

Attacks on media outlets

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Dhaka Reporters Unity demanded thorough, impartial and swift investigations, saying, "Such actions [attacks] run completely counter to media freedom, the constitutional right to freedom of expression, and the rule of law."

PROTEST PROGRAMMES
Meanwhile, a group of Jahangirnagar University students staged a protest against Hadi's killing and condemned attacks on media outlets and cultural organisations. They also demanded the resignation of the home adviser.

Employees of Prothom Alo formed a human chain in front of their office in the capital's Karwan Bazar, where they termed the day a dark one for the country's media, freedom of expression and democracy.

It's Executive Editor Sajid Sharif said "Prothom Alo believes that a vested interest group carried out this planned attack by exploiting the killing of Osman Hadi, a face of the July uprising. This organised attack was carried out in a planned manner."

"We have reasonable grounds to believe that this incident was orchestrated to derail the upcoming election and to damage the image of Bangladesh and the government globally."

The newspaper's Editor Matiur Rahman, Managing Editor Anisul Hoque, and employees from all departments were present, while journalists from various media outlets joined the human chain.

Direct assault on press freedom

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The Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST) strongly condemned the attacks, describing them as "planned disinformation and hate campaigns." BLAST said these campaigns, following the death of Sharif Osman Hadi, spokesperson of Inqilab Moncho, incited unlawful attacks, vandalism, and arson targeting media and cultural institutions.

BLAST demanded prompt, independent investigations into all incidents related to Hadi's killing and the subsequent violence, and said those responsible must face the full force of the law.

Condemning the incidents, Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) President Sazzad Alam Khan Tapu and General Secretary Akhtar Hossain, said vandalism, arson, and looting of media offices could never be justified.

The statement also condemned the attack on Nurul Kabir and the killing of journalist Imdadul Haque Milon, president of the Sholua Press Club in Dumuria upazila of Khulna, demanding swift justice. Milon was shot dead on December 18.

Dhaka Reporters Unity strongly protested the attacks and demanded thorough, impartial, and swift investigations.

DRU President Abu Saleh Akon and General Secretary Mainul Hasan Sohel said the media is the fourth pillar of the state and a key foundation of democracy. "Violence, intimidation, attacks, or harassment aimed at

silencing the media are unacceptable. Such actions run completely counter to media freedom, the constitutional right to freedom of expression, and the rule of law," they said.

Among others, Reporters Against Corruption, the Jahangirnagar University Journalists' Association, a coalition of newly formed media outlets -Centrist Nation TV, Dhaka Stream, The Deltagram, The Dester, and The Post - as well as the Rajshahi University Journalist Association, Dhaka University Journalist Association, Economic Reporters' Forum, Jagannath University Journalists' Association, and Reporters for Rail and Roads, strongly condemned the attacks on Prothom Alo and The Daily Star and the harassment of Nurul Kabir.

Meanwhile, a group of Jahangirnagar University students staged a protest against Hadi's killing and condemned nationwide attacks on media outlets and cultural institutions.

They also demanded the resignation of the home adviser for failing to ensure state security and called for those involved in Hadi's murder to be brought to justice immediately.

The attacks

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This incident clearly reflects not only the "severe deterioration of law and order but also the state's negligence and lack of responsibility," the statement said.

The Editors' Council and Noab believe that this is not an isolated incident.

"From the beginning, the ongoing failure of the government to prevent mob violence (organised violence) has been evident, and the latest incident is yet another horrific example. The attack on media offices proves that the law enforcement agencies have completely failed to play an effective role in controlling crime," the statement added.

At the same time, the Editors' Council and Noab condemned and protested the attack on Chhayanaut yesterday.

The statement urged that the government take responsibility for the attack and its failure to maintain law and order.

The Editors' Council and Noab demanded the immediate arrest of the attackers once identified, insisting that mere statements or assurances are not enough. They also called for exemplary punishment for those involved in the harassment of Editors' Council President Nurul Kabir.

Finally, they called on professional organisations, business groups, civil society, political parties, and journalists' organisations to stand in solidarity with this demand.

Nurul Kabir harassed

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It was my moral responsibility to stand by my fellow journalists at The Daily Star after hearing reports of attacks on the newspaper office," Kabir told New Age.

Kabir expressed concern that attacks on

the country's two leading media houses could have an adverse impact on Bangladesh's global image. Demonstrators took to the streets late Thursday night following the announcement of the death of Inqilab Moncho spokesperson and

vandalised and set on fire.

Mob kills man over 'hurting religious sentiments'

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The police official added that they were aware of the allegations from different quarters, but the allegations have yet to be verified as no audio or video has been found in this connection.

Victim's brother Apu Chandra Das yesterday filed a case with Bhaluka Police Station, accusing 140-150 unnamed persons, but no one was arrested yet, said the official, adding, "Police drives are on to arrest the perpetrators."

The body of Dipu, father of a three-year-old girl, reached at his Mukamikanda village home in Tarakanda yesterday afternoon, said Tanbir Ahmed, officer-in-charge of Tarakanda Police Station.

