

Man held with 3,800 yaba pills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

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 produce 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.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Digital family court introduced in Chattogram

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

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

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

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.

Abu 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

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

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 post mention below:

S.L.	Post Name & Position	Educational qualification & experiences	Job responsibilities
1.	Enforcement & Monitoring (Consultant) Position-1	• Post Graduate degree in any discipline; • MBA degree will be considered as an additional qualification; • Minimum 10 years of relevant work experiences; • Age Minimum 45 years to maximum 65 years; • Salary-Negotiable; • Project Period: 1st September 2025 to February 2027. Note: Smokers do not need to apply.	• Monitor the implementation of the "Smoking & Tobacco Products Usage (Control) law" at railway stations and trains; • Facilitate station managers in planning and implementing the related provisions of the Tobacco Control (TC) law; • Prepare and submit monthly, quarterly and yearly technical and financial report to donor; • Develop monitoring checklists, conduct, surveys and compliance checks to track progress and effectiveness of law implementation; • Design data collection instruments and conduct field visits to ensure data quality; • Provide technical support to ensure programs meet objectives and stakeholders informed; • Perform other related duties as providing by the supervisor or competent authority.

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 Procuring 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

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

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 Kashemi, 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 Soheli, 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 bar on lighting, loud noise and barbecue parties on the beach at night, restriction on entry to key forest and collection and sale of key fruits, and a bar 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) is mandatory. For more details contact e-GP help desk 16575.



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আউটসোর্সিং প্রক্রিয়ায় সেবা গ্রহণের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি এর অধীন গ্রিড সার্কেল, ঢাকা (উত্তর) দপ্তরের আওতাধীন আমিনবাজার ৪০০/২৩০/১৩২ কেডি গ্রিড উপকেন্দ্রের জাইভার পদে আউটসোর্সিং (Outsourcing) প্রক্রিয়ায় সেবা গ্রহণ নিতিমালা, ২০২৫ অনুযায়ী স্থানীয় প্রতিষ্ঠানের (সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে) নিকট হতে সরাসরি দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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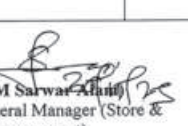
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e-Tender Notice: OTM

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Sl. No.	Package No.	Description of Goods	Tender ID No.	Tender Publishing (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Method of Tender
01	DMTCL/GR-03/2025-26	Supply of MRT Pass for Dhaka Metro Rail under DMTCL. This MRT Pass will be used for entry and exit purposes at the metro station by the passengers.	1171017	01-December-2025, 15:00	22-December-2025, 15:00	OTM



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GD-2601

Request for Quotation: Procurement of CRM Machines

BRAC Bank PLC. delivers a full array of banking services to individuals and businesses through a network of 191 Branches, 107 Sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 446 SME Unit Offices and 1,120 Agent Banking Outlets across the country. The bank is currently seeking potential vendor(s) for the procurement of CRM Machines.

A Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the submission of Technical Offers is hereby issued for this purpose. The RFQ, along with details of the bidding process, can be found on the bank's website: <https://www.bracbank.com/en/page/e-tender>

Interested and eligible bidders are requested to submit their Technical Offers as per the mentioned bidding process.



BRAC BANK
আমরা আছি



বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটি
জাতীয় সদর দপ্তর
৬৮৪-৬৮৬, রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সড়ক, বড় মগবাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৭

অডিটর নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশ রেড ক্রিসেন্ট সোসাইটির ২০২৫ সনের জন্য নির্দেশিত কার্যালয়সমূহে Physical Inventory সহ হিসাব সমূহ অডিটের জন্য আগ্রহী চার্টার্ড প্রাকটাইজিং ফার্ম থেকে আগামী ০৯ ডিসেম্বর ২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে সোসাইটির মহাসচিব দপ্তরে সীলশালা সহ আবেদনপত্র জমা দেয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

ক) জাতীয় সদর দপ্তর।
২) চট্টগ্রাম বেস ডিপো অফিস।
৩) দেশের বিভিন্ন স্থানে মাকসুদন হাসপাতাল সমূহ চট্টগ্রাম, সিলেট, বরিশাল, দিনাজপুর, নেত্রকোনা (তেলিগাতী), চাঁদপুর, গাজীপুর (কালিগঞ্জ), মাগুরা ও ঢাকা (বালাবাজার)।
৪) সোসাইটির ৬৮টি জেলা / সিটি ইউনিট।
৫) সোসাইটির ৬৮টি ইউনিটের Consolidate Report.
৬) রেড ক্রিসেন্ট চক্ষু ক্লিনিক চুয়াডাঙ্গা ও অরুণহাট।
৭) সোসাইটির প্রকল্প সমূহ (জাতীয় সদর দপ্তর ও ঢাকার বাহিরে)।
৮) রেড ক্রিসেন্ট রক্ত কেন্দ্র সমূহ চট্টগ্রাম, সিলেট, রাজশাহী, মাগুরা, যশোর, দিনাজপুর, নাটোর, সোলাপাঞ্জ ও ঢাকা।
৯) সোসাইটির ট্রাক প্রভিডেন্ট ফান্ড।
১০) সোসাইটির ট্রাক ওয়েলফেয়ার ফান্ড।
১১) সোসাইটির সলিডারিটি ফান্ড।
১২) BDRCS Staff Gratuity Fund হিসাবে কর্মকর্তা/কর্মচারীদের Gratuity বাবদ সোসাইটির দায় নিরূপন করা।

খ) হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট মেডিকেল কলেজ হাসপাতাল, ১নং ইফাটন গার্ডেন রোড, (ঐশ্বর্য গুদাম, সাধারণ গুদাম, লন্ড্রি ও শিউন, খাদ্য ও অন্যান্য) ঢাকা।
১) হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট মেডিকেল কলেজ, ১নং ইফাটন গার্ডেন রোড (সাধারণ গুদাম ও অন্যান্য) ঢাকা।
২) হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট মেডিকেল কলেজ এর ট্রাক প্রভিডেন্ট ফান্ড।
৩) হলি ফ্যামিলি রেড ক্রিসেন্ট নার্সিং কলেজ, ১নং ইফাটন গার্ডেন রোড, ঢাকা।

বর্ণিত অডিটের জন্য অডিট ফর্মের বিস্তারিত তথ্য ও অডিট কি ক্রমিক নং ক,খ,গ ও ঘ পৃথকভাবে অর্থের পরিমান (ভ্যাট ও ট্যাক্সসহ) উল্লেখপূর্ণক দাখিল করতে হবে। অগ্রসার নিম্নোক্ত তথ্য ও প্রয়োজনীয় ডকুমেন্টস সংযুক্ত করা প্রয়োজন-
License from ICAB, Legal status (Partnership or Single), Valid Trade license, Income Tax certificate, Tin certificate and VAT registration certificate, Practicing experience, HR capacity, Previous experience in BDRCS, Proposed team composition (Qualification & experience), অসম্পূর্ণ প্রস্তাব গ্রহণযোগ্য নাহে এবং কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
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