



This rickshaw-van plying the Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue in the capital, despite bans on such vehicles from using the VIP roads. Even worse, three people can be seen sitting on top of the van in a risky manner, which could lead to an accident at any moment. The photo was taken recently.

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3 workers die

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Hafizur Rahman, deputy assistant director of Netrokona fire service, said that upon receiving the news, they launched a rescue operation and recovered the bodies of three workers, and rescued two others. One of the injured was later sent to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital for advanced treatment. Netrokona Sadar Model Police Station Officer-in-Charge Kazi Shah Newaz said the bodies have been sent to the morgue at Netrokona Modern Sadar Hospital for post-mortem.

BADC Executive Engineer Sarwar Jahan said on March 20, the demolition work of the risky building was given to the contracting firm Messrs Al Mobarak Hossain. "We had instructed the contractor to ensure proper safety measures during the work. If there was any lapse in safety arrangements, the responsibility lies entirely with the contracting firm," he added. Attempts to contact the contracting firm owner, Masum, were unsuccessful as his phone was switched off.

Man killed over Tk 350 loan

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However, Moznu alleged that after August 5 last year, a group of youths led by Sajib Hasan had been trying to take over his dish business. On several occasions, Sajib demanded money but Moznu did not pay, making Sajib furious. So, Sajib took the issue of dues as an opportunity to attack him and his family, he further alleged. Fahim's mother Rubi Akter lodged a case with the police station naming five persons with Sajib as the

prime accused, said the OC. In a written statement signed by Md Monjurul Haque Arif, convener of Muktagacha upazila JCD and its member secretary Asad Farazi on Wednesday, the primary membership of Sajib Hasan and two other JCD activists – Abir and Maruf – was cancelled for alleged involvement in the party's anti-discipline activities. Arif told this correspondent they met with the victim's family members on Wednesday and urged police to take

necessary legal steps. Demanding exemplary punishment for the perpetrators, locals blocked the Mymensingh-Jamalpur road for an hour when Fahim's body reached on Wednesday evening. Later local officials and police brought the situation under control. Soon after the incident, the accused fled the area and none were arrested yet, said the police officer. Drives are being conducted to arrest the accused, said the OC.

Dhaka, KL push Mannan's orchard

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people come here to make a living for themselves and their families. So both sides need each other. There is no shortage of goodwill. It's a question of putting together and seeing where things go wrong, and then we track and clean it up." As of February 2025, Bangladeshi nationals form the largest group of foreign workers in Malaysia, numbering 898,970, working primarily in the construction, manufacturing, plantation and service sectors. Around 400,000 Bangladeshis are estimated to be irregular due to malpractices by agents and employers. Meanwhile, Malaysian Interior Minister Saifuddin Nasution bin Ismail described Prof Yunus's visit as a very positive development in Malaysia-Bangladesh bilateral relations, particularly in strengthening strategic and high impact multi-sector cooperation. In a Facebook post yesterday, he said the Malaysian home ministry (KDN) believes that regional peace can only be achieved through close ASEAN cooperation and support from the international community.

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bananas, oranges, and Darjeeling malta. With six employees, Mannan spends around Tk 1.5 lakh annually on upkeep, estimating an annual profit of about Tk 2 lakh. "I'm confident the yield will increase significantly next year," he said. Visitors from the town, Amir Mia and Suman Das, said they came to see rambutan for the first time. "Its taste is unique. I didn't know it before. Now I've bought 6kg at Tk 500 per kg," one said. Local resident Arjun

Benangshi said, "I will start cultivating rambutan next season. I want this fruit to spread among more farmers in the area." District Agriculture Extension Department Additional Deputy Director (Plant Conservation) Nilufar Yasmin Monalisa Sweetey said Mannan is the first to cultivate rambutan commercially in Moulvibazar. "We want this fruit to spread further in the district. Our priority now is to increase awareness and provide advice and assistance to those interested."

