

Two bodies recovered in Narsingdi, Kishoreganj

STAR REPORT

The bodies of two young men have been recovered in two districts, report our correspondents.

In Narsingdi, the body of Monsur Ali, 25, an auto-rickshaw driver from Changao village in Madhabdi upazila, was recovered from a pond yesterday morning.

Family and locals said Monsur had gone missing since he left home on Thursday night. His body was later found floating in a pond in the same village.

Police recovered the body and sent it to the hospital morgue for autopsy, said Kamal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Madhabdi Police Station. The cause of death could not be confirmed immediately.

"My son had no known enemy with anyone. I cannot understand why he was killed...", said Monsur's father, Motahib.

In Kishoreganj, police recovered the decomposed body of Abir Hossain, 20, from a maize field in Angraal Haor under Nikli upazila Thursday evening.

Abir, a resident of Bhatboratia Uttar Para, had been missing since March 9, said family. A complaint was filed with the police on March 13.

Locals discovered the body and informed police. Two people were arrested in this regard, said Rafiqul Islam, OC of Nikli Police Station.

Garer Canal gasps under encroachment, pollution



MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

The centuries-old Garer Canal, an integral part of the history and geography of Habiganj's Baniachong, is now facing a severe crisis due to encroachment and pollution.

This 19-kilometre-long waterway was once vital for transportation, flood control, irrigation and fisheries in the vast haor region.

On the ground, illegal structures line both banks. In several stretches, parts of the waterway have allegedly been filled in to build houses and shops.

Waste from nearby markets and residential areas is being dumped directly into the canal, making the water unusable and threatening aquatic biodiversity, including native fish species.

Local farmer Mihta Mia said the canal's declining navigability has worsened water management in the area.

"During the rainy season, waterlogging occurs due to poor drainage. In the dry season, there is a severe shortage of irrigation water. As a result, Boro cultivation on several thousand acres is being disrupted,"

he said.

Resident Shahjalal Ahmed recalled a time when large boats used to ply through the canal. Now, even small boats cannot pass.

According to officials, the Bangladesh Water Development Board implemented a canal restoration and excavation project in the 2022-23 fiscal year, covering 31.6 kilometres of the main canal, including its branches, at a cost of Tk 7.12 crore.

The stated objective was to ensure year-round water retention and improve irrigation for agricultural land. However, within two and a half years of the project's completion, locals claim there is little visible evidence of proper excavation.

Sajedul Islam, another resident, alleged that excavation work was not carried out in accordance with the approved map.

"There is no water in many parts of the channel due to unplanned excavation," he said.

Pintu Das, a local, claimed that the actual canal lies to the west of the excavated stretch.

"They dug another channel instead of the original one. Unnecessary

branches were excavated while the main canal was neglected," he alleged.

Contacted, Sayedur Rahman, executive engineer at the Habiganj Water Development Board, said, "The contract value was Tk 7.12 crore, and our official records state that the excavation work has been completed."

Asked about allegations of irregularities and misuse of tree-planting funds, he said he was not posted there at the time and would need to verify the details.

Another BWDB official, who did not want to be named, said, "About 70 percent of the canal has been excavated, and only 54 percent of the contractor's bill has been paid."

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (BAPA) Habiganj unit General Secretary Tofazzal Sohel said the Garer Canal is not just a source of water flow, it is an important part of the environment, agriculture, and biodiversity of Baniachong.

He urged the government to adopt scientific and planned re-excavation of canals, ponds and other water bodies to preserve biodiversity and ensure water retention.

Mother, child fatally run over by train in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

An unidentified woman and her three-year-old son were killed after being run over by a train in Gazipur yesterday.

The incident occurred around 10:00am in Rajendrapur along the Dhaka-Mymensingh railway line, according to station authorities.

Railway officials said a Dewanganj bound passenger train from Dhaka struck the woman and her child when they came onto the tracks.

The woman, estimated to be around 35, died on the spot, while the child was rescued by locals and taken to Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College Hospital, where doctors later declared him dead.

Saidur Rahman, station master of Sreepur Railway Station, confirmed the incident, saying the victims' identities could not be immediately established.

Mahmudul Hasan, station master of Joydebpur Junction, said railway police recovered the bodies from the scene.

4 killed, 16 injured in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least four people were killed and 16 others injured in separate road accidents in Faridpur and Sirajganj yesterday.

In Faridpur, a woman was killed, and her husband was injured after an unidentified vehicle rear-ended their motorcycle on the Dhaka-Barishal highway.

The deceased was identified as Sudiba Biswas, 30, of Dhopadanga Chanpur village in Faridpur Sadar upazila. Her husband, Subir Biswas, 37, who was riding the motorcycle, sustained serious injuries and is undergoing treatment.

The accident occurred around 10:00am near Bakhunda Bridge in Gerda union of Faridpur Sadar.

