

45 illegal brick kilns fined Tk 47.6 lakh in Pabna

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The Department of Environment conducted a massive drive against 45 illegal brick kilns in Lokhmikunda union of Pabna's Ishwardi upazila on Monday.

Md Abdul Gofur, DoE assistant director in Pabna, confirmed the matter in a press release issued yesterday.

During the drive, the DoE mobile court fined the 45 brick kilns a total of Tk 47.6 lakh, including two kilns Tk 3 lakh each, one Tk 2.5 lakh, one Tk 1.5 lakh, 34 kilns Tk 1 lakh each, one kiln Tk 80,000, five kilns Tk 50,000 each, and one kiln Tk 30,000.

DMP issues traffic

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Traffic from Banani, Mohakhali, and Airport Road heading towards Ramna, Shahbagh, Motijheel, Paltan, and Gulistan will be diverted through the Mohakhali Bus Terminal Road and the Moghbazar flyover to avoid Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

Meanwhile, vehicles from Mirpur heading towards Dhanmondi and Mohammadpur are advised to use the Mirpur-Technical-Shyamoli Ring Road. Those travelling from Mirpur to Ramna or Motijheel will be diverted via Agargaon Crossing and Jahangir Gate.

The DMP further noted that traffic movement may be restricted at major intersections, including Panthapath-Sonargaon Hotel, Dhanmondi-32, and

Science Lab, depending on the ground situation.

To keep the janaza venue clear, vehicular movement will be completely suspended at Farmgate Police Box, Indira Road crossing, Bijoy Sarani crossing, Aircraft crossing, Asad Gate, Rapa Plaza, and the Gono Bhaban crossing.

Specific parking arrangements have also been established to manage the crowd. Vehicles from within Dhaka have been directed to park at the old Trade Fair ground in Agargaon. Buses and other vehicles arriving from outside the capital will be allowed to park in the Motijheel commercial area, Shahbagh Police Station area, Uttara Sector 17 cattle market area, and the 300-feet service road of the Purbachal Expressway.

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group of journalists. The notification stated that if the accused fugitives do not appear before the tribunal within the stipulated date, the trial proceedings will begin in their absence.

The six other accused are former state minister for information Mohammad Ali Arafat; Awami League Joint General Secretary AFM Bahauddin Nasim; Jubo League Chairman Sheikh Fazle Shams Parash; its General Secretary Moinul Hossain Nikhil; and Chhatra League President Saddam Hussain and its General Secretary Sheikh Wali Asif Enan.

On December 18, the prosecution formally pressed charges against the accused, and on the same day, the tribunal took cognisance of the charges.

According to the formal charge, Obaidul Quader was accused on three counts of issuing directives, instigation and provocation that allegedly led to attacks on and killings of unarmed protesters during the July uprising. Quader played a "key role" in planning, directing and facilitating the nationwide mass killings.

The other senior leaders, particularly Bahauddin Nasim and Mohammad Ali Arafat, were also directly involved in facilitating the violence through planning and organisational support.

Quader was made an accused under the doctrine of command responsibility, while the others were charged due to their leadership positions and command roles within their respective organisations, as per the prosecution.

1,190 killed

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has been identified as a key reason behind the high fatality rate," she said.

According to the report, a large share of workplace accidents in 2025 occurred in the informal sector. Analysis found that around 84 percent of total accidents took place in workplaces outside the effective coverage of labour laws, making this the most significant structural challenge to the country's workplace safety system.

"Without bringing the informal labour sector under labour law enforcement and social protection frameworks, it will not be possible to significantly reduce workplace accidents," Snigdha said.

Sector-wise analysis showed that transport workers were the most affected by workplace accidents in 2025, followed by those in the industrial and manufacturing, service, agricultural, and infrastructure and construction sectors, she added.

JnU student polls

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convened another syndicate meeting and announced January 6 as the revised date for holding the JnUCSU and hall union elections.

VC Prof Dr Md Rezaul Karim confirmed the revised date.

Student leaders and candidates, however, argued that the polls could have been held as a mark of respect for Khaleda Zia's uncompromising role in the country's democratic movements.

Left-leaning panel's general secretary candidate Ivan Tahseeb said, "Students came to the campus with great enthusiasm to cast their votes. The election could have been completed smoothly. Postponing it at such a moment is unacceptable."

Riazul Islam, vice-president candidate of the Chhatra Shibir-backed panel, and AKM Rakib, VP candidate of the Chhatra Dal-backed panel, echoed him.

