

## Badiul Alam's 23rd death anniversary

STAR REPORT

Today is the 23rd death anniversary of freedom fighter and politician Advocate Badiul Alam.



Born in the Sikder family of Fatehnagar village under Chandanaish in Chattogram in 1926, Badiul completed his graduation from Calcutta University in 1946 and followed it up with an LLB degree from Dhaka University.

During the Liberation War, he was an Awami League regional president in Chattogram. Later, he took on the responsibility of the Socialist Party's Chattogram South Division president. In 1972, he became vice-president of the Lawyer's Association before becoming president of the association in 1981. He also briefly taught at the Bangabandhu Law Temple.

To commemorate his death anniversary, Advocate Badiul Alam Memorial Foundation will organise a dua mahfil in Chandanaish.

## Security tops voter

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For a large section of voters, however, safety concerns have eclipsed campaign symbols and slogans.

A series of alarming incidents over the past 50 days, with at least 12 Hindu households reportedly set on fire late at night while dwellers were locked inside from outside, has spread fear across the upazila. Locals believe impoverished Hindu families are being deliberately targeted.

Of the upazila's around 3.5 lakh voters, about 95,000 belong to the Hindu community, making them a significant voting bloc.

Sunil Das, 59, a grocery shop owner, said, "Those responsible for the arson incidents have not been identified yet. We can't sleep at night out of fear." Another local, Griha Bishwas, said, "We want to vote for someone who will see people as human beings, not through the lens of religion. If the situation remains calm, then we will go to vote."

Over the past 18 months, since August 5, 2024, at least 20 people have been

killed, and more than a hundred incidents of gunfire have been reported in Raozan. As a result, doubts persist among voters about whether they will be able to cast their ballots safely.

"The people here want nothing more than security. We want an MP who does not maintain any armed group," said Aminul Islam, a rickshaw puller.

Anwar Hossain, a farmer, voiced frustration over broader policy failures affecting livelihoods. "Although farmers received free fertiliser and seeds during the previous government, we never got the real benefits. Agriculture was never among the top priorities of this or any past government," he said.

According to the Chattogram district administration, 37 of the 95 polling centres in Raozan upazila have been identified as vulnerable.

Additional security measures have been deployed at these centres, said Sajedul Islam, officer-in-charge of Raozan Police Station.

## Long on pledges

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He made the remarks while presenting the keynote paper at a press conference at Jatiya National Press Club.

Referring to the BNP's manifesto, Dilip said promises such as creating 10 million jobs, raising the economy to one trillion dollars by 2035, gradually bringing 40 million families under a family card system, and recruiting 1,00,000 health workers are extremely costly initiatives.

He said the scope of the proposed farmer card and the amount of subsidy promised under it are not clearly defined, making it difficult to determine how much public revenue would be required for the programme.

To increase the tax-to-GDP ratio, the tax net would have to be expanded severalfold, he said, adding that the BNP's plan to bring wealthy citizens under the tax net may face resistance from affluent groups.

Commenting on Jamaat's pledges, he said ensuring good governance would be the foremost prerequisite for implementing them.

"Unless corruption can be reduced to a tolerable level, it remains questionable whether plans to simultaneously lower tax rates and increase public spending can be realised in practice," he said.

However, Shujan said that if the tax base can be significantly expanded,

meritocracy can be established in government recruitment, investment and procurement, and losses in state-owned sectors reduced, then implementation of the manifesto may be possible.

The keynote paper said high inflation, unemployment and income inequality have shaped the main socio-economic context of the election, making economic security the most important issue for voters.

While all parties speak of development, their approaches differ, it said, noting that BNP advocates a market-based approach, NCP a citizen-centric economy, CPB state control, and Jamaat a modern, just, high-growth economy.

Regarding the implementation of the July National Charter, Shujan said it has emerged as a symbol of transparent elections, an accountable state and the restoration of citizens' rights. Although all five parties have taken a positive stance on the charter, differences are evident in their interpretations.

"BNP and NCP see it as the foundation of a post-authoritarian transition, Islamic parties view it as an opportunity for moral governance, and CPB considers it a framework for state reform," Dilip said.

Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar also spoke at the event.

## Legacy collides with new promises

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surrounding areas, and pollution and encroachment along the Buriganga river.

"We, the residents of Old Dhaka, have faced discrimination in many ways," said local businessman Prabhat Kumar Sur. "Our gas and water problems are decades old. Roads are narrow, traffic congestion is constant, and the environment is polluted with dust and waste."

He added that elected representatives could address these problems if they were sincere. "Before elections, candidates make many promises, but they are rarely seen afterwards. Let's see if things change this time."

According to locals, Ishraque has an extra edge due to his father's legacy, with elderly voters expressing support for him as Khoka's political heir.

Meanwhile, Mannan has gained popularity among younger voters.

Mannan told The Daily Star that the public response to his campaign has exceeded expectations.

"People are no longer accepting the negative propaganda against Jamaat. They will express this through their votes," he said.

If elected, he said he would focus on preserving Old Dhaka's heritage sites, such as Ahsan Manzil and Baldha Garden and develop them as tourism hubs.

He also pledged to free the Buriganga from pollution and take measures to stop extortion.

Criticising Ishraque's "politics of legacy", Mannan said, "The younger generation does not like politics based on family identity. People are looking for a better alternative."

Meanwhile, Ishraque Hossain told The Daily Star that public sympathy for him stemmed from the "oppression and torture" he and his family have faced over the years.

