

## FAMILY, FARMER CARDS Cabinet Division warns against irregularities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Cabinet Division has issued strict directives against any policy violations or financial transactions in the selection and distribution of the government's promised Family Cards and Agricultural Cards.

Deputy commissioners and upazila nirbahi officers have been instructed to remain vigilant, according to a directive sent to them yesterday.

The directive said that, in line with the government's election manifesto, the provision of "Family Cards" and "Farmer Cards" has been adopted as a priority programme to ensure protection of marginal and low-income families.

The cards will be issued to selected families based on set policies, regardless of religion, caste or creed. They will be distributed entirely free of charge under the government initiative.

No financial transaction can take place in the name of providing these cards, the directive said. If any such complaint is received, prompt legal action must be taken against those involved.

Meanwhile, guidelines for forming committees at the ward, union and upazila levels have already been sent to the field to ensure a transparent and impartial selection process.



PHOTO: COLLECTED  
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## Ensure justice for women, children Demands Jamaat women's wing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

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## Two-month ban on hilsa fishing starts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

A two-month fishing ban in five hilsa sanctuaries will take effect from midnight tonight, aiming to boost production and protect jatka, young hilsa less than 10 inches.

The restriction will cover 432 kilometres of riverine areas across six districts — Barishal, Bhola, Patuakhali, Chandpur, Lakshimpur and Shariatpur, said Md Anisuzzaman, assistant director of the Divisional Fisheries Office in Barishal.

Under the VGF programme, 4,22,000 fishing families in Barishal division will receive 40kg of rice per month from February to May, amounting to a total of 160kg per family.

Barishal District Fisheries Officer Sanjib Sanyamat said 44,736 fishers in the district will receive 7,157 tonnes of VGF rice. "In the district, 83 kilometres of river in Sadar and Mehendiganj

upazilas have been declared sanctuaries prohibiting fishing activities," he added.

In Bhola, the ban will apply to 190 kilometres of the Meghna and Tetulia rivers for two months — 90 kilometres of the Meghna River from Char Ilisha to Char Pial and 100 kilometres of the Tetulia River from Char Bheduria to Char Rustam — affecting nearly 2,00,000 fishers across seven upazilas.

With Eid ul-Fitr approaching, many fishers expressed concern over repaying NGO and cooperative loans during the ban. They demanded loan instalments be deferred, 100kg of rice per family, and inclusion of all registered fishers in the assistance programme.

"Almost every fisher here runs their household with loans from different cooperatives and NGOs. We are worried about how we will repay them during the ban," said Alauddin Majhi, a fisher from Bhola Sadar.



## BNP man beaten to death 'by rivals'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A BNP activist was beaten to death allegedly by supporters of a rival faction in Charghat upazila of Rajshahi on Friday night.

The deceased was Ershad Ali, 65, a Yusufpur union BNP member and follower of Rajshahi-6 lawmaker Abu Sayeed Chand, said locals. He was attacked around 9:30pm in Sipaiara village.

Charghat Police Station Sub-inspector Sirajul Islam said the accused are followers of Anwar Hossain Uzzal, a former district BNP vice-president who had sought the party nomination for the same constituency.

Tension flared after Juma prayers over a disagreement on who would be chief guest at a gathering — Uzzal or MP Chand. Later, while returning home after Taraweh, Ershad was attacked by several men who beat him with sticks, killing him. Uzzal could not be contacted for comments.

The body was sent to Rajshahi Medical College morgue. Police are trying to arrest the accused, who fled after the incident.

## Man killed over mosque fund dispute

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A man was killed in a clash between two groups over mosque funds in Chhatak upazila of Sunamganj yesterday.

The deceased is Fazal Miah, 50, of Pura Noapara village.

Mizanur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Chhatak Police Station, confirmed the incident and said Fazal's body was sent to Sunamganj District Hospital for autopsy.

He said there had been a longstanding dispute between Mashuk Miah and Fazal over the mosque management committee.

Around noon, the two became involved in an altercation over the mosque funds, which led to a clash between their supporters using local weapons.

