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3 hours of rain flood low-lying areas in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Continuous rainfall from noon to 3:00pm yesterday led to temporary waterlogging in several low-lying areas of Chattogram, disrupting movement and daily activities across parts of the port city.

Showers -- including heavy to very heavy spells -- caused water to accumulate in Katalganj, Wasa intersection, GEC circle, Chawkbazar, EPZ, Halishahar, and around Agrabad Commerce College. In some areas, water rose to knee level, forcing pedestrians to wade through flooded streets.

In Katalganj and Chawkbazar, residents reported that

overflowing drains had entered homes, worsening the situation. However, locals said the water began to recede gradually later in the day.

Meanwhile, tidal water breached embankments in several coastal upazilas, including Anwara, flooding parts of those areas.

According to the Patenga Meteorological Office, Chattogram recorded 55.2mm of rain in the 24 hours ending at 3:00pm yesterday, with 36mm falling between noon and 3:00pm.

Assistant Meteorologist Abdur Rahman said rain was likely to continue for the next two

to three days, though no extreme rainfall had been forecast.

Chattogram City Corporation Chief Executive Officer Sheikh Muhammad Touhidul Islam told The Daily Star that waterlogging in the city no longer lasts as long as before.

"Drainage has improved, and water typically recedes within an hour. Once the ongoing drainage and waterlogging mitigation projects are completed, we expect to resolve this issue permanently," he said.

He said soil erosion from nearby hills is clogging drains, and a CCC meeting has been scheduled for today to address the problem.

KSA invites CA to 'Future Investment Initiative' event

BSS, Dhaka

Saudi Arabia has invited Chief Adviser Professor Muhammad Yunus to attend the ninth edition of the Future Investment Initiative (FII9) to be held in Riyadh on October 27-30, 2025.

Saudi Ambassador in Dhaka Dr Abdullah Zafer bin Abiyah handed over the invitation of Saudi Crown Prince and Prime Minister Mohammed bin Salman to the chief adviser at the state guest house Jamuna on Sunday.

This is the first time the head of the government of Bangladesh has been invited to this annual signature event since it started in 2017, Chief Adviser's Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder said.

The forum was attended by several heads of state in past years. Last year, the event was attended by 8,500 participants including top global CEOs.

The chief adviser thanked the Saudi Crown Prince for accepting the invitation to visit Bangladesh on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh-Saudi Arabia diplomatic relations, which will be scheduled for a mutually convenient date.

Two more die of dengue, 394 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two dengue patients died while 394 others were hospitalised in the last 24 hours until yesterday morning.

Among the deaths, one was from Barishal division, and another from Chattogram division, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

With the latest data, the total number of deaths and cases rose to 78 and 19,923 respectively.

Among the total cases, a total of 18,587 dengue patients were released, the DGHS said.

Currently, 1,258 dengue patients are undergoing treatment at different hospitals throughout Bangladesh, 910 of which are from outside Dhaka.

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committee recommended placing them in the 12th grade and introducing a new post as "assistant headteacher".

Teachers rejected the proposal and have since staged several protests.

Headteachers have long been demanding a pay upgrade from the 11th to the 10th grade. Due to inaction, 45 teachers filed a writ petition with the High Court, which ruled in their favour and directed the authorities to upgrade their salaries.

Following the verdict, the finance ministry agreed to implement the ruling. On July 3, the Directorate of Primary Education issued an office order granting 10th-grade salaries to the 45 petitioners. The order also mentioned that the case of other headteachers was under active government review.

ASSISTANT TEACHERS DEMAND GRADE 11

Assistant teachers, now officially titled "teachers", have also been demanding 11th-grade pay for years. However, a recent proposal by the consultation

party's income in 2024 was Tk 46,04,300, while expenditure stood at Tk 45,96,088. The current surplus is Tk 13,212.

The delegation also included Gono Odhikar Parishad Higher Council members Abu Hanif and Mahbub Jony.

