

27th death anniversary of Asiruddin Ahmed today

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The 27th death anniversary of Asiruddin Ahmed, former co-operative inspector of Rangpur, will be observed today.



To mark the occasion, Quran Khwani, special prayers, and an iftar mehfil will be held after Asr prayers at the deceased's residence, "Ahmed House", House No. 3, Road No. 228, Mulatole, Rangpur.

Relatives, neighbours and well-wishers have been requested to attend the programme and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Cancel trade deal

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led by Prof Muhammad Yunus.

According to them, a true reciprocal trade agreement should ensure equality between both countries. However, in the 32-page document, the phrase "Bangladesh shall" appears 158 times, while "United States shall" appears only nine times.

Abdullah Al Kafee Ratan, general secretary of CPB, said Bangladesh must give tariff concessions on 6,710 American products, while it would receive benefits for only 1,638 products in the US market.

Citing a CPD research, he said Bangladesh could lose about Tk 13.27 billion in annual import duty revenue.

Bazlur Rashid Firoz, general secretary of the Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal, alleged that the agreement would force Bangladesh to buy certain products from the US at

higher prices, including wheat, cotton, chemicals, industrial goods, liquefied natural gas and defence equipment.

The leaders also said one clause requires Bangladesh to follow US trade restrictions if Washington imposes sanctions on another country for national security reasons.

They argued this could force Bangladesh to join sanctions against countries such as China or Russia, contradicting its neutral foreign policy.

Gonatantrik Biplobi Party General Secretary Mosharrefa Mishu accused Khalilur Rahman — who served as national security adviser during the interim government — of playing the main role in signing the agreement and demanded his removal.

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Yasushi Ueki, president of the Bangkok Research Centre of IDE-JETRO,

discussed lessons from industrial development in ASEAN and East Asia, noting the role of infrastructure development, foreign investment, and supplier networks in integrating countries into global production systems.

Policy makers, diplomats, academics, and development partners from Bangladesh and Japan attended the seminar.

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He noted that during Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Bangladesh in 2016, projects worth about \$20 billion were discussed. However, projects worth only around \$8.2 billion have progressed so far.

The two sides discussed the status of those projects and ways to accelerate their implementation.

Bangladesh is interested in more Chinese investment, particularly in industrial sectors, he said.

Discussions were also held on forming a working group involving the Bangladesh government, the Chinese government and Chinese companies to explore ways to boost investment, he added.

Long route bus

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is Tk 900. There is no question of charging Tk 1,200. However, during Eid, if someone willingly pays extra, we may accept it."

A ticket seller from Taqwa Paribahan in Mirpur-10, requesting anonymity, said, "The fare is a little higher because there are fewer buses and demand is high during Eid."

Saiful Alam, general secretary of Dhaka Bus Owners Association, said operators cannot charge fares higher than the BRTA-approved rates for non-AC buses, while there is no fixed fare for AC buses.

He hopes the situation will improve and more buses will operate with the fuel rationing system being lifted since Saturday night.

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and a professor of physics at DU, as the next VC of Dhaka University.

Obaidul Islam previously served as convener of DÚ Sada Dal and currently holds the post of education affairs secretary of the BNP central committee.

He is also president of the University Teachers' Association of Bangladesh, aligned with the BNP bloc.

Mohammad Faridul Islam, a professor of the marketing department at Rajshahi University, has been appointed VC of RU. He currently serves as general secretary of Zia Parishad at the university.

At Jagannath University, Prof Rais Uddin, chairman of the Islamic Studies Department, has been appointed VC. He is president of the Jagannath University Teachers' Association and general secretary of Sada Dal — the pro-BNP teachers' alliance — at the university.

Following Obaidul's appointment, Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman Khan has been selected as VC of Bangladesh Open University. He was also associated with DU Sada Dal.

Meanwhile, Mohammad Nurul Islam, pro-VC of National University of Bangladesh, has been appointed VC of Dhaka Central University, a newly established institution formed by integrating seven colleges in the capital.

He previously served as general secretary of Jatiyatabadi Shikkhak Forum, a pro-BNP teachers' organisation, at Jahangirnagar University. Prof Mohammad Al Forkan, founding chairman

Uttara mall

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clashes, Uttara West Police Station OC Kazi Rafiq Ahmed told The Daily Star.

