

Appeal for help

STAR REPORT

Dr Md Shahadat Hossain Shibly, a decorated physician from Bangladesh known for his service, intellect, and unwavering compassion, is now waging the most personal and painful battle of his life -- against an aggressive form of recurrent metastatic squamous cell carcinoma.



For over a decade, Dr Shibly, an alumnus of Chattogram Medical College and a fellow of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (FCPS in Internal Medicine), has been a symbol of healing for thousands, said a press release.

He is a member of the American College of Physicians and a junior consultant in the 33rd BCS health cadre.

Currently admitted to Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre in New Delhi, Dr Shibly is undergoing intensive treatment for a rare and aggressive cancer that has resurfaced after years of surgeries, chemotherapy, and radiotherapy.

The current protocol includes six cycles of costly immunochemotherapy -- each costing an estimated Tk 8-10 lakh -- followed by potentially curative

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Farmers from various upazilas in Natore transport their bumper jute harvest to the Patul Beel area. As most local canals and wetlands have yet to fill with water, they are bringing their produce there to carry out the retting and washing processes essential for preparing jute. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

RU to announce Rucsu polls schedule July 28

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Rajshahi University administration yesterday set July 28 to announce the election schedule for the Rajshahi University Central Students' Union (Rucsu).

A notice signed by Rucsu Chief Election Officer Amzad Hossain confirmed this information.

The election schedule was supposed to be announced on June 30, but the university authorities failed to do so.

Speaking to this correspondent, Amzad said, "We held a meeting today [Wednesday] and made this decision during the discussion. There was no external pressure influencing our decision."

Earlier in the day, RU unit Islami Chhatra Shibir staged a protest rally on the university campus, demanding the announcement of the Rucsu election. The protest was held in front of the RUCSU building.

Bridge collapse leaves thousands isolated

MINTU DESHWARA

With the only wooden bridge in the area -- their only means of travel to nearby markets, schools, and health facilities -- washed away by recent torrential rains, residents of Maijgaon in the Ranigaon Union of Chunarughat upazila in Habiganj are now relying on a makeshift banana raft to cross the river.

About 6,000 people living in the area have been left stranded since the collapse of the bridge recently. The bridge, constructed earlier by a local union parishad chairman, had long been in a precarious condition, according to residents.

Locals say the bridge served as a vital communication link with Ranigaon Bazar, the Union Parishad office, and Chunarughat town. Its collapse has caused immense suffering, particularly



for students, patients, and farmers.

"The temporary wooden bridge was our only hope. Now that too is gone," said Mahid Ahmed Chowdhury, a resident of Maijgaon. "We are practically cut off. There is no alternative road. We demand that a permanent bridge be built here without delay."

Farmers in the area are among the

worst affected, as they can no longer transport their produce -- particularly rice and vegetables -- to the local market, resulting in financial losses.

According to locals, the bridge had remained in a risky condition for years. Heavy rainfall over the past few days triggered a landslide that washed away the structure entirely.

When contacted, Chunarughat Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mohammad Robin Mia said, "The wooden bridge was in a risky condition and was washed away by a landslide. An estimate was sent in the last fiscal year for a permanent bridge. While approval is still pending, we hope to receive it soon. Construction will begin as soon as approval is granted."

In the meantime, residents are calling on authorities to take urgent action, as the banana raft remains their only lifeline.

Four more die of dengue

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He noted that Aedes mosquitoes are more active during overcast or gloomy weather, which has persisted nationwide. "During the monsoon, the number of dengue cases can be up to nine times higher than during the dry season," he said.

Saifur urged the public to take precautions, such as wearing full-sleeve clothing, using mosquito nets, and conducting regular cleaning drives at home to eliminate

breeding grounds, including on rooftops.

Jahangirnagar University entomologist Prof Kabirul Bashar predicted that August may see at least three times as many dengue cases as July, with a possible further increase in September.

He emphasised the urgent need for widespread larva and breeding site control. "When both mosquito populations and infected individuals rise simultaneously, the disease

spreads rapidly," he said.

Bashar called for targeted hotspot management around the homes of dengue patients to kill adult mosquitoes and prevent further breeding. He also highlighted the need for mosquito control in hospitals where patients are being treated. "Hospitals can become easy sources of transmission if Aedes mosquitoes bite an infected patient and then other uninfected people," he warned.

Investigate Arakan Army

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Rakhine.

Myanmar's military regime is already facing a genocide case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). On January 23, 2020, the ICJ ordered Myanmar to take measures to protect the Rohingya population.

Between April and July 2025, Fortify Rights interviewed 39 Rohingya survivors -- including eight women -- who survived and witnessed AA abuses in 2024 and 2025. The group also reviewed photographic and video evidence supporting the allegations.

The investigation documented multiple killings in villages and AA-run detention centres, including five reported beatings.

The findings reveal a systematic pattern in which Rohingyas were abducted and tortured or killed in AA-controlled detention facilities and towns.

Survivors said they were detained after being falsely accused of links with Rohingya armed groups or for refusing to join the AA. Fortify Rights also highlighted earlier incidents, including a massacre near the Naf River

in Maungdaw on August 5, 2024, and an arson attack on Rohingya homes in May 2024.

While the AA has denied the allegations, it publicly admitted in January 2025 that its soldiers had tortured and executed two prisoners of war -- an act considered a war crime under international law.

In 2018, the ICC granted its chief prosecutor jurisdiction to investigate crimes related to the forced deportation of Rohingya to Bangladesh and other related acts. Fortify Rights called on the prosecutor to include AA abuses in the ongoing investigation.

