



Azim Uddin Ahmed passes away

CITY DESK
Azim Uddin Ahmed, founder life member and former chairman of the Board of Trustees, North South University, passed away in Singapore yesterday, said a press release.
He contributed significantly to the growth of private higher education in Bangladesh. The NSU community including members of the Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, students, and alumni extends its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and prays for the eternal peace of his departed soul.



This three-year-old has been receiving treatment for dengue at Mugda Medical College and Hospital for the past three days. Her family brought her from Daudkandi in Cumilla. With dengue cases on the rise, people of all ages remain at risk of the mosquito-borne disease. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

AL leader arrested at C'nawabganj border

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona
Law enforcers have arrested an Awami League leader in Chapainawabganj in connection with a vandalism case.
Ajit Baran Sarker, president of the Khaliajuri upazila unit of the Awami League in Netrakona, was detained around 8:00pm on Thursday while attempting to cross the border into India through Chapainawabganj, said Netrakona Additional Superintendent of Police (Administration) Saheb Ali Pathan.
He said Ajit has been charged under Section 15(3) of the Special Powers Act, 1974, over an incident involving the vandalism of a BNP office and the use of explosives.
The case names 185 individuals, including Ajit, and lists another 200 to 250 unidentified persons as accused.

Relief in SE Asia over Trump tariffs

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Southeast Asia, a region heavily reliant on exports and manufacturing and in many areas boosted by supply chain shifts from China.
Thailand, Malaysia and Cambodia joined Indonesia and the Philippines with a 19 percent US tariff, a month after Washington imposed a 20 percent levy on regional manufacturing powerhouse Vietnam.
Southeast Asia – with economies collectively worth more than \$3.8 trillion – had raced to offer concessions and secure deals with the United States.
Its countries, many of them key players in the global supply chain, vied to stave off the prospect of losing market share to each other and of multinational firms shifting operations and orders elsewhere.
Malaysia's Trade Ministry said its rate, down from a threatened 25 percent, was a positive outcome without compromising on what it called "red line" items.
Thailand's finance minister

said the reduction from 36 percent to 19 percent would help face country's struggling economy face global challenges ahead.
"It helps maintain Thailand's competitiveness on the global stage, boosts investor confidence and opens the door to economic growth, increased income and new opportunities," Pichai Chunchavajira said.
The extent of progress on bilateral trade deals with the United States was not immediately clear, with Washington so far reaching broad "framework agreements" with Indonesia and Vietnam, with scope to negotiate further. Pichai said Thailand was about a third of the way there.
The United States on Friday slashed the tariff rate for Cambodia to 19 percent from earlier levies of 36% and 49%, a major boost for its crucial garments sector, its biggest economic driver and source of about a million manufacturing jobs.
"If the US maintained 49% or 36%, that industry would collapse in my opinion," Cambodia's

Deputy Prime Minister and top trade negotiator Sun Chanthol told Reuters in an interview.
In Thailand and Malaysia, business groups cheered a tariff rate that could signal a maintenance of the status quo between rival markets, among them beneficiaries of so-called "China plus one" trade.
"It's very good - we're on par with Indonesia and the Philippines and lower than Vietnam ... we're happy," said Werachai Lertluckprecha of semiconductor manufacturer Star Microelectronics (SMT.BK), opens new tab.
Much remains to be worked out by the Trump administration, including non-tariff barriers, rules of origin and what constitutes transshipment for the purposes of evading duties, a measure targeting goods originating from China with no or limited value added, where a 40% tariff would apply.
Vietnam has one of the world's largest trade surpluses with the United States, worth more than

\$120 billion last year, and has often been singled out as a hub for the illegal re-routing of Chinese goods to America.
It was a first-mover in trade talks and reached an agreement in July that slashed a levy from a threatened 46% to 20%, but concerns remain among some businesses that its heavy reliance on raw materials and components imported from China could lead to a wider application of the 40% rate.
"That is the real issue," said one businessman in Vietnam, who asked not to be named to allow him to speak more freely.
Andrew Sheng of the University of Hong Kong's Asia Global Institute said the similar tariffs mean Southeast Asian countries should be relieved that policy uncertainty was over for now.
"The tariff announcement looks like a classic Trump Art of the Deal deal - lots of hype and threats, and with one flourish, the other side feels that it has a reasonable deal," he said.

Two drown while collecting water lilies in Gazipur

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boat there. But Mahim and Bayojid fell into the waterbody when the boat suddenly tilted.
Hearing the news, police rushed to the spot and then rescued Mahim and took him to Kapasia Upazila Health Complex where the doctors declared him dead, said SI Zahid.
Bayozid's body was recovered from the waterbody later, confirmed Kapasia Fire Service and Civil Defense In charge

Shabel Ali.
Three other friends of Mahim remain safe, Sharif said.
The upazila health complex's doctor Samia confirmed the deaths and told The Daily Star, "One of the deceased died before he was brought to the hospital." Mahim's elder brother Mamun said, "I rushed to the spot after receiving the news and found that my brother dead already."

