

Built for farmers, agri markets stay unused for 15yrs

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

A total of 32 agricultural markets were constructed across seven districts of Rangpur division to enable farmers to sell their produce directly to consumers, bypassing middlemen and ensuring fair prices. However, nearly one and a half decades later, not a single one of these markets has been made operational.

Despite government expenditure of around Tk 62 crore, farmers continue to sell produce by the roadside, often at unfairly low prices.

A field visit to the BDR Haat agricultural market in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila revealed a locked, long-abandoned facility. Locals said a few influential individuals have taken over the site and converted it into a storage warehouse for rice, paddy, fertiliser and other goods.



Badiar Rahman, 60, a farmer from Kornopur village, said he harvests vegetables daily and takes them to the local haat, but due to a lack of designated space, he is forced to sell them to wholesalers at lower prices.

In Rangpur city, the Mahiganj agricultural market has reportedly been converted into a community centre by a powerful local figure, while another market near the truck terminal is being used as a slaughterhouse and meat shop under lease by the city corporation.

Nabin Chandra Barman, 65, a farmer from Mahiganj, said, "This market has never been used for agriculture. As soon as the structure was built, it was taken over. We've only heard of it as an 'agricultural market' in name."

According to the agriculture department, under the National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP) and the National Community Development Programme (NCDP),

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A Dhaka North City Corporation worker sprays pesticide in the Ring Road area of Mohammadpur in the capital yesterday, with the goal to curb the spread of dengue. Efforts have been ramped up, following rising number of dengue infections across the country.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

People suffer as bridge lacks approach roads

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

People continue to suffer due to the lack of approach roads to a bridge built over the Louhajang River in Tangail Sadar upazila.

The bridge, constructed at Lawjana area on the eastern side of Chilabari Bazar during the 2023-24 fiscal year, cost Tk 90 lakh. Construction firm Pratyus Builders carried out the work.

Locals said people from around 30 villages, including Baimail, Kagmara,



Char Kagmara, Basakhanpur, Chilabari, Lawjana, Dharebari and Jugni, travel through the area every day. A bridge had long been needed here, and although it has finally been built, the suffering has not ended due to the absence of approach roads.

Abul Kashem, a local resident, said people are suffering immensely. "They can spend so much money to build a bridge but cannot make it passable for traffic... This is nothing but their negligence."

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No quota in govt jobs for July uprising victims

Says Liberation War affairs adviser

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There will be no quota in government jobs for the families of those killed or injured in the July uprising, said Faruk E Azam, adviser to the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, yesterday.

He said while the government will provide various forms of support to those affected, no decision has been made to introduce a job quota for them.

The adviser made the remarks at a press conference held at the Secretariat, where he outlined the ministry's initiatives for the families of the July uprising victims.

In response to a question about whether a quota system would be introduced for the injured and the families of the deceased in the uprising, he said, "No, no quota will be there."

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One more Covid death, 364 new dengue cases

BSS, Dhaka

One person died of Covid-19 in the 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday, while three new infections were recorded during the same period, according to data from the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

This brings the total number of Covid-19 deaths this year to 28. Since the start of the pandemic in 2020, the overall death toll stands at 29,527.

Meanwhile, 364 new dengue cases were reported in the same 24-hour period.

So far this year, dengue has caused 62 deaths and infected 17,582 people across the country.

We must boost climate negotiation capacity

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Dwijen Mallick, research fellow at the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies, said Bangladesh has received inadequate climate financing from both domestic and external sources, which poses a major obstacle to addressing its challenges.

He identified sectors such as agriculture, forestry and other land uses (AFOLU), along with waste management, as critical sectors where Bangladesh could make progress in climate mitigation.

Globally, around 35 percent of emission reductions could come

from AFOLU and waste management, he noted.

Khushi Kabir, chairperson of ALRD and coordinator of Nijera Kori, highlighted the need to monitor greenhouse gas emissions from the agriculture sector.

ALRD Executive Director Shamsul Huda criticised large polluting countries for making lofty commitments at forums like COP but rarely following through.

Farida Perveen, director at the Department of Agricultural Extension, shared that drones are now being used to assess flood damage in the country.

Among others, Rowshan Jahan Moni, deputy executive director of ALRD, also spoke at the event. The discussion was moderated by Tanjim Ferdous, in-charge of NGOs and Foreign Missions at The Daily Star.

15 dead in as many training flight

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On July 1 of that year, two pilots -- Squadron Leader Md Serajul Islam and Squadron Leader Enayet Kabir Polash -- were killed in the crash of a K-8W training aircraft in Jashore Sadar upazila.

On December 17, 2017, two training aircraft -- both YAK130s -- of Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) crashed in Maheshkhali upazila of Cox's Bazar. All four crew members were rescued alive.

Flight Lieutenant Tahmid went missing when his F7 crashed into the Bay of Bengal on June 29, 2015.

On July 14, 2013, a training aircraft of Bangladesh Air Force crashed at Baralia union in Patiya upazila of Chittagong. Flight Lieutenant Abu Jihad Arafat escaped unhurt.

A training aircraft of the Bangladesh Air Force crashed near Barishal airport and killed two pilots -- Squadron leaders

Mahmudul Haq and Ashraf Ibn Ahmed -- on December 20, 2010.

Squadron leader Morshed Hasan died when his F7 aircraft crashed in Ghatail upazila of Tangail on April 8, 2008.

