

HADI KILLING
Islami Andolon
to stage rally
in Dhaka on
January 9

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Islami Andolon Bangladesh (IAB) will hold a mass rally in Dhaka on January 9 demanding the arrest of those responsible for the killing of Shaheed Sharif Osman Hadi and to build public opinion in favour of the July Charter.

The party announced the decision in a release yesterday, following its regular meeting on Thursday at the central office in Purana Paltan, chaired by IAB Ameer Syed Muhammad Rezaul Karim.

Earlier, Jamaat-e-Islami said it would organise a rally in Dhaka on January 3 with the same demand.

According to IAB, the January 9 rally will also press for improvement of the law and order situation, recovery of illegal arms, creation of a level playing field, and promotion of the July Charter through a referendum.

At the meeting, the IAB ameer expressed concern over deteriorating law and order and criticised the failure to bring Osman Hadi's killers to justice. The meeting was attended by IAB Secretary General Yunus Ahmed, Assistant Secretary General Gazi Ataur Rahman, Ashraful Alam, Sheikh Fazle Bari Masud, Assistant Secretary General KM Atikur Rahman, Organising Secretary Shah Iftakhar Tariq, and other central leaders.

Farmer killed
in elephant
attack in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT,
Ctg

A farmer was killed in an elephant attack at Banskhal Eco Park in Chattogram yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Kamal Uddin, 45, a resident of Chambal union under the upazila.

Anisuzzaman Sheikh, deputy ranger of the Chattogram Wildlife Management Division, told The Daily Star that the forest department received information around 10:00am, and a team later recovered the body from the park area.

He said some portions of land inside the eco park are privately owned, and Kamal used to cultivate crops on one such plot. The attack occurred when he went to his farmland in the morning.

"The victim sustained severe injuries to his head and chest after being attacked by an elephant," said Anisuzzaman, adding that the body was handed over to the family after recovery.

Banskhal Eco Park is adjacent to the Chunati Wildlife Sanctuary, which is home to a herd of around 60 to 65 wild elephants.

EDUCATION GROWER ASSOCIATION

A beacon of hope for students in Jamuna shoals

SAHIDUL ISLAM NIRAB, Jamalpur

The prospect of higher education is often a distant dream for many students hailing from rural areas, especially those residing in the remote shoals.

To turn that dream into reality for students living in shoals of Jamuna river under Sadar and Kazipur upazilas of Sirajganj, a platform – Education Grower Association – has been working tirelessly since its inception on May 3, 2022.

What began as an initiative of a small group of 100 public university students from the two upazilas has now become a beacon of hope for hundreds of students from the marginalised rural communities.

The organisation is dedicated to its mission to make higher education opportunities accessible to rural students and promote a culture of pursuing knowledge, raising awareness, and foster empowerment.

Every year, EGA organises various events



including scholarship examinations for school and college students, workshops on higher education, and different religious and cultural competitions, including Quran recitation, Islamic songs, and extempore speeches, creating opportunities for rural students to develop both academically and socially.

On June 9 this year, the organisation



hosted its fourth annual grand event, bringing together around 1,000 students from 24 schools and marking yet another milestone in its ongoing journey of educational transformation along the Jamuna river basin.

At the event, more than 150 winners received awards in recognition of their academic excellence and dedication, while 24 newly admitted public university students were accorded reception for their success and perseverance.

To enhance educational standards, EGA conducts model tests for SSC candidates, offers merit-based coaching for university admission seekers, and promote environmental awareness through its "Greening Schools" initiative, where quiz winners receive tree saplings as prizes.

Beyond academics, the organisation also works to build a drug free, corruption free, and socially responsible generation and inspire them to emerge as changemakers in future.

Faridul Islam, senior adviser of EGA

and an engineering graduate from Buet, said, "EGA is a unique initiative to promote education among underprivileged students in the riverine shoal areas, enhance their self-confidence, and pave way for raising social awareness and transformation."

