

## Three to die for gang rape

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

A tribunal in Jamalpur yesterday sentenced three men to death for gang-raping a woman after tying her husband to a tree in 2023.

Judge Muhammad Abdur Rahim of the Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1 also fined them Tk 1 lakh each.

The convicts – Md Faruk Hossain, Mansur Ali, and Ferdous Hossain, residents of Pakulla Madhpara village in Sadar upazila – are absconding.

Another accused, Jahidul Islam, was acquitted as the charge against him could not be proven.

Public Prosecutor Fazlul Haque said the incident occurred on night of July 19, 2023, in Pakulla village.

The survivor filed a case with Jamalpur Sadar Police Station the following day.

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letter to the foreign minister outlining the party's positions on certain foreign policy matters.

However, he included issues beyond the Ameer's instructions, particularly a section seeking minister-level status, Parwar said.

In its statement yesterday, the ministry said Prof Mahmudul sent the letter by email on behalf of the opposition leader and later delivered the same letter in person to the foreign minister.

The letter was written on the official letterhead of the Leader of the Opposition in parliament.

Signed by Shafiqur, it praised Mahmudul's skills, professionalism and wisdom and recommended his appointment as an adviser "equivalent to the rank of a minister to help advance the country's foreign policy".

The letter also requested the foreign minister to give the matter special consideration.

The ministry noted that only the opposition leader's signature appeared at the bottom of the letter.



## Tk 4cr bridge lies unused for 5 years in Tangail

Lack of approach roads forces locals to climb bamboo ladders or take long detours

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

A bridge built over the Louhajang river in Tangail municipal town at a cost of Tk 4 crore has remained unused for five years due to the absence of approach roads, forcing residents to rely on risky makeshift ladders or take long detours.

Constructed in 2021 at Charpatholi Kachudanga under Tangail Municipality's Urban Infrastructure Development Project, the bridge was expected to ease movement for locals.

However, without connecting roads on either side, it never became operational, locals said.

Residents have installed bamboo and wooden ladders to climb onto the bridge. While some use the ladders, many people prefer taking longer alternative routes due to safety concerns.

During a recent visit, this correspondent found garbage being dumped on both sides of the bridge, with a foul smell spreading in the area.

Mominul Islam, a local resident, said daily movement has become difficult due

to the incomplete infrastructure.

"Climbing the bridge using ladders is hard, especially for the elderly. It is also difficult to carry sick people or even dead bodies across," he said.

He added that accidents occasionally occur when people try to climb the bridge



using the ladders at night. "Sometimes when the bamboo breaks, movement is completely stopped."

Another resident, Sadur Rahman, said the bridge has remained unused for years despite its completion. "We do not know why it has been left like this," he said.

Locals alleged that the contractor left the work unfinished, saying funds had not been allocated for constructing the approach roads.

According to municipality sources, the bridge was constructed by contractor Sony Enterprises.

Mehedi Hasan Alim, a former ward councillor of the area, said the bridge was built following long-standing demands from residents.

"The contractor company completed the main structure but did not fill soil on both sides to build the approach roads," he said, adding that attempts to contact the contractor had not been successful.

Md Monir Uddin, assistant engineer of Tangail Municipality, told The Daily Star that the contractor left the project after the political changes in the country on August 5, 2024.

He said the municipality is now taking steps to complete the remaining work and make the bridge operational.

Attempts to contact representatives of Sony Enterprises for comment were unsuccessful.

## 2 children killed in wall collapse

STAR REPORT

Two children were killed yesterday as a boundary wall collapsed on them while they were playing beside a neighbouring house in Dhaka's Badda.

The victims were Ayesha Moni, 10, a class-two student of Shaheed Tojo Government Primary School, and her neighbour Nusrat Jahan Mariyam, 5.

Passersby rescued the two children from under the debris and rushed them to a nearby hospital. Later, they were dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH).

Ayesha's father, Iqbal Hossain, said the two children had been playing on the street beside their houses when the wall suddenly collapsed.

He said demolition work had been underway at a neighbouring house, but the boundary wall had not been dismantled. Piles of bricks and sand had also been stacked beside it.

"As the children were playing near the wall, the old structure suddenly collapsed on them."

Mariyam's father, Md Sharif, a mason, said she was his only child.

## BUDDHIST TEMPLE FIRE Head monk alleges arson

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Chattogram

A fire broke out at a Buddhist temple in Chattogram's Raozan upazila early yesterday.

The temple's head monk termed the incident a "deliberate act of arson".

The incident happened at the Aburkhal Talukdarpara Sangharaj Vihar under Utkirchar union. Head monk Shradhdhapa Bikkhu said the fire started around 4:00am yesterday. He said he woke up hearing loud noises and discovered flames engulfing parts of the prayer hall.

With the help of locals, he managed to bring the fire under control before it could spread further.

"The blaze destroyed portraits of spiritual leaders, religious banners containing sacred texts, and a portion of the temple's bamboo fencing."

"Two days ago, thieves stole valuable items from a room of the Vihar. Last night, someone repeatedly banged on the temple door from outside. When I asked who it was, they fled. Shortly afterwards, the fire was lit," he said, adding that he now fears for his safety.

Following advice from police, he filed a GD with the local police station.

Raazan Police Station OC Sazedul Islam said a police team visited the spot yesterday morning. "We are investigating the matter thoroughly. We have collected evidence from the scene and are looking into the monk's allegations of planned arson."