Thousands bid farewell

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The street surrounding the mosque fell silent as uniformed officers, Bangladeshi immigrants, and grieving residents lined up in solemn rows. Just as the service ended, rain began to fall.
Didarul was killed on Monday in a mass shooting that unfolded inside an office tower at 345 Park Avenue. A gunman, who had travelled from Nevada and was reportedly targeting the NFL headquarters, fatally shot Didarul and three others before taking his own life.
"Didarul Islam came to this country as an immigrant with no guarantees, only the hope that hard work, that humility, and that purpose might lead him somewhere meaningful," Police Commissioner Jessica Tisch said during her remarks at the funeral. "And it did."
Didarul had served in the NYPD for just three and a half years, having earlier worked as a school safety agent. Known for taking extra security jobs after long shifts to support his family, he was considered on track for a promotion even before the fatal incident.
He lived in a modest

Bronx home with his wife, Jamila Akhter, their two sons aged five and seven, and his parents. Jamila, pregnant with their third child, is expected to give birth in the coming weeks.
The service was attended by city and state leaders, including Mayor Eric Adams and State Assembly member Zohran Mamdani, who sat beside the grieving family.
The funeral procession continued toward New Jersey for burial, led by dozens of police motorcycles. As the hearse passed under the elevated 6 train line, a Manhattan-bound train saluted with a long, mournful horn.

Man surrenders, confesses

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marital discord for some time, said locals.
On Wednesday afternoon, an argument escalated, and Sarwar allegedly struck Salma on the neck with a machete, killing her on the spot. He then locked the house and fled with their child.
"Overwhelmed with guilt, Sarwar appeared at the police station later that night and confessed to the murder," said Atiqul Islam, inspector (investigation) of Bauphal Police Station.
"We recovered the body and are arranging to hand over the child to a family member," added the OC.
According to data of the Department of Agricultural Extension, about 1,550 hectares of seedbeds have been entirely destroyed in 15 upazilas of Jashore district.

Justice Abu Sayeed's

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several books – including "Probashe Muktijuddher Dinguli", "Manobadhikar", "Muslim Family Law in the English Courts" and "Human Rights in the Twentieth Century".
On the occasion of his death anniversary, a doa mahfil will be held at Dabail Jamia Ashrafia

Erosion threatens key road in Khulna

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road. Locals warn that if this section gives way, nearby villages will be flooded and Aman paddy seedbeds will be destroyed.
Latif Sarder, a resident of Batiaghata Bazar, said, "We've informed the Water Development Board many times. But they've done nothing. We urgently demand that immediate and effective erosion control measures be taken before it's too late."
Debproshad Mondal, executive director of LoCOS, a local NGO, said with climate change intensifying tidal surges and river behaviour, long-term embankment reinforcement and

sustainable road protection projects are urgently needed.
Contacted, Ashrafal Alam, executive engineer of Khulna Water Development Board 2, said, "There is always some time lag due to bureaucratic procedures. The project file has already been sent to Dhaka, and work will begin shortly."

PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 2
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-20 12-45 5-00 6-47 8-15
JAMAAT 4-55 1-15 5-15 6-50 8-45
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল

দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল-এর ২০২৫-২০২৬ অর্থ বছরের জন্য নিম্নোক্ত পণ্য ও সামগ্রী ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে অতিজ, যোগ্য এবং আর্থিকভাবে সক্ষম সরবরাহকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান/এজেন্ট/ব্যবসায়ী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

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২	TMC-16	Medical and Surgical Supplies	১০,০০,০০০/-
৩	TMC-19	Other Stationery	১০,০০,০০০/-
৪	TMC-29	Computer and Accessories	৫০,০০,০০০/-
৫	TMC-30	Office Equipment	২৫,০০,০০০/-
৬	TMC-31	Furniture	২৫,০০,০০০/-

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• সময়: প্রতিদিন সকাল ৯:০০ টা থেকে দুপুর ২:০০ টা পর্যন্ত (সেবাকার ছুটির দিন ব্যতীত)
• ফরম সংগ্রহ শুরুর সময়: ২ আগস্ট ২০২৫
• দরপত্র জমার শেষ সময়: ২৩ আগস্ট ২০২৫, সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
• দরপত্র খোলার সময়: ২৩ আগস্ট ২০২৫, সকাল ১১:৩৫ ঘটিকা
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শর্তাবলী (সংক্ষিপ্ত):
১. দরপত্রদাতাকে অবশ্যই বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, হালনাগাদ ভ্যাট প্রদান সনদ, হালনাগাদ আয়কর প্রদান সনদ, একই পণ্য/সেবা সরবরাহের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা সনদ, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট ও অন্যান্য চাহিত কাগজপত্র প্রদান করতে হবে।
২. নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরপত্র জমা দিতে হবে।
৩. দরপত্রের বৈধতার মেয়াদ দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার শেষ তারিখ হতে ২০ দিন বলবৎ থাকবে।
৪. দরপত্র কি: ১০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য), যা নিচের ব্যাংক হিসাব নম্বরে জমা দিতে হবে; ব্যাংক হিসাবের নাম: অধ্যক্ষ, টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল, ব্যাংক হিসাব নম্বর: ০২০০০১৪২৪৪৩১, অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ শাখা, টাঙ্গাইল।
৫. দরপত্র জামানত কি: দরপত্র সুদের ২% দরপত্রের সাথে পে অর্ডার আকারে জমা দিতে হবে যা যা ফেরতযোগ্য।
৬. সকল কাগজপত্র সূচীপত্রসহ বই আকারে বাঁধা করে প্রত্যেক পাতায় দরপত্রদাতার স্বাক্ষর ও সীল আবশ্যিক।
৭. অসম্পূর্ণ বা নির্ধারিত সময়ের পরে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। সার্ভে কমিটির সন্মোদনকৃত প্রত্যাহার পর বিল পরিশোধ করা হবে।
৮. কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনো কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোনো দরপত্র আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণভাবে বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।
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