Police have detained 12 people for interrogation, and the process of filing a case is underway, the OC said. "We have not found any truth to the claim that a rickshaw-puller died or was injured," the OC added.

Police sources said the unrest began after an altercation between a rickshaw-puller and a mall security guard. Following this, rickshaw or auto-rickshaw pullers, along with a group of people, launched the attack.

Md Sakib, an employee of a clothing store on the first floor, said the mall was bustling with Eid shoppers around 11:30pm when a woman spread the rumour of the death.

"The mall's central PA system announced that the front gate was broken and urged everyone to use the rear exit. Many of us managed to escape, but some were trapped as the mob moved towards the back," Sakib said, noting that ground-floor shops suffered extensive damage.

Following the vandalism, the shopping mall authorities decided to keep all shops closed yesterday.

Country lost

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billions of taka through platforms such as MTFE and controversial e-commerce ventures.

Quoting a Global Financial Integrity report, he said an average of \$8.27 billion was syphoned out of Bangladesh annually between 2009 and 2018 through trade misinvoicing.

He noted that the Penal Code of 1860 is inadequate for tackling modern white-collar crime, and reforms are underway.

The minister proposed four measures to curb global fraud: wider research and strategic information-sharing, stronger global and

regional cooperation platforms, AI-based monitoring systems, and enhanced judicial and law enforcement capacity for swift punishment.

"We have adopted a zero tolerance policy to ensure financial and digital security. But because of the global nature of these crimes, it is not possible to eradicate them without cross-border cooperation," the home minister said.

The two-day summit is being attended by home ministers, policymakers, and heads of international organisations. Salahuddin is scheduled to hold a bilateral meeting today with the UK minister of state for the Home Office.

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Dear Pureit Family,

We would like to inform you that, our service may experience slight delays up to July 2026 due to unavoidable circumstances. Please be assured that we are working diligently to resolve the situation as early as possible.

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Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority (BHPTA)
Information and Communication Technology Division
Ministry of Post, Telecommunication and Information Technology
F-20/B, Bangladesh Copyright Bhavan,
West Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

Issue no. 56.02.0000.028.07.213.26- Date: 16/03/2026

An e-tender has been invited in the national e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of Works (Establishment of University Innovation Hub in Atish Dipankar University of Science and Technology) following Open Tendering Method (OTM). The Tender details are as below:

Sl.	Tender ID	Package No. and Name	Location	Tender Document last selling date and time	Tender closing and opening date and time
01	1247057	DEIEDP-BHPTA-WD-6-3	Atish Dipankar University of Science and Technology	06-04-2026, 17:00	07-04-2026, 14:30

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.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) (0176265528-31) (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
MATTER NO. 173 OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: Azmat Rahman. — Petitioner

Versus

Mohona Television Ltd and another. — Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85 (3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 has been filed before the High Court Division of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of Bangladesh for condonation of delay in holding Annual General Meeting for calendar years 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 & 2025 of the Mohona Television Ltd. Upon preliminary hearing Mrs. Justice Kazi Ziant Haque has been pleased to admit the same on 01.03.2026. Anyone desirous of opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through an authorized advocate on the date fixed. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed charges.

M. Shakhawat Hossain, Bar-at-Law, Advocate, Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No. 6047 (HSSB), Supreme Court Bar Association, Mob: 01711136115

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 118 OF 2026

Shahed Ahmed Mazumder Vs. — Petitioner

Mohona Television Limited PLC. and others. — Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2), read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, has been filed by the Petitioner to condone the delay of Respondent No. 1-Company in holding its annual general meetings for the years 2014 to 2025, and to call or direct the calling of the general meetings of Respondent No. 1-Company. The petition was presented to the Hon'ble High Court Division on 01.03.2026 and was admitted by the Court. Any concerned party desirous of opposing the application should appear at the time of hearing in person or through an Advocate for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to anyone requiring the same, on payment of a prescribed charge for the same.

Sd/- Saqeb Mahub, Barrister-at-Law, Advocate for the Petitioner, Room 2020 (Annex), Supreme Court, Shahbag, Dhaka - 1000.

