

## ILLEGAL PLOT

# ACC sues ex-CJ Khairul, 7 others

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ACC has filed a case against former chief justice ABM Khairul Haque and seven Rajuk officials for allegedly acquiring a 10 katha plot by submitting false information and abusing power.

Md Akhtar Hossain, director general (prevention) of the ACC, confirmed the development yesterday.

Khairul, who owns a six-storey residence on nearly 18 katha of land on NAEM Road in Dhaka, allegedly violated Rule 13 of the Dhaka Improvement Trust (Allotment of Lands) Rules, 1969.

He is accused of submitting a false affidavit and abusing his authority while in office to secure the plot from Rajuk. Khairul breached the terms of the provisional allotment letter with the direct support of Rajuk officials, Akhtar said.

Although the rules do not permit interest waivers, he failed to pay the instalment within the stipulated time. Instead, he paid the amount five years after his retirement, without any interest, he added.



**Pagol Das, 65, making baskets using bamboo strips at his home in Jashore's Abhaynagar. He makes a living by crafting such bamboo-made enclosures mainly used for rearing chickens and ducks. Das can make 5-6 such items daily and sells each at a local weekly market for Tk 120-160.**

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

# Technical staff crisis hampers KCC services

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

The Khulna City Corporation (KCC) is struggling to function due to a chronic shortage of engineers and technical staff.

With key posts, such as executive engineers and assistant engineers, lying vacant for months, essential services including waste management, road development, and public lighting are facing severe disruption.

According to KCC data, four out of five engineering positions under the Mechanical and Electricity departments are currently unfilled. These include executive engineers and assistant engineers -- positions vital for ensuring proper supervision, maintenance, and operation of the city's infrastructure and services.

Officials say this shortage is severely

affecting service delivery.

In addition to regular maintenance, KCC is implementing a Tk 404 crore Waste Management Development Project, which includes procuring new equipment and launching a waste-to-energy centre in Shalua, 20km away from the city.

However, the project has hit a snag due to a leadership vacuum following the retirement of the division's superintendent engineer, Abdul Aziz, on March 11.

Aziz also served as the chief waste management officer and project director. Since his departure, the division has been facing major disruption.

In a stopgap measure, KCC Secretary Sharif Asif Rahman was given the role of executive engineer (mechanical), while Executive Magistrate Jannatul Afroz Swarna was made acting chief waste management officer.



## IUB holds events to mark July uprising anniv

CITY DESK

A two-week series of student-led events concluded yesterday at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), marking the first anniversary of the July uprising.

The IUB Theatre Club staged a play called "Biplobi Protichhobi" during the closing programme, followed by protest songs performed by the IUB Music Club.

Earlier, Media and Communication students presented their thesis papers at a seminar titled "Digital Dissent and its Imaginaries".

From August 2 to 4, several exhibitions were held on campus.

On July 31, students from Environmental Trailblazers and DEA IUB led a clean-up drive in Bashundhara Residential Area, joined by IUB Board of Trustees Chairman Didar A Husain and Vice Chancellor Prof M Tamim.

# Illegal markets choke Dhaka-Sylhet highway

MINTU DESHWARA

Permanent and temporary markets continue to spring up illegally along the Dhaka-Sylhet highway, in clear violation of the law. These unauthorised structures are causing severe traffic congestion, particularly due to the presence of small vehicles, CNG-run auto-rickshaws, and goods carriers that frequent the areas.

At least half a hundred markets -- both large and small -- have been set up along the highway from Moulvibazar district headquarters to Muktijoddha Chattar in Sherpur Bazar. Among the most affected areas are Afrozganj Bazar in Sherpur Bazar, Kazir Bazar in Moulvibazar, Paniumda in Habiganj, and Goalabazar in Sylhet.

Shopkeepers have taken over the sidewalks and set up stalls directly along the road, blocking pedestrian movement. Establishing markets or any form of infrastructure within 10 metres of either side of a road is a punishable offence under the Highways Act of 2021. Violations can lead to imprisonment for up to two years or fines up to Tk 5 lakh.

While the RHD has carried out eviction drives to remove illegal markets from the highway in the past, the structures reportedly reappear within months. Engineers allege that despite repeated efforts, the encroachments continue unabated.



Trader Mizanul Haque Panna from Bekamura village in Moulvibazar Sadar Upazila said the sidewalks from Berirpar and Kusumbagh point in Moulvibazar city to Sherpur Bazar are occupied by floating traders. The situation is particularly dire in Sherpur Bazar, Sarkar Bazar, and Naya Bridge Bazar, where pedestrians are forced to walk on the road.

