

## Man held with 3,800 yaba pills

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Law enforcers have arrested a man with 3,800 yaba tablets in Alikadam upazila of Bandarban.

The arrestee, Ruhul Amin, 32, is from Khuillya Mia Para in Sadar union.

According to a press release issued by the joint forces, the drive was conducted at Ruhul Amin's residence in Khuillya Mia Para around 9:30pm on Saturday.

Sub-inspector Yamin Mishu of Alikadam Police Station said a case has been filed against Ruhul Amin under the Narcotics Control Act.

The accused was produced before a court.



Work for the 16-kilometre elevated expressway from Lalkhan Bazar to Patenga continues in Chattogram. Although authorities had hoped to open it last year, construction in the Patenga area remains incomplete. Project officials say the expressway will ease heavy congestion on the route and make travel to the airport smoother once it opens.

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## Digital family court introduced in Chattogram

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With an aim to digitalise the judiciary and ease the long standing suffering of litigants, the e-family court was officially introduced in the Chattogram Court yesterday.

All activities will be conducted online in the e-family court, saving time and mitigating hassles, said officials.

Court sources said five types of cases will be under the e-family court's jurisdiction: divorce, restitution of conjugal rights, dower (mahr), maintenance, and guardianship and custody of children.

Complainants, defendants, lawyers, court support staff, judges, and the general public can use the e-family court website after registration.

Lawyers will need to upload their Bar Council certificates, power of attorney documents and other required files. Litigants will be able to choose their preferred lawyer to conduct their cases on the website.

The website also features a dashboard where case progress, dates, and results of cases can be viewed. Plaintiffs and defendants will be able to attend hearings online from anywhere.

Md Liakat Ali Mollah, secretary to the Law and Justice Division, introduced the court at an event at the Chattogram District Bar Association auditorium.

"There will be no use of paper. All information will be communicated to litigants through SMS on their mobile phones," Liakat said.

"The risk of losing documents will be reduced and any case document can be retrieved in a short time. Harassment will also reduce significantly. Applications filed by litigants will be resolved and completed promptly. This will make judicial activities transparent and hassle-free," he added.

## Book Olympiad launches to inspire young readers

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The Bangladesh Book Olympiad 2025 has been launched for the first time with the slogan "We Read Books, We Draw Dreams", aiming to inspire school and college students to develop reading habits and think beyond the classroom.

Organised by the Bangladesh Book Olympiad Committee and initiated by Mukto Asor, the event was held at Cumilla Ideal College yesterday, drawing nearly two hundred participants in the higher secondary category.

Outside Dhaka, the Olympiad began this year in Cumilla.

The programme was inaugurated at noon by Dr GM Moniruzzaman, professor of Bangla at Cumilla University and a noted writer.

Ahmed Saeed said the Olympiad was first introduced on July 19 to encourage young readers, with two editions already held in Dhaka.

## CTG-COX'S BAZAR HIGHWAY Locals block road, want 6-lane upgrade

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Vehicular movement on the Chattogram-Cox's Bazar Highway was disrupted for nearly two hours yesterday after locals blocked several sections in two upazilas, demanding that the road be upgraded to six lanes to reduce fatal accidents.

Protesters in Lohagara and Satkania put up barricades around 10:00am, bringing traffic to a halt.

They said over the past few years several accidents, claiming nearly a hundred lives, had occurred because of the narrow highway and its dangerous curves. They urged the authorities to take immediate steps to widen the road to six lanes.

Salauddin Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Dohazari Highway Police Station, said barricades had been placed at different points, creating long queues of vehicles.

"After two hours of blockade, the protesters left the road around 12:00pm following assurance," he said.

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### Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) For Enforcement & Monitoring (Consultant)

Ministry of Railways (MoR) is implementing a Tobacco Control Program with the financial assistance of 'Vital Strategies'. MoR is seeking qualified candidate for the position of Enforcement & Monitoring (Consultant) to develop and implement its tobacco control initiative. He/She will monitor the tobacco control enforcement mechanism and project strategies in collaboration with the project team of MoR and the relevant government department for successful implementation of this initiative.