Court issues warrant

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According to the case statement, the CID received information about an online meeting held on December 19, 2024, where participants formed a platform called the "Joy Bangla Brigade" and others of conspiring to overthrow the interim government through the civil war. On March 27, the CID filed the case against Hasina and 72 others for their alleged involvement in the conspiracy. After the hearing that day, the magistrate directed CID to submit a report after an investigation into the matter.

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CU returns to merit

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furniture, not food services". Prof Kamal Uddin, provic chancellor, said the previous monopoly by BCL over the halls had rendered them "uninhabitable" and deprived students of a proper study environment. "Seats are now allocated on merit and students are living peacefully. The clashes we saw in the past are no longer happening." Until recently, most halls were under the dominance of the now-banned BCL. Many seats were occupied by politically connected individuals, some of them non-students who often lived rent-free and ate at hall canteens without payment. Prof Abdul Mannan, provost of Suhrawardy Hall, said after 2017, the halls were under "total control of Chhatra League." "No one could get a seat on merit. They admitted only their own people and monopolised the halls. The administration at the time failed to act," he said. Alimul Shamim, a resident of Shaheed Farhad Hossain Hall, said, "The atmosphere here is normal now. There's no

political or other pressure. Students move freely and live without interference." Sakila Akhter from Khaleda Zia Hall said, "Previously, only politically connected students got seats. Now it's based on merit, which has reduced chaos inside the halls." The provost also highlighted ongoing efforts. "Since the new administration took over, we've repaired reading rooms, washrooms, and provided proper furniture. Our aim is to create a study-friendly environment," he added. CU has 15 residential halls; 10 for male students and five for female students, with a total capacity of about 7,000. However, this covers only around 18 percent of the university's 30,000 students. Of the seats, roughly 4,500 are in male halls and 2,500 in female halls. Despite a policy prioritising first-year students, many are left without accommodation due to the acute shortage, the authorities said. They said construction of two new halls is scheduled to begin this year, alongside renovations to abandoned rooms in the existing halls.

Over one lakh

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More than 1,00,000 people have been stranded in the Kurigram, Lalmonirhat and Rangpur regions, according to the Lalmonirhat District Relief and Rehabilitation Office. Many residents have sought refuge on embankments and roads, bringing cattle and belongings, and sheltering under makeshift polythene tents. At the Teesta Barrage point in Hatibandha, Lalmonirhat, water was recorded at 52.30 metres, the same as in Nilphamari. At Pateshwari in Nageshwari, Kurigram, the Dudhkumar stood at 29.66 metres, 6 centimetres above danger level. Shunil Kumar, executive engineer of Lalmonirhat BWDB, said chars and riverside areas of the Teesta shoal were inundated and water levels were unlikely to fall soon. "All gates of the Teesta Barrage have been opened, so downstream water is also rising," he said. The Teesta's above-danger-level flows have inundated 33 unions in 13 upazilas along its shoals in Lalmonirhat, Kurigram, Rangpur, Gaibandha and Nilphamari, and eight unions along the Dudhkumar shoal in Nageshwari upazila of Kurigram, affecting some 220 chars and riverbank villages. Rakibul Hasan, executive engineer of Kurigram BWDB, warned that the Brahmaputra and Dharla rivers, currently below the danger level, could cross it within 48 hours if upstream flows continued. "If the Brahmaputra floods, the situation will turn severe," he said. Large areas of Aman paddy and vegetables along the Teesta and Dudhkumar floodplains are submerged. HM Rakib Hayder, deputy commissioner of Lalmonirhat, said adequate relief stock was available and distribution was ongoing. Kurigram DC Nusrat Sultana said control rooms had been opened in flood-hit areas and evacuations were under way. BWDB officials said all gates of the Teesta Barrage were open to discharge water quickly and that the situation remained under control for now.