### The contractor left the project after the political changes in August 2024.

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### 3rd Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

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	15-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs.	07-April-2026 at 17:00 Hrs.
					Opening Date & Time	16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.	08-April-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.
					Closing Date & Time	16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.	08-April-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.
					Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	16-March-2026 at 11:00 Hrs.	08-April-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	15-March-2026 at 17:00 Hrs.	07-April-2026 at 17:00 Hrs.
					Opening Date & Time	16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.	08-April-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.
					Closing Date & Time	16-March-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.	08-April-2026 at 12:30 Hrs.
					Last date & time for Tender/Proposal Security Submission	16-March-2026 at 11:30 Hrs.	08-April-2026 at 11:30 Hrs.

N.B.: All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.  
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GD-561  
Md. Tauvirul Islam  
Project Director

Mymensingh City Corporation  
Supply of necessary equipment & machineries with development of waste management Project under Mymensingh City Corporation  
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[www.mcc.gov.bd](http://www.mcc.gov.bd)  
Memo No: 46.21.6100.014.00.046.26-272  
Date: 10-03-2026

### e-Tender Notice: 14/2025-2026

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So. No	Package No & Scheme Name	Tender ID	Tender Security	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing/Opening Date & Time	Tendering Method
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
01	MCC/DWM/25-26/GD-03 Procurement of Brand New a) Prime Mover (Low Bed)-01 no & b) Wheel Excavator (Big)-01 no for Mymensingh City Corporation	1240997	25,00,000/-	Date: 07-04-2026 Time: 12:00	Date: 07-04-2026 Time: 14:00	OTM
02	MCC/DWM/25-26/GD-13 Procurement of Brand New Amphibious Excavator-01 no for Mymensingh City Corporation	1243172	21,00,000/-	Date: 07-04-2026 Time: 12:00	Date: 07-04-2026 Time: 14:00	OTM

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender 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 e-Tender Security Submitted last Date & Time from the National e-GP System portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches respectively. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocurement.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocurement.gov.bd)) also from E-mail: [cpomcc25@gmail.com](mailto:cpomcc25@gmail.com) or Cell to 02996667446. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all Tenders/Proposals / Pre-Qualifications / EOIs

Interested persons can communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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Office of the Project Director  
Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution  
Department of Environment  
E / 16, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

### Invitation for Tenders

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change		
2. Agency	Department of Environment		
3. Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Integrated and participatory project to Control noise pollution		
4. Procuring Entity Code	1450301-224310900		
5. Procuring Entity District	Dhaka		
6. Invitation for	TVC Telecasting on TV and Noise awareness campaign on social media		
7. Invitation Ref No.	No-22.02.0000.091.14.002.26-127		
8. Date	11/03/2026		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
9. Tender Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)		
<b>FOUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
10. Budget and Source of Funds	GoB		
11. Development Partners (if applicable)	N/A		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
12. Project/Program Code (if applicable)	N/A		
13. Project/Program Name (if applicable)	Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution		
14. Tender Package No.	GD 33		
15. Tender Package Name	TVC Telecasting on TV and Noise awareness campaign on social media		
16. Tender Publication Date	12 March 2026		
17. Tender Last selling date	31 March 2026, 05.00 PM		
18. Tender Submission Date and Time	01 April 2026, 12.00 PM		
19. Tender Opening Date and Time	01 April 2026, 12.30 PM		
20. Name & Address of the office for Selling Tender Document	Office of the Project Director, Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution, Paribesh Bhaban, E/16, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 (3rd floor, Room No. 401 of old building).		
Receiving Tender Document	Office of the Project Director, Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution, Paribesh Bhaban, E/16, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 (3rd floor, Room No. 401 of old building).		
Opening Tender Documents	Mini Conference Room of the new building, Paribesh Bhaban, E/16, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 (2th floor).		
21. Place/Date/Time of Pre-Qualification Meeting	N/A		
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>			
22. Eligibility of Applicant	i. Minimum 10 years general experience as media buying house. ii. The firm/Supplier must have successfully completed at least 02 contract of only TVC airing of any govt. organization within the last 03 years. The value of each contract must be at least BDT 80,00,000.00 (Taka Eighty Lac Only) & 400 minutes of only TVC airing. iii. The firm/Supplier must have successfully completed at least 02 contract of Social Media Page Handling of any govt. organization within the last 03 years. The value of each contract must be at least BDT 80,00,000.00 (Eighty Lac). ii. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be BDT 80,00,000.00 (Taka Eighty Lakh Only).		
23. Brief Description of Goods	TVC Telecasting on prominent 6 TV channels and Noise awareness campaign on social media		
24. Brief Description of Related Services	N/A		
25. Price of Tender Document (Tk)	Taka 1500/- (One Thousand and Five Hundred Taka Only)		
26. Lot No. Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)	Completion Time
N/A	In side of Dhaka	2,00,000 Tk (Two Lac Only)	3 Months
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>			
27. Name of Official Invitation Tender	Farid Ahmed		
28. Designation of Official Invitation Tender	Project Director, Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution.		
29. Address of Official Invitation Tender	Project Director, Integrated and Participatory Project to Control Noise Pollution, Paribesh Bhaban, E/16, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 (3rd floor, Room No. 401 of old building).		
30. Contact Details of Official Inviting Tender	Phone: 222218396, e-mail: <a href="mailto:noisepollutioncontrolproject@gmail.com">noisepollutioncontrolproject@gmail.com</a>		
31. The Procuring entity reserves the right to deleted or reject all Pre-Qualifications			

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Project Director

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