

Cancel the current DAP

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The government published the gazette for the 20-year DAP on August 23, covering 1,528 square kilometres under Rajuk’s jurisdiction.  
According to the Wetland Protection Act, the width of a river in the dry season is considered the wetland, and in the monsoon, the floodplain. However, the current DAP allows construction in floodplains, which IAB leaders said blocks natural drainage and will worsen waterlogging during the rainy season.  
IAB President Dr Abu Sayeed Mostaque Ahmed

criticised the DAP for allowing temporary structures on agricultural land, warning that this could accelerate the loss of farmland.  
He also pointed to discrimination in the allocation of Floor Area Ratio (FAR), saying high-rise buildings are permitted in posh areas, while other areas face the highest restrictions.  
Architect Kazi Golam Nasir said they have long protested the DAP’s provision for conditional construction approval in flood flow zones, but the clause remains unchanged.  
IAB also called for

the immediate creation of a modern, inclusive, and environmentally and socially responsible land use plan that meets international standards.  
This plan should be based on the three-tier planning framework (Structure Plan, Urban Area Plan, and Detailed Area Plan) and cover the Greater Dhaka Metropolitan Area, including Gazipur, Savar, Keraniganj, and Narayanganj. It must also align with the government’s commitments to climate change, the SDGs, the Sendai Framework, zero emissions, and decarbonisation.

DU set for major

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planning advisor to the government.  
“We reassessed the student gender ratio and decided to prioritise residential facilities for female students, who are more vulnerable and disproportionately affected by the lack of housing.”  
“We also mandated that additional space be found outside the main campus, if necessary,” he added.  
Regarding infrastructure, he said, “There’s no extra space within the 350 acres of university land. To avoid congestion and environmental harm, we’ll demolish or replace low-rise buildings from the 1950s and ’60s with multi-storey structures built on the same footprint.”  
Prioritising the construction of residential halls, which covers 34.36 percent of the total cost, the project also includes the construction of the Ducsu building, administrative building, central mosque, medical centre, and gymnasium, accounting for 16 percent of the cost.  
A 15-storey female dormitory will be built to house 1,000 students by demolishing the existing Shahnewaz Hostel, currently occupied by male students from the Fine Arts faculty.  
At Sufia Kamal Hall, two new buildings – one 10-storey and one 6-storey – will replace the current house tutor quarters and garage to accommodate 600 female students.  
To house an additional 500 students, a 10-storey building will be constructed at Bangladesh-Kuwait Maitree Hall, replacing the provost’s bungalow and the three-storey Shikder Manowara Building.  
Two more buildings – 11 and 8 storeys – will be built inside the Institute of Leather Engineering and Technology, replacing existing staff quarters, to accommodate another 600 female students.  
For male students, the project includes dormitories to house 5,100

students with necessary facilities.  
As part of the expansion of Shaheed Sergeant Zohurul Haque Hall, two new buildings – 12 and 8 storeys – will be constructed, replacing tin-shed extensions, to house 1,300 students.  
The northern section of Surja Sen Hall will be demolished to make way for an 11-storey building accommodating 1,100 students.  
At Shahidullah Hall, the Shaheed Ataur Rahman Khan Khadim Building and cafeteria will be replaced by two new blocks of 15 and 6 storeys to accommodate 1,200 students.  
Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall’s existing tin-shed and one-storey structures will be replaced with two new buildings of 12 and 6 storeys to house 1,000 students.  
At Dr Kudrat-E-Khuda Hall, three new buildings of 10, 8, and 5 storeys will be built by demolishing the hall’s existing bungalow.  
As part of the renovation masterplan, the Milkhet Police Outpost and the existing Press Building will be demolished to construct a new Press Cum Academic Building, comprising 11 and 5-storey structures.  
An expansion project of the Dhaka University Central Library is underway, including the construction of two new blocks – 12 and 6 storeys – by demolishing the northwestern section of the current library.  
The university’s one-storey central mosque, Mashzidul Jamia, will also be demolished and replaced by a four-storey complex.  
Additionally, a six-storey building will be constructed for the medical centre, along with new residential facilities in the Shibbari area for fourth-class university staff.  
Titled “Further Development of Dhaka University,” the five-year initiative under the education ministry marks the first phase of a 15-year, three-phase masterplan.