At one stage, Fazal was critically injured and died on the way to hospital, the OC said.

## 'Need stronger commitment to prioritise edn' CAMPE calls for legal framework to implement 12-point agenda

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) yesterday urged the government to support its 12-point education agenda with a comprehensive legal framework, sustainable financing and review-based reforms.

At a press briefing at Jatiya Press Club, speakers said stronger political commitment was needed to prioritise education, while decisions must remain free from undue political influence. They added that implementation would be the real challenge.

CAMPE Executive Director Rasheda K Choudhury read out a written proposal submitted to the education ministry, saying education is recognised in the constitution as the responsibility of the state but not yet as a right of citizens.

### DEMANDS

- Form a permanent edn commission
- Set up expert committee until commission in place
- Improve teachers' salaries, allowances
- Prioritise teachers' dev in reform initiatives

She reiterated the demand for a permanent education commission and suggested forming an expert committee until such a body is established. Teachers' status, salaries, allowances, dignity and professional development must be central to reforms, she said.

Responding to a question on the draft education law placed at the end of the interim government's tenure, she said the consultation process had been rushed. Reforms, including setting minimum standards and addressing guidebooks and coaching, would require a comprehensive education law to establish education as a right, she added.

Professor Emeritus at Brac University Manzoor Ahmed said education commissions had repeatedly advised against public examinations at early grades.

Calling the government's agenda reflective of long-discussed concerns but not a full roadmap, he

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## We Remember



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On his 23rd death anniversary today, we profoundly remember late **Matiur Rahman** - a Freedom Fighter, Founder & Chairman of Kisan Group, Former Cabinet Minister and former President of Dhaka Chamber of commerce & Industries.

Charity lunches will be served today at orphanage. Please pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

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## APARTMENT FOR RENT IN GULSHAN-1

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Memo No: BUP & D/OFFICE EQUIPT./e-GP TENDER/2025-26/121-11 Date:26/02/2026

### Invitation for e-Tender (OTM)

e-Tenders is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods under the Revenue Budget of University of Barishal.

Sl. No.	Tender/Proposal ID No.	Invitation Reference No.	Name of works	Tendering Method	Tender/Proposal Publication and Opening Date and Time	Tender/Proposal Document last selling & Security Submission Date and Time
01	1236104	BUP & D/OFFICE EQUIPT./e-GP TENDER/2025-26/121-11	Supply of 03 types of office equipment for University of Barishal	OFM	01-Mar-2026 09:00 & 12-Mar-2026 15:30	12-Mar-2026 12:00 & 15-Mar-2026 13:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Document from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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### INVITATION FOR TENDER

1. Invitation Reference, Tender ID No, and Date	Ref. No. Pro- (Log) 51/2026, Tender ID: 13/2026, 26/02/2026
2. Procuring Entity Name	Secretary General, BDRCS
3. Name of Requisition Department	DCRM Department, National Headquarters, BDRCS, 684-686 Red Crescent Road, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.
4. Implementation by	DCRM and Estate Department, National Headquarters, BDRCS, 684-686 Red Crescent Road, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.
5. Budget and Source of Funds	British Red Cross (BRC), CCA Project in Narayanganj District.
6. Invitation for	"Construction of House Hold Latrine at Community Level in Narayanganj District, DCRM Department".
7. Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method, OTM (Two Envelope)
8. Detail	"Construction of of House Hold Latrine at Community Level in Narayanganj District, DCRM Department"; (1) PART-A: Civil Work - 25 Sets (2) PART-B: Plumbing Work-25 sets & C: Sanitary Work-25 sets at Shumilpara and Char Shimulpara Ward-06, Narayanganj District.
9. Purchase of Tender document	Tender documents and schedules with detailed information are available at the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS) website: <a href="http://www.bdrccs.org">www.bdrccs.org</a> . Tender Schedule Download Link: <a href="https://bdrccs.org/tender/">https://bdrccs.org/tender/</a> <b>Important Details:</b> • Interested bidders are requested to collect the tender documents within the stipulated timeframe from the mentioned link/BDRCS website. • A Tender Schedule purchase fee of BDT 2000.00 (Two thousand taka only) is applicable. This fee is non-refundable. • The purchase fee should be paid through bKash number 01894806393 (BDRCS Merchant Account). • Please mention the bKash transaction reference number on top of the tender schedule. • Failure to include the bKash transaction reference number may result in the disqualification of your bid.
10. Tender Schedule available from website/link	01-03-2026
11. Tender Closing Date and Time	15-03-2026 at 12:00 PM
12. Tender Opening Date and Time	15-03-2026 at 12:15 PM
13. Pre-bid Meeting Schedule	11-03-2025 at 10:00 AM at Logistics Dept. Meeting Room, NHQ, BDRCS
14. Price of Tender Document	BDT 2000.00 nonrefundable through bKash number 01894-806393.
15. Tender Security Money	2.5 % of the Total quoted value.
16. Eligibility of Tenderer	As per tender documents.
17. Address of Tender Submission & Opening	Logistics Department Room, National Headquarters, BDRCS, 684-686 Red Crescent Road, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217.
18. Completion Time in months	As per tender documents.

