

‘700 Durga Puja mandaps vulnerable’

Sanatani Jagaran Jote seeks army deployment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Sammilita Sanatani Jagaran Jote, an alliance of leaders from Hindu community, has identified over 700 Durga Puja mandaps throughout the country as vulnerable.

The alliance leaders said this at a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday. Of those, Satkhira tops the list with 55 mandaps marked as risky, alongside others in Cumilla, Chattogram, Gazipur, Mymensingh, and Rajshahi, they said.

The alliance has already submitted the lists to the government and urged the government to deploy army and install CCTV cameras at all mandaps to ensure security.

Pradeep Kanti Dey, a representative of the alliance, said, “Since the army is already assisting the civil administration in maintaining law and order, their presence during Puja will help ensure peaceful celebrations.”



Labourers load a boat with pottery items -- including pitchers, plates, and other pots -- to be transported to Dhaka from Barishal. Each boat carries pottery worth around Tk 7 lakh. The photo was taken at Maheshpur village in Bakerganj upazila yesterday. PHOTO: TITU DAS

Two slow lorises die after being entangled in wires

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two endangered slow lorises died after being entangled in electric wires in Srimangal upazila of Moulvibazar recently.

The first incident took place on September 18 at Paschim Baraura village, where locals noticed the animal hanging from electric lines and informed the Bangladesh Wildlife Service Foundation.

Rescue efforts failed as the loris was already dead.

The second incident occurred on September 22 in Noagaon Saitula Khamar Project-2 area.

Locals alerted BWSF, and its director Swapan Deb Sajal, along with activists Rajdeep Deb Deep and Liton Deb, requested the Moulvibazar Rural Electricity Association to cut the power to retrieve the animal.

The loris was found dead and later handed over to the Forest Department's Moulvibazar Range Office.

Officials said food and water shortages in Lawachara National Park are forcing wildlife into nearby localities, where they face fatal accidents.



Locals suffer for dilapidated Netrakona road

JAYDUL ISLAM, Netrakona

Locals in Netrakona have long been enduring hardships caused by the deteriorating Razu Bazar-Sidhli Bazar road.

The 13.9-km stretch, particularly a 13-km section from Razu Bazar to Sidhli Bazar, has become nearly impassable.

The bitumen has worn off, leaving behind large potholes that make daily commuting a miserable experience for the people.

This road serves as a crucial route for thousands of residents from Netrokona Municipality, Medni, and Kaliara-Gabragati unions under Sadar upazila, along with several unions in Kalmakanda and Durgapur upazilas. It also connects long-haul passenger buses between Netrokona, Chattogram, and Sylhet.

Julhas Mia, a CNG-run rickshaw driver, said the damage to the road has significantly reduced his income as he now has to spend more on maintenance and repairs.

Larger vehicles, including buses and trucks, largely avoid using the road.

The worst affected are patients traveling to Netrakona Modern Sadar Hospital and Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Transport fares have also risen dramatically as drivers avoid using the road, said Mobarak Hossain, a farmer from Gabragati village.

“There are eight primary and two secondary schools along this road. Recently, two of our female teachers were injured in an easy-bike accident. Students walking along the road often get splashed with dirty water, and many students miss school

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Shamsul Huda passes away

CITY DESK

Md Shamsul Huda, managing director of Greatwall Ceramic Industries Ltd, Charu Ceramic Industries Ltd and Bengal Agencies Ltd, passed away at a Dhaka hospital yesterday.

He was 70, said a press release. All are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



PRAYER TIMING	
SEPTEMBER 24	
Fazr	Zohr
5:15	12:45
Asr	Maghrib
4:45	6:05
Esha	
7:30	
JAMAAT	
5:15	1:15
4:45	6:10
8:00	
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION	

Seven burnt in Mohakhali petrol pump explosion

STAR REPORT

Seven people suffered burns in an explosion at Gulshan Petrol Pump in Mohakhali Amtali area of Dhaka yesterday.

Of them, Swapan Molla, 24, Kabir, 18, Rubel, 28, and Khairul, 28, are employees of the Gulshan Clean and Care company, while Masudur Rahman, 44, is another company owner, and Almagir Hossain, 40, and Sojib, 31, are his employees.

