

Challenging July

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and an acceptable election.

He said the July National Charter was finalised after eight months of discussions by the consensus commission and was later approved by more than a two-thirds majority in a referendum.

According to him, there had been a consensus that the parliament would function both as a constituent assembly and a legislature. Although a dual oath was part of that understanding, BNP lawmakers did not take it, he added.

In this context, filing a writ with the High Court challenging the legality of the referendum and the July Charter amounts to pushing a political question into the court, Zubair said.

At the press conference, Supreme Court lawyer and Jamaat central working committee member Shishir Monir said one of the petitions sought a rule and stay order declaring the July Charter Implementation Order 2025 and the oath of the Constitutional Reform Assembly unconstitutional.

Another writ challenged Section 3 of the Referendum Ordinance, he said, adding that the referendum had already been completed and the results announced. "It is no longer about questioning the process; the outcome itself is being challenged," he said.

Monir said the filing of the writ just days before the start of the parliamentary session appeared politically motivated.

"It is clearly a political question. The court should not be made the subject of issues adopted through political consensus," he added.

Jamaat leaders also said decisions regarding the implementation of reform proposals should rest with elected MPs, and creating a political crisis by bringing the court into the matter was undesirable.

TARAKANDA OF MYMENSINGH

Rangsa river choked by silt, grabbers

AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The Rangsa river, a tributary of the Old Brahmaputra in Tarakanda upazila of Mymensingh, was once an important waterway for transporting goods to different destinations in the region.

The river flowed through Dadra, Kakni and Balikhon unions in the upazila before connecting with other rivers across Mymensingh Sadar.

Today, the river is all but lost to oblivion. It has been reduced to a shadow of its former self and is gradually being choked.

About 10 years ago, a regulator was constructed on the river at its confluence in Mymensingh Sadar. Over the years, this caused extensive siltation, significantly restricting the river's natural flow. Water hyacinths have further worsened the situation by taking over the entire waterbody.

To make matters worse, influential quarters have been grabbing parts of the river and constructing various structures amid negligence by local authorities.

"In Rangsa's halcyon days, people could easily transport jute and other goods, including agricultural produce, by boat during the monsoon. Now, with its natural flow severely restrained, the river's water has become stagnant and has been covered by water hyacinths and weeds for the past 10 years," said Azizul Islam, 73, of Kakni village.

Sarwar Hossain, a farmer from the same locality, said other small waterbodies connected to the river are

also facing the same fate.

Locals alleged that influential quarters have been grabbing the river's land and creating obstructions to its flow for paddy cultivation and fish farming throughout the year, while authorities have turned a blind eye.

ATM Robilul Karim, a senior journalist, said if Rangsa could be saved, it would significantly enhance the region's



agricultural productivity.

Advocate Shibbir Ahmed Liton, secretary of local environmental platform Poribesh Rokhha O Unnayan Andolon, urged the authorities concerned to evict the illegal grabbers, remove structures built on the river's land, clear the water hyacinths, and excavate the river to restore its natural flow.

SM Abid Hossain, sub-divisional

engineer of Bangladesh Water Development Board in Mymensingh, said siltation at the confluence of the Rangsa and Old Brahmaputra rivers has disrupted the regular flow for a decade.

"There is also a regulator at that point in the Rambadhrapur area, but it is 4.50-metre wide whereas the river's width is more than 10 metres. As such, water cannot pass through during the

monsoon," he said, adding that a proposal for dredging the Rangsa has been sent to higher authorities for approval.

Md Aminul Islam, UNO of Tarakanda and president of the upazila unit of Nodi Rokhha Committee, said several illegal structures had recently been removed from different parts of the river.

"Further steps will be taken soon against grabbers," the UNO said.

Speechwriter, four deputy press secys to PM appointed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A speechwriter and four deputy press secretaries have been appointed to Prime Minister Tarique Rahman in the newly elected government.

The Ministry of Public Administration issued separate gazette notifications yesterday confirming the contractual appointments.

UNB Editor Mahfuzur Rahman has been appointed as the Prime Minister's Speech Writer (Grade-I) on a contract basis.

Ekattor TV Deputy Head of News Mostafa Julfikar Hasan, known as Shiplu, has been appointed as a Deputy Press Secretary.

