

## AL leader dies in Munshiganj jail custody

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Munshiganj

Sarwar Hossain Nannu, 60, an Awami League leader and accused in a murder and explosives case, died in custody at Munshiganj Jail early yesterday.

A former joint general secretary of the Awami League's Munshiganj Sadar upazila unit, Nannu had been in custody since May 5 over the killing of one Sajal during the July uprising on August 4.

Around 3:30am, he complained of chest pain. Jail authorities provided initial treatment before transferring him to Munshiganj General Hospital, where he was declared dead at 4:30am.

Dr Ataul Gani, the attending emergency physician, said symptoms indicated a heart attack. Jail Super Md Enayet Ullah confirmed the sequence of events.

Munshiganj Sadar Police Station OC Saiful Alam said an unnatural death (UD) case was filed and an autopsy completed. Preliminary findings suggest natural causes. No complaints have been received from the family.



Five family members, including three children without helmets, riding on a motorbike on Mirpur Road in the Shyamoli area of Dhaka yesterday. Such unsafe travel puts them at serious risk of accidents.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

POLL OBSERVERS  
EC invites applications from local orgs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday invited applications from private local organisations interested in registering as election observers.

According to a notice signed by Md Shariful Alam, director (public relations) of the EC Secretariat, applications must be submitted in the prescribed format by 5:00pm on August 10, addressed to the senior secretary of the EC Secretariat.

The call for applications comes after the Election Observation Policy 2025 was issued on July 17, which cancelled the registration of 96 observer organisations that were

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## 3 more die of dengue, 409 hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least three dengue patients died and 409 were hospitalised in the last 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday.

Of the deaths, two were reported in the capital and one in Rajshahi division, as per the Directorate General of Health Services.

With this, the death toll stands at 76 and the total number of cases rose to 19,529.

Among the total number of cases, 18,223 patients have been released, of which 14,398 were from outside Dhaka.

Currently, 1,230 patients

are undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country, of which 859 are from outside the capital.

Health experts attribute the rising fatalities to severe complications, such as multi-organ failure, dengue shock syndrome, delayed hospitalisation, and underlying health conditions.

Public health expert Dr Mushtaq Hussain

decentralising the healthcare system is vital to reducing dengue-related deaths.

If patients can access early treatment, they are less likely to reach a critical stage, he said.

PRAYER  
TIMING  
JULY 28  
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 4-20 12-45 5-00 6-50 8-15  
JAMAAT 4-55 1-15 5-15 6-55 8-45  
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## High Court

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Court lawyers Utpal Biswas and Abeda Gulruk sought necessary orders.

Advocate Utpal Biswas told The Daily Star that nine children were detained from Gopalganj after the July 16 violence till July 21.

Later on, more children were arrested without any specific case, he said, adding that the provisions of the Children Act and the UN convention of child rights are not being applied on them.

Under the provisions, a particular officer must be assigned to look after and ensure the children's wellbeing and good health after any child is arrested.

When children will be brought to the children court, the lawyers and the police cannot wear their professional dress so that the children do not become traumatised, he said, adding that these provisions in respect of the children detained in Gopalganj are being violated.

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## Dhaka lost 60%

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stewardship models are stands on the brink of climate collapse. Cities like Singapore and Seoul maintain tree cover of 30 to 47 percent. Even Delhi and Jakarta are ahead. Only Karachi ranks below us – and we are headed in that direction fast."

He stressed the need to reverse this trend by adopting a nature-integrated development model inspired by cities like Singapore – but adapted with local knowledge and equity.

"This is not about cosmetic greenery," he added. "We need a structural shift that recognises ecological rights as central to climate survival and urban sustainability. The state and citizens must act as stewards of natural resources."

As part of a medium-term strategy, the organisation also recommended implementing targeted nature-based solutions tailored for Dhaka, prioritising low-income and densely populated areas for green investment, planting 55.6 square kilometres of trees in nature-deprived zones, and restoring wetlands to help reduce urban heat by up to one degree Celsius.

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## AK Ratul, vocalist of Owned

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2007 – played a vital role in shaping Bangladesh's underground music scene, leaning heavily towards nu-metal and grunge-inspired music. With their debut album "I" released in 2014, second album "2" in 2017 and the EP "Eighteen" released in 2021, the band garnered a huge following, owing to their fresh sound and particularly Ratul's unique vocal prowess.

Beyond his role as the Owned frontman, AK

Ratul was also known in the industry as a stellar producer, having created many hit albums and singles for other bands in the rock community.

He was the son of late legendary Bangladeshi actor Abul Khayer Jashim Uddin, better known as Jashim. His brothers, AK Rahul and AK Samee, are also prominent names in the country's rock music scene.