According to the Bhanga Highway Police, the couple were travelling from Shibchar to Faridpur when an unidentified vehicle rear-ended the motorcycle and fled the scene, causing it to overturn.

Locals rescued the victims and took them to Faridpur Medical College Hospital, where on-duty doctors declared Sudiba dead, police said.

Md Helal Uddin, OC of Bhanga Highway Police Station, said efforts were underway to identify the vehicle involved, and a case would be filed.

In Sirajganj, at least three people, including a driver and his helper, were killed and 15 others injured when a bus crashed into a road divider and the base of an overpass in Nalka.

The accident occurred around 11:00am on the west side of Jamuna Bridge after a Bogura-to-Mymensingh bus of Bushra Paribahan suffered a tyre burst, causing the driver to lose control, said Amirul Islam, OC of Jamuna Bridge West Police Station.

"The driver and helper died on the spot, while another passenger died on the way to the hospital," he said, adding that the identities of the deceased had not yet been confirmed.

Emergency services rescued at least 15 passengers and took them to different hospitals.

Authorities launched a recovery operation to remove the wrecked bus, while highway police were working to restore normal traffic on the route till last reported yesterday evening.

(Our correspondents from Faridpur and Pabna contributed to this report.)

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১	CE/E/Rev/TS/14/e-RE-Tender/2025-26	1252062	Goods: Supply of Fish plate 04 hole (75 lb A & 90 lb A Rail) for regular maintenance of Railway track under DEN-1 & 2/Dhaka Jurisdictions.	OTM (NCT)	16-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
২	CE/E/Rev/TS/20/e-RE-Tender/2025-26	1252051	Goods: Supply of Fish bolts (75lbs 'A' & 90lbs 'A') for regular maintenance of Railway Track under DEN-1 & 3/CTG Jurisdictions.	OTM (NCT)	16-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
৩	CE/E/Rev/TS/19/e-RE-Tender/2025-26	1250463	Goods: Supply of different sizes Hook bolts for regular maintenance of Bridge Sleeper at Railway Track under DEN-1 & 2/DA Jurisdictions.	OTM (NCT)	16-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
৪	CE/E/Rev/TS/18/e-RE-Tender/2025-26	1250461	Goods: Supply of different sizes Hook bolts for regular maintenance of Bridge Sleeper at Railway Track under DEN-1 & 3/CTG Jurisdictions.	OTM (NCT)	16-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
৫	CE/E/Rev/TS/15/e-Tender/2025-26	1248832	Works: At SSAE/Way/CTG Section: Maintenance of MG track including supplying of necessary fittings and fastening, PSC sleeper, Special wooden sleeper, ballasting, mechanical tamping, track renewal by 75'A' rail (SH), overhauling of point and crossing, overhauling & carpeting of level crossing gate with other related works from km. 0/9 to 22/6 (UP line) in between Chattogram-Kumira section under DEN-1/Chattogram's Jurisdiction.	OTM (NCT)	23-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
৬	CE/E/Rev/TS/17/e-Tender/2025-26	1248869	Works: At SSAE/Way/FNI section: Emergency maintenance of LWR track of MG track with de-stressing including supplying, fitting & fixing p-way materials at km 91/3-93/5 (Up line) in between station FNI-SRS section with other allied works under AEN/FNI Jurisdictions.	OTM (NCT)	20-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.
৭	CE/E/Rev/TS/16/e-Tender/2025-26	1248865	Works: At SSAE/Way/CTG Section: Maintenance of MG track including supplying of necessary fittings and fastening, PSC sleeper, Special wooden sleeper, ballasting, mechanical tamping, track renewal by 75'A' rail (SH), overhauling of point and crossing, overhauling & carpeting of level crossing gate with other related works from km. 0/9 to 22/6 (Dn. line) in between Chattogram-Kumira section under DEN-1/Chattogram's Jurisdiction.	OTM (NCT)	23-April-2026 at 12:10Hrs.

বিঃদ্রঃ ১. শুধুমাত্র ই-টেন্ডিং সিস্টেমে নিবন্ধিত eligibility পরীক্ষার পরিকল্পনা অনুযায়ী দরপত্রের সঠিকভাবে অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন।
২. দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণের জন্য দরপত্র দলিল ক্রয় ও দরপত্র জমাতে বাসল গ্রাফ অর্ধ নিবন্ধিত ব্যাংকে জমা প্রদান করতে হবে।

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1,550 litres of fuel

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In Noakhali, the Subarnachar upazila administration seized 750 litres of diesel that had been illegally stored in a rooftop water tank of a residence in Char Jabbar union on Thursday night.

The hoarder was fined Tk 10,000 for illegal stockpiling.

The operation was conducted by Executive Magistrate and Subarnachar UNO Akib Osman.

Acting on a tip-off, the mobile court raided the house of Bashir Sareng and recovered the fuel, the UNO said.