The four contesting panels and independent candidates later jointly submitted a four-point demand to the JnU VC. The demands include: holding the JnUCSU and hall union elections by January 6; ensuring that no member of the university administration resigns before the completion of the elections; securing the resignation of syndicate members who decided to postpone the polls after the election; and holding a press conference to clarify whether any political or partisan pressure influenced the decision to postpone the elections.

Meanwhile, the JnU Teachers' Association, in an emergency press briefing, issued a 48-hour ultimatum demanding action against those involved in confining its general secretary, Prof Dr Rais Uddin and other teachers.

Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS)

Begum Khaleda Zia
15 August, 1945 – 30 December, 2025

Condolence Message

It is with profound sorrow and a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Begum Khaleda Zia, a living embodiment of Bangladesh's democratic struggle, a steadfast symbol of resilience, and the unwavering voice of the hopes and aspirations of the Bengali people. She was a three-time elected Prime Minister of Bangladesh, the spouse of the Martyr President Ziaur Rahman, the great announcer of independence, and the Chairperson of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). Begum Khaleda Zia passed away on Tuesday, 30 December 2025 (16 Poush 1432), at 6:00 AM, while receiving treatment at Evercare Hospital in Dhaka (Inna Ilahi wa Inna Rajin raghu).

As one of the foremost symbols of the democratic movement and an uncompromising leader, her loss is deeply mourned by the Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS). With her passing, the nation has lost a guiding guardian whose absence will be deeply felt and difficult to fill. The people of Bangladesh will remember her with utmost respect and gratitude.

On behalf of BASIS, we pray for the eternal peace of her soul and extend our heartfelt condolences to her bereaved family, relatives, countless supporters and well-wishers. May Almighty Allah grant her Jannatul Firdaus and provide strength to all those mourning her loss. Ameen.

On behalf of the members of the Association-
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01.	1191464	Construction of a Tin Shed Building adjacent to Central Mosque for arranging an Ablution room for Women's, a Store room and two Rest room for Central Mosque at JU, Savar, Dhaka.	31st December-2025	12th January 2026 & 16:00	13th January-2026 & 12:00
02.	1204931	Supply, Installation & Commissioning, Testing of 20KVA Diesel Generator with Necessary Accessories etc. for New Administrative Building Lift at JU, Savar, Dhaka.	31st December-2025	12th January 2026 & 16:00	13th January-2026 & 12:00

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Governance failures cripple

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recommendations. These include amending the 2021 rules to expand the definition of e-waste by including emerging sectors such as electric vehicles and solar panels, and updating the list regularly.

The organisation also recommended introducing clear incentives and penalties, forming a national coordination committee, and issuing specific provisions for e-waste export.

TIB called for the development of a separate technical guideline covering environmental protection, occupational health and safety, safe handling of hazardous components, and disaster-related e-waste. It also stressed the need for a dedicated Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) guideline for manufacturers, importers and marketers, with phased implementation and a sustainable funding mechanism.

Speaking at the event, TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman described Bangladesh's e-waste management system as reflecting "clear anarchy" due to weak laws, poor enforcement and lack of accountability. "There is no clear management strategy from the government. Whatever laws exist are not being enforced. This is nothing but chaos," he said.

He added that improper handling of e-waste poses serious threats to human health and the environment, while proper management could become "an important source of national income".

Iftekharuzzaman also pointed to major governance gaps, including weak coordination, transparency and accountability among agencies, particularly the DoE.

"The failure to enforce the 2021 e-waste rules is mainly due to unwillingness, lack of capacity and lack of responsibility of the duty-bearers," he said.

He added that continued illegal imports violate both national laws and global commitments.

"We are violating our own laws as well as international obligations," he warned, referring to the Basel Convention.

He also said that gendered risks, saying women are disproportionately exposed to health hazards, as they are often engaged in collecting and sorting e-waste.

Calling for urgent action, Iftekharuzzaman urged the interim government to start implementing TIB's recommendations.

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2	1156944	54.01.1500.552.05.057 25-26-GR-169-OFF 1. Purchase of IPS (Rahimafrooz or equivalent) (As Per Sample). 2. Purchase of Microwave Oven (As Per Sample).	Goods NCT OTM	14/01/2026 12.45
3	1204271	54.01.1500.552.05.057.25-26-GR-61-MW 1. Purchase of Fire Extinguisher With all accessories each 05 Kg (Powder) 2. Purchase of Fire Extinguisher With all accessories each 06 Kg (Powder) 3. Purchase of Fire Extinguisher With all accessories each 08 Kg (Powder) etc.	Goods NCT OTM	14/01/2026 12.50

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