

BNP playing a dual Sworn in, still missing from govt portals

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heard that the July Charter was being challenged in court by certain quarters.

"I wonder whether he has merely 'heard' about the court proceedings or whether they themselves orchestrated it," Asif said. He urged the government not to use the court as a "political shield" and called on ruling party lawmakers to take oath to the Constitutional Reform Council before the upcoming parliamentary session.

He criticised the government for opting for constitutional amendments instead of agreeing to a full rewrite of the Constitution, alleging that it has historically been altered to serve party interests.

He claimed the current administration was following the same path through "selective and preferred reforms".

Asif further demanded the impeachment of the president and said Parliament should not begin its first session with a presidential address.

Meanwhile, NCP Convener Nahid Islam yesterday alleged that an attempt to use the judiciary for political purposes and make it partisan yet again was underway.

Nahid, lawmaker for Dhaka-II and opposition chief whip in the Jatiya Sangsad, also said the current government was formed based on the public mandate given through the July Charter and the referendum.

"There is an attempt to use the court politically to cancel that mandate by making the judiciary partisan again," he said, warning that turning the court into a tool of a party agenda would have serious consequences.

"Our struggle is not over. We have to restart the movement for judicial reform and against corruption and hegemony," he said while addressing as chief guest at an iftar event organised by NCP at a convention centre in Chattogram's Panchlaish area.

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ministers, with only three having their biographies uploaded.

The foreign ministry appears to be the most updated, having published the biographies of its minister, Dr Khalilur Rahman, and state minister, Shama Obaed Islam.

The ministries of education and primary and mass education have uploaded the biography of their minister, ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon, who heads both ministries. However, there is no information about the state minister, Bobby Hajajaj.

Similarly, the two divisions under the power and energy ministry have published information about their minister, Iqbal Hassan Mahmood, but not about the state minister.

At the civil aviation and tourism ministry, the biography of state minister Rashiduzzaman Millat has been uploaded, but the profile of minister Afroza Khanam is not available.

The women and children affairs ministry has uploaded the profile

of its state minister, Farzana Sharmin. However, although she also serves as state minister for the social welfare ministry, that ministry's website does not carry her profile.

Websites of several key ministries – finance, home affairs, health and family welfare, commerce, agriculture, environment, law, industries, and information and broadcasting – have yet to publish any profile of their heads.

Even the defence ministry website, overseen by the prime minister, displays only his photograph without any profile.

The Prime Minister's Office website includes a section for the prime minister's biography, but the link leads to no information.

In some cases, technical issues further limit access.

The website of the road transport and highways division under the road transport and bridges ministry shows a "page couldn't be found" message for the minister's profile.

Sheikh Rabiul Alam heads the ministry.

The Cabinet Division's website also does not feature the prime minister's profile. Although it lists ministers and state ministers along with their portfolios and appointment dates, no biographical information has been uploaded.

Talking to The Daily Star, AKM Abdul Awal Mazumder, a former secretary, said updating official websites is a routine administrative task that should be completed shortly after a new cabinet takes office.

"This is the age of information technology, and such lapses reflect poorly on the ministries concerned," he said.

He said citizens naturally want to know about newly appointed ministers and state ministers after a government assumes office. "That is why their biodata should be uploaded within 24 to 48 hours of taking oath."

He added that millions of Bangladeshis live abroad and may seek information

about their representatives, while government websites serve as primary sources of official information for citizens, journalists, researchers, and foreign stakeholders.

"To ensure that people can easily learn about the government's key figures, I hope their profiles will be uploaded without delay," he said.

An official at the home ministry, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the minister's information will be uploaded soon.

Sources at the agriculture ministry said

such tasks are usually handled by the personal wings of ministers and state ministers. "Since officers have not yet been appointed to the entire wing, it is taking some time," one source said.

A finance ministry official, also requesting anonymity, acknowledged the delay.

"This should have been done on the very first day. Not uploading ministers' biodata is a form of negligence – it should not have happened. I hope it will be completed within a few days," the official said.