Meanwhile, in Barguna and Patuakhali, a prolonged shortage of diesel and petrol has left

many fishing trawlers non-operational, rendering several thousand fishermen jobless.

Yusuf Fakir, a trawler owner from Mohipur in Kalapara upazila of Patuakhali, said he had prepared to head to sea with his fishing vessel, FB Ma-Babar Doa, after the Eid holidays.

"I spent around Tk 50,000 on preparatory work such as collecting ice and hiring fishermen. However, the trip was cancelled due to the fuel shortage," he said.

(Our correspondents from Chattogram, Noakhali and Patuakhali contributed to the report.)

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 247 OF 2026

An Application under section 81(2), 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994
Shahed Mushred -----Petitioner
-VERSUS- ----- Respondent
Building Experts Limited

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application on behalf of the Petitioner under Section 81(2), 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 for condonation of delay in holding AGM of Building Experts Limited was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing, the Hon'ble Company Bench by its order dated 09.03.2026 was pleased to admit the said application and directed the petitioner to publish notices in the "Daily Star" and in the "Protdinler Bangladesh" within 3 (three) weeks from date and to file an affidavit-in-compliance within 3 (three) weeks from date and to file an affidavit-in-compliance. Any person or persons being interested in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on or before the date so fixed. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of required costs.

Md. Abdul Matin Sardar, Advocate, Supreme Court Navana Rahim Ardent,
Suite - C10, 39, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000.

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আর্মি স্ট্যাটিক সিপন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন
ঢাকা সেনানিবাস, ঢাকা-১২০৬

ঢাকা, মিরপুর এবং রাজশ্রমপুর সেনানিবাসের জন্য টেলিযোগাযোগ সরঞ্জামাদি মেরামত ও সংরক্ষণ ব্যয়

১। ঢাকা, মিরপুর এবং রাজশ্রমপুর সেনানিবাসের জন্য টেলিযোগাযোগ সরঞ্জামাদি মেরামত ও সংরক্ষণের কার্যক্রম সম্পাদন করা হবে।
২। উপরোক্ত কার্যক্রম সুষ্ঠুভাবে সম্পাদনের জন্য সামরিক তালিকাভুক্ত প্রকৃত ব্যবসায়ী/সরবরাহকারীর নিকট থেকে দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাবে। উল্লেখ্য যে, দরপত্রের সিডিউল ক্রমকরী কোম্পানী/প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবশ্যই সরকারী/বেসরকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাহিদাকৃত সার্ভিস প্রদান করার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
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আর্মি স্ট্যাটিক সিপন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন
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e-Tender Notice (OTM Works)

Ref: CU/HEAT/GES/PIN-12368/Gen-31 Date: 02/04/2026

e-Tenders are invited in the e-GP portal system by the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Chittagong, for the procurement of the following items:

Sl. No.	APP ID, Tender ID, Package No.	Package Description	Type of Tender	Location of Work	Online Tender Notice Publication date	Online Tender Closing/Opening Date & Time
01	220779, 1252164, CU/12368/ G10	Procurement and Installation of Machinery and Equipment (Refrigerator and Solar Power System) for the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, CU	NCT, OTM	Dept. of Geography and Env. Studies, University of Chittagong, Chattogram-4331	02-APR-2026 17:00	15-APR-2026 15:00

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NOTICE OF INVITING PROPOSALS

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Item 1: RFP for Consulting, Implementing, Re-Certification and Training of ISO/IEC 27001 for NCC Bank PLC.	April 05, 2026	April 13, 2026	April 16, 2026 on/before 11:00 AM
Item 2: RFP (re-tender) for supplying, installing, commissioning & implementing of AI Based Virtual Trade Solutions of NCC Bank PLC.			

The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank PLC. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). The Price of the RFP document (for each item) is Tk. 2,000/- (Taka Two Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Vice President & Head of Common Services Division

BAKHRABAD GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED
(A Company of Petrobangla)
Head office, Chapapur, Cumilla
Engineering Service Department, Cumilla.
(Website: www.bgdc1.org.bd)

Reference No.: 28.11.0000.000.711.33.0001.26/2235 Date: 31/03/2026

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

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Tender ID No	Package No.	Description of Works	Last Selling Date and time	Closing Date and time	Opening Date and time
1245526	28.11.0000.000.712.36.005.26	Work of Illegal Pipeline Removal and Riser killing Related Work at Various Upazilas in Cumilla District Areas 2025-26, Phase 2.	15-Apr-2026 17:00	16-Apr-2026 12:00	16-Apr-2026 12:00
1230628	28.11.0000.000.712.36.004.26	Work of Construction & Installation of 06 (six) nos. Manual Odorant Plant of different DRS and Installation of 01 (One) Meter at Cantonment DRS under Engineering Service Department, Cumilla.	15-Apr-2026 17:00	16-Apr-2026 12:00	16-Apr-2026 12:00

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31.03.2026
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