STATUTORY NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 313 OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF: MEAH & CO. LIMITED. — Petitioner

—VERSUS—
Registrar, Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Another. — Respondents

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application for winding up of the company namely MEAH & CO. LIMITED under section 241 read with section 245 of the Companies Act, 1994 along with Rule 8 and 263 of the Companies Rules, 2009 has been filed before the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Sikder Mahmudur Razi was pleased to admit the application by an order dated 16.03.2026 and also directed to submit the affidavit in compliance. Anyone interested may appear before the Hon'ble Court. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

Ruhul Amin
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
16, Darus Salam (9th Floor) Purana Palton, Dhaka-1000.
Contact-01716-801309

STATUTORY NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 2167 of 2025

In the matter of: Mr. Pranav Mehta — Petitioner

—Versus—
Integrated Beverage Services (Bangladesh) Ltd. — Respondents

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved before the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division for condonation of delay in holding its Annual General Meetings for the financial years ending from 2004 to 2025 of Integrated Beverage Services (Bangladesh) Ltd. Upon preliminary hearing, Madam Justice Kazi Zinat Hoque was pleased to admit the application on 19.02.2026 and the matter will be taken up for hearing in due course. Anyone desirous in opposing the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either personally or through duly authorized Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

Moyeen Firozee
Barrister
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
ABC House (4th Floor), 8, Kemal Ataturk Ave., Banani, Dhaka

পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি
POWER GRID BANGLADESH PLC
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)

Grid Bhaban, Avenue-3, Jahurul Islam City, Aftabnagar, Badda, Dhaka-1212 Web: www.powergrid.gov.bd
স্মারক নং- ২৭.২১.০০০০.০০০.৬২৪.০৭.২০৭.২৬.২৬৩ তারিখঃ ১৬/০৩/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ

e-Tender বিজ্ঞপ্তি

পাওয়ার গ্রিডের গ্রিড সার্কেল, ঢাকা (উত্তর) দপ্তরের আওতাধীন নিম্নলিখিত দরপত্র e-GP পোর্টালে প্রকাশিত হয়েছে।

ID	Title of Works
1246114	Tree Trimming works of 400kV Kaliakair-Bibiyana and 230 kV Kaliakair-Aminbazar/ Kaliakair-Tongi Transmission Line at Kaliakair 400/230/132kV Grid Substation under Grid Circle, Dhaka (North).
1244743	Repair, Maintenance and Painting work of Security duty room, Duty post, Main Gate, Ansar Camp, Main Control Room, Parts of GMD building of Kaliakair 400/230/132 kV Grid Substation Under Grid Circle Dhaka (North).

আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠানকে www.eprocure.gov.bd সাইটের মাধ্যমে দরপত্র অংশগ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

মোঃ শামিম হোসেন
তত্ত্বাবধায়ক প্রকৌশলী, গ্রিড সার্কেল, ঢাকা (উত্তর)

৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন
সিলেট সেনানিবাস, সিলেট

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১। ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়নের অনুল্লেখ্য ২০২৫-২০২৬ অর্থ বছরের বরাদ্দকৃত বাজেট ঘারা তালিকাভুক্ত সামগ্রিক মালামাল (যেমনঃ Microwave Wireless Link Eqpt, Ethernet Voice Mux and related items) কয় কার্কেম বাস্তবায়নের নিমিত্তে এডসংক্রান্ত ব্যয় নির্বাহ করা হবে। বর্ণিত কাজ সম্পন্নের জন্য বাংলাদেশ সেনাবাহিনীর তালিকাভুক্ত আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারদের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরযুক্ত প্যাডে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

২। সিডিউল এবং বিজ্ঞপ্তি উভয়ের জন্য ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন, সিলেট সেনানিবাসে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রতিটি সিডিউলের মূল্যে ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত টাকা মাত্র) টাকা হারে বিক্রয়ের জন্য প্রস্তুত থাকবে।

৩। আগ্রহী ঠিকাদারদের আগামী ১৮ মার্চ ২০২৬ তারিখ ১০০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন এর আবেদন পৌঁছেতে রক্ষিত তৈয়ারি বাক্সে দরপত্র জমা করতে হবে।

৪। সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতাকে ১০% সিকিউরিটি মানি (সেন্ট বোয়াল) দরপত্র গৃহীত হবার পর কার্যাদেশ গ্রহণের পূর্বে পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফটের মাধ্যমে অধিনায়ক, ৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন বরাদ্দ জমা করতে হবে।

