Street vendors take over Ctg footpaths

ARUN BIKAS DEY, *Chattogram*

Walking on footpaths in the port city has become increasingly dangerous as widespread illegal occupation and stalled development works force pedestrians onto busy roads, exposing them to serious risks.

A visit to several major roads, including Nawab Sirajuddaula Road, Momin Road, Telipotti Road, KB Fazlul Quader Road, JM Sen Avenue and Jamal Khan Road, shows that pedestrians can rarely walk even 200 yards without obstruction. Footpaths are occupied by vendors, shopkeepers, makeshift workshops and illegally parked vehicles, leaving commuters with little choice but to walk on the carriageway.

On KB Fazlul Quader Road, footpaths beside several diagnostic centres are crowded with parked motorbikes. Local residents said the bikes mostly belong to medical and marketing representatives who gather in the evenings to visit doctors.

"We cannot walk on the footpaths due to these parked bikes," said Abdul Aziz, a pedestrian.

The situation is equally alarming on Nawab Sirajuddaula Road near the Chawkbazar Post Office, where steel almirah makers have turned pavements into open workshops. Workers were seen spraying paint on furniture, forcing passersby to move onto the road to avoid inhaling toxic fumes.

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"The paint fumes and particles spreading in the air are a double blow," said Dipa Chowdhury, a resident of the Chittagong College area, while returning from the Chawkbazar kitchen market. "We have to avoid the footpath and cross the road just to breathe safely."

Longstanding encroachments were also observed at the Cheragi Pahar intersection on Momin Road, where flower shops have occupied walkways for years. Furniture shops in the Deedar Market area and sanitary shops on Telipotti Road have effectively turned public pavements into private showrooms.

Similar scenes were witnessed at JM Sen Avenue near Askar Dighir Par, where makeshift shops have almost completely blocked pedestrian movement, forcing people to navigate fast-moving traffic.

Students and residents expressed frustration over what they described as official indifference. "The Chattogram City Corporation [CCC] and the traffic department of Chattogram Metropolitan Police [CMP] must take immediate steps to free these spaces," said Amilia Binte Taher, a student of Chittagong College.

Contacted for comment, CCC Mayor Shahadat Hossain acknowledged the problem and promised action. "We will take stern measures against shop owners who use footpaths for their goods. Eviction drives will be launched soon," he said.

The mayor added that the city corporation is considering building underground markets in different parts of the city to rehabilitate displaced street vendors.

Attempts to contact CMP Commissioner Hasib Aziz regarding enforcement against illegal parking and encroachment on footpaths failed as he did not respond to repeated phone calls.

Ctg cop dies while on duty

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A police constable of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) died while on duty at the court building in Chattogram's Court Hill area last evening.

The deceased, Mozammal Hoque, from Ashuganj in Brahmanbaria, was attached to Double Mooring Police Station under CMP's West Zone, police officials said.

Police said he had come to the court with documents and files from the police station. He collapsed in a corridor while walking out after submitting the files to the section concerned.

Aminur Rashid, assistant commissioner of police and spokesperson of CMP, said, "The constable was rushed to Chattogram Medical College Hospital, where the on-duty doctor declared him dead."

He added that doctors said he had a stroke.

EIGHT-POINT DEMAND

Rangamati agri institute students boycott classes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Rangamati*

Students of Rangamati Agricultural Training Institute yesterday staged a protest by boycotting classes and examinations, pressing for their eight-point demand.

They observed the programme by locking the administrative and academic buildings as well as the main gate, leaving teachers and staff standing outside.

The students said diploma agriculturists should have opportunities to pursue higher education at independent public agricultural universities and that deputy assistant agricultural officers should be upgraded to second class gazette posts.

They said the movement aims to realise the eight-point demands to improve the quality of diploma agricultural education, including addressing the shortage of teachers.

"As our demands have not been implemented, we have started the agitation by skipping examinations," a student said, adding that the movement would continue until the demands are met and the boycott of classes and exams would remain in force.

