



Ganesh Biswas sells handcrafted fish baskets made from split bamboo, carrying them on his head. Each basket sells wholesale for Tk 120 and retail for Tk 150. The photo was taken yesterday at Char Aicha, a village in Barishal Sadar upazila.

PHOTO: TITU DAS

Be rational, ensure nat’l stability

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“If there is a lack of trust, it must be addressed first. Without that, reforms or elections will not matter.”

Supreme Court lawyer and Jamaat representative Shishir Manir said, “BNP identifies as a reformist party, but where is the reform now?”

He said if BNP calls the omission of its dissent notes from the July charter a “deception”, the same could be said about Jamaat and the NCP. “The exclusion was a policy decision, not deceit,” he added, urging BNP to review the charter and the draft orders carefully.

NCP Joint Convener Khaled Saifullah said

extreme positions by some parties have made compromise difficult. “Let us not use notes of dissent as tools for negotiation. Let us go to the people and hear directly what they want – that is the true purpose of the referendum,” he said.

Amar Bangladesh Party Chairman Mojibur Rahman Monju said leaders show flexibility in private but appear rigid before the media, which fuels mistrust.

Ganosamhati Andolon Chief Coordinator Zonayed Saki said the July movement created “revolutionary potential” but did not complete the transition.

He warned that turning the reform process into a political contest could derail the transition.

Dhaka University Professor Asif Mohammad Shahan said ambiguities remain in the draft orders, particularly regarding terms that could affect the powers of the next parliament.

Syed Hasib Uddin Hossain, general secretary of Rashura Sangskar Andolan, said all parties want an election, but what matters most is ensuring that the process is properly executed.

Author Rashed AM Titumir and Naem Ahmad, chief organiser

of Nagorik Coalition, also spoke.

Fahim Mashroor, joint convener of Voice for Reform, moderated the discussion.

On Monday, the government asked political parties to submit a unified decision within a week amid disputes over the July charter and the proposed referendum.

PRAYER TIMING

NOVEMBER 5

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-55	12-45	4-00	5-30	7-15
JAMAAT 5-30	1-15	4-15	5-34	7-45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

DU show-causes 403 BCL activists over July violence

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University authorities have show-caused 403 leaders and activists of the banned Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) over their alleged involvement in attacks on protesting students during the July uprising, between July 15 and August 5, 2024.

The show-cause notice, signed by Proctor Prof Saifuddin Ahmed, also the member secretary of the university’s probe committee on the July incidents, was issued on November 2 and circulated to the media by the DU Public Relations Office yesterday.

The notice said an earlier fact-finding committee had identified 128 students and recommended their suspension. Later, a five-member investigation committee formed by the syndicate found the involvement of a total of 403 students, including the 128.

The accused have been asked to submit written explanations within seven working days stating why they should not be expelled from the university.

NCP, 2 other parties

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– “shapla” (water lily), “kalam” (pen) and “mobile phone”. Earlier, Nagarik Oikya and Bangladesh Congress had also sought the water lily symbol.

Later, in letters sent on August 3 and September 24, NCP revised its preferences, stating that it wanted a white or red water lily.

On September 30, the EC sent a letter to NCP asking it to choose one symbol from the approved list of 115 and submit its choice by October 7.

Another letter later

extended the deadline to October 19. On that day, NCP wrote to the EC seeking clarification on the criteria used to include or exclude symbols from the list.

Earlier, on July 9, the EC decided not to include the water lily as an electoral symbol under the Election Conduct Rules.

The NCP then wrote to the EC again, arguing that the commission’s reasoning was not “legally correct” and its refusal had no legal basis.

On October 30, the

EC incorporated the water lily bud into its reserve list of electoral symbols for both political parties and independent candidates.

That same day, EC Secretary Akhtar Ahmed said the inclusion was not linked to any party’s demand, noting a difference between “water lily” and “water lily bud”.

Finally, on November 2, the NCP accepted “water lily bud” as its electoral symbol following a meeting with the chief election commissioner.

10 workers deported

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Andy Hall, a migrant rights activist who advocated for their causes, told The Daily Star yesterday that all the 10 workers insisted they would not leave, but they have been forced onto bus to the airport.

He also said Mediceram could deport 24 more workers today.

On October 31, Mediceram terminated around 190 Bangladeshi workers for protesting against exploitative practices, including the non-renewal of their visas.

The workers, recruited in 2023, faced non-

payment, irregular payment and non-renewal of visas. To protest, workers had organised eight or nine demonstrations over the years, and each time the employer made promises to settle outstanding debts and meet the workers’ demands but broke the promises repeatedly.

Even, the involvement of the Bangladesh High Commission or the Malaysian government failed to bring meaningful pressure or decisive action to resolve the workers’ claims, Andy Hall said.

The situation worsened on September 30 when immigration officers raided the factory and detained about 90 workers for allegedly not having valid visas.

Although recruitment fees were reimbursed on October 27, the company has yet to return the workers’ passports or renew their visas.

Rights body Migrant Workers’ Network in a statement said, “We strongly condemn the repressive treatment by Mediceram and demand immediate reinstatement and security of the workers.”

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
COMPANY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
COMPANY MATTER ON-1919 OF 2025

An application under section 81 (2) read with section 85(3) of the Company Act, 1994

AND IN THE MATTER OF: **Abdur Rouf**, son of Late: Abdul Gani& Late: Jahura Bibi, Executive director of Sylhet Homes Pvt. Ltd. Address: Raja Mansion (2nd Floor), Zinda Bazar, Sylhet.

.....**Petitioner.**

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others

.....**Respondents.**

Notice is here by given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act 1994 was moved in petitioner to Condonation of delay in holding the year 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 Annual General Meeting of the Company named and **Sylhet Homes Pvt. Ltd.** Hon’ble Company Judge **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail** has admitted the said application on 29th October, 2025 if any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate. Acopy of said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
COMPANY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1863 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF:

AND IN THE MATTER OF: Juang Sabine Shih Ping, Managing Director, Jintex Chemical Bangladesh Ltd., Address-12F, No.126, Section, 4, Nanking East Road, Taipei City 10595 Taiwan.

.....**Petitioner.**

VERSUS

.....**Respondents.**

1. Jintex Chemical Bangladesh Ltd., represented by its Director, Tsai, Shu-Fen, Address - 5F., No. 75, Sec. 3, Nangang Rd., Nangang Dist., Taipei City 115, Taiwan (R.O.C.).

2. The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, 1, Kawan Bazar, 6th Floor, TCB Bhawan, Dhaka.

Notice is hereby given in the effect that an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, was moved before the Hon’ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning the delay of holding the Annual General Meetings of “Jintex Chemical Bangladesh Ltd.” the Hon’ble Company Judge, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail has admitted the said application on 20.10.2025. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon’ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

Shahinoor Alam
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Room No. 5006 (Annex), Mob: 01727983838.

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রিসার্চ ফেলো নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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০২	গৃহায়ন বিভাগ	০১ (এক) টি
০৩	নির্মাণ ও কাঠামো বিভাগ	০১ (এক) টি

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REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

for Procuring Services of a Research/ Consultancy firm (National) for Conducting “Gender Responsive Health Care System in Bangladesh: Addressing the Dual Burden Challenge of Climate Change and Health Inequities”

Memo No. 45.05.0000.000.005.31.0003.25.459	Dated: 04/11/2025 CE
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