

90-year-old killed inside mosque

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A 90-year-old man was murdered allegedly by a drug addict during Fazr prayers at a mosque in Sreemangal upazila of Moulvibazar early yesterday.

The victim, Hafiz Uddin, a resident of Paschim Laiyarkul village, was offering prayers at Paschim Laiyarkul Jame Mosque when the attack occurred, said Sub-Inspector of Sreemangal Police Station Sajib Chowdhury.

The victim's younger brother, Ahad Mia, said Hafiz Uddin was in prostration when Jasim Mia, 30, an alleged drug addict, entered the mosque and attacked him repeatedly with a pen, leaving him critically injured.

Worshippers present at the mosque rushed to rescue him and took him to a nearby hospital, but he died on the way.

Police detained the suspect shortly after the incident. SI Sajib said both the victim and the accused are from the same locality. "We are investigating the matter and will provide further details," he added.



Rainwater cascades from the Muradpur-Lalkhan Bazar flyover in Chattogram during a recent downpour, as faulty drainage causes runoff to spill directly onto the road below, soaking pedestrians and disrupting traffic along the busy stretch.

PHOTO: RAJIB RATHAN

7yrs on, bridge still not rebuilt

20,000 residents of 10 Jamalpur villages suffer

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jamalpur

Around 20,000 residents of 10 villages in Jamalpur's Bakshiganj upazila have been suffering for years due to the delay in reconstructing a key bridge that collapsed seven years ago.

The bridge, over the Takimari canal on Alirpara Gopalpur road, was washed away during the floods in 2019.

In the absence of a permanent structure, locals have been relying on makeshift bamboo bridges or small boats to cross the canal, often at risk.

Students of Gazi Amanuzzaman Modern College and Alirpara Bahumukhi High School are among the worst sufferers, as they face difficulties and delays in commuting daily, particularly during bad weather.

Zulfikar Mamun, a lecturer at the college, said the absence of the bridge has been causing serious hardship for students.

The lack of connectivity has also affected livelihoods. Local farmers struggle to transport agricultural produce to markets. In emergencies, delays in taking patients to hospitals

increase health risks, especially during the monsoon, when conditions worsen significantly.

Locals said no effective initiative has been taken despite repeated appeals.

Sohel Rana Palash, acting chairman of Bogarchar union, said the matter has been communicated to higher authorities.

"Hopefully, necessary steps will be taken soon," he said.



Contacted, Md Shamsul Haque, upazila engineer of LGED in Bakshiganj, said reconstruction of the bridge has remained stalled due to a lack of funds.

"We have yet again submitted a proposal in this regard for the 2025-26 fiscal year. Construction will begin once allocation is approved," he said.

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On March 12, the ICT issued arrest warrants for deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina, former home minister Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, former IGP Hasan Mahmud Khandaker, then DMP commissioner Benazir Ahmed, and Imran H Sarker, spokesperson for Gonojagoron Mancha, over the killings during the protest.

Meanwhile, ICT-2 yesterday asked authorities to publish notices in two newspapers directing former ministers Hasan Mahmud and Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury Nowfel, along with 15 others, to appear before it within a week.

The order came after the tribunal was informed that law enforcers failed to arrest 17 individuals in a crimes against humanity case over the killing of six people during the July uprising.

In another development, police constable Nahid Mia, the 12th witness in a crimes against humanity case over Imam Hasan Tayim Bhuiyan's killing in Jatrabari during the July uprising, told the tribunal that then DMP commissioner Habibur Rahman had instructed forces via wireless to fire live rounds, including Chinese rifles, from kneeling positions at protesters.

Nahid also said Inspector Zakir Hossain shot and killed Tayim Bhuiya, which he later saw in video footage.

PRAYER TIMING MAY 4

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha

AZAN 4-15 12-45 4-45 6-31 8-00

JAMAAT 4-50 1-15 5-00 6-35 8-30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Deliver on govt pledges

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commitment step by step." "You are at the highest level of administration in running the state. You are one of the main driving forces in building a strong, accountable, lawful and people-friendly state system," he told the DCs.

Highlighting governance priorities, Tarique said good governance is the foundation of the current administration. "It requires efficient management, capable leadership and, above all, accountability."

He said the government's position against corruption is clear and that it does not want to make any compromise with corruption.

In his directives to the DCs, the PM emphasised the timely implementation of development projects, maintaining the highest transparency in expenditure and ensuring quality in work.

He also urged officials not to use excessive legal complexities as excuses but to adopt realistic, effective and people-oriented decision-making so that citizens can receive timely benefits from government programmes.

Referring to the sports talent programme — Notun Kuri Sports — inaugurated in Sylhet on Saturday, Tarique Rahman said enthusiasm of young participants should inspire

officials. He also warned against compromising professionalism for promotions or preferred postings, saying such practices weaken neutrality and efficiency in public administration.

"All positions in administration are equally important. Officials must be mentally prepared to serve anywhere in the country and take on any responsibility," Tarique said.

He said the tendency of always seeking appointments or postings in preferred positions is one of the key reasons behind corruption and lack of professionalism among government officials.

He said honesty, merit and efficiency must be

the guiding principles in recruitment, transfers and promotions in public administration.