Gulshan Clean and Care staff member Swapan said they were taken to the petrol pump to clean an underground tank. Once the fuel had been removed, they entered the tank to clean it and used an electric fan to remove the remaining gas inside.

“At one point, when we went to switch off the electric fan, the explosion occurred inside and all seven of us who were nearby suffered burns...,” he said.

Locals who rushed them to National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery said the fire was extinguished immediately after the explosion.

Doctors at the burn institute said the injured were kept under observation and the extent of the burns will be confirmed after further assessment.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1633 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF
Md. Atiqul Alam

VERSUS

Afrin Seeds Company Ltd. & another

--- Petitioner.

--- Respondents.

Please take notice that an application under Section 81(2) read with Section 85(3) of the Company Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the year 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024 of Afrin Seeds Company Ltd. has been filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon his Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel was pleased to admit the application on 02.09.2025.

Any person interested in the matter may appear before the Hon'ble Court on the date of hearing either personally or through duly appointed Advocate.

(Md. Asif Ekbal)
Advocate, Supreme Court
Room # 225, 1st Floor, Supreme Court Bar, Association Main Building,
Dhaka-1000. Phone: 01712091605.

LEGAL NOTICE FOR COMPANY

This is to inform all concerned persons that the company **Radical Crop Science Limited,** Address: BSCIC Industrial Area, Plot No. S-3, Dutta Para, Dharail, Natore Sadar, Natore is presently owned by **Mohammed Ayub Khan** (Managing Director, Debonair Group). All legal documents related to the change of ownership have already been handed over and all the activities related to liabilities and debts have been completed. If anyone has any Liabilities and debts transactions are requested to inform the authorities within 15 days of the publication of this notice. Otherwise, there will be no consideration in connection with liabilities and debts with the company.

Contact Person
Md. Abul Kalam Azad
Deputy General Manager,
Radical Crop Science Limited.
Mobile No.- 01939906627.

West Indies Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025
Worldwide Media Rights

Ref No: BCB/Media Rights / 2025/675

Date: 24th September 2025

Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) along with financial offers from the TV Broadcasters or Marketing Agents for acquiring the following Media Rights of West Indies Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025 comprising 03 ODI and 03 T20I to be held from 15th of October 2025 to 1st of November 2025.

01. Satellite TV (Linear) Rights - Worldwide including Bangladesh

02. Digital OTT (Over-the-Top) Rights - Worldwide including Bangladesh

Area of Rights :

A detailed EOI document has been developed incorporating all necessary EOI details and documents for acquiring the above-mentioned Media Rights of West Indies Team's Tour of Bangladesh 2025 involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men).

Eligibility Criteria:

01. Companies related to Tobacco, Alcohol (surrogate and non-surrogate), Betting, or Online Betting shall not be eligible to participate in the EOI process.

02. Any person(s) or entity with an existing unresolved dispute (financial, disciplinary, or otherwise) with the BCB or ICC shall be ineligible to acquire the aforementioned rights or to participate in the EOI Process.

03. The Broadcaster/TV channel must have been in operation (on air) for at least three (03) years. Marketing agents must have the capability and reasonable experience in marketing international standard cricket events.

EOI Document Collection Procedure:

01. Interested parties need to obtain a copy of the EOI Document (General Guidelines), which will be available on the BCB's official website: www.tigercricket.com.bd

02. The details of the EOI process, Series Itinerary, Production Specifications etc. set out in the EOI Document. EOI document will be available from 24th of September 2025 to 29th of September 2025.

EOI Submission Procedure:

The EOI along with financial offer (prepared in accordance with the EOI Document) must be submitted at the BCB Management Office at Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216, Bangladesh by 30th of September 2025 during office hours (between BST 1000 to BST 1700) and should be in a sealed envelope to be addressed to: Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board. Interested participant may submit EOI along with financial offer electronically via email at sponsorship.rights@bcb-cricket.com

The EOI needs to be accompanied with the following documents:

01. Company Profile and Individual Directors' / Owners' Profile.

02. Updated auditor's report on financial statements. (In case of a consortium, each party's auditor's report needs to be submitted individually.)

03. Bank Solvency Certificate along with Bank Statement.

04. Certified copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association along with the Certificate of Incorporation or similar constitutional documents.