BNP ready

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solution for the country.  
In response to a question, Khosru pointed out that India and Vietnam are Bangladesh’s direct competitors in the international garment export market. If Bangladesh fails to reach a solution regarding the tariffs, these countries will gain a significant advantage in exporting to the US, which is a matter of great concern for local exporters.  
He warned that Bangladesh cannot afford the risk of millions of job losses, the closure of industrial factories, and the collapse of thousands of backward linkage industries due to unresolved tariff issues.  
Business leaders including BGMEA President Mahmud Hasan Khan, BKMEA President Mohammad Hatem, former FBCCI President AK Azad, Chairman of Apex Tannery Ltd Syed Nasim Monzur, Chairman of Bangladesh Chamber of Industries Anwar-ul-Alam Chowdhury Parvez, and Chairman of Pran-RFL Group Ahsan Khan Chowdhury were present at the meeting.

One in five adult

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show that 30 percent have the virus, with 20 percent confirmed to have active infections through PCR testing.  
A project is underway to treat 100,000 infected individuals, with a goal to reach 50,000 by 2026. Treatment costs average Tk 90,000 per patient.  
Dr Jahan also warned of rising infections among locals.  
“We found a 2.3 percent infection rate among Bangladeshis in Ukhiya and Teknaf, against the national average of 1.1 percent,” he said.  
He stressed the importance of awareness about safe medical practices – proper blood screening, disposable syringes, and single-use razors.  
Shamsul Islam, a Camp 8W resident who arrived from Maungdaw in 2017, has been on Hepatitis C medication for a month. His wife also tested positive. He blamed reused syringes and shared blades in Myanmar.  
Outside the MSF hospital, Nabi Hossain expressed concern after his mother-in-law and brother-in-law both tested positive.  
“We’re now worried for

our three daughters and one son,” said his wife, Tahera. “Hepatitis is being detected in every house – it’s frightening.”  
During a visit to the MSF treatment centre in Camp 8W, this correspondent saw volunteers conducting rapid diagnostic tests on all adults. Positive cases are sent for PCR testing, with results available the next day. Treatment starts immediately for confirmed infections.  
Dr Wasim, health coordinator at MSF, said those with low infection levels undergo 12-week treatments, while those with higher levels require 24 weeks. Between 2020 and 2024, MSF tested 30,000 adults in the camps, identifying 17,000 positive cases. Over 10,000 have completed treatment, with a 95 percent success rate.  
MSF now plans to treat another 30,000 patients over the next year through three hospitals serving nine camps.  
Dr Wasim underscored the need for safe blood transfusions, single-use syringes, and hygienic shaving practices to curb the virus’s spread among both Rohingyas and locals.

Arrest warrant issued

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a probe report before the tribunal against them after an investigation into the case.  
The case was filed on February 15, 2022, by Barrister M Sarwar Hossain accusing Naem, Moynal, and Borhan; and the admin, narrator, video maker and technician of the Facebook page called Viral Protidin.  
This arrest warrant was issued despite a declaration by Law Adviser Asif Nazrul that all cases under the DSA have been withdrawn.  
Dr Nazrul made the statement while speaking at a roundtable on June 27.  
Again, in November last year, while addressing the DRU-Desh TV Best

Reporting Awards, Asif Nazrul announced that with the repeal of the DSA, all speech-based offence cases would be dismissed automatically.  
He reiterated the same later that month, declaring that speech-offence cases under the repealed Cyber Security Act would be withdrawn.  
According to the case documents, Naem and Moynal on September 7 and 8, 2021, published two reports on the complainant in Bangladesh Pratidin which contained “false, defamatory, offensive and objectionable information”.  
Borhan, on September 8 that year, published a report about the


complainant on his online portal, containing the same information.  
Eight videos, which contained false, defamatory, offensive and objectionable information about the complainant, were published and circulated by the Facebook page, according to the case statement.  
The seven accused published false and offensive information against Sarwar as he took part in the no-confidence petition against the final report that cleared Bashundhara Managing Director Sayem Sobhan Anvir from charges of abetting suicide of a college student, the case statement added.

