

Apurba Lal Dey
passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
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Apurba Lal Dey, a senior lawyer and father of Arun Bikash Dey, staff reporter of The Daily Star's Chattogram Bureau, passed away yesterday afternoon. He was 80.

He breathed his last at Chattogram Medical College Hospital around 4:00pm due to old-age complications and other health issues, said family sources.

He is survived by one son, one daughter, grandchildren, and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

He was cremated last night at his ancestral village in Bhatikhain under Patiya upazila of Chattogram.

**PRAYER
TIMING**
AUGUST 14

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-25	12-45	4-45	6-41	8-00
JAMAAAT 5-00	1-15	5-00	6-44	8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Flood threat looms over the north

Chars, villages inundated as rivers swell

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

At least 140 chars (river islands) and villages on riverbanks across 33 unions in 13 upazilas of Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Rangpur, Gaibandha and Nilphamari have inundated as the Teesta is flowing above the danger level, according to the Water Development Board.

The Dudhkumar and Dharla rivers are also rising rapidly, though still flowing below danger levels, the



Water Development Board (WDB) said.

Around 9:00am yesterday, the water level at the Teesta Barrage point in Hatibandha upazila of Lalmonirhat was recorded at 52.22 metres, seven centimetres above the danger mark.

At the same time, the Brahmaputra was at 22.17 metres -- 1.08 metres below the danger level



-- at Chilmari. The Dudhkumar measured 29.08 metres, 52 centimetres below the danger level, at Pateshwari point in Nageshwari, while the Dharla stood at 26.19 metres, 86 centimetres below the danger mark, at Bridge Point in Kurigram Sadar.

WDB Executive Engineer Amitav Chowdhury at Dalia in Nilphamari said all 44 gates of the Teesta Barrage remained open since yesterday morning. He warned that water levels may rise further as upstream flows continue.

Lalmonirhat WDB Executive Engineer Shunil Kumar said low-lying areas and chars have already been inundated. "The situation is

under control for now, but if heavy rainfall and runoff persist, it could become severe in the next two to three days."

Kurigram WDB Executive Engineer Rakibul Hasan said water levels in the Brahmaputra, Dudhkumar and Dharla rivers have risen by 40 to 45 centimetres in the 12 hours to 6:00am yesterday.

Mozmul Haque, a farmer from Char Gokunda in Lalmonirhat Sadar, said water entered every home in the village in the morning, forcing many to take shelter on roads. "Aman paddy fields have been submerged. If water keeps rising, it will be a devastating flood."

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PIROJPUR-GOPALGANJ

Narrow, damaged road puts traffic at risk

KM HABIBUR RAHMAN, Pirojpur

this route.

A 20-kilometre stretch along the Pirojpur-Nazirpur-Gopalganj road is so narrow that vehicles face severe difficulties navigating it. The stretch is too tight to allow two fast-moving vehicles to pass each other simultaneously.

According to drivers familiar with the route, the road becomes noticeably narrower from Sikdermollic village in Pirojpur Sadar upazila and remains so until Matibhanga village in Pirojpur's Nazirpur upazila. Every day, over 1,000 Dhaka-bound vehicles use

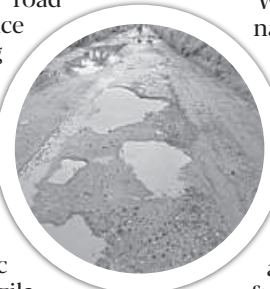
The situation is worsened by damage in several spots along the road.

"We have to pass through the narrow road at great risk, especially when vehicles approach from the opposite direction," said Ariful Islam, a driver of a Dhaka-bound bus.

Another driver, Raju Khan, said, "A huge number of locally motorised vehicles also use this road, and they often ignore basic traffic rules, which frequently causes accidents."

