

35th anniv of PKSF observed

CITY DESK

Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation celebrated "PKSF Day 2025" at its Bhaban-1 in Agargaon, Dhaka yesterday as it completed 35 years of its journey, said a press release.

The event was presided over by PKSF Chairman Zakir Ahmed Khan, with Managing Director Md Fazlul Kader delivering the welcome speech.

Zakir Ahmed Khan said over the past three and a half decades, PKSF has made remarkable contributions to poverty alleviation through employment generation.

Md Fazlul Kader reflected on the history of PKSF's establishment, saying that the government established the institution in 1990 based on entirely indigenous concepts and considering the advice of Dr Muhammad Yunus.

Among others, Deputy Managing Directors AQM Golam Mawla, Md Mashiar Rahman, Md Hasan Khaled, and Dr Akond Mohammad Rafiqul Islam spoke at the event.

In addition, PKSF officials from all levels participated in an open discussion titled "Our Commitment".

Dismembered

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Dhaka from his village on Tuesday. He remained in contact with his family until around 9:00pm on Wednesday, after which they lost communication with him.

Law enforcers have collected CCTV footage from the surrounding areas and are talking to locals to gather clues.

"The motive behind the murder and those responsible are being investigated," the DC added.

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KALAPARA OF PATUAKHALI

Mahipur fish landing station lies idle for 4 yrs

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

The Mahipur Fish Landing Station in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila has remained idle for the past four years, since its inauguration in 2021.

Built at a cost of Tk 13 crore near the Bay of Bengal, the station has failed to attract local traders and fishermen, who have been reluctant to move their businesses there due to a lack of adequate space and poor planning.

The Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation launched the project in 2012 to establish two landing stations – one at Alipur on the southern bank and the other at Mahipur – on the banks of Shibbaria river near Kuakata to facilitate fish landing, preservation, processing, and marketing in coastal areas.

However, the Mahipur station's development faced several delays, including four years spent on land acquisition.

While the Alipur station has been bustling with activity since its opening, Mahipur remains largely abandoned. Locals and officials have cited a lack of coordination between the BFDC, fish traders, and local stakeholders, as well as insufficient space, as reasons for its inactivity.

Though 82 traders are officially registered at the Mahipur station, it can accommodate a maximum of 45 traders at a time. Additionally, only 20 trawlers can dock at its pontoon simultaneously, while around 2,000 trawlers operate under these traders.

Trawlers from Chattogram, Noakhali, and Barguna's Patharghata also unload their catch at Mahipur after returning from the sea. Approximately 200 wholesale traders and 800 workers are involved in the fish trade at Mahipur, creating a need for much larger operational space, said Monir Hossain, a Mahipur

based fish trader and owner of a fish depot in Cox's Bazar.

Raju Ahmed Raza, president of Mahipur Fish Traders' Association, said, "The BFDC constructed the infrastructure without consulting us. We're willing to shift there only if sufficient space is ensured for all traders."

Md Kamrul Islam, district fisheries officer in Patuakhali, said, "The station needs to be expanded so every trader gets a place to run their business smoothly."

Rafiqul Islam, station manager of Mahipur Fish Landing Station, said the feasibility study conducted in 2009 was based on a much smaller number of traders and trawlers.

"The number has since increased severalfold. I've been communicating with higher authorities to find a solution, but expansion is difficult due to high land prices and unavailability of land nearby," he added.

MA Rab's anniversary of death today

CITY DESK

Today was the 50th death anniversary of Maj Gen (retd) MA Rab, Bir Uttam, chief of staff of Liberation Forces and first honorary managing director of "Mukt Joddha Kalyan Trust", said a press release.

His relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Death anniv of Akhtaruzzaman

CITY DESK

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury, a former deputy general manager of Janata Bank, said a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his Dhanmondi residence in the capital after the Asr prayers today. Prayers will also be offered at his grave in Banani.

His relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend the programmes to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

PRAYER TIMING				
NOVEMBER 14				
Fazr	Juma	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:00	12:30	3:45	5:22	7:00
JAMAAT 5:35	1:15	4:00	5:25	7:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Juri river turned into a dumping ground

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

The Juri river, which flows through Juri upazila town in Moulvibazar, is being choked by continuous dumping of garbage and medical waste from nearby markets and clinics.

Once a clean and vibrant waterway, it is now heavily polluted and losing its natural flow due to reckless human activities.

Bhabaniganj and Kaminiganj markets, situated on both banks of the river, have practically turned it into an open dumping ground. Traders and residents routinely throw solid waste from shops, households and private hospitals and diagnostic centres into the water, causing severe pollution.

The century-old Shishu Park Bridge, built during the British era to connect the two markets, has become a hotspot for indiscriminate waste

disposal.

"There's no designated garbage disposal site in town, so people have no choice but to throw waste into the river," said Habibur Rahman, a trader at Bhabaniganj Bazar.



Nurul Ambia, general secretary of the Kaminiganj Bazar Businessmen's Association, said traders have long requested a dumping ground but received no

response from the authorities.

Environmental experts say the growing amount of plastic and medical waste poses serious risks to aquatic life and human health.

Dr MA Aziz, professor of zoology at Jahangirnagar University, warned that plastics break down into microplastics, which are consumed by fish and eventually enter the human body. "If this dumping continues, the Juri river could soon lose its ability to sustain life," he said. "Protecting the river is not optional, it's a necessity for our survival."

Upazila Sadar Union Parishad Chairman Hazi Masum Reza said discussions are ongoing to set up a waste management site, but a lack of suitable land remains a major obstacle.

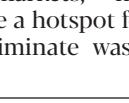
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- দরপত্র বিতরণের তারিখ : ১৬ নভেম্বর ২০২৫।
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দিনাজপুর

তারিখ: ১০/১/২০২৫ইং

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	২। ফিল্মোর্জ	বি.এস.সি. ফিল্মোর্জ (অনার্স)	৮০
	৩। টেক্নোলজির এন্ড এণ্ডিমাল সায়েল	বি.এস.সি. ইকিনিয়ারিং ইন্সিপিট	৬০
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