According to the order, he has been given the

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Suspected robber beaten to death

UNB, Rajshahi

A suspected robber was allegedly beaten to death by locals at Chakpalashi village in Puthia upazila of Rajshahi early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Shaheen Ali, 35, of Durgapur upazila, said Dulal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Puthia Police Station.

He said eight suspected robbers entered the village around 3:00am in a pickup van. Sensing their presence, locals raised the alarm and gathered by shouting.

At one stage, the eight tried to flee, but locals blocked the vehicle by placing logs on the road and caught them. Locals later beat them, leaving one dead on the spot and seven others injured, the OC said.

The injured were taken to a local hospital and later handed over to police, he added.

US assistant secy PM reaffirms women-only bus

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democracy and human rights issues.

The Trump administration's focus is on trade and security, reflected in the reciprocal trade agreement signed on February 9, three days before the election, which analysts say favours the US.

They also pointed out that the agreement contains provisions involving Bangladesh's trade with non-market economies, which is problematic, although the tariff on Bangladesh's exports to the US has been reduced to 19 percent from 20 percent.

The US Supreme Court, however, cancelled the tariffs imposed by the President. Trump later announced a universal tariff of 15 percent.

Foreign ministry officials said there are many issues surrounding trade and tariffs that need

clarification, and these will be discussed during Kapur's visit.

US Ambassador Brent Christensen, after arriving in Dhaka earlier this year, also spoke of his priorities on trade and regional security, particularly Chinese influence in South Asia.

The US has been seeking to sign two defence deals with Bangladesh -- GSOMIA and ACSA -- and this could be an important part of discussions during Kapur's visit, sources said.

A diplomatic source in Washington said the US wants speedy repatriation of around 5,000 undocumented Bangladeshis currently living there, as the Trump administration has stepped up its anti-immigration drive.

The source said in 2025, the US repatriated about 300 undocumented Bangladeshis and another 300 are currently eligible for repatriation. An estimated 4,000 others are believed to be living there with irregular status, with cases pending in court.

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During the meeting, the PM also sought advice on modernising the country's transport sector and improving overall connectivity in Dhaka.

In the meeting at the Prime Minister's Office, the possibility of introducing train services

in parts of Old Dhaka and other low-lying areas of the capital -- where bus services are currently inadequate -- was also considered.

Press wing officials further said the introduction of electric vehicles was discussed as a cost-effective and

environmentally friendly transport solution capable of serving a larger number of commuters.

Discussions were also held on the potential for high-speed train services in the future, aimed at enhancing intercity connectivity and easing traffic congestion.



UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Applications in prescribed form obtainable from the office of the Registrar are invited from the Bangladeshi nationals for filling up 01 (One) permanent post of Professor in the Institute of Disaster Management and Vulnerability Studies in the Pay Scale of Tk. 56,500-74,400/- (National pay Scale-2015).

QUALIFICATION: Candidates should be reputed scholars having high academic qualifications and must have a Ph.D. in Disaster Management. They must have at least 12 years of teaching experience in a university with at least 12 (twelve) research publications in the indexed/quality journal with DOI (Digital Object Identifier). Articles published in predatory journals will not be accepted. Relevant notes and conditions apply. (For details, see the Dhaka University website).

Application Guideline: Eleven copies of application together with attested copies of certificates, testimonials, mark-sheets and proof of experience along with a Pay Order/Bank Draft of the value of Tk. 1,000/- (One thousand) only, payable to the Registrar, University of Dhaka, should reach him on or before 11/05/2026. Candidates already in service must apply through the proper channel.

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Date: 02/03/2026

Invitation for e-GP Tender

Sl No.	e-GP Tender ID & Reference No.	Name of work	Tender/proposal closing date and time
1	1236687, PWD/RNGPR/Textile/Fund/25-26/01,	Prevention of damping of Physics, Chemistry Lab rooftop at Testing Building and repair works of broken floor tiles including reinstallation at Rangpur Textile Engineering College, Rangpur	12-Mar-2026 12:41

This is an online tender where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline and hard copy will be accepted. To submit e-Tender please register on the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).


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Dated: 02/03/2026

Invitation for e-GP Tender Notice (LTM)

e-GP Tender is invited in the National e-GP System (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of works mentioned below under University of Dhaka.

Sl No.	Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	e-Tender last selling date & time	e-Tender closing date & time
1	1234355	DU/CZ-4/FINEARTS/55	Construction of road from library road to print making department balcony at Faculty of Fine Arts.	16-03-2026 17:00	17-03-2026 12:30

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no office/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 documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online branches of any registered bank branches. Further information and guidance are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).


