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Resort boom ravages forests on Sonadia Island

MOKAMMEL SHUVO, Cox's Bazar

A spree of resort construction on Sonadia Island under Moheshkhali upazila of Cox's Bazar is causing severe damage to forestland and wildlife.

Locals said several resorts have already been built after clearing Jhau forests along both the eastern and western shores, while another three or four are currently under construction.

Located 12 kilometres from Cox's Bazar city, the island has around 9,000 acres of coastal and mangrove forests. However, the rapid expansion of shrimp farms, illegal occupation, and pollution have long put its environment and biodiversity at risk.

Environmental activists warned that the coastal forest is an ecologically sensitive zone, and its destruction poses a serious threat to the island's biodiversity.

Some local political figures have allegedly been grabbing government land near the beach and constructing the resorts after clearing forest areas. Several names have

circulated on social media, though the accused have denied the allegations.

Residents said Sonadia had only two or three small illegal resorts and a few temporary structures and tents for tourists until last year. But in the last three months, around 10 to 12 new cottage-style resorts have been built along the shoreline.

Jhau forests have been cleared and the wood collected was reportedly used in the construction. At least three more wooden resorts are still being built.

These resorts also rent tents to tourists for overnight stays on the beach. They operate generators and solar panels to keep red and blue lights on throughout the night, which conservationists say disturb birds and sea turtles that come ashore to lay eggs.

Contacted, Md Ayub Ali, deputy ranger of the Gorakghata Range under the Coastal Afforestation Division, Chattogram, said they are aware of the resort construction but do not yet have the exact numbers.

In 2017, Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority received 9,467 acres of the island for an eco-tourism park at a nominal cost of Tk 1,001.

Large-scale tree cutting and shrimp farming followed, causing severe environmental damage and prompting several cases to be filed by the Department of Environment.

The Ministry of Land cancelled BEZA's allocation on May 5 this year, returning the land to the Forest Department.

Ayub Ali said a gazette notification has not yet been issued, and as a result forest officials cannot take legal action against the encroachers.

"The UNO of Moheshkhali has been informed in this regard," he added.

"Construction of numerous resorts, loud noise and bright lighting have been threatening the nesting grounds of sea turtles. The turtle nesting season has already begun, and such activities may prevent turtles from coming to the beach," said Abdul Kaiyum, manager of Nature Conservation Management.

He said around 170 migratory bird species use Sonadia as a flyway, and the island supports about 250 species of fish and 40 species of crabs. This biodiversity now faces imminent danger due to illegal tourism activities, and urgent measures are needed.

Contacted, Moheshkhali UNO Md Hedayet Ullah said four forest guards have been posted at the Sonadia Forest Beat to protect the island's resources.

"Had the authorities been alerted earlier, drives could have been conducted sooner. A joint force operation will soon be launched to remove the illegal structures," he said.



Next polls to set the tone for country's future

Says EC Sanaullah
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The upcoming election is going to be a "tone-setting" moment for what kind of country and democratic journey people want to see in the future, said Election Commissioner Brig Gen (ret'd) Abul Fazal Md Sanaullah yesterday.

"Bangladesh's electoral system has been severely damaged. We are trying to repair this damaged system and restore it to its proper state," he said while speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of a daylong journalist training programme.

"We are also trying to reorganise and restructure

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5 more die of dengue, 490 get hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least five dengue patients died while 490 others were hospitalised in the 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday.

According to the Directorate General of Health Services, of the deaths, two each were reported from Dhaka South City Corporation and Mymensingh division, while one was reported from Dhaka North City Corporation.

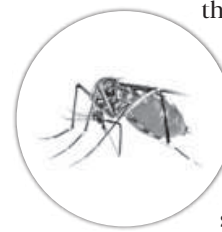
With the new deaths and cases this year, the total number of deaths rose to 391, while total cases stands at 96,067.

Currently, 1,840 dengue patients are undergoing treatment at different hospitals across the country.

Entomologist Prof Kabirul Bashar of Jahangirnagar University said dengue will decrease only slightly in December, with a significant decline unlikely before late January.