EC invites applications from local

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previously enlisted for the January 7, 2024 national election.  
Under the new policy, organisations registered under Bangladeshi law and actively working to promote democracy, good governance, and human rights are encouraged to apply.  
Registered organisations will be authorised to observe national and local elections for a five-year term.  
Applicants must fill out Form EO-1 and submit it to

the EC Secretariat’s senior secretary by the deadline. The form is available at the EC’s public relations office (Room 105) and on its website (www.ecs.gov.bd).  
To be eligible, an organisation’s constitution must have a constitution that includes a clear commitment to raising public awareness about free and fair elections.  
Organisations will be disqualified if their chief executive or any board member is directly involved with a political party or plans to contest an election

during the application period. A sworn affidavit confirming non-affiliation with any political party must be submitted with the application.  
Applications will also be rejected if the organisation’s name is identical or similar to that of another national, international, or regional organisation in a way that could cause public confusion.  
In such cases, a no-objection certificate from the concerned entity must be provided.



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Date: 24/07/2025

**e-Tender Notice**

e-Tenders is invited through e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by University Engineer, Bangladesh Open University, Gazipur-1705 for the procurement of work, which will be available at e-GP website from 30.07.2025, on 10.00am.


Sl No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & Package No.	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time date
01	Tender ID: 1132930 Ref. No. BOU/EE/Reno./SOE/26/2025-2026 Package No. 26	Renovation & Tiles work in Toilet room of School of Education at BOU Campus, Gazipur-1705	Date: 17/08/2025 Time: up to 14.00pm	Date: 18/08/2025 Time: at 14.00pm

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).


The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents can be deposited online through any bank's branches as per tender notice.

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**Retender Notice (OTM)**

e-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the tender. Details are as below:

Sl.	Tender ID	Procurement title	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing and opening date and time
01.	1134063	Supply of Goods and Equipment for the Establishment of a Hygienic Bulk Roti-Making Machine.	06-Aug-2025, 15:30	07-Aug-2025, 14:30
02.	1134060	Supply & Installation, Fitting & Fixing of FRP Disaster base Biogas Plant integrated with IoT based smart monitoring system and machine learning based operation	06-Aug-2025, 15:50	07-Aug-2025, 14:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

  
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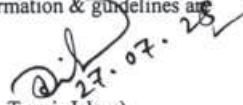
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**e-Tender Notice No: 02/2025-26**  
**Open Tendering Method**

This is to notify all concerned that e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following works. Details are given below:

SL No	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of Work	Document Last selling (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)
01	1134065	WD-296	Construction of 5-Storeyed Academic Cum Workshop With 04-Storeyed Administrative Building in/c. Sanitary, Electrification & Site Development and Installation of Deep Tube-well Including Under Ground Water Reservoir (Foundation Type: Shallow Foundation) at Kumarkhali Govt. Technical School & College, Kumarkhali, Kushtia.	25-Aug-2025 16:00	26-Aug-2025 13:00

The interested persons/firms may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details of the Tender. This is an Online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no Offline/Hard copies will be accepted. To Submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information & guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP Helpdesk; ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

  
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**Invitation for Tenders**

Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka				
1	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank		
2	Procuring entity code	Not used at present		
3	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
4	Invitation for	Procurement of Original HP Black Print Cartridge (280A) for HP Laser Jet Pro 400 M401dn Printer of Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka		
5	Invitation Ref No.	CSD-1(Equip)69(9)/2025-07		
6	Date	27/07/2025		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
8	Budget and source of funds	Own source		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
		Date		
9	Tender publication date	27/07/2025		
10	Tender last selling date	Not applicable		
		Date	Time	
11	Tender closing date and time	11/08/2025	03:00pm	
12	Tender opening date and time	11/08/2025	03:30pm	
13	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
	- Receiving tender document	BB website		
	- Opening tender document	Common Services Department-1, 6th Floor. Annex-2 Building. Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
14	Brief eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers having 5 years overall business experience and minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 2(two) contract(s) of similar nature successfully completed within the last 3 (three) years		
15	Brief description of goods or works	Supply of 200 (Two hundred) PCs Original HP Black Print Cartridge (2804) for HP LaserJet Pro 400 M401dn Printer of Bangladesh Bank, Head Office		
16	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	Original HP Black Print Cartridge (CF280A) for HP LaserJet Pro 400 M401dn Printer	CSD-1	Tk. 80,000.00
				Completion time in weeks/months from the date of contract signing/Award of Contract
				8 weeks
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
17	Name of official inviting tender	Swapan Kumar Goswami		
18	Designation of official inviting tender	Director		
19	Address of official inviting tender	Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka		
20	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tal: 9530148	Fax: 95301.20	E-mail: <a href="mailto:swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd">swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd</a>
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings			

DCP: 48/2025-1893  
Date: 27-07-2025

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