While acknowledging the goodwill generated by his father's popularity, he clarified, "Personally, I am against hereditary politics. I want to establish my own position through my own

work and struggles." If elected, Ishraque said he would remove illegal road occupations, introduce bus route rationalisation to ease traffic congestion and promote administrative decentralisation.

"I have plans to create vocational training and IT startup opportunities for the youth. For women, financial assistance will be provided through 'Family Cards' as per the party's manifesto, and separate services will be arranged in public transport," he said.

"You can give me a chance," he said addressing voters. "I believe I will not disappoint you."

Other candidates in the constituency include Ahmed Ali Sheikh (Gono Front), Md Fakhrul Islam (Gono Odhikar Parishad), Yunus Ali Akond (Bangladesh Congress), Md Akter Hossain (Bangladesh Muslim League), and Amir Uddin Ahmed Dalu (Jatiya Party).

Dhaka-6 has a total of 2,92,283 voters, including 1,52,519 men, 1,39,761 women and three hijra voters.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 101 OF 2026  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
A.K. Khan & Company Limited

-VERSUS-

The Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms,  
(Divisional Office), CDA Annex Building (6th Floor),  
Kotwali, Chattogram

.....Petitioner

.....Respondent

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 12 read with section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed for alteration of the object clauses in the Memorandum of Association of the above-named Company by inserting new object clauses retaining the existing clauses before the Hon'ble High Court. Upon preliminary hearing, Madam Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque, the Hon'ble Justice of the High Court Division was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 2nd February, 2026. Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on the date so fixed. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment of required costs.

Yours sincerely,  
(Nazmun Binte Islam)

Barrister-at-Law | Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Tanjib Alam & Associates, BSEC Bhaban (Level 11) 102 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, Bangladesh, Tel: +88 02 8189240

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 135 OF 2026

Mahmudur Rahman alias Mahmudur Rahman Manna. .... Petitioner  
-Vs-  
A.B.M. Nazmul Kadir Chowdhury and others ..... Respondent

This information is for all concerned that the petitioner filed an application under section 233 of the Companies Act, 1994 before the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. After hearing the petitioner, the Company Bench of the Hon'ble Court was pleased to admit the same vide Order dated 2.02.2026 and also passed ad-interim direction. If anyone is interested to oppose/contest the said application, s/he may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through authorized Advocate on or before the date.

Dr. Syeda Nasrin  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh

## Career Opportunity



Ref No: BCB/Admin/HR/2026/98 Date: February 10, 2026  
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 : Civil Engineer

Organization: Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB).  
Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh.  
Employment Type: Full-Time.

Position Overview :

The Civil Engineer will be responsible for planning, supervision, execution and quality control of infrastructure development and maintenance works of BCB facilities including stadiums, practice grounds, buildings and related civil structures. The role requires strong technical expertise, project coordination skills and compliance with safety and engineering standards.

Key Responsibilities :

- Planning, supervision and execution of civil construction and renovation works.
- Preparation of BOQ, estimates, drawings and technical specifications.
- Monitoring quality control, safety compliance and construction standards.
- Coordination with consultants, contractors and internal stakeholders.
- Site inspection, progress reporting and documentation.
- Maintenance planning for existing infrastructure.

Qualifications & Experience:

- BSc in Civil Engineering from a recognized university.
- Minimum 3-5 years of relevant professional experience.
- Experience in infrastructure/building construction projects preferred.
- Knowledge of construction management, estimation and site supervision
- Proficiency in AutoCAD and related engineering software.

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 19<sup>th</sup> February 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.

## BIRDEM GENERAL HOSPITAL

(An Enterprise of Diabetic Association of Bangladesh)  
122 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

☎ : 41060501-24, Fax: 41060476

Website: www.birdembd.org, www.dab-bd.org

### INVITATION FOR TENDER

1.	Division /Entity	Diabetic Association of Bangladesh
2.	Procuring Entity	BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
3.	Source Of Fund	Revenue & Govt. Grant, BIRDEM General Hospital
4.	Reference No	BIRDEM/Purchase/OTM/Equipment/2026/02, Dated: 09 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
5.	Details of Work	Construction of 3-Story Pre-Fabricated Steel Structure of BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
6.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
7.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Director (Hospital Administration), BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, On behalf of Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital
8.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section, Room: 230, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
9.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 to 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm).
10.	Tender closing date & Time	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM).
11.	Tender opening date & Time	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available).
12.	Price of tender document	Tk. 5000/ (five thousand) only. (Non-Refundable)
13.	Tender Security	3% of the quoted amounts have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favour of Director General BIRDEM General Hospital.
14.	Pre bid Meeting	A pre bid meeting will be held on 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 in the room no: 246 at 12.00 PM.
15.	General terms & conditions for the Tenderers:	
a.	The tenderers should be the manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the items.	
b.	Membership of a Trade Organization.	
c.	Detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & after sales service will be enumerated in the tender schedule.	
d.	The tenderer must have valid trade license, TIN, VAT, Income Tax Certificate & All other related documents as per Tender Schedule.	
e.	Detail terms & conditions are mentioned in the Tender documents.	
16.	BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
17.	In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping & opening will be the next working day.	

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5.	Details of Work	Drawing, Design, Supply, Installation, testing and commissioning of Variable Refrigerant Flow (VRF) type Air Cooler for OPD open space and corridor of BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
6.	Procurement Method	Limited Tender Method (LTM)
7.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Director (Hospital Administration), BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, On behalf of Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital
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9.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2026 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm).
10.	Tender closing date & Time	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM).
11.	Tender opening date & Time	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available).
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