আইএসপিআর/সেনা/২৫০
অধিনায়ক
৬ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন
সিলেট সেনানিবাস

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গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক
প্রধান কার্যালয়
মিরপুর-২, ঢাকা-১২১৬।

সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি তারিখ: ১৭/০৩/২০২৬ খ্রিঃ

এতদ্বারা সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, সম্প্রতি কিছু অসাধু ব্যক্তি গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক অনলাইন লোন সার্ভিস শিরোনামে ফেসবুকে পেইজ খুলে লোনের অফার দিয়ে জনসাধারণকে প্রতারণা করছে। এ প্রতারণা চক্র বিভিন্ন অ্যাপ/লিংকের মাধ্যমে গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের নাম ব্যবহার করে ঋণ প্রদানের প্রতিশ্রুতি দিয়ে জনসাধারণের নিকট থেকে বিভিন্ন অংকের টাকা হাতিয়ে নিচ্ছেন বলে ভুক্তভোগীদের নিকট থেকে অভিযোগ পাওয়া যাচ্ছে।

উল্লেখ্য যে, গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক অনলাইন বা অ্যাপভিত্তিক ঋণ বিভিন্ন কর্মসূচি পরিচালনা করে না। গ্রামীণ ব্যাংকের সংশ্লিষ্ট শাখা হতে গ্রাহকের উপস্থিতিতে ঋণ প্রদান করা হয়। এ ধরনের প্রতারণা চক্র থেকে সতর্ক থাকার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে অনুরোধ করা হচ্ছে। এরপরও যদি কেউ এ ধরনের বিজ্ঞাপনের মাধ্যমে প্রতারণিত হন তার দায়-দায়িত্ব গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ বহন করবে না এবং ভুক্তভোগী ইচ্ছা করলে এ বিষয়ে স্থানীয় আইন শৃঙ্খলা রক্ষাকারী বাহিনীর সহায়তা নিতে পারেন।

আদেশক্রমে,
গ্রামীণ ব্যাংক কর্তৃপক্ষ।

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD
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Email: gekus@rhd.gov.bd
Reference No. 35.01.5000 439.07.003.25-650(9) Date: 15-03-2026

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works:

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package Reference No.	Name of work	Last date & time of selling	Date & time of closing and opening
01	1246539	e-GP/R/W-10/KURD/2025-26	Hydro-Morphological and Feasibility Study of Kushtia (Trimahoni)-Meherpur-Chuadanga-Jhenaidah Road (R-745) Khalishakundi Bridge (Ch. 23+352 & Bheramara-Daulatpur Road (2-7411) Hisna Bridge (Ch. 4+162) under Road Division Kushtia during the year 2025-2026.	29-03-2026 at 17:00 hours	30-03-2026 at 11:30 hours

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 (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for submission of the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any Member of Schedule Banks for GP. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

Md. Nayemur Rahaman
Assistant Engineer (AC), RHD
Road Division, Kushtia

Md. Monzurul Karim
Executive Engineer, RHD
Road Division, Kushtia

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রূপালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি
RUPALI BANK PLC
উত্তম সেবার নিশ্চয়তা

মাধাইয়া বাজার শাখা, কুমিল্লা

শাখা স্থানান্তর

রূপালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি'র মাধাইয়া বাজার শাখা, কুমিল্লা ১৫/০৩/২০২৬ রোজ রবিবার থেকে নতুন ঠিকানায় স্থানান্তরিত হয়ে ব্যাংকিং কার্যক্রম শুরু করছে।

পুরাতন ঠিকানা	নতুন ঠিকানা
রূপালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি মাধাইয়া বাজার শাখা সালাম ভবন (২য় তলা) (কাঁচা বাজার সংলগ্ন) মাধাইয়া বাজার, চান্দিনা, কুমিল্লা।	রূপালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি মাধাইয়া বাজার শাখা সাহা সুপার মার্কেট (২য় তলা) (কাঁচা বাজার সংলগ্ন) মাধাইয়া বাজার, চান্দিনা, কুমিল্লা।

সম্মানিত গ্রাহক, পৃষ্ঠপোষক এবং শুভানুধ্যায়ীদের ব্যাংকিং সেবা গ্রহণের জন্য নতুন ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগের অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।