2. "Initiative to Make Bangladesh Railways Tobacco Free-3rd Phase" project now invites eligible individuals for the post of Enforcement & Monitoring (Consultant) to submit their application for the position mentioned below:

S.L.	Post Name & Position	Educational qualification & experience	Job responsibilities
1.	Enforcement & Monitoring (Consultant) Position-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Post Graduate degree in any discipline;</li> <li>MBA degree will be considered as an additional qualification;</li> <li>Minimum 10 years of relevant work experiences;</li> <li>Age Minimum 45 years to maximum 65 years;</li> <li>Salary-Negotiable;</li> <li>Project Period: 1st September 2025 to February 2027.</li> <li>Note: Smokers do not need to apply.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monitor the implementation of the "Smoking &amp; Tobacco Products Usage (Control) law" at railway stations and trains;</li> <li>Facilitate station managers in planning and implementing the related provisions of the Tobacco Control (TC) law;</li> <li>Prepare and submit monthly, quarterly and yearly technical and financial report to donor;</li> <li>Develop monitoring checklists, conduct, surveys and compliance checks to track progress and effectiveness of law implementation;</li> <li>Design data collection instruments and conduct field visits to ensure data quality;</li> <li>Provide technical support to ensure programs meet objectives and stakeholders informed;</li> <li>Perform other related duties as providing by the supervisor or competent authority.</li> </ul>

3. The Project Director invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested applicants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified and competent to perform the services with a complete CV having one copy of recent passport size photograph (with relevant documents) and by this REOI.

4. Expression of interest must be submitted by 3:00pm on 15 December, 2025 in sealed envelope to the office of the undersigned and be clearly marked as "Expression of Interest for the position" on the top of the envelope.

5. Working with the experience of coordination in the field of Tobacco Control will be an added qualification.

6. The Procurement Entity (PE) reserves the right to accept or reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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## SAINT MARTIN'S ISLAND

### Tourist season with overnight stays begins

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Tourist season on Saint Martin's Island begins today and will continue for two months until the end of January next year.

During this period, visitors will be allowed to stay overnight on the island.

Passenger vessels will start operating on the Cox's Bazar Saint Martin route from today. Ship operators said up to 2,000 tourists will be able to travel daily.

Hossainul Islam Bahadur, general secretary of the Sea Cruise Operator Owners' Association of Bangladesh, said, "Only three cruise ships will leave for Saint Martin's at 6:00pm on Monday morning. The daily quota of 2,000 passengers had not yet been filled."

Although the island opened to tourists on November 1, ship operations remained suspended as visitors showed little interest due to restrictions on overnight stays.

Shibli Azim Kashem, president of the Saint Martin's Hotel and Resort Owners' Association, said tourist numbers are expected to rise after December 15, when

annual examinations end at schools.

Sujon Ghosh, a tourist, said they arrived in Cox's Bazar yesterday and were checking ticket availability for the island. "The staff told us tickets are still available, so we are happy we can go tomorrow," he said.

Md Sohel, a tourism businessman, said, "News of tourist season finally beginning has lifted our spirits."

Jamir Uddin, director of the Department of Environment's Cox's Bazar office, said ships will be closely monitored during passenger movement and no more than 2,000 tourists will be allowed each day.

The district administration will strictly enforce the government's 12-point instruction to protect the island's biodiversity, including regulation of tourist schedules and numbers, a ban on lighting, loud noise and barbecue parties on the beach at night, restriction on entry to keya forest and collection and sale of keya fruits, and a ban on activities harmful to marine turtles, birds, corals, mud crabs, shells or other biodiversity.



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### e-GP: Tender Notice (OTM-NCT): Physical Service: Outsourcing

The tender notice for [Procurement of Outsourcing Service (SR-01); e-GP Tender ID No. 1171521] is published in e-GP website. This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration on e-GP System ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) is mandatory. For more details contact e-GP help desk 16575.

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পাওয়ার শ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলজি এর অধীন শ্রিড সার্কেল, ঢাকা (উত্তর) দপ্তরের আওতাধীন আমিনবাজার ৮০০/২৩০/১৩২ কেতি শ্রিড উপকেন্দ্রে ড্রাইভার পদে আউটসোর্সিং (Outsourcing) প্রক্রিয়ায় সেবা গ্রহণ নীতিমালা, ২০২৫ অনুযায়ী স্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের (সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে) নিকট হতে সরাসরি দরবার্খাত আহান করা যাচ্ছে।

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