The Bangladesh Red Crescent Society reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tender or split the order without assigning any reason whatsoever and will not be bound to accept the lowest bid

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Date: 26/02/2026

### e-Tender Notice

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/ Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contact support desk contract numbers.

e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Dr. Moyazzam Ali Khan Chowdhury, Principal, Institute of Health Technology, Sylhet for the Procurement of;

Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/ Opening Date & Time
1222272	Procurement of Others Stationary for the F.Y 2025-2026 at Institute of Health Technology, Sylhet	01-Mar-2026 12:00	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 16:00
1222273	Procurement of Furniture for the F.Y 2025-2026 at Institute of Health Technology, Sylhet	01-Mar-2026 12:00	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 16:00
1222274	Procurement of Sports Items for the F.Y 2025-2026 at Institute of Health Technology, Sylhet	01-Mar-2026 12:00	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 16:00
1222278	Procurement of Computer Accessories for the F.Y 2025-2026 at Institute of Health Technology, Sylhet	01-Mar-2026 12:00	15-Mar-2026 16:00	16-Mar-2026 16:00

e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursuer.

e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list; accepted tenders will be opened online immediate as stated in above list.

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### ProNurse Project in Bangladesh Cowater International Inc. House-100 Road-25, Block-A Banani, Dhaka-1213



### INVITATION FOR TENDER

Memo No: PRNGAC/Cowater/776/2026

Date: 01.03.2026

01.	Procuring Entity Name	Dr. Lubana Ahmed, Project Director, ProNurse Project
02.	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
03.	Invitation for Tender	The Procuring entity invites tender for procurement of items of following description for Nurse Teachers Training Centre (NTTC), Mohakhali, Dhaka. in 3 (three) separate tenders
03.	Tender Name	1. Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of THREE PHASE Generator with ATS and Sound Attenuated Acoustically Treated Canopy. (Maximum sound level : 75 dBA at 7m distance in the generator room). 2. Supply and Installation of 640 Kg 08 Person capacity passenger Lift, complete system including all standard accessories. 3. Supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 11 kv HT Switchgear, 315 kVA Transformer, LT & ELT Switchgear, PFI Plant, ATS system including other related works.
06.	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000/- (Taka One thousand) only for each single category of items. The original money receipt must be enclosed with the tender.
08.	Name and address of the Office selling, submission and opening of tender.	ProNurse Project, Cowater International House-100, Road-25, Banani, Dhaka.
12.	Tender submission and opening date and time.	Submission: 16.03.2026 up to 11.00 AM Opening: 16.03.2026 at 11.15 AM
15.	Contact details for tender clarification purpose	Telephone: 01819245607
16.	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the tenders or annul the tender proceedings at any stage of the tendering process.	

(Dr. Lubana Ahmed)  
Project Director

ProNurse Project in Bangladesh  
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