"The immediate emergency is that in Dhaka's multistorey buildings, Aedes mosquitoes are breeding in basements. This is not linked to rainfall. These areas must be brought under control immediately," he said.

Entomologist GM Saifur Rahman said, "Only the number of patients will slowly decrease," cautioning that the Culex mosquito population is rising and could cause new public health problems by January or February.



Bangladesh Trade Union Centre brings out a procession in Chattogram's Probartak area yesterday, protesting the government's decision to lease out port terminals to foreign operators.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Bangladesh Shipping Corporation
"BSC Bhaban", Saltgola Road, Chittagong

REF: 18.16.0000.373.02.293.25 Date: 03.12.2025

Invitation of Tender

S.L No.	Tender ID	Name of the tender	Tender opening & closing date & place
1.	COMC-01122025 Dated: 03.12.2025 Ref: 18.16.0000.373.02.293.25	BADC-293/ INTERNATIONAL LIMITED FREIGHT TENDER FOR TRANSPORTATION OF 10TH OT OF 40000 MT (+/- 10%) DAP FERTILIZER IN BULK FROM JORF LASFAR, MOROCCO AND DELIVERY IN 50 KG NET BAG TO TRANSPORT AGENT LOCATED AT CHATTOGRAM AND SHIROMONI GHAT (KHULNA) VIA OUTER ANCHORAGE OF CHATTOGRAM PORT (A/B/C ANCHORAGE), BANGLADESH AND/OR HARBARIA, MONGLA PORT, BANGLADESH AS PACKAGE BASIS (RATIO: CTG & MONGLA: 40%:60%) LAY CAN 17-19 DECEMBER, 2025 A/BAD. NB: IMMC'S ENLISTED BROKERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE TENDER.	08-12-2025 11:45am LT & 08-12-2025 11:50am LT at BSC Tower (22nd Floor), Dhaka

General Manager (Chartering)
Phone: 031-728269
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2084/ 2025

An application under section 12 and 13 of the Companies Act 1994

AND
IN THE MATTER OF
Alina Bio Energy Limited, Akij Chamber (7th Floor), 73, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. -----Petitioner

-Versus-
Alina Bio Energy Limited, having its address at Akij Chamber (7th Floor), 73, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. -----Respondents

Take notice that an application under section 12 and 13 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 amendment of object clause of Memorandum of Association of Alina Bio Energy Limited. Upon hearing the application on 25.11.2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application. Interested person may appear before the Hon'ble Court on or before the date fixed for hearing of the matter. Copy of the application may be obtained on payment of necessary cost.

Ripan Barai, Advocate
Supreme court of Bangladesh
Eastern Arzoo, 61, Bijoynagar, Dhaka. Cell:01705074227

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2084/ 2025

An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act 1994

AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Mr. SK. Afil Uddin, Shareholder and Managing Director, Alina Bio Energy Limited, of Akij Chamber (7th Floor), 73, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. -----Petitioner

-Versus-
Alina Bio Energy Limited, having its address at Akij Chamber (7th Floor), 73, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka. -----Respondents

Take notice that an application under section 81(2) and 85(3) 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 Alina Bio Energy Limited for the calendar year 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024 and to give necessary direction for holding the said Annual General Meetings. Upon hearing the application on 25.11.2025 the Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application. Interested person may appear before the Hon'ble Court on or before the date fixed for hearing of the matter. Copy of the application may be obtained on payment of necessary cost.

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STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION, DHAKA.
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 989 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: Gonoshasthya Kendra, a charitable trust having its head office at Mirzanagar, Savar, Dhaka-1344, represented by Ms. Shandhaya Raoy, Member of Board of Trustees, Gonoshasthya Kendra -----Petitioner

-VERSUS-
Gonoshasthya Pharmaceuticals Limited, having its head office at Mirzanagar, Savar, Dhaka-1344 and another. -----Respondents.

