

Noel Mendes passes away

STAR REPORT



Noel Gregory Mendes, a celebrated Chattogram businessman and former member of the legendary 1960s band "Lightnings", passed away on Monday morning. He was 71.

He breathed his last at 5:10am at the Apollo Imperial Hospital.

His funeral mass and burial ceremony was held on Monday at 3:30pm at the Holy Rosary Cathedral, Patharghat in Chattogram.

Noel Mendes was a beloved member of the Mendes family, which has made contributions to Bangladesh's logistics, shipping, and freight forwarding industry through the Enem Omni Group, founded in 1958 by J Lawrence Mendes.

Noel Mendes was not only a prominent businessman but also a celebrated musician.

He was part of the legendary pop band Lightnings, formed in the 1960s in Bangladesh, then East Pakistan.

BANGLADESH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Rail passengers suffer as students continue blockade

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh



Students of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) blocked the Dhaka-Mymensingh rail route for nearly six hours yesterday following a dispute with the university authorities, causing immense suffering to passengers.

The students have been demonstrating since Sunday after an attack by outsiders left seven of them injured.

Although the university ordered students to vacate dormitories following its indefinite closure on Sunday night, most male students refused to leave.

On Monday afternoon, the protesters blocked the railway line on the campus for two hours. Yesterday, they resumed the blockade around 11:30am, said Md Akhtar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Government Railway Police (GRP) in Mymensingh.

The OC said seven trains, including Dhaka-bound Balaka Commuter, Jamalpur Commuter Train and Teesta Intercity, were waiting at Mymensingh Railway Station around 5:30pm. Meanwhile, Mymensingh-bound

Commuter, Aghnibina Express, Jamalpur Express and Mohanganj Express were stranded at different stations in Gafargaon.

Altogether, 24 pairs of trains travel this route every day, carrying about 30,000 passengers. The blockade therefore caused severe suffering to rail commuters, the OC added.

Ali Hossain, a Dhaka-bound passenger on the Balaka Commuter from Jaria in Netrakona, said his train reached Mymensingh station

around 1:30pm but had been stuck there since.

"While we are already facing serious suffering under the scorching heat, the blockade has added salt to our wounds," said Ahmed Shafiq, a trader from Jaria.

Samia Akter, who was traveling to Dhaka on the Balaka Commuter, said the heat and the long wait at Mymensingh had been extremely difficult for her five-year-old child.

Aysha Khatun, a house help, said

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impact, with gender analysis and data guiding planning and financing, and with priority given to women-led resilience initiatives.

The remarks were made during the inception workshop of the "Gender Responsive Disaster Risk Reduction in Bangladesh (GRDRRB)" project, organised by BRAC and UN Women with support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency at a city hotel.

The workshop marked the official launch of the project, which will continue until December 2026 across 12 disaster-prone districts.

At the event, K M Abdul Wadud, additional secretary of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, said while the number of deaths during disasters has decreased, economic losses remain high.

He called for greater emphasis on awareness, preparedness, and acceptance of the inevitability of disasters, guided by early warnings and forecasts.

He stressed the need for adequate funding to strengthen capacity, develop preparedness systems, and introduce disaster risk insurance to mitigate economic losses.

Md Liakath Ali, director of BRAC's Disaster Risk Management programme emphasised integrating climate considerations and projections into all projects to help communities build back better.

He also highlighted the importance of stakeholder feedback, local context, and indigenous knowledge in making gender-responsive disaster risk reduction projects successful.

The workshop began with a welcome address by Dilruba Haider, programme specialist for Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change and Humanitarian Actions at UN Women, and included a keynote presentation on the GRDRRB project by the project's lead Abdul Latif Khan.

RU hall scraps

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leaders. Rucusu AGS candidate Shah Poran questioned the apparent double standard, saying, "We also return late to our halls. Will there be notices against us too, or is it one country with two sets of rules?"

Tasin Khan, a candidate for the vice president post, suggested that the provost be removed if she cannot ensure security after 11:00pm.

Amid mounting criticism, Prof Nahar apologised. "We issued the notice on a committee's advice to speak with the students. But considering the situation, we have withdrawn it. We sincerely regret the difficulties it caused," she said.