Mehedi Hasan Swapno, the platform's general secretary and a student of Chittagong University, said, "Our commitment is to bring the light of education to every home in the remote shoal areas."

EGA president Muddachsir Rahman, a student of Dhaka University, added, "Education is the key for a person to overcome limitations and achieve success. From the Jamuna shoals, we are proving that when youth rise with purpose, even the smallest spark can ignite a revolution."

Md Faridul Islam, a guardian and social activist, said, "I see hope in EGA's vision of nurturing a generation of confident and conscious youth. When education and empathy walk together, true progress begins."

**Fire at Gazipur
jhut warehouse**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A fire broke out at a jhut warehouse in the Konabari area of Gazipur early yesterday.

The fire started at the godown of Yasin Enterprise at around 4:00am.

Five units of the fire service were working on the site to extinguish the blaze.

Confirming the matter, Saiful Islam, in-charge of the Konabari Fire Service and Civil Defence Station, told The Daily Star, "Our units were immediately sent to the spot. Currently, the fire is largely under control..."

Fire service sources said the fire spread quickly due to the huge amount of jhut (garment waste) and flammable materials stored in the godown. However, it was initially learnt that the fire did not spread to any nearby homes or factories. No casualties have been reported so far.



**Woman, child
killed as truck hits
car in Tangail**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

A woman and her 10-month-old daughter were killed, and two others injured, when a truck rammied into a parked car on the Dhaka-Tangail highway in Mirzapur upazila of Tangail yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Sadia Kabir, 32, wife of Jisan Kabir Pipur of Sonagazi upazila in Feni, and her daughter, Tajri Kabir Priyam.

The family lived in Mirpur, Dhaka, police said. Gorai Highway Police Station Officer in-Charge Sarwar Alam told The Daily Star that the private car, carrying several passengers, was travelling towards Dhaka from the northern region.

When the car stopped by the roadside in the Gorai area, a truck coming from behind hit it, killing the woman and her child, the OC said.

The injured, including the car driver, were admitted to a hospital, he added.

ZILA SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**James concert foiled
in Faridpur as clashes
leave 25 injured**

STAR REPORT

A concert by popular Bangladeshi rock icon James, also known as Nagar Baul, was cancelled last night following clashes on the Faridpur Zila School campus during the institution's 185th anniversary celebrations, leaving at least 25 people injured.

The concert was scheduled to begin around 9:30pm on the school grounds as the closing event of the two day programme, reports UNB.

However, moments before the performance, a group of outsiders allegedly attempted to force their way into the venue after being denied entry.

According to locals, the agitators hurled bricks and stones and attempted to take control of the stage. Students of Faridpur Zila School resisted, forcing the attackers to retreat.

Around 10:00pm, Dr Mustafizur Rahman Shamim, convener of the organising committee, announced from the stage that the concert had been cancelled following instructions from the Faridpur deputy commissioner, citing the volatile situation.

Rajibul Hasan Khan, convener of the publicity and media sub-committee of the anniversary programme, said all preparations had been in place to ensure a successful concert, but the sudden attack led to chaos. He said

around 25 students of the school were injured by brickbats.

Considering the overall situation and on the directive of the district administration, the organisers were compelled to cancel the event, he added.

The two day celebration began on Thursday morning with the hoisting of national and commemorative flags, the rendition of the national anthem, oath-taking, and a colourful procession through the town featuring banners, festoons, and horse-drawn carriages.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

The programme was scheduled to conclude last night with a raffle draw, cultural events, and James' performance. Established in 1840 during British rule, Faridpur Zila School is one of the earliest government schools in the region. For 185 years, the institution has played a significant role in the area's education, culture, and social movements, maintaining its reputation as one of the region's leading schools.

Green crops replace

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Raw peanuts sell for Tk 2,000-2,500 per maund, while dried peanuts fetch Tk 4,500-5,000 per maund. In contrast, tobacco prices fluctuate sharply and unsold leaves often go to waste, said farmer Kaising Ong.