Speechwriter

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post on a contractual basis in Grade-4.

Journalist Md Sujauddoula (Sujan) has also been appointed as a deputy press secretary on a contractual basis in the Grade-4 pay scale.

Journalist Md Jahidul Islam Rony has been appointed as a Deputy Press Secretary to the Prime Minister on a contractual basis in Grade-4.

Journalist Shahadat Shadhin has also been appointed as a deputy press secretary in Grade-4.

The appointments are subject to the condition that each appointee relinquishes any employment or professional engagement with any other profession, business, or government, or private institution or organisation.

The notifications state that the appointments will take effect from the date of joining and will remain valid for the duration of the Prime Minister's tenure or until further orders, whichever comes first.

HC order on July

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Aneek R Haque represented the state during the hearing in a packed courtroom.

Supreme Court lawyers Gazi Md Mahbub Alam and Chowdhury Md Redwan E Khuda recently submitted the petitions.

They said there is no provision of referendum and July charter in the constitution.

The July charter is a major reform initiative introduced by the interim government following the 2024 July uprising, with the stated aim of preventing a return to authoritarian rule.

The reforms were put to a referendum alongside parliamentary elections on February 12, where the "Yes" vote prevailed with a turnout of 60.26%.

Hanif warned I would

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He said on July 19, police intelligence agencies and AL leaders pressured his parents and younger sister to travel from Belkuchi in Sirajganj to Dhaka to bring him home. Despite the intimidation, Mahin said he refused to leave Dhaka and continued organising protests.

Mahin further testified that before the crackdown he had received intelligence that then prime minister Sheikh Hasina had directly ordered a mass killing operation and an internet shutdown to conceal the scale of violence from domestic and international audiences.

He detailed how the quota reform movement turned into a mass uprising and alleged that law enforcers, along with AL leaders and activists, carried out brutal attacks on unarmed students, leaving more than 1,400 people dead and over 25,000 injured.

Describing his hospital visits on July 25-26 to document casualties, Mahin said Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in Uttara removed at least 30 bullet riddled bodies, although only 11 deaths were officially recorded.

At Bangladesh-Kuwait Maitree Hospital, intelligence agencies allegedly threatened doctors and staff and surrounded the premises to detain student leaders. Mahin said they managed to escape disguised as patients in an ambulance.

The other accused are AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Mohammad Ali Arafat, Sheikh Fazle Shams Parash, Moinul Hossain Khan Nikhil, Saddam Hussain, and Sheikh Wali Asif Enan. All are absconding.

Meanwhile, the prosecution yesterday completed hearing on charges against former ministers Rashed Khan Menon and Qamrul Islam before ICT-1 over alleged crimes against humanity during the July uprising.

Chief Prosecutor Aminul Islam read out three charges and pleaded with the tribunal to frame them, with both accused present in the dock.

He said Menon and Qamrul attended a July 19, 2024 meeting of the 14-party alliance chaired by Hasina, where the decision to impose a nationwide curfew and use lethal force against student protesters was authorised.

It felt like I was inside

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cell after a 20-30 minutes' drive.

He described the cell as an 8-by-10-foot room with an unplastered wall, a small bed, an oily pillow and a worn bed sheet. He said he was given old clothes to wear.

A light over the bed remained switched on at all times, and a noisy exhaust fan was fixed high on the

wall. The room had a metal-grill door and an outer wooden door, both locked after he was placed inside.

At one stage, the tribunal chairman asked the prosecution to ensure the witness's well-being. Chief Prosecutor Aminul Islam later sought an adjournment of Iqbal's testimony until March 5, which the tribunal allowed.