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শর্তসমূহ:

- ১। ভবনের নিচ তলায় খোলা জায়গার (কমন স্পেস) সুবিধাসহ ভবনের মোট আয়তন ৮০০০-১০০০০ বর্গফুট হতে হবে।
- ২। অবশ্যই প্রোসেস কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত ডিজাইন ও কোরের প্লান সরবারাহ করতে হবে।
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EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM) OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS OF SUNGNAM APPARELS (BD) LTD. PURSUANT TO THE DIRECTION OF THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court issued by Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel on 19th August, 2025 in Company Matter No. 1456 of 2025, an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Shareholders and the Creditors of **Sungnam Apparels (BD) Ltd.** ("the Company") will be held in the following manner:

Particulars	Date	Time	Venue
Shareholders	23rd September 2025	10:00 am	Plot # 28 & 30 Gausul Azam Avenue, Sector 13, Uttara Model Town, Dhaka - 1230
Creditors	23rd September 2025	11:30 am	

AGENDA of the EGM Shareholders and the Creditors:

Approval of the Scheme of Amalgamation **Sungnam Apparels (BD) Ltd.** ("Transferor Company") with **Karnaphuli Shoes Industries Ltd.** ("Transferee Company") to consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as Special Resolution with or without modification:

"RESOLVED THAT draft Scheme of Amalgamation of **Sungnam Apparels (BD) Ltd.** ("Transferor Company") with **Karnaphuli Shoes Industries Ltd.** ("Transferee Company") be and is hereby approved subject to the sanction of the Scheme by the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in accordance with the provisions of sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, and approval of the same Scheme by the Shareholders and creditors of **Karnaphuli Shoes Industries Ltd.** in the similar manner, Let the Transferor Company be amalgamated with the Transferee Company in terms of the Scheme.

Dated: 1st September 2025

(Hasan Md. Ibrahim)
Company Secretary

Notes:
Draft Scheme of Amalgamation of **Sungnam Apparels (BD) Ltd** with **Karnaphuli Shoes Industries Ltd** shall be kept open in the registered office of the Company for inspection by all concerned during office hours.

Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST) Mirpur Cantonment, Dhaka-1216				
Invitation for Tenders				
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh				
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defense (MoD)		
2	Agency	Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST)		
3	Procuring entity name	Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST)		
4	Procuring entity code	N/A		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka		
6	Invitation for	Tender		
7	Invitation Ref No.	OTM-01/MIST/ICT Dte/IBW/2025-2026/01		
8	Date	24 Aug 2025		
KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method	OTM (NCT) (Framework Contract)		
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB)		
11	Development partners (if applicable)	N/A		
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12	Project/program code (if applicable)	N/A		
13	Project/program name (if applicable)	N/A		
14	Tender Package No.	N/A		
15	Tender package name	Procurement of dedicated full duplex internet bandwidth for MIST LAN with 24/7 LAN maintenance and user level support services for FY 2025-2026.		
16	Tender publication date	01 Sep 2025		
17	Tender last selling date	21 Sep 2025		
18	Tender closing date and time	22 Sep 2025 1200 Hrs		
19	Tender opening date and time	22 Sep 2025 1230 Hrs		
20	Name & address of the office(s)			
	- Selling tender document	Procurement Section, Office of Director Administration, MIST		
	- Receiving tender document	Procurement Section, Office of Director Administration, MIST		
	- Opening tender document	Procurement Section, Office of Director Administration, MIST		
21	Pre-tender meeting	14 Sep 2025		
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22	Brief eligibility and qualification of tenderer (Details will be provided along with Tender Documents)	a. The tenderer must have a minimum of fifteen (15) years of general experience in supplying Internet bandwidth and related services. b. The tenderer must submit at least two work completion certificates for similar works involving the supply of 1 Gbps or higher Internet bandwidth to an educational institution, government, or banking sector within the last three (3) years.		
23	Brief description of goods (Details will be provided along with Tender Documents)	a. Supply of dedicated Full Duplex internet bandwidth for MIST LAN (Offices, BOQ's, Residences and Students Halls, etc.) through redundant connectivity with different physical paths including 24/7 LAN maintenance (including 21 P2P (Approx) Links) and user level support services. b. Manage, maintain and configure core networking devices (Including Cisco/Juniper/Fortinet Routers, Firewalls, Managed Switches, Mikrotik, etc.) and Servers & Storage deployed in MIST NOC & LAN.		
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable		