

CHT LAND COMMISSION 33 noted citizens concerned over meeting deferral

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thirty-three eminent citizens have expressed concern over the postponement of the October 19 meeting of the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Land Dispute Resolution Commission.

In a joint statement, they called for a high level, independent, and impartial investigation to determine who are blocking the commission's scheduled meetings in the three hill districts and why the meetings are being repeatedly postponed.

They also insisted that any influential quarter within the government abetting these obstructions must be identified and held accountable.

The signatories strongly condemned the decision to defer the meeting "in the face of threats issued from a group under the banner of Rangamati Shachetan Nagarik Shomaj".

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'Resign if you
want to serve
any party'

Jamaat leader cautions govt
officials against political bias

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Jamaat-e-Islami Assistant Secretary General Rafiqul Islam Khan yesterday alleged that the "ghost of politicisation" still exists within the interim government.

He also warned that people will again take to the streets if anyone in the government works in favour of any particular political party.

"If any advisers, secretaries, election commissioners, or police officials want to act as party men, they should resign. Everyone knows what happened to those in the administration who acted as party stooges. If someone in a government office works for a political party, the people will not just sit idle," he said at a rally at the north gate of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque in Dhaka.

Rafiqul expressed optimism that his party would win in the upcoming elections in a similar manner to how Islami Chhatra Shibir -- the Jamaat-

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Shah Alam
Patwary
passes away



Md Shah
Alam
Patwary,
former
director of
Dhaka
Newspaper
Hawkers
Multipurpose
Cooperative
Society Ltd,
passed away
on Sunday
while undergoing
treatment at a city hospital.

The management, its
officials, and all members
expressed deep grief
and condolences to the
bereaved family and
prayed for the eternal
peace of the departed soul.

Task force may again miss

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The bench of Justice Fatema Najib and Justice Sikder Mahmudur Razi passed the order after Rouf sought nine months to complete the probe.

At the time, he informed the court that several officials involved in the investigation had been changed or transferred over the years, delaying progress.

He also said forensic evidence related to the case had been sent to the US and that the task force was awaiting the report, which further delayed the investigation.

The HC fixed October 22 for further hearing.

On September 30 last year, another HC bench led by Justice Farah Mahbub ordered the home ministry to transfer the investigation responsibility from the Rapid Action Battalion and constitute a task force.

The task force was directed to complete the investigation and submit a report to the court within six months. That deadline expired on March 31 this year.

The bench had issued the order in response to a government petition filed on September 29 last year, seeking modification of a previous HC directive from April 18, 2012, which had ordered the inspector general of police to transfer the case from the Detective Branch to Rab.

However, Rab also failed to complete the probe.

On September 14, a Dhaka court issued the 122nd extension for the investigation officer to submit the report after expressing dissatisfaction

over the repeated delays.

Sagar Sarwar, news editor of private television channel Maarsanga, and his wife, Meherun Runi, senior reporter at ATN Bangla, were murdered in their rented flat in West Rajabazar on February 11, 2012.

Runi's brother filed a murder case with Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station the following day, without naming any suspects.

MPO teachers issue

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hour sit-in at district and upazila headquarters every day from 11:00am to 12:00pm.

Azizi urged all teachers to suspend ongoing training programmes and join the movement.

The demonstrators termed the government's decision to fix house rent at five percent of the basic salary or a minimum of Tk 2,000 as "unrealistic" and vowed to continue their

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Don't harass minorities

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These are difficult times. Some people are trying to break the unity forged through the Liberation War of 1971 and the Uprising of 2024," said the BNP leader.

"They are attempting to create division by spreading various kinds of propaganda. We must remain vigilant against this," he added.

Meanwhile, speaking

at another event, Fakhru said many are frustrated as politicians have failed to remain united after the July uprising.

"After the mass uprising, a great opportunity was created to rebuild the country beautifully. But when we look around, we see our politicians losing unity. We hear the sound of disunity everywhere. That's why many of us are feeling frustrated," he said.

protest until their demands are met.

The teachers reiterated their three-point demand: 20 percent of the basic salary as house rent allowance, an increase in medical allowance from Tk 500 to Tk 1,500, and raising the festival bonus for staff from 50 to 75 percent.

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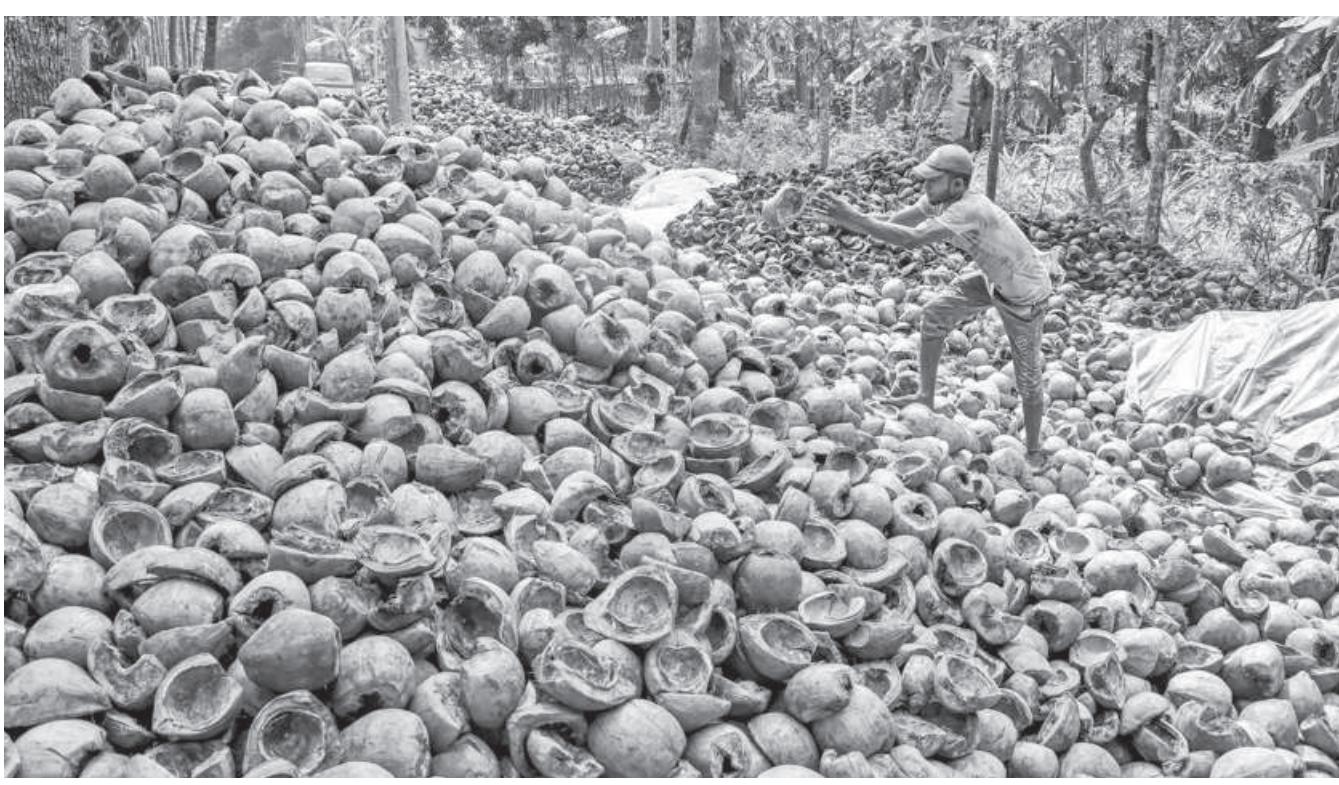
LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1703 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Sections-81(2), 85(3), 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Md. Mofakale Hossain Chowdhury, Shareholder, Director and Managing Director of H. & M. Trims Industries Ltd. of 152, R.K. Mission Road (9th Floor), Dhaka, Bangladesh.
—PETITIONER—
—Respondents—
Take notice that an application under Sections-81(2), 85(3) & 183 read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the above named Petitioner for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting of H. & M. Trims Industries Ltd. for the calendar years 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to give necessary direction for holding the said meeting within a reasonable time. Upon hearing of the application on 25-09-2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application. 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.

Advocate Md. Anowar Hossain
Room No. 351 (Main), Supreme Court Bar Association Bhaban, Shahbagh, Dhaka-1000. Mobile: 01913391551

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1797 OF 2025
IN THE MATTER OF:
An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF:
Unique Hotel & Resorts PLC. represented by its Shareholder Salina Ali.
—Petitioner—
—Versus—
Eastern Industries (Bangladesh) Limited Address: TCB Bhaban, (6th Floor), 1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215 and another Respondents
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(Mr. Ripan Barai), Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Eastern Arzu, 61, Bijoynagar, Dhaka. Mobile : 01705-074227

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ইডিসিএল বগুড়া কারখানার General Plant এর জন্য Stability Study
Chamber ক্রয় এবং Install করণের জন্য দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি
এসেন্সিয়াল ড্রাগস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড, বগুড়া কারখানার General Plant এর PD Room এর জন্য Stability Study Chamber ক্রয় এবং Install করণের লক্ষ্যে সম্পৃক্ত কারখানের সাথে সম্পৃক্ত অভিজ্ঞ প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হতে সীলনমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আবাদ করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত নিয়মাবলীসহ দরপত্র ইডিসিএল, ঠন্ডনিয়া, বগুড়া হিসাবে বিভাগের কাশ কাউন্টার হতে নগদ ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অক্ষেত্রেয়া) মূলে আগমারী ২১/১০/২০২৫ইং তারিখ থেকে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দ্রুত করা যাবে। অর্থাৎ প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহকে আগমারী ০৪/১১/২০২৫ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটকার মধ্যে ইডিসিএল, ঠন্ডনিয়া, বগুড়া ক্রমে বিভাগে রাখিত সীলনমোহরকৃত টেক্টোর বক্সে দরপত্র দাখিল করার পূর্ব ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
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এতারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবাধির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, নির্বাচী প্রকোশলী, এলজিইডি, নোয়াখালী কর্তৃপক্ষ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৪/২০২৫-২০২৬, দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৫/২০২৫-২০২৬, দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৬/২০২৫-২০২৬ এবং দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৭/২০২৫-২০২৬ এ নোটিশে উল্লেখিত আইডিসিএলের দরপত্র পিপিআর, ২০০৮ অনুসৰণ করে ২৮/০৯/২০২৫ইং আবাদ করা হয়েছিল। পিপিআর, ২০২৫ জারি হওয়ার উক্ত দরপত্রসমূহ ছান্তি করা হলো। পরবর্তীতে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্দেশনা পাওয়ার পর প্রযোজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হবে।
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Labourer Abu Hanif sorts coconut shells collected from different areas. He separates the coir (fibre from the outer husk of the coconut) using a machine and sells it to companies that use it to make mats, carpets, and other fibre products. Each kilo of coir sells for around Tk 70-80. The photo was taken yesterday at Rahimabad village in Bagerhat, Khulna. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Tk 3cr bridge still unusable after 3yrs Locals suffer as approach road remains unfinished

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

A 45-metre bridge over a stream connecting the Telapara Shahpur road in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj has remained incomplete for three years after the construction deadline expired in November 2022.

Although the main structure is finished, the approach road on one end is yet to be built, making the bridge inaccessible. As a result, thousands of locals, including schoolchildren, elderly people, and tea garden workers, risk injuries daily while crossing the stream.

The earthen approach road on the southern end has collapsed due to erosion, forcing residents to climb steep slopes to cross the stream. Vehicles, including ambulances, cannot reach the area, leaving the villages practically cut off.

"I once slipped and hurt my feet when going to school," said 14-year-old Munna Tanti.

Chitta Ranjan Debbarma, headman of Satchari village, said the only alternative route adds four kilometres to their journey to markets," he added.

The LGED started the Tk 3 crore project in mid-2020, awarding the work to M/s Hasan Enterprises, but three years past the deadline, it remains non-functional.

The contractor has already withdrawn Tk 2.42 crore, alleged locals.

Contractor Nasir Mia admitted the delay and said the bridge's approach road, guard wall, and protection works were delayed due to bad weather. "I want to complete everything within this month," he said.

Faridur Rahman, executive engineer of LGED in Habiganj, said, "We've instructed the contractor to complete the remaining work within this month. If the deadline is missed again, action will be taken, including cancellation of the contract."

Freeze S Alam's shares worth Tk 8,000cr Dhaka court orders ACC

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the Anti-Corruption Commission to freeze 51,318,23,286 shares of 105 companies and firms owned by S. Alam Group Chairman Mohammad Saiful Alam, his family members, and beneficiaries over corruption allegations.

The market value of these shares stands at Tk 800,37,872,950.

Judge Sabir Faiz of Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after ACC Deputy Director Tahasin Monabul Haq, who leads the inquiry team, submitted an application in this regard.

"The ACC official came to know from credible sources that S. Alam and others were trying to transfer these shares of 105 companies and firms elsewhere. So, an order is needed to prevent them from doing so," said the anti-graft body in its application.

Four more die of dengue

UNB, Dhaka

Four more deaths from dengue were reported in the 24 hours till yesterday morning, raising the total number of deaths from the mosquito-borne disease to 249 this year.

During this period, 942 more patients were hospitalised with viral fever, bringing the total number of cases to 60,791, according to the Directorate General of Health Services.

The new deaths were reported in DSCC, Mymensingh and Rajshahi.

Currently, a total of 2,840 patients are undergoing treatment at various hospitals across the country.

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