Notice is hereby given that an application made under section 81(2), 85(3) read with sections 183(2) & (5) and section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the aforesaid Petitioner for condoning delay in holding the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024, of "Gonoshasthya Pharmaceuticals Limited". The Hon'ble Company Judge, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 25.09.2025 and on 26.11.2025 the said Hon'ble Court directed to the petitioner to publish the same through Daily Newspaper in "The Daily Star" and in "The Daily Kalerkontho" form of Statutory Notices within 03 (Three) weeks from date and to submit the same by an affidavit-in-compliance before 4th January, 2026. 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.

H M Shanjid Siddique, Barrister-at-Law,
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No.10045 (HSSB),
Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka, Mobile: 01711-705115

বাংলাদেশ বিদ্যুৎ উন্নয়ন বোর্ড
Bangladesh Power Development Board

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বিক্রয় ও বিতরণ বিভাগ-চক্রিয়া
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Memo No. 27.11.2216.755.38.2025.1235 Dated: 03.12.2025

Invitation for e-Tenders

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of following work:

SN.	Tender ID	Name of works	Published date and time	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
1.	1169433	LM-03 LOT1 Trimming of tree branches near both sides of the 33 KV feeder Cox's Bazar-Chakaria (62 KM), 33 KV feeder Dohazari-Aziznagar (38 KM) and 33 KV feeder Aziznagar-Chakaria (20 KM), Total of 120 KM lines. Emergency repair, maintenance and ancillary work during emergencies under the Sales and Distribution Division-Chakaria, BPBD, Cox's Bazar.	10 Dec 2025 10:00am	23 Dec 2025 14:00pm	24 Dec 2025 11:00am

These are online tenders, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tenders, registration required in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) Contract Number (0176265258-31).

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Engr. Md. Asaduzzaman
ID No. 01-02007
Executive Engineer
S&D D-Chakaria
BPBD, Cox's Bazar

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EAST WEST UNIVERSITY
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INVITATION OF TENDER

East West University (EWU) is inviting Tender from the bonafide/intending suppliers/firms for the following items:

- Procurement of different types of Lab Furniture for the Department of GEB.
- Renovation work for three Labs of the Department of CSE.
- Procurement of 14 sets Computer with Monitor for the classrooms of Farashuddin Bhaban and 01 (one) unit Multimedia Projector along with Projector Screen for EWUERT.
- Procurement of 06 sets Computer with Monitor (Core-i7) and 05 units UPS (650VA) for various departments/offices of EWU.
- Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning, Implementation and Migration of all NVMe Servers for HCI Cluster, Virtualization Solution for HCI Cluster, WAF Solutions, Datascenter Server Firm Switch, Backup Solution for Disaster Recovery and Servers Antivirus Security Solutions for East West University.

The schedule of the above-mentioned tender items with terms and conditions can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (1st floor) of the University until 28.12.2025 during office hours (until 03:00 p.m.) on working days. The schedule of item # 3 & 4 will also be available in the e-tendering process (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>). The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is Tk.500/- (Taka Five Hundred) only.

The interested bidders are requested to submit the tender by 29.12.2025 by 02:00 P.M. through hard copy or e-tender process (as mentioned in the schedule). The tender (hard copy) must be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of the office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University. The tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be opened on the same day (29.12.2025) at 02:30 P.M. in the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in the presence of the representatives of the bidders.

The bidders must mention the "name of the item" at the top of envelope. Otherwise, the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

Chief of HR & Logistics

Rajshahi City Corporation
Engineering Department
Nagar Bhaban, Rajshahi
erajshahi.portal.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.12.0000.006.46.645.23(Part-1).106 Date: 02.12.2025

e-Tender Notice (IFT: 02/2025-26)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works/goods:

S.L No.	Tender ID	Reference No	Name of Works	Tender Document last selling Time and Date
1.	1188313	46.12.0000.006.46.645.23(Part-1).104	Supply Different Types of Spares and Repairing for Excavator Big (DOOSAN DX-340LCA-K)-04.	12:30 PM on 17-December-2025
2.	1188005	46.12.0000.006.26.442.25(Part-4).105	Supplying & Repairing Different Types of Spare Parts for Asphalt Mixing Plant.	

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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