

## PROBE DELAY Two ACC officials suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has suspended two deputy directors - Kamallesh Mandal and Md Ahsanul Kabir Palash - for failing to submit investigation reports on time.

An order signed by ACC Chairman Dr Mohammad Abdul Momen stated that the decision followed the failure.

Kamallesh was tasked with probing allegations of irregularities in contractor appointments and corruption under Dhaka WASA's Water Supply Network Improvement Project but missed the reporting deadline.

Palash, meanwhile, is accused of abusing his authority and preparing forged documents in connection with a housing project under Rupan Housing Estate Limited.



## Man gets life term for raping girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Netrakona

A Netrakona court has sentenced a man to life term imprisonment for raping a seven-year-old girl.

Rahmat Ali, 55, of Mohanganj upazila, was also fined Tk 50,000, in default of which he will have to serve two more years in prison.

Judge AKM Emdadul Haque of the Netrakona Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal delivered the verdict on Tuesday in presence of the convict.

According to the prosecution, on May 4, 2012, the victim's mother filed a rape case with Mohanganj Police Station. Rahmat was the lone accused in the case.

On the day of the incident, Rahmat took the second grader to a classroom in her school and raped her.

# Swelling Padma submerges crop fields in Pabna

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU, Pabna

The Padma river has been swelling rapidly over the past weeks, flooding low-lying areas and cropland around the river and shoal areas in three upazilas of Pabna.

Water development board officials claimed there is no chance of the river overflowing in the district, but riverbank residents and farmers said they are the worst affected as sudden water flow has submerged farmland.

"I have cultivated 250 bigha of banana at Char Protappur on the bank of the Padma. Most of my field submerged in the last one week. If the water stays for another week, the vast banana orchard will be badly damaged," said Md Sanullah, a banana farmer of Char Protappur village.

In some areas, water levels have reached the top of banana trees, he said. Besides, radish and other vegetables on 12 bigha of land have already been damaged due to waterlogging over the week.

Another farmer, Md Hossain Malitha of Lokhkhmikhunda village in Ishwardi upazila, said his 15 bigha of crops submerged in a week, and he now fears losing the entire yield. "I have cultivated 30 bigha of vegetables on

the shoal land of Lokhkhmikhunda village, of which 15 bigha submerged in a week. Water is receding from the crop field very slowly, so it will take another week or 10 days to remove. Then it will be hard to get the expected production," he said.

During visits to Lokhkhmikhunda, Protappur, Shanikdiar, Vogirothpur and other shoal areas in Pabna Sadar and Ishwardi upazilas, vast shoal lands were found submerged as water levels have risen in the Padma.

Md Mahabub Alom, executive engineer of Pabna Water Development Board (WDB), said the river swelled due to heavy rainfall upstream but there is no risk of crossing the danger level this time.

"Padma is flowing at 12.77 metres, which is 1.03 metres below the danger level at the Hardinge Bridge point. The rising water level has flooded low-lying riverbank and shoal fields, but it will decrease within the next two days," he said.

According to the agriculture extension department, 315 hectares of cropland in shoal areas of Pabna Sadar, Sujanager and Ishwardi upazilas were submerged in a week.

Of the affected crops, 138 hectares are vegetables, 13 hectares are chilli, 114 hectares are paddy (Aman and Aush) and 50 hectares are banana fields, said Aditya Biswas, a deputy assistant agriculture officer of DAE, Pabna.

"If the water recedes within a week, most of the crops will be saved, but if it stays for two weeks, most will be damaged. We are expecting the water to recede in the next few days. After that, we will get the exact crop loss," Aditya said.

Although the Padma and Jamuna are flowing through Pabna, the district has so far been saved from flooding due to the protection embankment, WDB and agriculture officials said.

They said the affected croplands are located outside the embankment.



## Corruption a key hurdle in energy sector

Speakers call for transparent, accountable pricing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday said the energy pricing formulas, including gas and electricity, remain a controversial issue, with limited participation from consumers.

They said energy pricing must be transformed into a justice-based, democratic system aimed at eliminating corruption to safeguard energy security.

The utility providers, including the Bangladesh Power Development Board, Desco, DPDC, and Titas Gas, should also be transformed into transparent, accountable, and consumer-focused institutions, they added.

The Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB) organised the discussion on their proposed "Bangladesh Energy Transition Policy 2024" at Dhaka University.

Prof Tanzimuddin Khan, a member of the University Grants Commission, said the country's energy structure is mostly fossil fuel-dependent and largely controlled by foreign companies, making energy security unattainable.

"It is unfortunate that even after the new government has completed one year in office, the local and foreign groups who have been looting

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## RETROSPECTIVE PROMOTION 78 retired officers recommended in the 2nd phase

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The committee reviewing promotion claims of retired "deprived" officials has recommended retrospective promotions for 78 government officers in its second phase.

Twelve of the officers were proposed for secretary-level positions, while the remaining 66 belong to non-administration or "other" cadres.

In the first phase, the same committee recommended promotions for 764 administration cadre officers, resulting in 119 secretaries and over 500 additional secretaries receiving financial benefits, Chief Adviser's Press Wing said yesterday.

The five-member committee, headed by former finance secretary Zakir Ahmed Khan, was tasked with reviewing applications from retired officers who alleged they were deprived of due promotions.

While the committee submitted its first set of recommendations on December 10 last year, it placed the second set before Chief Adviser

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**STATUTORY NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1468 OF 2025

An application under Section-81(2), 85(3) & 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

Nuruddin Ahmed ..... Petitioner.  
The Forest Lounge Ltd. and another. .... Respondents.