05. Updated VAT Registration Certificate, Trade License and Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate or similar documents.

06. In case of Consortium, notarized consortium Agreement.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire EOI process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for EOI process by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the EOI.

Chief Executive Officer
Bangladesh Cricket Board
Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

Jibon pledges cyber cell

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For students travelling long distances, a functional station is essential.”

Jibon pledged to form a dedicated cyber cell to protect female students from cyberbullying. “Anonymous ‘bot accounts’ are used to harass female students. We want a powerful cyber cell so that no one dares to make offensive remarks again,” he said.

He also promised nutritious meals for students at subsidised rates, noting that poor food quality remains a major issue on campus.

On his chances of victory, Jibon said, “We believe our panel will secure a comprehensive win with

the support of students. It includes leaders who faced persecution, first-year students whose voting rights we fought for, a women's football team member, and a Dean's Award recipient. Our panel is highly inclusive and acceptable to students.”

He, however, expressed concern over possible irregularities.

“There were allegations of vote rigging in recent student union elections. We fear similar issues here. We urged the authorities to ensure fair polls by counting votes manually, but the commission insists on OMR machines. We strongly oppose this, as OMR always carries the risk of hacking or manipulation,” he said.

বসুন্ধরায় কর্ণার পুট বিক্রয়

বসুন্ধরা বারিধারা আবাসিক এলাকায় এন-ব্লকে দুই দিকে কার্পেটিং রাস্তা ১৮ কাটা, ৯ কাটা ও পি-ব্লকে ২০ কাটার কর্ণার পুট রেজিস্ট্রেশন ও মিউটেশন করা পুট বিক্রয় হইবে।

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Legal Notice

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 1724 of 2025

Vision Apparels (Pvt.) Limited, a Private Limited Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1913 having its registered Office at Plot No. M-1/3, Section-14, Mirpur, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Corporate Head Office at 429, Senpara Parbata, Mirpur-10, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh, represented by it's Managing Director- Dr. A. K. M. Hamid, ---Petitioner.

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, T.C.B Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. --- Respondent.

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for addition of 02 (two) new clauses in the object clause of the Memorandum of Association of the Petitioner-Company was moved in the High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for the Company against The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, T.C.B Bhaban, 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. The Hon'ble Company Matter Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sobel has admitted the said application on 11.09.2025 and directed the petitioner to publish notice in "The Daily Star" & in "The Daily Bhorer Dak" within 03 (three) weeks from date and to file affidavit-in-compliance on or before 28.10.2025. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either by himself or through his agent or Advocate on or before the aforesaid date. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

S. M. Dedar Mahady
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh.
Chamber: Tropicana Tower, Suite # A (6th Floor), 45, Topkhana Road, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000. Mobile : 01717-736075.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Department of Public Health Engineering
Office of the Executive Engineer
Survey Investigation and Research Division
14, Shahid Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail, Dhaka

Memo No. 46.03.2600.074.07.416.25-335

Dated: 23/09/2025

e-Tender Notice

This is to notify for all concern that e-Tender (Service REOI) is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for selection of consulting firm REOI Reference No. 46.03.2600.074.07.416.25-337, dated 24.09.2025, e-Tender/Proposal ID No. 1155725, has been published in Bangladesh e-GP Portal. Interested firms can see details by visiting the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (16575, +8809609112233).

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Memo No. 46.12.0000.006.14.32.2023.4043

Date: 21.09.2025

e-Tender Notice (IFT: 04/2025-26)

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

SL No.	Tender ID	Reference No.	Name of works	Tender document last selling time and date
1.	1154590	46.12.0000.006.14.32.2023.1040	Construction of Administrative Building of Hazrat Shah Makhdoom Ruposh (R.) Mazar Complex.	
2.	1154591	46.12.0000.006.14.32.2023.1041	Construction of Hazrat Shah Makhdoom Ruposh (R.) Entrance Gate.	12:30pm on 20-October-2025
3.	1154592	46.12.0000.006.14.32.2023.1042	Construction of Hazrat Shah Makhdoom Ruposh (R.) Dargah Sharif Landscaping.	

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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তারিখ: ২৩/০৯/২০২৫
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