Locals said the route has been in poor

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TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tender hereby invited by Prime Bank PLC. from reputed companies in the relevant field for providing below item:

Name of Work	Period of Sale (Tender)		Last Date of Submission
	From	To	
Procurement of 149 units Computers (Laptop: 119 units and Desktop: 30 units)	14.08.2025	24.08.2025	24.08.2025

Details are given on the Prime Bank website.
<https://www.primebank.com.bd/tenders>

Head of Facility Management Division



MPO teachers issue

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Teachers will return home only after achieving this demand," said Delwar Hossain Azizi, member secretary of the alliance.

He said during a 22 day protest earlier this year, the government had promised house rent, medical, full festival, and entertainment allowances at government rates.

Although the festival allowance was raised from 25 to 50 percent, no gazette has been issued for the other benefits. If a gazette is not issued by September 13 for at least a 20 percent house rent increase and concrete steps towards nationalisation, they will go ahead with the announced protest programmes.

Earlier in the day, thousands of teachers from across the country joined the "Teachers' Rally and March Towards Secretariat" in Dhaka. By 9:00am, the area in front of the Jatiya Press Club was packed, blocking one side of the road and forcing traffic diversions.

Security was tightened in and around the venue and the Secretariat.

At 12:30pm, the teachers

began marching towards the Secretariat but were stopped by police near the High Court. A 10-member delegation was then taken to the ministry for talks with the education adviser, the secretary of the Secondary and Higher Education Division, and other officials.

Mizanur Rahman, a madrasa teacher from Cumilla, said, "We work as hard as teachers in government institutions, but we face discrimination. We get only Tk 1,000 as house rent, while government teachers get 45 percent of their basic salary. Is it possible to rent a house with Tk 1,000 nowadays? We came to Dhaka to realise our logical demands."

The alliance said their 2018 movement had resulted in a 5 percent annual increment and a 20 percent Pahela Baishakh allowance, along with a promise of nationalisation -- which has yet to be fulfilled.

They added that although the current budget has allocations for allowances, no gazette has been issued.

ICT-1 records witness

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16 accused in the killing of seven people at Ashulia during the July uprising. Six victims were set on fire, one still alive at the time.

Eight accused, including former Savar circle additional SP Md Shahidul Islam and other police officers, are in custody and appeared in court. The rest, including ex-MP Muhammad Saiful Islam, are absconding.

Defence lawyers argued their clients had no command role, acted under orders, or were unarmed.

One lawyer claimed bullets from his client's weapon did not match those used in the killings. The tribunal chair said burning victims required no firearms, "only a matchstick is enough," and stressed proper evidence must be presented.

A state-defence lawyer claimed former PM Sheikh Hasina, ex-home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, and ex-minister Obaidul Quader were responsible, prompting caution from the tribunal.



Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology

141-142, Love Road, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208

Phone: 02 8870422 (Ext.-201) Web: www.aust.edu

Ref. No. AUST/TE, CSE & UE office/OTM/Tender-02/2025-26

TENDER INVITATION

Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) is inviting sealed bids from bona fide/reputed organizations/ distributors/ business partners/agents for:

- Supply & Installation of Lab Equipment (Miniature Rotor Spinning Machine, Qty-01 No.) for the Department of Textile Engineering
- Procurement of High Configuration PC (Qty-28 Nos.) for the Department of CSE
- Supply & Installation of Solar PV system at AUST

The bidders must submit earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of "Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology" along with their offer. Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from the Procurement Officer of AUST on all working days till Aug. 21, 2025. The sealed offer must be submitted on Aug. 26, 2025 (Tuesday) by 2.30pm at the Treasurer's office and the tenders will be opened at 03:00pm on the same day (Aug. 26, 2025). Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the tenders. The AUST authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason what-so-ever and is not bound to award the work order to the lowest bidder.

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Notice
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATER NO. 1383 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
Professor S M Huzzatul Islam LatifcePetitioner

-VERSUS-
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and othersRespondents

Please take notice that an application under section 81 (2) read with Section 85 (3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for Condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) of **Yunus Foundation** has been filed by Professor S M Huzzatul Islam Latifce, Member, **Yunus Foundation** before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon hearing his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel was pleased to admit the application on 10.08.2025.