Take Notice that an application U/S- 81(2), 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for condonation of delay in holding the AGM for the year 2022 to 2025 of The Forest Lounge Ltd. Upon hearing of the application on 19.08.2025 Hon'ble Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit said application. In the said order, the Honorable Justice directed to publish advertisements in the newspaper, and submit affidavit-in-compliance. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an Advocate. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the under mentioned advocate on payment.

Asikur Rahman Sourav, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
SS Bhaban (Ground Floor), 70/D Green Road, Dhaka-1205, Phone: 01917399260

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1411 OF 2025

Mrs. Syeda Madiha Murshed ..... Petitioner  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and another. .... Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding 1st and 2nd Annual General Meetings (AGMs) of Ascent Health Ltd for the year ended on 30.06.2023 and 30.06.2024 and to relieve the Directors of the Company from the liabilities of fine, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel admitted the said application on 14.08.2025. If you are interested to oppose the said application you may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through an advocate on or before the date fixed for hearing. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Muhammad Harunur Rashid  
Barrister-at-Law  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Membership No. 9550,  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1412 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:  
An application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) and Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND  
IN THE MATTER OF  
Mr. Andriy Lavryk ..... Petitioner  
The Registrar Joint Stock Companies and Firms and another ..... Respondents

Dear Mr./Ms.  
Please take notice that on behalf of the Petitioner namely Mr. Andriy Lavryk, having his address at 77, Saksaganskogo, St.Kiev, Ukraine-42000, an application under 81(2) read with Section 85(3) and 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of Super Protective Shoes (Pvt.) Ltd., for the calendar years of 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025 have been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing, the Hon'ble Company Bench, comprising his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel vide an order dated 14.08.2025 was pleased to admit the application and directed to publish this notice and file an affidavit-in-compliance on or before 19th October, 2025. Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on or before the date so fixed. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of required costs.

Yours Faithfully  
(Mr. Dewan Faisal), Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Barrister, Lincoln's Inn Legality, A13, Navana FH Solaris, 65, Bijoynagar, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh.

## Coordinated action needed to fight NCDs

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and progress, skilled and efficient human resources are essential. Without proper human resource management, neither individual wellbeing nor national advancement can be achieved," he said.

The chief adviser made the remarks while speaking at the signing ceremony of the "Joint Declaration" aimed at strengthening inter-ministerial cooperation for integrated action in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

The event was held at the Shapla Hall of the Chief Adviser's Office in Dhaka.

Yunus said non-communicable diseases (NCDs) are steadily increasing across almost all countries, with the situation in Bangladesh is particularly critical due

to its socio-economic challenges, dense population and limited geographical space.

"As such, NCDs have become perhaps the most pressing issue in national health management," said Yunus. Their impact extends beyond the health sector, affecting our overall economy, social security, and sustainable development," he said.

Citing the World Health Organization's 2022 report, he highlighted that 71 percent of all deaths in Bangladesh are caused by non-communicable diseases. Alarmingly, 51 percent of these deaths

occur in individuals under the age of 70, which is considered premature.

Besides, 69 percent of all personal health spending in Bangladesh comes directly out of pocket, with the majority of that expenditure linked to NCDs.

He emphasised that improving treatment services for NCDs is crucial, but not enough. "Equally important are public awareness, prevention, and early control strategies to reduce the incidence of these diseases."

Yunus said addressing NCDs is not the responsibility of the Health Services Division alone, as

this requires coordinated efforts from all ministries.

Sectors such as food, agriculture, education, sports, local government and public works each have a vital role to play, and specific action plans have already been outlined for each ministry as part of a broader strategy, he added.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
AUGUST 21

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 4-30 12-45 4-45 6-33 8-00  
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**DPHE, Pirojpur District, Pirojpur.**  
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**Invitation for e-Tender notice**

1	Ministry/ Division	Local Government Division.
2	Implementing Agency	Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE).
3	Project/ Program Name	Revenue & Project for Development of Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities at Swarupkathi Pouroushava.
4	e-Tender IDs (with Package Number)	1141437 (Rev/Pir/TSP-01-25-26) & 1141436 (SMWSSP-PW-05).
5	Description of works	Rev/Pir/TSP-01-25-26: Installation of Deep Tube well (100*38) with Submersible Pump (Housing 30m) at Different Upazilas of Pirojpur District Under revenue Budget FY 2025-2026. SMWSSP-PW-05: Construction and Installation of House Connection Without Meter under "Project for Development of Water Supply and Sanitation Facilities at Swarupkathi Pouroushava" at Sorsena Dorbar Soref Area in Pirojpur District. FY 2025-2026.
6	Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	Jayanta Sarker, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Pirojpur District.
7	This is online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the national e-GP Web Portal and no offline/ hard copies will be accepted. Interested persons/ firms can see details in the website: <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">www.eprocure.gov.bd</a>	

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1359 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:  
An application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Lankabangla Finance PLC, Represented by its Managing Director, Mrs. Humaira Azam, Head Office - Safura Tower (Level-11), 20, Kemal Ataturk Avenue, Banani, Dhaka- 1213.

Versus  
The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms  
TCB Bhaban, 6th Floor, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh for confirmation of amendment of object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the aforesaid petitioner. Upon hearing, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the application on 31st July 2025 and fixed the matter for hearing.

Anyone else interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through duly appointed Advocate. Copy of the petition may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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DO/DHAKA/ADMIN-4(4)(8)/Branch Renovation/e-gp/2025-2026/1057 Date: 19.08.2025

**e-Tender Notice (OTM)**

This is to notify all concern that, the following e-Tender is invited in National e-Government Procurement Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

SL	Tender ID	Name of tender	Tender publication date and time	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing and opening date and time
01	1136029	Repairing and Renovation works of BKB, Chief Regional Office Building, Munshiganj	21-08-2025 03:00pm	22-09-2025 03:00pm	23-09-2025 03:00pm

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