DW & CE (Navy)

Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area
Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206Invitation for Tender
Military Engineer Services

Dated: 16 July 2025



Notice No. 121/BN/E-3/

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence
2.	Agency	Military Engineer Services
3.	Procuring entity name	DW & CE (Navy)
4.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
6.	Budget and source of funds	GOB
7.	Development partners (if applicable)	None
8.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	
	(a) Construction of Multipurpose bldg 14 story with 14-storied foundation incl. ancillary works at Shaheenbagh Naval Area Dhaka (Last phase of 5 phase).	
	(b) Construction of Ground floor to 4th floor with 6-storied foundation of yard service (M) & (L) at BN Dockyard Chattogram (Last phase of 3 phase).	
9.	Selling of tender will commence from	29 July 2025 (Daring Office hours).
10.	Selling of tender will close on	12 August 2025 (During Office hours).
11.	Last date and time of submission of tender	13 August 20025 at 1200 hours.
12.	Date and time of opening of tender	13 August 2025 at 1230 hours.
13.	New & address of the office(s)	
	(1) Selling tender document	DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka
	(2) Receiving tender document	-Do-
	(3) Opening tender document	-Do-
14.	Eligibility of tenderer	<p>a. For Lot No. 'a', 'b' & 'c' MES enlisted contractors of Class 'C' & 'D' only, Lot No. 'c' MES enlisted contractors of Class 'E'.</p> <p>b. Contractors enlisted with other govt./semi-govt/autonomous body or organization in similar category having security clearance from DGFI may apply.</p>

15. Brief description of works

Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Price of tender document (Taka)	Tender security amount in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Orders in favour of DW & CE (Navy) Dhaka (Taka)	Completion time in weeks/months
a.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for construction of Multipurpose bldg. 14 storey with 14-storied foundation incl. ancillary works at Shaheenbagh Naval Area Dhaka (Last phase of 5 phase) (Group-04)	GE (Navy) Dhaka	2000.00	2,50,000.00	12 (Twelve) months
b.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for Ground floor to 3rd floor under construction of Ground floor to 4th floor with 6-storied foundation of yard service (M) & (L) at BN Dockyard Chattogram (Last phase of 3 phase)	GE (Navy) North Ctg	3000.00	2,64,500.00	12 (Twelve) months
c.	Manufacture & Supply of furniture for construction of 1x waiting room & 1x sentry post with main gate (Gate No. 1 & 2) at sailor's residential area-1, Chattogram	GE (Navy) North Ctg	500.00	12,500.00	12 (Twelve) months
16.	Name of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)			
17.	Designation of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy)			
18.	Address of office inviting tender	DW & CE (Navy), Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206.			
19.	Contact details of official inviting tender	SO-I, DW & CE (Navy), Lalasorai Nabik Residential Area, Mirpur-14, Dhaka-1206. Telephone No. 9833986. E-mail: mesdwcenavy@gmail.com			
20.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders.				

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Date Extension for Request for Quotation:
Call Centre System Upgradation Project

BRAC BANK PLC. delivers a full array of banking services to individuals as well as business entities with a network of 191 Branches, 80 Sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 446 SME Unit Offices and 1,123 Agent Banking Outlets across the country. The bank is currently seeking a vendor for its Call Centre System Upgradation project.

A Request for Quotation (RFQ) for Technical Offer Submission for Call Centre System Upgradation Project was issued earlier on 10 July 2025. The proposal submission date has been extended to 14 August 2025. The RFQ, along with details of the bidding process, can be found on the bank's website: <https://www.bracbank.com/en/information/e-tender>

Interested eligible bidders are requested to submit the Technical offers by 14 August 2025 as per the mentioned bidding process.

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ESSENTIAL DRUGS COMPANY LIMITED

395-397, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208

Press Tender notice

Date. 28/07/2025

Tender Ref: EDCL (Dhaka) PUR/PT/2025/283
Sealed tenders are hereby invited from the reputed Construction firms having experience for successful Completion of similar works in any single work worth of Govt./Semi Govt./Autonomous bodies/Private organization during the last 5(five) years

S.L. No.	Name of item	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender schedule	Last date of Closing & opening
01.	Construction and renovation of explosive material store at EDCL, Dhaka Plant (Details as per Tender Schedule)	Tk. 5% of quoted amount	Tk.	