

Prosecutor suspended for trying to bribe judge

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Patuakhali

The Patuakhali District Bar Association yesterday suspended Advocate Md Ruhul Amin, Patuakhali's public prosecutor (PP) of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal, on charges of attempting to bribe a judge.

The decision came at an emergency meeting of the association around noon, following a written complaint from Judge Nilufar Shirin. A total of 184 members attended the meeting, which was presided over by Bar Association President Advocate MD Humayun Kabir.

A decision was taken in the meeting to issue a show-cause notice to Ruhul Amin, requiring him to explain his actions within seven days.

The complaint quoted
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Children venture out to the banks of the Chengerkhal river and adjacent wetlands with fishing nets, bamboo traps, and baskets to catch fish. For them, fishing is not just a way to gather food, but also a game among friends. The photo was taken in Mogolgaon village of Sylhet Sadar upazila yesterday.

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Fire guts 12 vehicles at Habiganj filling station

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A fire broke out at a CNG refuelling station in the Aushkandi area of Nabiganj upazila of Habiganj yesterday, destroying at least nine auto rickshaws, a passenger bus, and two motorcycles.

The blaze erupted around 6:00am when a bus was being refuelled at Aushkandi station along the Dhaka Sylhet highway.

A firefighting unit from Nabiganj fire

service went to the spot and brought the fire under control after more than two and a half hours.



Habibur Rahman, station officer of Nabiganj fire service, said, "The fire broke out during the refuelling of a bus when its cylinder exploded. Firefighters managed to bring the blaze under control."

No casualties were reported at the time of filing this report.

Over 100 trees felled at RMU project site

Univ authorities suspect contractor did it; company denies involvement

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Over a hundred trees have allegedly been felled on the land acquired for Rajshahi Medical University (RMU), where its academic and administrative buildings are supposed to be constructed.

In a video, several people were seen cutting the trees, claiming they were acting on the instructions of "Hafiz bhai". However, no one has officially taken responsibility.

University authorities suspect that Hossain Construction Pvt Ltd, which is carrying out preliminary sand-filling work, may be involved in the tree felling. On August 13, the company was issued a show-cause notice.

Sirajum Munir, director of RMU's planning division, said the tree felling was not done on university instructions. "At least 137 trees have been cut; most of them were probably cut last Saturday and Sunday. We suspect the contractor might be involved, but they have denied it in their reply to our show-cause notice. If further investigation proves their involvement, action will be taken."

Delwar Hossain, manager (Rajshahi) of Hossain Construction Pvt Ltd, said, "We are a Dhaka-based company and work across the country. We have never faced such accusations before. Why



would we cut down the trees? This is a baseless accusation and a conspiracy."

Asked about Hafiz, Munir said, "There was a cattle farm on the land run by one Hafizul Islam. It was acquired from him with compensation. We are trying to find out who is behind the tree cutting."

Contacted, Hafizul Islam said, "I had a farm there but left after receiving a letter from the university authorities. I do not know anything about the trees being cut."

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SC verdict

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by different regimes and hence an independent investigation agency should be established, Advocate Shishir Manir argued.

Meanwhile, Deputy Attorney General Abdullah Al Mahmud Masud prayed to the apex court to scrap the HC judgment and to affirm the trial court verdict in the cases.

On December 1 last year, the HC acquitted all the 49 accused, including Tarique and Babar, scrapping the trial court verdicts that had earlier convicted and sentenced them in connection with the grenade attack on an Awami League rally in 2004.

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AUGUST 22

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AZAN 4-25 12-30 4-45 6-38 8-00

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Request for Expression of Interest (EoI) for Selection of Consultant Firm/ Organization (National)

1. Ministry/Division	:	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
2. Agency	:	Department of Environment (DoE)
3. Procuring entity name	:	Project Director
4. Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka
5. Expression of Interest for	:	Consultant Firm (National)
6. Title of Service	:	Development of site-specific Management plan and operational guideline for Morjat baor.
7. EoI Ref No.	:	22.02.0000.045.14.01.02-199
8. Date	:	20 August 2025

KEY INFORMATION

9. Procuring method	:	Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS)
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10. Budget and source of funds	:	Global Environment Facility (GEF)
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11. Development partners	:	GEF-UNDP
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12. Project code	:	223053500
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13. Project name	:	Implementing Ecosystem-based Management in Ecologically Critical Areas in Bangladesh Project
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14. EoI closing date and time	:	28 September 2025, 02:00pm
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INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

- Eligibility of the Consulting firm/organization:
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b. The consulting firm /organization should have a multidisciplinary team, including experts in ecology, hydrology, environmental policy, and community engagement.
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PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

17. Name of official inviting EoI	:	Farhana Mustari
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