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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 192 OF 2026
IN THE MATTER OF : Gazipur Fashion Ltd. represented by Mr. Manjurul Karim, Managing Director. -----Petitioner
-VERSUS-
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others -----Respondents
Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 12 and 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh for confirming the addition of sub-clause being No. "22A" in the clause No. III of the Memorandum of Association of the Company represented by the petitioner, passed on a Special Resolution by the shareholders on 05.02.2026. Furthermore, necessary direction was sought upon the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms to accept the addition of new sub-clause as being No. "22A" of the Memorandum of Association. Upon preliminary hearing, Ms. Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque was pleased to admit the same on 22.02.2026. Anyone desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through an authorized learned Advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charges.
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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 182 OF 2026
Memora Global Limited -----Petitioner
-VERSUS-
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms & other -----Respondents
Notice is hereby given that an application under sections 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act 1994 has been filed for making certain changes to the Object Clause of the Memorandum of Association of Memora Global Limited and upon preliminary hearing on 22.02.2026, Mr. Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque was pleased to admit the said application. Anyone desirous of opposing the matter may appear before the Hon'ble court either personally or through his advocate on the date fixed. A copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary costs.
MD. HAFIZUR RAHAMAN KHAN, Barrister-at-Law
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INVITATION FOR TENDER
ARMY AVIATION MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP
DHAKA CANTONMENT

1. Financial year 2025-2026 Sealed quotations are invited from bonafide reputed and enlisted (DGDP/Logistics Area) firms of Bangladesh Army who all are renewed (2025-26) of local Repair of following item in local currency:

Ser	Tender No & date	Aircraft Model	Description of Work	Qty	Last date of selling Tender Schedule	Opening date of Tender
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Paper Tender/LR/AC/02/18 Jan 2026	MI-171 HELICOPTER Reg No: S3-BRM, Ser No: 7547	Overhauling of P/N:Kay-115AM Combination Hydraulic Control Actuator	01	According to PPR 2008 rule B1(4) Schedule will be sold up to 14 days from the date of publication at the newspaper.	Tender will be opened on the 15 th days of publication of the newspaper.

2. The terms & conditions with technical specification are available at Tech store in Army Aviation Maintenance Workshop, Dhaka cantonment during office time. Two percent (2%) earnest money of the total tendered amount have to be deposited in the form of Bank draft/pay order along with the tender in favour of commandant, Army Aviation Maintenance Workshop, Dhaka cantonment, Dhaka. Interested firm has to purchase tender schedule from Technical Store of Army Aviation Maintenance workshop, upto 1400 hours in every working day till last date of selling as mentioned in columns 6 (14 days from the date of publication at the newspaper). On the opening date (mentioned in columns 7) at 1230 hours tender box will be opened in presence of intending bidders or their representatives (if any).

3. Participating firms must have past experience in doing the similar nature of work and experience certificate to be attached in tender.

4. If any repair/overhauling shows any malfunction in the current financial year the supplying firm will be bound to overhauling it again without demanding any financial support.

5. The package price offered by the firm participating in the current financial year, the supplying firm will be bound to overhauling it again without demanding any financial support.

6. Authority reserves all the right to accept or reject any or all the offers of the tender without assigning any reason there of.

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Commandant
Army Aviation Maintenance Workshop
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2nd Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

Reference No. 54.01.1500.109.07.067.25-1022 dated: 02.03.2026

The following e-Tenders have been invited in the National e-GP Portal System (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of Goods:

Sl. No.	Tender Reference No.	Tender ID No.	Procurement Nature and Name	Tender Method	Field Name	Old Value	New Value
1.	E-Tender/GD-1/2025-2026	1191055	Goods: Procurement of Rails	OTM (ICT)	Document last selling date & time Opening Date & Time Closing Date & Time Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	03-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 11:00 Hrs.	15-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 11:00 Hrs.
2.	E-Tender/GD-2/2025-2026	1200707	Goods: Procurement of Sleepers & Fittings	OTM (ICT)	Document last selling date & time Opening Date & Time Closing Date & Time Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	03-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 04-March-2026 at 11:30 Hrs.	15-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs. 16-March-2026 at 11:30 Hrs.

N.B.: All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

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02/03/2026
(Md. Tanvirul Islam)
Project Director