The government is firmly committed to ensuring effectiveness and accountability across the administrative structure, including recruiting personnel to vacant posts with transparency and promptness, forming a strong Public Service Commission (PSC), and formulating private service rules, Tarique said.

Referring to rapid technological changes, he said that public administration officials must prepare themselves to face and adapt to the changing times in order to survive in global competition.

Request for Proposal (RFP)

International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka is inviting proposals from interested and bonafide firms for Development and Pilot Implementation of a Productivity and Enterprise Improvement Training Programme for Plastic Sector Entrepreneurs in Bangladesh.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) and RFP documents can be downloaded from the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGMP) at <https://www.ungmp.org/Public/Notice/298979> RfX ref: 4518

The deadline for submission of proposal is Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 04:30 PM (BST time).

WFP World Food Programme

SALE NOTICE

The United Nations World Food Programme intends to sale old and obsolete assets (Laptops, Office Equipment, Telecommunication Equipment, Safety Security Devices, Electrical & Electronics Items, Construction Materials/ Tools and Other Scrap Goods) in several lots on "as is where is" basis through competitive sealed bidding process. The assets/goods/materials will be on display between 09:00-16:00 hrs. during 7th & 8th May 2026 at the Shaibal Luxury Cottage, WFP Cox's Bazar Area Office. Interested bidder(s) are requested to either collect the necessary documents/forms in person or by sending an email request to bangladesh.tenders@wfp.org mentioning "Request for Documents Sealed Bid (PSB 25-0810 and PSB 26-0243)" in the subject line.

পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি
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পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িতব্য "Madunaghat - Moheshkhali 765kV Transmission Line Project" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের পরিবেশগত প্রভাব নিরূপণ বিষয়ক মতবিনিময় সভা

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন পাওয়ার গ্রিড বাংলাদেশ পিএলসি কর্তৃক বাস্তবায়িতব্য "Madunaghat-Moheshkhali 765kV Transmission Line Project" শীর্ষক প্রকল্পের আওতায় চট্টগ্রাম বিভাগের চট্টগ্রাম ও কক্সবাজার জেলায় মোট সাতটি (০৭) উপজেলা ব্যাপী বিস্তৃত প্রায় ৯৫.৫ কিলোমিটার দীর্ঘ নতুন সঞ্চালন লাইন নির্মাণ করা হবে। এ প্রকল্পের আওতায় যথাক্রমে আগামী ৬ মে (বুধবার), ২০২৬ তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ টায় জঙ্গলখাইন ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ, পটিয়া, চট্টগ্রাম এবং ৭ মে (বৃহস্পতিবার), ২০২৬ তারিখ সকাল ১১.০০ টায় সম্মেলন কক্ষ, উপজেলা কৃষি অফিস, উপজেলা পরিষদ, পেকুয়া, কক্সবাজার-এ প্রকল্পের পরিবেশগত প্রভাব মূল্যায়ন বিষয়ক মতবিনিময় সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছে। উক্ত মতবিনিময় সভায় অত্র এলাকার জনসাধারণকে উপস্থিত থেকে মতামত প্রদানের জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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e-Tender Notice

E-Tender has been invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of services:

Tender ID	Description of Services	REOI Publication Date and Time	EOI Closing Date and Time
1269598	Selecting a Consulting Firm for Preparation of National Water Resources Plan (NWRP)	Date: 04-May-2026 Time: 17:00	Date: 24-May-2026 Time: 16:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP system 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 e-GP help (help@eprocure.gov.bd).

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১ সিগন্যাল ব্যাটালিয়ন
রংপুর সেনানিবাস
দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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Tender ID	Name of Work
1268482 (OTM)	Private Security personnel recruitment for Keraniganj under Directorate of Security and Investigation, BPDB, Dhaka. Tender Ref. No: File No:208-BPDB (S&I)/2026/498 Tender Publication Date and Time: 03.05.2026, 16:00 Tender Opening Date and Time: 18.05.2026, 14:00

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Ministry of Home Affairs
Office of the Zonal Commander Dhaka Zone
Bangladesh Coast Guard Headquarters
Agargaon Administrative Area, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207

INVITATION FOR TENDER

- Zonal Commander Dhaka Zone e-GP Invitation no: 44.08.2680.100.47.047.26.59 Date: 30 April 2026
- Zonal Commander Dhaka Zone e-GP Invitation no: 44.08.2680.100.47.047.26.60 Date: 30 April 2026
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1.	1265450	Purchase of 01 Lot (01 Line) Items beef alive (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM
2.	1266097	Purchase of 01 Lot (02 Line) Items chicken alive (sonali) & chicken egg (red) (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM
3.	1266216	Purchase of 01 Lot (09 Line) Items mutton, chicken alive (broiler) & fish various (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM
4.	1267650	Purchase of 01 Lot (02 Line) Items bread & softbun (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM
5.	1267851	Purchase of 01 Lot (11 Line) Items fruits (various) (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM
6.	1268008	Purchase of 01 Lot (26 Line) Items onion (local), onion (imported), potato & vegetables (various) (1 st July to 31 December 2026)	OTM	04-05-2026 12:00 AM	17-05-2026 14:00 PM	18-05-2026 12:30 PM

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Documents can be downloaded till deadline of Tender/Application/Proposal submission.

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