

NEWS

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. He was 85, 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.



Mahmud Husain's death anniversary

CITY DESK
Today is the 43rd death anniversary of Chief Justice Syed AB Mahmud Husain, said a press release. On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at High Court Mazar after the Zohr prayers. His relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the doa mahfil.



Ganosamhati calls for

FROM PAGE 4
shaped by domination, oppression, and inequality. "Only changing the government is not enough -- the entire state machinery must be transformed," he added. He called for unity among the people to bring about this change. Family members of those killed or injured during the July uprising also joined the rally. Leaders and activists from Chattogram, Khulna, Rajshahi, Barishal, and other parts of the country also joined the rally.



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

Relief in SE Asia over Trump tariffs

FROM PAGE 1
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 his 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 Chunhavanajira 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 Lertluckpreecha 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.

Protest turns

FROM PAGE 3
identifying as 'July warriors' had been occupying Shahbagh intersection since yesterday [Thursday] morning. Despite repeated attempts to persuade them, they refused to leave. This evening, another group also calling themselves 'July Warriors' arrived at Shahbagh, which led to fighting and chaos between the two sides. "Fearing a major incident, police removed both groups from the street in the interest of public safety. Traffic has now returned to normal," he added. The demonstrators who had been occupying Shahbagh claimed that police charged batons on them after they were attacked by the other group. Md Yasin, one of the protesters, said, "Police beat me on my back. A group came from PG Hospital [BMU] and attacked us. They tore down our stage. While some of them may have been injured during the uprising, most were outsiders who didn't want our movement to succeed." Masud Rana Showrav, chief organiser of the group demonstrating for July Charter, said, "Both the police and the other group attacked us. Two of our members have been admitted to the hospital, and several others were

injured. We are now gathering at the Raju Memorial Sculpture. Our next course of action will be announced later." Asked about the incident, Khalid Monsur, officer-in-charge of Shahbagh Police Station, told The Daily Star, "The demonstrators had blocked three directions of the intersection. The group of injured individuals, currently receiving treatment at various hospitals, dispersed them, citing public suffering." He, however, denied that police had used force. "There was no incident of police beating anyone. When one group left the area, another group remained and several individuals tried to escalate the situation. Police then dispersed those who were trying to cause unrest," said the OC. Meanwhile, one individual claiming to be a "real July Warrior" said, "The government has already announced a date [for finalising the July Charter]. But they [demonstrators] are deliberately causing public suffering by blocking a busy intersection like Shahbagh. As a result, people are growing resentful of the July movement." "We spoke to them yesterday too, but they didn't listen," he added.

155 eminent citizens

FROM PAGE 3
cannot continue. Death in custody is a reflection of the state's utter failure and oppression. "We, on behalf of the civil society of different classes and professions, demand that the interim government release all innocent women, students, jum cultivators and conduct a judicial inquiry into the medical negligence and deaths of these three in jail custody," they said in the statement. They demanded that those who are responsible for the custodial deaths be held accountable, justice be ensured through a legal process, and compensation and rehabilitation of the

victims be ensured. The signatories included rights activists Dr Hamida Hossain, Sultana Kamal, Khushi Kabir and Nirupa Dewan; Shaheen Anam, executive director of Manusher Jonno Foundation; Prof Anu Muhammad; Shamsul Huda, executive director, ALRD; Rahnuma Ahmed, writer and anthropologist; Dr Ittekkhazaman, executive director, TIB; ZI Khan Panna, senior lawyer and chairperson of ASK; Shirin Parveen Haque, member, Naripokkho; Prof Sumaiya Khair of Dhaka University; Shahidul Alam, photographer, writer and activist; and lawyer Raja Debashish Roy.

Man kills wife, surrenders to police

FROM PAGE 4
According to police and locals, Salma, a Bangla lecturer at Nurainpur Nesaria Degree Madrasa, hailed from Dhawa village in Bhandaria upazila of Pirojpur, while Sarwar is from Nadmulla village in the same upazila. The couple had been living with their only son in a rented house in Chandrapara village, near Salma's workplace, and had been experiencing 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.