Md. Shamim Darji
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Suite # 11B, 33 Tophkhana Road, (Meherba Plaza), Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1386 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: A application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Mohammed Ullah, shareholder and Managing Director of **MR. BAKER CAKE & PASTRY SHOP LTD.** having his Office:- 160/485, Mokdam Ali Sarker Road, Dhaur, Turag Dhaka.Petitioner

-VERSUS-
MR. BAKER CAKE & PASTRY SHOP LTD. having his Office:- 160/485, Mokdam Ali Sarker Road, Dhaur, Turag Dhaka. represented by its Managing Director Mohammad Ullah and anotherRespondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3), 183 read with section 396 of the Respondents Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the company named & style as "MR. BAKER CAKE & PASTRY SHOP LTD. The Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel has admitted the said application on 10.08.2025 and Hon'ble court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks and also to submit affidavit-in-compliance on or before 19 October 2025 from the date of publication. Any person interested in the said application may appear before this Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges. (Rowshan Ali), Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Room No. 5028 (Annex) Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Dhaka-1000, Mobile: 01717023985

Legal Notice
Bangladesh Supreme Court
High Court Division, Dhaka.
(Special Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No-1389/2025

IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under section 81(2), 85(3) and 396 of Company Act 1994.

Beraid Nissan Lake City Ltd., by its Managing Director **Md. Rashidul Islam**, 7thka, PC Culture Housing Society, Ring Road, Shyamoly, Dhaka, Bangladesh.PETITIONER

VERSUS:
Register, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, TCB Bhaban, Karwan Bazar C/A, Dhaka.RESPONDENT

This is to inform all concerned that, pursuant to Sections 81(2), 85(3), and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, the above-named applicant has filed a petition before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh (Company Bench) seeking the Court's permission to condone the delay in holding the Annual General Meetings (AGM) of **Beraid Nissan Lake City Ltd.** for the years 2021 and 2024, and to pass appropriate orders for holding the same within the stipulated time. The said petition was filed on 03 August 2025 and, upon preliminary hearing, was admitted for detailed hearing by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel of the Company Court on 10 August 2025. Any person wishing to raise an objection regarding the said hearing or intending to participate therein may appear in person or through an advocate on the date fixed for the subsequent hearing. A copy of the said petition may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of the requisite charges.

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Memo No. 37.26.0000.000.32.001.22-209 Date: 10.08.2025

Research Scholarship

Applications for Research scholarships are being invited following the International Mother Language Institute (IMLI) Research Guidelines-2022 for the fiscal year 2025-2026 in Post-doctoral, PhD, MPhil, Fellowship and Professional research categories in the prescribed application form available on the IMLI website: www.imli.gov.bd. The Research Guidelines and other documents are also available on this website.

Last date of application: 15th September 2025


Professor Dr. Muhammad Ashaduzzaman
Director
International Mother Language Institute (IMLI)

GD-1786

**Rajshahi City Corporation**
Engineering Department
Nagar Bhaban, Rajshahi

Memo No. 46.12.0000.006.07.26.2025.745. Date: 13.08.2025

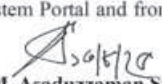
e-Tender Notice (IFT-02/2025-26)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods:

SL No.	Tender ID	Reference No.	Name of works	Tender document last selling time and date
1	1139407	46.12.0000.006.07.26.2025.744.	Supply, Fitting, Fixing & Installation of Security System CC Camera & related items at Nagar Bhaban, Asphalt Plant, Salbagan Garage, City Hospital, Central Park and different more in Rajshahi City Corporation Area.	12:30pm on 28-Aug-2025

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 System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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GD-1793

