

PUBALI SWADHIN SANCHAY

✓ Attractive Interest Rate / Profit
[3 Months FDR rate plus 1% p.a.]

✓ Any amount can be deposited at any time as desired

AAA
Rated Bankপূবালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি.
PUBALI BANK PLC.ISO/IEC
27001:2022Open your
Account
from anywherePI Banking-
a Pubali Bank apps

ইসলামী ব্যাংকিং সেবা প্রদানে 'ইসলামী ব্যাংকিং কর্ণার' পূবালী ব্যাংকের প্রায় সকল শাখা এবং উপশাখায়

Travel ban slapped
on the DNCC
administrator

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday imposed a travel ban on Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) administrator Mohammad Azaz over allegations of corruption.



Mohammad Azaz

Judge Md Sabbir Faiz of the Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order following a petition by Anti-Corruption Commission Assistant Director Md Ashiqur Rahman, who is leading the inquiry, said court bench assistant Riaz Hossain.

ACC Public Prosecutor Samsuddin Mohammed Abul Kalam moved the petition on behalf of the anti-graft watchdog, he added.

According to the ACC petition, Azaz is under investigation over abuse of power, irregularities, corruption and bribery in several DNCC-related matters.

According to the ACC application, the allegations include irregularities in leasing the Mirpur Gabtoli cattle market, the e-rickshaw project and taking control of Borak Tower or Hotel Sheraton.

The allegations further relate to the

SEE PAGE 9 COL 3



Discussions at the Just Energy Transition Conference 2026, organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation at the Military Museum in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

Include women in
policymaking for
energy initiatives

Speakers urge political parties to include issues in election manifestos at MJF conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at an event yesterday highlighted that women, despite being among the most affected by climate change and energy poverty, remain largely excluded from policy decision-making.

They urged political parties to address renewable energy initiatives and women's inclusion together, calling for clear manifesto commitments to a women-centred energy transition.

The remarks came during a session titled "From Dialogue to Commitment: Holding Political Parties Accountable for a Gender-Responsive Energy Future" at the Just Energy Transition Conference 2026, organised by Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) at the Military Museum in Dhaka.

The national-level conference, themed "Voices for a Gender-Responsive Energy Future", focused on the social dimensions of energy transition, including equity, inclusion and justice, alongside technology and finance, with an emphasis on translating grassroots realities into policy and investment recommendations.

At the programme, Sharif Jamil, member secretary of Dhoritri Rokkhai Amra (DHORA), said the energy

SEE PAGE 9 COL 7

A day on the
campaign trail
with Nabila Tasnid

SHAMIMA RITA

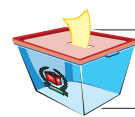
Around 11:30am on Thursday, National Citizen Party (NCP) Dhaka-20 candidate Nabila Tasnid set out on her campaign in Jhilkuti village of Dhamrai, about 40 kilometres northwest of the capital city.

Accompanied by 10 to 15 supporters, she walked through the village, seeking votes and listening to residents.

At times, the group moved along narrow paths between mustard, red amaranth and spinach fields, the grass still wet with morning fog.

At other times, they followed winding paved roads, where Tasnid paused to speak with voters, hand out leaflets, and seek their support while exchanging smiles and brief conversations.

SEE PAGE 9 COL 1



FEBRUARY 12 ELECTION | DHAKA-18

Civic reforms, bridging urban
divides top candidate agendas

SADI MUHAMMAD ALOK and SHARIF M SHAFIQUE

The election in the Uttara area -- widely seen as a crucial gateway to the capital -- has drawn intense attention from the outset.

A palpable tension now mixes with the festive air of the election across the winding lanes of Uttara, Turag, Uttarkhan, and Dakshinkhan.

Candidates are campaigning throughout the Dhaka-18 constituency, invoking the legacy of long-standing street struggles and the July uprising.

The central theme of local conversations is a familiar promise: bridging the gap between the gleaming high-rises of Uttara and the deprivation in the surrounding neglected neighbourhoods.

Dhaka-18 comprises Wards 1, 17, and 43 through 54 of Dhaka North City Corporation, along with the Airport area.

It is a diverse constituency, home to the elite and middle class in Uttara Model Town and Basundhara, as well as large lower-middle and working-class populations in densely populated areas such as Khilkhet, Uttarkhan, and Dakshinkhan.

A walk through the constituency reveals streets choked with dust and waste.

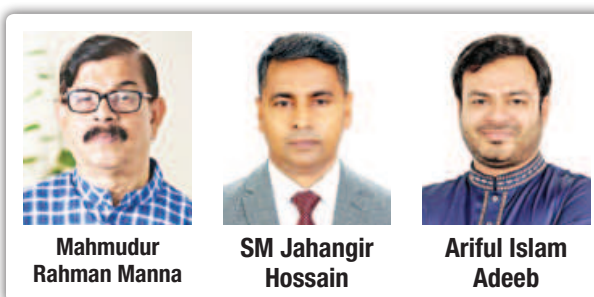
Residents say many roads go under water during the monsoon, while unplanned construction contributes to chronic traffic congestion.

The rise of teen gangs and drug abuse in Uttara and Khilkhet has become a growing concern, alongside

frequent shortages of gas and water in residential areas. As the election draws near, the area is bustling with campaign activities.

Candidates are reaching out to voters, listening to grievances, and offering assurances.

SEE PAGE 9 COL 4

Mahmudur
Rahman MannaSM Jahangir
HossainAriful Islam
AdebHC issues rule over
Limon's shooting,
compensation

Seeks names, whereabouts of Rab personnel involved

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain why detaining, shooting and harassing Md Limon Hossain in 2011 by implicating him in several cases should not be declared illegal, and why they should not be directed to pay Tk 2.6 crore in compensation to him.

The court also directed the authorities to provide the names and whereabouts of the then Rab personnel involved in the incident.

The HC bench of Justice Ahmed Sohel and Justice Fatema Anwar passed the order and rule following a writ petition filed by Limon seeking necessary directives.

After the HC passed the order, Limon's lawyer Barrister Sara Hossain told reporters, "Today's order marks a major milestone in a 15-year-long struggle for justice. When Limon Hossain was a

SEE PAGE 4 COL 3



ডাচ-বাংলা ব্যাংক ক্রেডিট কার্ড

অজস্র সুবিধা
একসাথে আপনার হাতে

ফ্রি

- এয়ারপোর্ট লাউঞ্জ ব্যবহার
- মিট এন্ড গ্রিট
- পিক এন্ড ড্রপ
- হেলথ চেকআপ

POS ও ই-কমার্সে কেনাকাটায়
আকর্ষণীয় রিওয়ার্ড পয়েন্ট

ATM Withdrawal-সহ
আরও অনেক সেবা

প্রয়োজনে, ডাচ-বাংলা ব্যাংকের যে কোন শাখা, উপশাখা ও ফাস্ট ট্র্যাকে যোগাযোগ করুন অথবা ডায়াল করুন

16216

দিন-রাত ২৪ ঘণ্টা যে কোন ফোন থেকে

ডাচ-বাংলা ব্যাংক
আপনার বিশ্বস্ত সহযোগী