Environmental activist Lelung Khumi said promoting green crops instead of tobacco in hilly areas such as Thanchi could significantly reduce deforestation while ensuring sustainable livelihoods.

He added that government support through training, quality seeds and improved market access could further accelerate the transition away from tobacco cultivation.

According to the upazila

agriculture office, Thanchi has 12,973 hectares of cultivable land, around 90 percent of which lies along the Sangu river and adjoining areas.

Official data show a steady decline in tobacco cultivation over the past five years. In 2020-21, tobacco covered 85 percent of the net cultivable land. This fell to around 30 percent in 2025-26.

"We work year-round with marginal farmers to discourage tobacco cultivation and promote green crops like peanuts, mustard and watermelon. Farmers are responding positively, and production is improving," said Md Wali Hossain Suman, upazila agriculture officer of Thanchi.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION (STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 523 OF 2025
1.Saad Textile Processing Ltd. (Transferee-Petitioner)
2.Isa Washing Ltd. (Transferor-Petitioner)
-VERSUS-
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (Respondent)
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under Section 228 read with Section 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, being Company Matter No. 2161 of 2025, for sanctioning the Scheme of Amalgamation for the amalgamation of Saad Textile Processing Ltd. (the "Transferee - Petitioner") with Isa Washing Ltd. (the "Transferor- Petitioner"), whereby the entire undertaking of the Transferor-Petitioner as a going concern is proposed to be transferred and vested in the Transferee-Petitioner, with the Transferee-Petitioner being the surviving entity, was filed and moved before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. After preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel, the Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division, vide Order dated 3rd December 2025, was pleased to admit the application and directed the Petitioners to convene separate meetings of all shareholders and creditors of the Petitioners for the purpose of placing the Scheme of Amalgamation before them and obtaining their approval. The Hon'ble Court further directed the Petitioners to file an Affidavit-in-Compliance on or before 3rd February 2026. Pursuant to the said Order, all members and creditors of the Petitioner companies are hereby requested to attend the meetings at Gawsia Kashiem Center (1st Floor), 10/2 Arambag, Motijheel, Dhaka, Bangladesh, on the following dates and times for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving the Scheme of Amalgamation proposed to be made between the Transferee-Petitioner and Transferor-Petitioner: Shareholders meeting of Saad Textile Processing Ltd. will be held on date 21/01/2026 at 11.00 A.M and creditors meeting on date 22/01/2026 at 11.30 A.M Shareholders meeting of Isa Washing Ltd. will be held on date 21/01/2026 at 3.00 P.M and creditors meeting on date 22/01/2026 at 3.30 P.M. All members and creditors are requested to attend the said meetings either in person or through a duly appointed proxy or authorized representative by completing the prescribed proxy form or authorization letter. Any person interested in contesting the application may appear before the Hon'ble High Court Division in person or through an Advocate on the date of hearing. A copy of the application and the Scheme of Amalgamation may be collected from the registered offices of the Petitioner companies.
Yours faithfully, Md. Shamim Darji, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Mobile No.0137548831, Address: Ain Pal, Suite # 118, Meherba Plaza, 33 Topkhana Road, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000.

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২)	মাইক্রোবাস	ঢাকা-মেট্রো-৮-৫১-০৯৯৯	১৯৯৭	কেন্দ্রীয় ভান্ডার, বিডিবো, টাঙ্গী, গাজিপুর।
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৪)	জীপ	ঢাকা-মেট্রো-ঘ-১১-২৩৮৭	১৯৯৮	কেন্দ্রীয় ভান্ডার, বিডিবো, টাঙ্গী, গাজিপুর।

তফসিল "খ"

১)	মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ:	বিদ্যুৎ বিভাগ, বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়।
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তফসিল "গ" (দরপত্র গ্রহণ, দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও স্থান)

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