Yasmeen Murshed

FROM PAGE 3
where former colleagues, teachers, students, parents, and members of the local community gathered to offer their final tributes. Following a second janaza held on the school premises, Yasmeen Murshed was buried at the Banani Graveyard in the evening. She passed away on Thursday night at United Hospital in the capital. She was 80. Yasmeen is survived by her son Syed Maher

Murshed, daughter Syeda Madiha Murshed, and countless admirers. She was a pioneering figure in Bangladesh's education sector, having established Scholastica in 1977 as one of the country's leading English-medium institutions. She served as the principal of the institution from 1977 to 2007. She also served as an adviser to the caretaker government during a politically turbulent period, overseeing the ministries

of Mass and Primary Education, Women and Children's Affairs, and Social Welfare. She later served as Bangladesh's high commissioner to Pakistan from 2007 to 2009. Born on May 19, 1945, Yasmeen completed her MA in Economics and BA in English from the University of Punjab. She began her professional career as a lecturer in English at the Government College for Women in Islamabad.

Thousands bid farewell

FROM PAGE 12
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.

Erosion threatens key road in Khulna

FROM PAGE 4
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, Ashraf 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."

Continuous rain submerges

FROM PAGE 4
and efforts are underway to assess the extent of the loss. We are taking preparation to provide assistance to affected farmers." "We are closely

monitoring the situation and have already begun distribution of alternative seeds and necessary support to the affected farmers. Final damage assessment will be completed soon," he added.

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.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল

দরপত্র আহবান বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্মারক নং: ৫৯.১৪.০০০০.১৪৮.০০২.০৭.০০০২.২৫.৮১৭০ তারিখ: ২৯ জুলাই ২০২৫ খ্রি.

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

ক্রমিক নং	প্যাকেজ নং	পণ্যের বিবরণ	বাজেট (টাকা)
১	TMC-09	Books and Periodicals	৫০,০০০/-
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	২৫,৫০,০০০/-
৬	TMC-31	Furniture	২৫,০০,০০০/-

সময়সীমা ও স্থান:
• দরপত্র ফরম সংগ্রহের স্থান: রুম নং ১০৩, একাডেমিক ভবন, টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল
• সময়: প্রতিদিন সকাল ৯:০০ টা থেকে দুপুর ২:০০ টা পর্যন্ত (সেবাকার ছুটির দিন বাতীত)
• ফরম সংগ্রহ পুর: 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
• স্থান: অধ্যক্ষ মহোদয়ের অফিস কক্ষ, টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল।

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: ০২০০০৪২৯৪৪৩১, অগ্রণী ব্যাংক, টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ শাখা, টাঙ্গাইল।
৫. দরপত্র জামানত কি: দরপত্র সুদের ২% দরপত্রের সাথে পূর্ণ অর্ডার আকারে জমা দিতে হবে যাহা ফেরতযোগ্য।
৬. সকল কাগজপত্র সূচীপত্রসহ বই আকারে বঁধাই করে প্রত্যেক পাতায় দরপত্রদাতার স্বাক্ষর ও সীল আবশ্যিক।
৭. অসম্পূর্ণ বা নির্ধারিত সময়ের পরে প্রাপ্ত দরপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। সার্ভে কমিটির সন্মোহনক প্রত্যয়ন পাওয়ার পর বিল পরিশোধ করা হবে।
৮. কর্তৃপক্ষ কোনো কারণে দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকে যেকোনো দরপত্র আংশিক বা সম্পূর্ণভাবে বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।

যোগাযোগ:
অধ্যক্ষ
টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল
ফোন: +৮৮০২৯৯৭১৪১২৫
ইমেইল: tangailmc@ac.dghs.gov.bd
ওয়েবসাইট: www.tmctangailcollege.gov.bd

29.07.2025
অধ্যক্ষ
টাঙ্গাইল মেডিকেল কলেজ, টাঙ্গাইল

GD-1700