major losses, though Aman paddy was likely to suffer less damage. Villagers described the sudden inundation as devastating. Sirajul Islam, a farmer from Kalmati in Lalmonirhat Sadar, said, "There's waist-deep water inside my home. I've taken my cattle to the roadside. Since last night, we've been in a polythene-covered hut. We're struggling with food shortages as we can't cook." In Char Narayanpur, Nageshwari, farmer Delwar Sheikh said floodwater entered his home in the early morning. "We rushed to the shelter in panic. One goat and several chickens were swept away. We've been surviving on dry food," he said. Local authorities are distributing relief, with boats ferrying people from high-risk areas. Aminul Islam, chairman of Narayanpur Union Parishad, said over 8,000 people in his union were stranded, while Masiur Rahman, chairman of Dawabari Union in Hatibandha, estimated more than 10,000 people in his union were stranded. HM Rakib Hayder, deputy commissioner of Lalmonirhat, said adequate relief stock was available and distribution was ongoing. Kurigram DC Nusrat Sultana said control rooms had been opened in flood-hit areas and evacuations were under way. BWDB officials said all gates of the Teesta Barrage were open to discharge water quickly and that the situation remained under control for now.

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the tribunal denied four defence witnesses who could have come to Bangladesh and testified that Salauddin was studying at Punjab University in 1971. "My father did not receive fair justice. This was judicial murder, and the Awami League government was directly involved," he said. "With the evidence we currently have, we could go

directly to the High Court. But we want to approach the court with respect for the judiciary. We hope to prove that Salauddin Quader Chowdhury was innocent and that he was subjected to judicial murder," he added. Asked whether his father had sought mercy before his execution, Humam recalled, "I met him just before his execution. I asked if he had sought any mercy. He replied, "Saqa

(Salahuddin) is a man 6 feet 2 inches tall. He bows his head to no one. I am going to my Lord, and I will seek justice from Him." Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, a six-time MP from Chattogram, was convicted in 2013 of committing genocide, abduction, and persecution during the 1971 Liberation War. He was executed on November 22, 2015, after the Supreme Court upheld his death sentence.

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মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়ার পুন:দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

দরপত্র ডকুমেন্ট উপস্থিত শর্তে ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন/ঢাকার বাহিরে অর্থাৎ ৮টি বিভাগীয় শহরে পূর্ণাঙ্গ ক্যান্সার, কিডনী এবং হৃদরোগ শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের দাপ্তরিক কাজে ব্যবহারের নিমিত্তে মাসিক ভাড়ায় একটি (৭সাত) আসন বিশিষ্ট শীতাতপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত উন্নতমানের ২০২৩ সালের রেজিস্ট্রেশনকৃত মাইক্রোবাস (এলপিবি/অকটেন চালিত) ভাড়া করার লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত পরিবেশন ব্যবসায়ীদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