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

1	Procuring Entity Name	IsDB-BISEW	18	Price of Tender Document & Issuance of Tender Documents	Issuance of Tender Documents: Tenderers intending to obtain Tender Documents shall have to apply along with a Non-refundable Pay Order/Bank Draft for an Amount of BDT 5,000 (Five Thousand) in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2).
2	Invitation for	Procurement of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)	19	Tender Security Amount	Lump Sum BDT 0.5(Point Five) million in the form of Pay Order/ Irrevocable Bank Guarantee from any Scheduled Bank of Bangladesh in favour of IsDB-BISEW (IDB Bhaban-2).
3	Invitation Ref. No.	IsDB-BISEW/Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-05C	20	Experience Criteria of Tenderer	a) General Experience: Tenderer must be a Bonafide Contractor having minimum 5(five) years of experience in supply and installation of STP b) Specific Experience: Tenderer must have successfully completed at least 1(one) work of minimum 50 KLD of Supply and Installation of STP of 10-Storeyed and above Commercial Building in all respect in last 5(five) years.
4	Publication Date	14 August 2025	21	Financial Criteria of Tenderer	a) Minimum Average Annual Turnover: Tenderer must have minimum Average Annual Turnover for Building Construction Work of BDT 5(five) million in last 5(five) years. b) Liquid Asset/ Working Capital/ Credit Limit: Tenderer must have a Liquid Asset/Working Capital/Credit Limit for an amount of BDT 2(two) million for this particular project.
KEY INFORMATION			22	Name, Designation, Address & Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Neaz Khan Chief Executive Officer IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Telephone No. +880 2223 374 601 & +8809638 917 000 E-mail: tender@isdb-bisew.org Website: www.isdb-bisew.org
5	Procurement Method	Competitive Tendering among eligible Tenderers: One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM) under Least Cost Basis (LCB).	23	Any further changes/up-date/modifications regarding this Tender	Shall be available in the official Website of IsDB-BISEW (www.isdb-bisew.org) in the form of Corrigendum and Addendum. Link for Tender information: www.isdb-bisew.org/tender
FUNDING INFORMATION			24	Special Instructions and Conditions: a) If the Government declares holiday on the opening day of Tender, Tender shall be received and Technical Offer shall be opened at the same time on the next working day. b) Applicants without having the requisite experience and qualification need not apply for issuance of Tender Document. c) This Invitation for Tender can be seen in the Website of IsDB-BISEW. d) The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders or any Tender or annul the Tender proceedings without assigning any reason(s) whatsoever.	
6	Source of Funds	IsDB-BISEW and Government of Bangladesh	 Neaz Khan Chief Executive Officer Islamic Development Bank-Bangladesh Islamic Solidarity Educational Wakf (IsDB-BISEW) IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka Phone No.: +880 2223 374 601 & +880 9638 917 000 Website: www.isdb-bisew.org, E-mail: tender@isdb-bisew.org		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
7	Project Name	Construction of IDB Bhaban-2 comprising of Multi-Storeyed Twin Tower and 4-Storeyed Multi-Purpose Business Center with Common 3-Level Basement at Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.			
8	Tender Package No.	Tender-IDB Bhaban-2/TP-05C			
9	Tender Package Name	Supply and Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)			
10	Last Date of Issuing Tender Documents	20 August 2025 upto 5:00 PM			
11	Date & Time of Pre-bid Meeting	24 August 2025 at 11:30 AM			
12	Place of Pre-bid Meeting	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.			
13	Last Date & Time of Tender Submission	31 August 2025 upto 4:00 PM			
14	Opening of Technical Offer of Tender (Date, Time & Place)	31 August 2025 at 4:30 PM at the Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. Intending Tenderers or their Authorized Representatives may remain present during opening of Technical Offer.			
15	Name and Address of the Office Selling Tender Documents	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.			
16	Name and Address of the Office for Receiving Tender	Office of the Chief Executive Officer, IsDB-BISEW, IDB Bhaban (4th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.			
17	Brief Description of Works	Sewage Treatment Plant (STP): Supply, Installation & Commissioning of 85 KLD Bio Tube STP based on SBR Technology comprising Manual Bar Screen, Air Lifting Module, Air Blower, Fit Pump, Media Filter, Carbon Filter, UV Filter, Flow Meter etc.			