"The Arakan Army must end its campaign of torture and killings," said Ejaz Min Khant. "If it wants to be seen as a legitimate revolutionary force, it must follow international law, protect civilians, and be held accountable for its crimes."

PRAYER TIMING	
JULY 24	
Fazr	Zohr
Asr	Maghrib
Esha	
AZAN 4-15	12-45 5-00 6-54 8-15
JAMAAT 4-50	1-15 5-15 6-58 8-45
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION	

'My son dreamt of becoming an engineer'

Says father of Ukky Chaing who laid to rest after jet crash

RIKORS CHAKMA

Thirteen-year-old Ukky Chaing Marma, a seventh-grade student of Milestone School and College, who died after a Bangladesh Air Force training aircraft crashed into his school, was laid to rest in his village in Rangamati's Rajasthali upazila.

His body reached his home in Collegepara of Bangalhalla union around 6:30pm on Tuesday, where his grieving family and neighbours broke down in tears.

Ukky had been undergoing treatment at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery in Dhaka after suffering injuries in the crash. He died at 2:25am on Monday.

"Our son couldn't even see his parents one last time. We couldn't fulfil his wishes," said his mother, Dezipru Marma, before fainting.

His father, Usaimong Marma, said, "My son was good at his studies. He dreamt of becoming an engineer, but I, as his father, could do nothing for him."

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Woman dies as scarf caught in wheel in Jashore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A woman died after her scarf got entangled in the wheel of a moving battery-run rickshaw in Jashore on Tuesday night.

The deceased was identified as Monira Khatun, 40, wife of Enamul Haque of Darajhat village in Bagharpara upazila of the district.

According to family sources, the incident occurred around 7:40pm when Monira was on her way to her father's house in Nalia from her home.

As the van reached the Chanpara area in Fatehpur under Sadar upazila, her scarf suddenly got caught in the rear wheel, causing it to tighten around her neck and choke.

She was critically injured on the spot. Her elder brother rushed to the scene and took her to Jashore General Hospital, where doctors declared her dead around 10:25pm on Tuesday.

Jashore Kotwali Police Station Officer-in-Charge Abul Hasanath Khan said, "She died at the hospital after the scarf got entangled in the moving vehicle. We are looking into the matter."

Woman killed for protesting granddaughter's harassment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bagerhat

An 80-year-old woman was killed after protesting the harassment of her granddaughter in Bagerhat's Chitalmari upazila, police said.

The incident took place at Umjuri village under Kalatala Union yesterday afternoon, said SM Shahadat Hossain, officer-in-charge of Chitalmari Police Station.

The victim, Aleya Begum, was the widow of Sultan Hawladar of the same village, the OC said.

According to locals, Aleya's granddaughter, a third-grader, had gone to fetch water from a

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INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Physical Sciences
School of Engineering, Technology and Sciences (SETS)

- Associate Professor, Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Assistant Professor, Statistics
- Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Application Deadline
Wednesday, August 6, 2025

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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1257 of 2025

An application under Section-81(2) and Section-85(3) & 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
MD. FAIZ ULLAH TUTULPetitioner.
-VERSUS-
NASCO USA PTE LTD and another Respondents.

Take Notice that an application U/S- 81(2), 85(3) and 396 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 2021 to 2024 of NASCO USA PTE LTD. Upon hearing of the application on 20.07.2025 Hon'ble Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit said application. In the said order, the Honourable Justice directed to publish advertisements in the newspaper, and submit affidavit-in-compliance on or before 24.08.2025.

If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear behalf 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.

Asfar Rahman Searar
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.
SS Bhaban (Ground Floor), 70/D Green Road, Dhaka-1205, Phone: 01917399260

Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
Company Matter No. 1257 of 2025

In the matter of: An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act.

And
In the matter of: **Evince Design and Fashions Ltd.** Petitioner.

Versus
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and FirmsRespondent.

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner above named filed and moved an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act 1994 for confirmation of the Hon'ble High Court Division of amendment of object clause of the Memorandum of Association whereupon the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division presided over by His Lordship Mr. Justice Mohammad Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the same on 20.07.2025. If anybody is interested to oppose the said application he/she may do so by an Advocate or in person. Copy of the application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment of prescribed fees.

Shah Muhammad Ezaz Rahman
Advocate
Bangladesh Supreme Court
Room No.102, Supreme Court Bar Association Building Dhaka-1000

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO.1175 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
Md. Mostafizur Rahman
Managing Director

Dhaka Beijing Dyeing and Weaving Industry Limited, Reg No. C-26558, Reg Date: 04-SEP-94, registered Address: House No. 18, Road No. 7, Block-H, Banani, Dhaka-1213.Petitioner.

-Versus-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, TCB Bhaban, 01, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.Respondent.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 81(2) and Section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, filed and moved by the petitioner before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh praying for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the respondent No.1 Company for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024 has been admitted on 07.07.2025 for hearing by his Lordship **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel**. The Hon'ble Court has fixed the matter for filing an Affidavit-in-Compliance on or before 10.08.2025. Any person interested in the said application may appear either in person or through his duly authorised Advocate. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charge.

S.M. Shakawat Hossain, Advocate
for the Petitioner, LEGAL ARENA, Suite#3/4, Eastern Arzoo, 61, Bijoynagar, Dhaka-1000. Mobile : 01741164511.

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ID	Reference	Title of Works	Closing Date and Time
1131881	27.21.0000.449.07.007.25.625; Date: 15.07.2025	LILO Line Reconductoring work of Sylhet (South) Grid Substation.	18 Aug 2025 at 12:00

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