In June 2005, a training aircraft of Bangladesh Air Force crashed into a tin-roofed house in Uttara, injuring six people, including two infants.

On February 27, 2003, a BAF training aircraft crashed due to a mechanical fault in Dhaka during take-off from the then Zia International Airport.

A training aircraft crashed at a village in Banskhalia upazila of Chattogram on July 30, 2002, leaving its pilot and three civilians killed and 10 injured.

FLYING ACADEMY ACCIDENTS

A trainee pilot died as a training aircraft of a flying institute crashed at Shah Makhдум Airport in Rajshahi on March 31, 2015.

A flight instructor and a trainee pilot escaped with serious injuries after a Cessna 152 of Bangladesh Flying Academy crash-landed and flipped during a training flight at Shah Makhдум Airport on April 13, 2013.

Another training aircraft of Parabat Flying Academy crashed on June 7, 2002 in Uttara, killing its pilot Moklesur Rahman Sakib on the spot.

Earlier, on September 27, 1998, a training plane of Parabat Airlines crashed at Postogola in Dhaka due to a technical fault, leaving its pilot Faria Lara and co-pilot Rafiqul dead.

5,206 pass 48th special BCS written test

BSS, Dhaka

A total of 5,206 candidates have passed the written test (MCQ type) of the 48th special Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) exams, according to the Bangladesh Public Service Commission (BPSC).

The results of the MCQ-type written examination, held on July 18, were officially published through a press release signed by BPSC Exam Controller Masuma Afrin.

Of the successful candidates, 4,695 qualified for the surgeon post, while 511 were selected for the assistant dental surgeon post on a provisional basis. These candidates are now eligible to appear in the viva voce.

The full results can be viewed and downloaded from the commission's official website: www.bpsc.gov.bd.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER ON - 1205 OF 2025
An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994

IN THE MATTER OF :
Md. Kawsar Hossain, son of Abdul Wahab Boyati, Managing Director of Doyel Development Properties Ltd. Address: Koda-3/1/C, Adapt Amir Complex (4th Floor), Flat-C, Bashundhara Gate, Bashundhara, Dhaka

VERSUS-
..... Respondents
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others

Notice is here be given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in petitioner to Condonation of delay in holding the 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company named and Doyel Development Properties Ltd. Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli has admitted the said application on 16.07.2025 if any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Md. Monirul Islam
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
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STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1047 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF: CF Global Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Rayan Moyeen

VERSUS-
..... Respondent
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms & others, TCB Bhaban (6th Floor), 1 Kavar Bazar, Dhaka -1215.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Company Bench Hon'ble High Court Division, of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for confirmation and permission to amend the objective clause of Memorandum of Association of the petitioner Company namely, CF Global Limited. Upon preliminary hearing, on 26.06.2025 his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli presiding over the Company Bench has admitted the application and pleased to direct to publish notice in the newspapers and also directed to submit compliance on or before 29th July, 2025. Any one desirous of opposing the said application may do so before the Hon'ble High Court either personally or through Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of nominal fees.

Mohammad Golam Kibria FCS, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
GK CHAMBERS, 218, Syed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Tropicana Tower (9th Floor), Suite # 9A, Purana Paltan, Dhaka. Mobile: 01707-429282

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1200 OF 2025
Jamal Rana.....Petitioner

VERSUS-
..... Respondents
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and another....Respondents

On behalf of Jamal Rana, Son of Md. Ful Miah Of Modir Bar, Village-Kodda, Post office-Kodda, Brahmanbaria Sadar, Brahmanbaria, Director, Mohammedan Sporting Club Limited-14/A, Toyenbee Circular Road, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, I have filed an application under section 81(2) and section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 read with Rules 8 and 263 of Companies Rules, 2009 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) of The Mohammedan Sporting Club Ltd. for the calendar years 2020 to 2024.

That the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division comprising of his Lordships Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli heard the said application and by the order dated 14.07.2025 was pleased admit the application. The final hearing of the application will take place at the time fixed by the Hon'ble Court.

Anyone interested in the matter is requested to collect a copy of the application from the office of the undersigned upon payment of cost.

Yousuf Khan Rajib, Barrister-at-Law
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 3029 (Annex) Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Supreme Court, Dhaka. Mobile-01713201187

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1127 OF 2025
An application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, IN THE MATTER OF:

Syed Asad AliPetitioner

RJSCRespondent

Notice hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the Company named **Mastech IT Ltd.** Hon'ble Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli** has admitted the said application on 02.07.2025. If any person is interested in the said application, he may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate.

A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Mr. Sifat Mahmud,
Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 103, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Dhaka-1000.

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1125 OF 2025
An application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, IN THE MATTER OF:

Md. Fazlul HaquePetitioner

RJSCRespondent

Notice hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the Company named **Sterling Apparels Ltd.** Hon'ble Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli** has admitted the said application on 02.07.2025. If any person is interested in the said application, he may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate.

A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Mr. Sifat Mahmud,
Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 103, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Dhaka-1000.

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1128 OF 2025
An application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, IN THE MATTER OF:


Md. Fazlul HaquePetitioner

RJSCRespondent

Notice hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the Company named **Bishkhali Dredgers Ltd.** Hon'ble Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli** has admitted the said application on 02.07.2025. If any person is interested in the said application, he may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate.

A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Mr. Sifat Mahmud,
Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 103, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Dhaka-1000.



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