An air of shock and grief surrounds the music industry as Ratul, who was

STATUTORY NOTICE  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1261 OF 2025

Mrs. Sumshed Jahan ... Petitioner

-Versus-

3A FASHIONS LTD. and another ... Respondents  
Notice is hereby given that an application for condonation of delay in holding of AGM of a company under section 81(2), section 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 of '3A FASHIONS LTD.' was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner and upon preliminary hearing on 20.07.2025 Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application. Anyone desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court. A copy of the petition may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charge.

Md. Faruk Reza

Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 4010 (Annex), Bar Association Building, Cell:01703757622

## TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed tender is hereby invited by Trust Bank PLC. from bona fide tenderers/suppliers/firms for following tenders:

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Purchase &amp; Procurement Department

## PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1107 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994. AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Condonation of delay in holding the 42nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC (IBBPLC) for the calendar year 2024 and for ancillary directions. AND

IN THE MATTER OF: S. M. Abdul Latif ... Petitioner

-Versus-

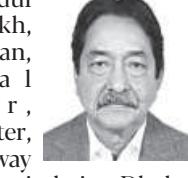
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and Others ... Respondents  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the above-mentioned application has been filed by the Petitioner, a shareholder of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC (Respondent No. 2), seeking, inter alia, condonation of delay in holding the 42nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the calendar year 2024, directions for holding the said AGM, and for the appointment of statutory auditors to conduct a fresh audit of the company's financial statements for the year ending on 31st December 2024. The Hon'ble High Court Division, by its Order dated July 2, 2025, was pleased to admit the application and issued directions, including the appointment of auditors and accountants, and the date of the AGM. Any person, shareholder, depositor, creditor, or party having an interest in the affairs of Islami Bank Bangladesh PLC who wishes to be heard by this master may enter an appearance before the Hon'ble Court on the next date of hearing. This notice is published pursuant to the Order of the Hon'ble High Court Division dated July 2, 2025.

By Order, Advocate for the Petitioner Mrs. Hossna Ara Begum Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Room No. 7051 (Shorawardi Bhavan) Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka.

## Md Abdul Bari Sheikh passes away

CITY DESK

Md Abdul Bari Sheikh, a politician, social worker, and writer, passed away at a hospital in Dhaka yesterday due to lung and cardiac complications.



He was 76.

He breathed his last around 9:45am at Labaid Hospital in Dhanmondi, said a press release.

Md Abdul Bari Sheikh left behind a legacy of service and compassion.

## Mohammad Al Haroon passes away

CITY DESK

Mohammad Al Haroon, a former ambassador, passed away on Saturday. He was 79, said a press release.

He is survived by his two children, wife, and a host of relatives, friends, and well-wishers to mourn his death.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Azad Mosque, Gulshan, after the Zohr prayers on Tuesday.

A doa-mahfil and qulqhwani will be held at his residence on Friday after Asr prayers.

## Tk 89 lakh Pabna road repair work washed away within days

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

Repair work on a six-kilometre stretch of the Pabna-Pakshey road, carried out by the Roads and Highways Department at a cost of Tk 89 lakh, has reportedly been washed away within days due to rain, leaving the road in a hazardous state.

Locals alleged that substandard materials were used to fill potholes, resulting in the entire repair work deteriorating within a week of completion.

The road is one of the busiest in the district as it connects the Pabna BSCIC industrial area, Pabna Mental Hospital, and Pabna Medical College.

"I need to travel to Pabna BSCIC twice a day, but now it's difficult because of the series of potholes," said Md Amirul Islam, a factory owner in the area. "When the repairs began weeks ago, we were hopeful. Unfortunately, there is no trace of the work now."



Residents said poor quality brick chips and sand were used in the repairs, which were washed away by rain within a couple of days.

"Repairing work was too substandard to last even a week. When it rained, the road returned to its sorry state," said Md Ziaul Haque, a resident of Chatiani area.

Speaking to The Daily Star, Md Sadek Rahman, sub-divisional engineer of RHD Pabna, confirmed that Tk 89.18 lakh was allocated last month to repair the six-kilometre stretch.

"After the work was completed, there was rain, which damaged the repairs. We have already issued a letter to the bidder," Sadek said. "The bidder has assured us that the road will be repaired again after the rainy season, and only then will the bill be paid."

According to RHD sources, Aminul Traders, a Naogaon-based construction firm, was awarded the work order.

This correspondent could not reach the contractor for comment.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested consultancy firm to raise awareness on enterprise formalization in Bangladesh through audio-visual documentation and media campaigns. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM) at <https://www.unm.org/Public/Notice/273598>

The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, August 13, 2025, by 04:30 PM (BST time).



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