In Sherpur Bazar, traffic congestion caused by both three-wheelers and street vendors has worsened, making the area especially hazardous.

Jahangir Khan, manager of the Sherpur Bazar stand for the Sylhet Minibus Owners' Association, said pedestrians, especially students from nearby madrasas and schools, are at constant risk while walking along the highway.

He said several fatal accidents have occurred in the area in recent years. Sherpur and Naya Bridge Bazar, being major transit points for travellers, only add to the congestion.

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**Farmers under the supervision of the Bangladesh Agricultural Development Corporation transplant Aman rice seedlings in Barishal Sadar's Lakutia area yesterday. Each worker toils for about eight hours a day, earning around Tk 700.**

PHOTO: TITU DAS

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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র নোটিশ নং-১০/২০২৫-২০২৬

চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইনস্টিটিউট অব মেরিন সায়েন্সেস এন্ড ফিশারিজের গবেষণা ও শিক্ষামূলক বৃদ্ধি শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় ইনস্টিটিউট অব মেরিন সায়েন্সেস-এর চাহিদা মোতাবেক বৈজ্ঞানিক/গ্যাবঃ যন্ত্রপাতি ক্রয়কর্ম সম্পাদনের নিমিত্তে বৈজ্ঞানিক/গ্যাবঃ যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী, স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থা এবং এ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হতে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারী কর্তৃক সীলমোহরকৃত উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। বৈজ্ঞানিক/গ্যাবঃ যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ কাজের সিডিউল ০৪/০৮/২০২৫ইং তারিখ হতে ১১/০৮/২০২৫ইং পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিস হতে পাওয়া যাবে এবং ১২/০৮/২০২৫ইং তারিখ সকাল ১২-০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত দরপত্রসমূহ টেন্ডার বক্সে জমা দিতে হবে এবং উক্ত সময়ের মধ্যে টেন্ডার বক্সে জমা দিতে না পারলে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হবেনা। ঐদিন ১২-৩০ মিনিটের সময় দরপত্রসমূহ দাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে কড়ে খোলা হবে।

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১.	a) Planktology Laboratory Equipment. b) Marine Microbiology and Fish Disease Laboratory Equipment. c) Marine and Freshwater Environmental Laboratory Equipment.	২০ (বিশ) দিন	অনুরূপ কাজে অভিজ্ঞ ঠিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী হতে হবে।
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Common Services Department-1

Bangladesh Bank

Head Office

Dhaka

Web: <https://www.bb.org.bd>

Invitation for Tender

1	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka		
2	Invitation for	Procurement of 20 (Twenty) Color Laser printers for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office.		
3	Invitation Ref No.	CSD-1/EQ/69(3)/Color-Printer/OTM/2025-13		
4	Date	04/08/2025		
5	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method		
6	Budget and source of funds	Own source		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
		Date	Time	
7	Tender publication date	04/08/2025		
8	Tender closing date and time	18/08/2025	02:00pm	
9	Tender opening date and time	18/08/2025	02:15pm	
10	Name & address of the office(s)	Address		
11	- Receiving tender document	e-Tender at BB website ( <a href="https://etender.bb.org.bd">https://etender.bb.org.bd</a> ) and Hard Copy of Original Tender security at Office.		
12	- Opening tender document	Common Services Department-1, 6th Floor, Annex-2 Building, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.		
13	- Pre-tender meeting	N/A		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
14	Brief eligibility of tenderer	The minimum of years of general experience of the Tenderer in the supply of Goods and related services as Supplier shall be minimum 5 (Five) years. The minimum specific experience as Supplier in supply of similar Goods of at least 02 (Two) contract(s) of similar nature successfully completed within the last 03 (Three) years, each with a value of at least BDT 6,50,000.00 (Taka six lac fifty thousand) only. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the Tenderer shall be BDT 6,50,000.00 (Taka six lac fifty thousand) only.		
15	Brief description of goods or works	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Twenty (20) Color Laser Printers for Bangladesh Bank, Head Office		
16	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)
	1	Color Laser Printer	CSD-1	20,000/- (Pay Order)
				8 (eight) weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS				
17	Name of official inviting tender	Swapan Kumar Goswami		
18	Designation & address of official inviting tender	Director (CSD-1), Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head office, Dhaka.		
19	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: 9530148 Fax: 9530120 E-mail: <a href="mailto:swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd">swapan.goswami@bb.org.bd</a>		
20	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings.			

DCP: 48/2025-1997

Date: 04-08-2025

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