Meanwhile, the government, in a statement yesterday, strongly condemned the killing, stating such violence has no place in "new Bangladesh". No one involved in this heinous crime will be spared, the statement added.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2114 OF 2025

Abdul Gaffar Miah -Petitioner
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies & Firms, & another.

Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) of **Bunian Builders Ltd.** for the Calendar Year 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 was moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh on behalf of the petitioner. Upon preliminary hearing Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the said application on 30.11.2025. Any one desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his/her Legal Counsel before the Hon'ble Court. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.

Afrin Jahan Khan

Advocate, The Supreme Court of Bangladesh
Room No-4020, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 2250 OF 2025

IN THE MATTER OF: An application under Section 81(2) and 85 (3) of the Company Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the annual General Meeting for the year 2023 and 2024 of **Haji Agencies Association of Bangladesh (HAAB)** alongwith Section 96 of the said Act to extonction of the Board of Management of the Association from penal liability and

IN THE MATTER OF: Firdi Ahmed Munander, Son of Mokbul Ahmed Munander and Anwara Begum, Proprietor of Golden Bengal Tours and Travels, Hajj License No:0213, Same office complex, 6/6A, Noyapul, (9th Floor), Dhaka-1000;

VERSUS-

1. Haji Agencies Association of Bangladesh (HAAB) having its office at Sattora Center (15th Floor), 10/A, Naya Pahar, VIP Road, Dhaka-1000, and another and

2. Register of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, Kawan Bazar, TCB Bhalan (6th Floor), Dhaka-1215.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 81(2) and 85 (3) of the Company Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting for the year 2023 and 2024 of the said Act for extonction of the Board of Management of the Association from penal liability was moved on behalf of the petitioner submitted on 15th December, 2025, before the Company Judge of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing of the petition Justice Mr. Ahmed Sohel was pleased to admit the application on the same day. If anyone is interested to oppose the said application, he may appear before the Hon'ble Court by himself or his Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of this application will be available with the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Mohammed Saddam Hossen, Advocate, Supreme Court, Room No.342, Bar Building (Old) Supreme Court Bar Association, Ramna, Dhaka-1000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Md. Golam Rabbani, state that our company, M/S Chorka Textile Ltd., Olibpur, Shahjibazar, Shaestaganj, Habigonj-3332, Bangladesh, imported chemicals from M/S Global Chemicals (China) Co., Ltd., Hong Kong. The original shipping documents sent by FedEx to Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC, Foreign Exchange Branch, Motijheel, Dhaka, under AWB No. 885114179132, were destroyed by fire at Dhaka Airport on 18 October 2025. Shipping details: LC No. 296725010812 (dated 07 September 2025), Shipping Agent: Maersk Bangladesh Ltd., Vessel: MCC DANANG, Voyage: 538W, BL No.: 259569008. A GD has been lodged at the Airport Police Station (GD No. 2010 dated 27 November 2025).

Sd/-
Md. Golam Rabbani
For and on behalf of
M/S Chorka Textile Ltd.,
Bangladesh

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)

BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram-4100

Invitation for International Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/ Energy and Mineral Resources Division
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC)
4	Procuring entity code	Not applicable
5	Procuring entity district	Chattogram
6	Invitation for	Tender for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Services and Marine Services for the BPC Installation "Single Point Mooring (SPM) with Double Pipeline System, Bangladesh".
7	Invitation Ref No.	BPC SPM O&M 02/2025
8	Date	19-11-2025

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	One Stage Two Envelope Tendering Method (OSTETM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	BPC own fund
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11	Development partners (if applicable)	Not applicable
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project / programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable
13	Project / programme name (if applicable)	Not applicable
14	Tender Package No.	BPC SPM O&M 02/2025
15	Tender package name	Tender for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Services and Marine Services for the BPC Installation "Single Point Mooring (SPM) with Double Pipeline System, Bangladesh".

Date

16	Tender publication date	19-12-2025
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17	Tender last selling date	29-01-2026
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Date Time

18	Tender closing date and time	01-02-2026 12:00pm
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19	Tender opening date and time (within one hour of tender closing at primary place)	01-02-2026 12:15pm
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20 Name & address of the office(s)

- Selling tender document (principal)	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram-4100, Bangladesh (Cash Section)
- Downloading tender document (This is optional. If permitted by the Procuring Entity; mention the web address where the electronic version of TD will be available. Specify the detail procedures for payment of the cost of TD by the Tenderers)	The Tender Document (PW7A, Annexure 1, Annexure 2) will be sold as both hard copy & electronic copy subject to signing by the prospective bidder a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) with BPC. Annexure 3 (Drawings & Specifications) shall be available only in an Electronic Data Room. The link and the password to the Electronic Data Room will be provided to the prospective bidder once the Tender Document is purchased.
- Receiving tender document	Office of General Manager (Planning & Development), Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC), BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram-4100, Bangladesh
- Opening tender document	Board Room, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram-4100, Bangladesh
21 Place / date / time of Pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place Date Time Board Room, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chattogram-4100, Bangladesh 06-01-2026 11:00am

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22	Eligibility of tenderer	