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1191820	Supply, installation & Commissioning of IP Camera based Surveillance System at Cantonment 132/33 kV GIS Grid Sub-Station under GMD, Dhaka-Central, Power Grid.
1193190	Renovation/Repair, Maintenance and Painting Works of Control Room Building, Boundary Wall, Barbed Wire and Chain Link Fencing at Maniknagar 230/132 KV Grid Substation under GMD, Dhaka-Central, Power Grid Bangladesh PLC.
1193202	Supplying, Installation & Commissioning of 02 (two) nos. 5.0 Ton and 01(one) nos. 2.0 Ton capacity Air Cooler for Cantonment 132/33 KV grid Substation and 01 (one) Nos. 2.0 Ton capacity Air Cooler for GMD office under GMD, Dhaka-Central, Power Grid.

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Trader killed in road crash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

A vegetable trader was killed and two others were injured when a vegetable-laden truck hit a parked truck loaded with cement on the Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Mirsarai upazila yesterday.

The deceased is Shamsul Alam, 45. The injured were truck driver Rabiul Hossain, 33, and his assistant Emran Hossain.

According to fire service and police sources, the accident occurred around 3:30am at Chinki Astana in Baraiyarhat municipality. The vegetable-laden truck reportedly lost control and smashed into the rear of the parked truck.

Borhan Uddin, sub-inspector of Jorarganj Highway Police, said both trucks have been seized and taken to the police station.

The body of Shamsul was handed over to highway police.

Navy seizes 2 cement-laden boats bound for Myanmar; 23 held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

Bangladesh Navy on Tuesday detained 23 people and seized two motorised boats carrying 1,750 bags of cement during an alleged smuggling attempt to Myanmar in the Bay of Bengal.

The seizure was made during a patrol in the Kutubdia outer anchorage area, following a tip-off, according to a press release.

After spotting two suspicious boats -- identified as FB Azizul Haque and FB Runa Akhtar -- about 46 nautical miles off the Kutubdia lighthouse, Navy personnel signalled them to stop, but they attempted to flee. Navy ship Shahid Mohibullah chased them down and intercepted.

The detainees reportedly told interrogators they were transporting the consignment to Myanmar for profit. The seized items and the detainees were handed over to Patenga Model Thana for further legal action.

172 new dengue cases

BSS, *Dhaka*

Around 172 new dengue cases were recorded across the country yesterday, according to the DGHS.

So far this year, Bangladesh has recorded 101,053 dengue cases and 409 deaths.

Last year, dengue claimed 575 lives.

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Career Opportunity Bangladesh Cricket Board

Ref No: BCB/Admin/HR/2025/952 Date: December 18, 2025

The Bangladesh Cricket Board is the national governing body for cricket in Bangladesh, responsible for the promotion and development of the game at all levels. With a dynamic and fast-growing cricket ecosystem, BCB plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of the sport nationally and internationally.

Position Title : HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)

Organization: Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Reports to: Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Board of Directors.
Employment Type: Full-Time.

Position Overview :

The Head of Human Resources (HR) at BCB is responsible for providing the organization's strategic leadership and operational oversight of all people functions across the BCB supported by modern HR systems and guided by best practices. This role involves advising the Board and CEO on the HR implications of strategic initiatives and overseeing the HR practices comply with Bangladeshi labor laws, international sporting regulations, and BCB's own governance standards. This position requires a strategic thinker with strong leadership skills, capable of driving HR performance and supporting operational excellence across the organization.

Key Responsibilities :

Strategic HR Leadership
- Develop and execute HR strategy aligned with BCB's vision and goals.
- Lead workforce planning, recruitment, learning and development, performance management, talent management, people governance initiatives.
- Advise CEO and Board on HR trends, risks, and opportunities.

Talent Acquisition & Retention
- Oversee local and expatriate recruitment, onboarding, and succession planning.
- Build and maintain a diverse, inclusive and skilled workforce.
- Implement retention strategies for critical roles.

Performance Management & Employee Relations
- Manage performance appraisal at required intervals, goal setting, and feedback.
- Resolve employee relations issues, ensuring fairness and transparency.
- Promote a positive organizational culture and high employee morale.

Compensation, Benefits & HR Operations
- Oversee payroll, compensation structures, fund management and benefits administration.
- Benchmark salaries and benefits against industry standards.
- Ensure accuracy and timeliness of HR operations.

Learning & Development
- Design and implement training and development programs.
- Develop leadership and succession programs for BCB staff.
- Encourage continuous professional development across the organization.

