Assessor who has conducted at least 03 full-stack/large complex architecture assessments abroad. 4. The bidder must demonstrate a deep understanding of the SWIFT Customer Security Control Framework (CSCF) including the technical and security aspects of SWIFT interfaces and infrastructure. 5. The bidder should provide a structured assessment approach, including risk evaluation, remediation strategies, and real-time security monitoring. They must be able to assess, validate, and verify SWIFT architecture configurations against compliance standards while ensuring continuous security improvement and knowledge sharing with the client's IT security team. 6. The bidder must ensure post-assessment support and guidance for SWIFT compliance improvements. They should also be able to work within an aggressive timeline allowing for flexibility in changes while ensuring all Statement of Work (SOW) deliverables are met. 7. The bidder shall be required to submit certified photocopies of the latest documents related to valid Trade License, TIN Certificate, Income Tax Certificate, and VAT Registration Certificate as proof of taxation compliance. Failure to provide these documents may result in the quotation being considered non-responsive.
16	Term of Reference (TOR) of CSP Assessor	Post Implementation Review on separate Alliance Infrastructure a) Test environment at its existing Data Centre (DC) premises. b) Production environment at its existing Data Centre (DC) premises. c) Disaster Recovery (DR) environment at its existing DR premises. Area of SWIFT Post-Implementation Review Objectives and Scope: Review the original objectives and scope of the project to ensure they have been met. System Performance: Evaluate the performance of the SWIFT system to ensure that it is functioning as expected and meeting the performance requirements. System Availability: Review the system's availability to ensure that it is available as required by the business. System Security: Evaluate the security of the SWIFT system to ensure that it is secure and complies with the BB's security policies and Swift Customer Security Controls Framework (CSCF) 2025. User Acceptance: Review user feedback to ensure that the SWIFT system is being accepted and used by its intended users. Compliance: Review the system's compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, Swift Customer Security Controls Framework (CSCF) 2025 including data privacy and security regulations. Risk Management: Evaluate the risk management process to ensure that Bangladesh Bank is adequately managing risk associated with the SWIFT system. Data Accuracy: Review the accuracy of the data being processed by the SWIFT system to ensure that it is accurate and reliable. Integration: Evaluate the integration of the SWIFT system with other systems to ensure that it is properly integrated and functioning as expected. Documentation: Ensure that all documentation related to the SWIFT system is up-to-date and complete. Training: Review the training process to ensure that users have been adequately trained on how to use the SWIFT system. Future Development: Identify opportunities for future development and improvement of the SWIFT system. Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery: Need to ensure that the SWIFT system is designed with business continuity and disaster recovery in mind, and that it includes appropriate security controls to protect against potential security threats. This can help to ensure that the system remains available and functional in the event of a hardware or software failure, natural disaster, or cyber attack.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS		
17	Name of the official inviting EOI	Md. Amir Hossain Pathan.
18	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Director (ICT).
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ব্যক্তিগত ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।		

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শর্তাবলি:	
১। আবেদনের জন্য নির্ধারিত 'ফরম' আগামী ১৫/০৭/২০২৫ হতে ২৭/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন প্রশাসন-২ অধিশাখা, কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয় (কক্ষ নং- ৪৩৪, ভবন নং- ৪, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়), বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা এবং বিভাগীয় কমিশনার অফিস, ঢাকা বিভাগ, সেগুনবাগিচা, ঢাকা থেকে প্রতি সেট ৫০০/- (পাঁচশত) টাকা মূল্যমানের (নেগদ/পে অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পোস্টাল অর্ডার অফেরতযোগ্য) মাধ্যমে ক্রয় করা যাবে। আগামী ২৭/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখের পর কোনো 'ফরম' বিক্রয় করা হবে না।	
২। আবেদনের সাথে নিম্নবর্ণিত হালনাগাদ তথ্যাদিসহ সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে;	
ক) দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি।	
খ) Affidavit of the Fram.	
গ) উপসচিব (প্রশাসন-২ অধিশাখা) এর অনুকূলে ৫০০০/- (পাঁচ হাজার) টাকা নতুন করে তালিকাভুক্ত এবং ২০০০/- (দুই হাজার) টাকা পূর্বের তালিকাভুক্ত হালনাগাদকরণের জন্য (পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/মিডাক ড্রাফট) জমা দিতে হবে (অফেরতযোগ্য), তবে তালিকাভুক্তি হতে না পারলে ফেরতযোগ্য।	
ঘ) ২০২৫-২৬ পর্যন্ত বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স থাকতে হবে;	
ঙ) ২০২৪-২৫ পর্যন্ত আয়কর প্রদানের সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে;	
চ) ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে;	
ছ) ড্যাট নিবন্ধন সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে;	
জ) পণ্য সরবরাহ কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা:- বিগত তিন বছরে সর্বোচ্চ ২টি চুক্তির আওতায় ২০ লক্ষ টাকার বিভিন্ন ধরনের পণ্য সরবরাহের কাজের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট থাকতে হবে (সরবরাহ কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ সরকারি/আধাসরকারি/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের উপযুক্ত কর্তৃপক্ষের স্বাক্ষরের হতে হবে)।	
৩। আবেদনপত্রসমূহ যাচাই-বাছাইপূর্বক যোগ্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের তালিকা প্রস্তুত করে প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে তালিকাভুক্ত/তালিকা হালনাগাদ করা হবে।	
৪। তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য মনোনীত করার পূর্বে প্রয়োজনে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠান সরেজমিন পরিদর্শন করা হবে।	
৫। চাহিদাকৃত সকল কাগজপত্রসহ নির্ধারিত ফরমে আবেদন আগামী ২৮/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখ পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন প্রশাসন-২ অধিশাখা, কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয় (কক্ষ নং-৪৩৪, ভবন নং-৪), বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকায় রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাগে অথবা বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়ের দর্শনাথী গেটেই রক্ষিত টেন্ডার বাগে গ্রহণ করা হবে। এ ছাড়া ডাকযোগে উপসচিব, প্রশাসন-২ অধিশাখা, কক্ষ নং-৪৩৪, ভবন নং-৪, কৃষি মন্ত্রণালয়, বাংলাদেশ সচিবালয়, ঢাকা ঠিকানায় প্রেরণ করা যাবে; তবে তা ২৮/০৭/২০২৫ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ের মধ্যে অবশ্যই পৌঁছাতে হবে। বিলম্বে প্রাপ্তি কোন আবেদন মূল্যায়ন করা হবে না।	
৬। কোনোমুদ্রণ কারণ দর্শনাতে বাতিরেকে যে কোনো অথবা সকল আবেদনপত্র বাতিল অথবা গ্রহণ করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।	
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