Chattogram Development Authority
Ministry of Housing and Public Works
Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Memo No. MIS/SnUPSP/HP/2018/84/p-2/260 Date: 01/03/2026

e-Tender Notice

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Tender name	Tender document last selling (date and time)	Tender closing & opening (date and time)
1231413	MIS/SnUPSP/HP/2018/84/p02	Supply and Installation 64 Nos. Battery and related works.	11-Mar-2026 10:30	12-Mar-2026 1:30pm

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Khulna University, Khulna
Office of the Project Director
"Further Infrastructural Development of Khulna University (2nd Revised)" Project

Memo No. KU/FIDP-123/2025-23 Date: 01.03.2026

e-Tender Notice No. 05/2024-2025

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Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of the works	Online tender closing and opening date
1192032	KU/FID-123/2025	Procurement of Lift for 4th Academic Building (Lot-1)	29.03.2026 9:30am

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Signed
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Industries

Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution
Maan Bhaban, 116/A, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208
Website: <http://www.bsti.gov.bd>

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Goods & Related Services	Tender Last Selling Date & Time	Tender Closing & Opening Date & Time
1.	1165517	Procurement of Five (05) types of instruments for the Paper Testing Lab of BSTI, Dhaka.	15 March, 2026 at 17:00 PM	16 March, 2026 at 11:00 AM
2.	1157082	Procurement of Refrigerator, Refrigerator-Freezer & Freezer Energy Efficiency Performance Test Chamber (10 Stations) for BSTI Divisional Office, Chattogram.	29 March, 2026 at 17:00 PM	30 March, 2026 at 11:00 AM
3.	1088314	Procurement of required equipments for Textile Testing Lab of BSTI.	15 March, 2026 at 17:00 PM	16 March, 2026 at 11:30 AM
4.	1157083	Procurement of Annual Maintenance/Service Contract for 01 (One) AC Testing Lab and 02 (Two) Refrigerator Testing Labs (01 Test Positions + 04 Test Positions) at BSTI, Dhaka.	15 March, 2026 at 17:00 PM	16 March, 2026 at 12:30 PM

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দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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৩। দরপত্র বিক্রয় শুরু তারিখ : ০৩ মার্চ ২০২৬।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Establishing Green Belt at Bhasan Char and Reforestation of Rohingya Affected Areas in Cox's Bazar (HELP) Project
Office of the Divisional Forest Officer
Coastal Forest Division, Noakhali.

Memo No. 22.7500.579.29.001.26.783 Date: 02.03.2026

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Tender and Retender ID No.	Package No.	Description	Publication Date and Time	Last Selling Date and Time	Closing and opening Date & Time
Tender ID No.: 1230620	CFDN/EGBC/2025-2026/GD-06	Supply of Materials (T-shirt, Cap, Bag, pen, folder etc) for 01 to 20 batches for Forest, Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation related Awareness Campaign for Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals (FDMN) and local stakeholders living in Bhasan Char areas	03-Mar-2026 15:00	15-Mar-2026 17:00	16-Mar-2026 15:00

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER-3,
BANGLADESH RAILWAY, DHAKA.

Memo No.54.01.0000.209.02.006.2025-26- 35 Date: 01/03/2026.

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1.	Tender ID- 1146461, Ref. DEN-3/DA/egg22/2025-26/3.106.5-Re-Tender-4	At Shahjahanpur Railway Officer's colony, Dhaka: Through repairs to quarter No. D/16-B, D/1-H (Occupant change) =02 Units including tiles, plaster work, sanitary work, sewerage line, plastic paint, mosquito net with Thai Aluminium frame and with related other ancillary works under SAE/WORKS/COLONY's Jurisdiction.	15-Mar-2026 17:00	03-Mar-2026 12:00:00, 16-Mar-2026 12:00:00
2.	Tender ID- 1155538, Ref. DEN-3/DA/egg5/2024-25/3.106.13-Re-Tender	At Shahjahanpur Railway Colony, Dhaka: Through repairs to quarter No. D/8-C, F, D/10-D =03 Units including tiles, plaster work, sanitary work, sewerage line repair, replacement of wooden window & ventilator, providing window with thai & grill, painting work, mosquito net and other related other ancillary works under SSAE/WORKS/COLONY's Jurisdiction.	15-Mar-2026 17:00	03-Mar-2026 12:00:00, 16-Mar-2026 12:00:00

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