Governance & Compliance
- Ensure compliance with labor laws, BCB Code of Ethics and Conduct.
- Maintain HR policies, procedures, and employee handbooks.
- Prepare HR reports and metrics for the CEO and Board.

Qualifications & Experience:
- Masters degree in Human Resources, Business Administration, or related discipline.
- Minimum 12-15 years' progressive HR experience, including 5 years in a leadership role.
- Strong knowledge of labor law, HR governance, and compliance.
- Experience in sports organizations or large corporate settings desirable.
- Proven expertise in talent management, employee relations, and organizational development.

The interested candidates are requested to send their CV along with a forwarding letter mentioning expected salary and 01 (One) recent photographs to the Chief Executive Officer, Bangladesh Cricket Board, Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka 1216 at the email:**job@bcb-cricket.com** on or before **01 January 2026**. Only the short listed candidates will be called for an interview. **Please mention the position of the application applied for on the top of forwarding letter.**

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(ORIGINAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2234/2025

IN THE MATTER OF :
An application under Sections 81(2), 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

In the Matter of
Md. Mobarak Hossain, shareholder of **NATIONAL TEA COMPANY LTD.** at Dakkhingaon of Holding No. 970, Kusumbag of Basaboo, P.S. Sabujbag, Dhaka-1214
.....**Petitioner**

-V E R S U S-

NATIONAL TEA COMPANY LTD. a Public Limited Company having its Office- at BGIC Tower (7th floor), 34, Topkhana Road, P.S. Shahbag, Dhaka-1000 representative by its Managing Director **H.S.M. Ziaul Ahsan** and another.
.....**Respondents**

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved in the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on 14.12.2025 by the petitioner for condoning the delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of 2024 of the company name & style as **"NATIONAL TEA COMPANY LTD."** The Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has admitted the said application on 14.12.2025 and Hon'ble Court directed the petitioner to publish the notices within 3(three) weeks from the date and also to submit affidavit-in-compliance on or before 18th January, 2026. Any person interested in the said application may appear before this Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

(A.B.M. Mostola Kamal)
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Supreme Court of Bangladesh
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Organization: Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Reports to: Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Board of Directors.
Employment Type: Full-Time.

Position Overview :

The Head of Procurement is responsible for the organization's strategic leadership, governance, and operational oversight of all procurement and inventory-related activities at BCB. The role ensures transparency, efficiency, and ethical compliance across sourcing, vendor management, purchasing, and inventory operations. Advising the Board and CEO, the Head of Procurement plays a vital role in driving cost efficiency, risk management, and stakeholder confidence while ensuring uninterrupted provision of goods and services to support BCB's operations.

Key Responsibilities :

Strategic Planning & Policy Leadership
- Develop long-term procurement strategies aligned with BCB's financial and operational goals.
- Establish and enforce procurement policies, covering tendering, vendor selection, and conflict-of-interest protocols.
- Oversee implementation of supply chain risk management practices.

Procurement Operations Oversight
- Supervise category management, purchasing, and logistics functions.
- Ensure purchase orders, contracts, and payments are processed efficiently.
- Monitor adherence to approved procurement policies through audits and compliance checks.

Vendor & Stakeholder Management
- Lead strategic sourcing initiatives for major contracts (broadcasting, sponsorship, construction, etc.).
- Manage relationships with high-value suppliers and stakeholders.
- Negotiate favorable terms while ensuring supplier compliance with ethical and quality standards.

Inventory Management Leadership
- Oversee budget allocation and policy compliance for inventory management.
- Act as the escalation point for major inventory discrepancies or losses.
- Ensure inventory systems are accurate, efficient, and transparent.

Risk Management & Compliance
- Identify potential risks in procurement and supply chain processes.
- Implement anti-fraud controls and due diligence mechanisms.
- Ensure full compliance with BCB, government, and ICC procurement regulations

Reporting & Governance
- Prepare procurement and vendor performance reports for BCB leadership.
- Track procurement metrics (savings achieved, cycle times, supplier ratings).
- Provide visibility of procurement and inventory performance through dashboards and presentations

Qualifications & Experience:
- Master's degree in Supply Chain Management, Business Administration, or related field.
- 12-15 years of procurement and supply chain experience, with at least 5 years in a senior leadership role.
- Professional certification (e.g., CIPS, CPSM) strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated success in strategic sourcing, vendor negotiations, and procurement governance.
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