১।	মফলাদ/বিভাগ	ঃ	স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগ, স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়
২।	সংস্থার নাম	ঃ	স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর
৩।	ক্রমিকারী প্রকল্পের নাম	ঃ	প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ৮টি বিভাগীয় শহরে পূর্ণাঙ্গ ক্যান্সার, কিডনী এবং হৃদরোগ চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্র স্থাপন শীর্ষক প্রকল্প
৪।	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার কোড	ঃ	১২৭০২-২২৪৩০৪৪০০
৫।	সংগ্রাহক সত্তার জেলা	ঃ	ঢাকা
৬।	যে কাজের জন্য দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হলো	ঃ	মাসিক ভিত্তিতে মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া (NOAH/ESQUIRE)
৭।	অর্থের পদ্ধতি	ঃ	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ওট্রিম)
৮।	অর্থের উৎস	ঃ	জিএবি (রাজস্ব)
৯।	দরপত্র আহ্বানের নং ও তারিখ	ঃ	স্মারক নং-স্বা.অধি./৮টি বিশপূর্কাকিহ প্রকল্প/মাইক্রোবাস ভাড়া/২০২৪-২৫/২৭০, তারিখ:১৪/০৮/২০২৫ ইং।
১০।	গাড়ী ভাড়ার মেয়াদকাল	ঃ	ভাড়ার তারিখ হতে ১(এক) বছর (নবায়নযোগ্য)
১১।	দরদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	ঃ	দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে- (১) সিডিউল ক্রমের মূল রশিদ। (২) ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানের ২০২৪-২৫ ইং অর্থ বছরের আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদ। (৩) প্রতিষ্ঠানের ২০২৫-২৬ ইং অর্থ বছরের ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (Rent Microbus) গাড়ী ভাড়ায় দেওয়া হয় এই সম্পর্কিত বিষয় উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে। (৪) ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরতার সনদ। (৫) সরকারি/আধা-সরকারী/স্বায়ত্বশাসিত অথবা অন্যান্য প্রতিষ্ঠানের সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের সরবরাহের মূল্যম ০৩(তিন) বছরের বাস্তব অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের মূল কপি (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)। (৬) দরপত্র দাতার ০২(দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজ ছবি (সত্যায়িত)। (৭) ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট। (৮) ড্রাইভারের জারী অথবা হালকা ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্সসহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদি। (৯) গাড়ীর রেজিস্ট্রেশন, ট্যাক্স টোকেন এবং ফিটনেসসহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদি। (১০) সকল প্রকার সনদের ফটোকপি (সত্যায়িত)। সত্যায়নের সব ক্ষেত্রে প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তার অবশ্যই নাম থাকতে হবে। অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ আছে।
১২।	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	ঃ	অর্থনৈতিক কোড নং-১১১০২১৫ ১০২৪৮-১১০০০০০০-তে সিডিউলের মূল্য বাবদ (অফেরত যোগ্য) ১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা বাংলাদেশের যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদান পূর্বক নিজস্ব লেটার হেড প্যাডে আবেদনের মাধ্যমে সিডিউল সজ্ঞহ করা যাবে।
১৩।	দরপত্র জামানত পরিমাণ	ঃ	৪০,০০০/- (চল্লিশ হাজার) টাকার (কেনরত যোগ্য) পেন-অর্টার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট জমা দিতে হবে।
১৪।	সিডিউল বিক্রয়ের স্থান	ঃ	টিবি সেইট শাহী মসজিদ সললয়, রোটারী ক্লাব ডিস্ট্রিক্টন ইউনিট, নিচ তলা, মহাখালী, ঢাকা।
১৫।	দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলার স্থান	ঃ	টিবি সেইট শাহী মসজিদ সললয়, রোটারী ক্লাব ডিস্ট্রিক্টন ইউনিট, নিচ তলা, মহাখালী, ঢাকা।
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১৭।	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	২৫/০৮/২০২৫ তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকা
১৮।	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ	২৫/০৮/২০২৫ তারিখ বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকা
১৯।	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ	প্রকল্প পরিচালক, ৮টি বিভাগীয় শহরে পূর্ণাঙ্গ ক্যান্সার, কিডনী এবং হৃদরোগ চিকিৎসা কেন্দ্র স্থাপন শীর্ষক প্রকল্প, স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর, মহাখালী, ঢাকা।
২০।	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	ঃ	কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন/সকল টেন্ডার গ্রহণ/প্রত্যাখ্যান করার অধিকার কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।
২১।	অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী	ঃ	পিপিএ ২০০৬, পিপিআর ২০০৮ (সংশোধনসহ) অনুসারে দরপত্র কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হবে।

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Papia and her husband

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In the verdict, the judge said the prosecution was able to prove the charges brought against them undoubtedly and so they were punished. Earlier, the prosecution and the defence completed their arguments and the court recorded statements of 22 prosecution witnesses, including the complainant of the case. On November 30, 2021, the same court framed charges against the couple in the case. On March 30, 2021, Anti-Corruption Commission's Deputy Director Shahin Ara Momtaz, also investigation officer of the

case, submitted the charge sheet to the Senior Special Judge's Court. The ACC filed the case against the couple with its Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka on August 4, 2020. According to the case statement, Papia paid over Tk 3.23 crore cash to the Westin Hotel for services between October 12, 2019 and February 22, 2020. A team of Rab-1 arrested Papia, her husband and their two accomplices from Dhaka's Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport when they were trying to leave the country on February 22, 2020.

PRAYER TIMING
AUGUST 15

Fazr Juma Asr Maghrib Esha
AZAN 4-25 12-30 4-45 6-38 8-00
JAMAAT 5-00 1-15 5-00 6-41 8-30
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