

Man shot in attack targeting BNP leader at court premises

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

One person was injured during a gun attack targeting BNP leader Liaquat Ali Member at the Cox's Bazar court premises yesterday, police said.

Police identified the injured man as Moin Uddin, a cousin of Liaquat. Following the incident, an alleged criminal was detained from the scene along with a foreign-made pistol, bullets, and magazines.

The detainee, Ziaul Haque Zia – who was also injured in a beating – is undergoing treatment at Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital under police guard, said Sheikh Mohammad Ali, OC of Cox's Bazar Sadar Model Police Station.

The incident took place around 11:30am. Liaquat, general secretary of Jhilongja union BNP, had gone to the court for a hearing in a case when he came under attack, said the OC. “He was targeted in the shooting. As he moved away, another person standing nearby was shot.”

Moin was first taken to Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital and later referred to Chattogram Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

The OC said the attack was primarily believed to be linked to a dispute over local dominance. “There had also been previous attacks on Liaquat Ali's house.”

However, he declined to comment on whether others were involved in the attack.

Heatstroke kills 16 in India as temperatures climb

AFP, New Delhi

At least 16 people have died of heatstroke in southern India so far this summer, officials said yesterday, as a heatwave grips swathes of the country following official health warnings.

India is no stranger to scorching summers but years of scientific research have found climate change is causing heatwaves to become longer, more frequent and more intense.

Temperatures in several cities across the South Asian country of 1.4 billion people have recently hovered well above 45C.

The deaths were reported in the southern state of Telangana, with revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy calling for “statewide vigilance” to safeguard public health.

Khurshid Alam

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chairman of Islami Bank, resigned, citing personal reasons.

He submitted his resignation letter to the BB governor, according to Arief Hossain Khan, executive director and spokesperson for the central bank.

However, several officials of both BB and Islami Bank, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that he was forced to resign.

Officials said the board of Islami Bank was scheduled to hold a meeting yesterday. Zubaidur was supposed to attend the meeting.

However, at around 4:00pm, he met the BB governor and resigned, they added.

Insiders said that after the BNP-led government assumed power, differences emerged between top officials of BB and senior executives of Islami Bank

over various decisions concerning the bank.

A few days ago, a group of people staged a demonstration demanding the resignation of Zubaidur.

Earlier last month, Islami Bank sent its managing director, Md Omar Faruk Khan, on leave for more than one and a half months.

Md Altaf Hossain, an additional managing director, was made acting managing director during Faruk's absence.

Faruk came to the bank yesterday, but an organisation with the banner 'Conscious Consumers Forum' did not allow him to enter. They said that if he joined the board meeting, he would be forced to resign.

The Daily Star tried to reach Faruk and Zubaidur over the phone, but they did not respond.

Nazrul's 127th birth anniv

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declared the next one year, from May 25, 2026 to May 25, 2027, as “Nazrul Year” at a programme in Mymensingh's Trishal, marking the poet's birth anniversary.

On this occasion, President Mohammed Shahabuddin yesterday paid a rich tribute to Nazrul, saying that the poet's ideals of equality, humanity, rebellion, and love would continue to inspire people through generations, BSS reports.

In a message, the president described the poet as one of the brightest stars of Bangla literature and culture.

“Nazrul made outstanding contributions to Bangla language and literature through his multifaceted creative works as a poet, musician, novelist, playwright, essayist, and journalist as well.”

The president said Nazrul was the herald of national awakening and a bold voice against exploitation, deprivation, and injustice.

His fiery poems and inspirational songs inspired different democratic movements and struggles of the country, including the anti-British movement.

President Shahabuddin hopes that the nation will be able to build an equitable, just, and humane Bangladesh imbued with Nazrul's ideals, patriotism, honesty, and dedication.

In another BSS report, the PM said Nazrul is an unforgettable name in

national history, as his advent in the dark age of a subjugated and oppressed nation was like a beacon of light, like a guiding lighthouse.

At a time when the dying nation desperately needed an overwhelming talent to awaken, inspire, and empower it towards self-reliance, Nazrul was that long-awaited and much-desired genius, the premier said in a message on the eve of the birth anniversary.

“The entire life of Kazi Nazrul Islam seemed like a declaration of war, a unique, and extraordinary rebellion.”

He said Nazrul's rebellion was against colonial rule, subjugation, oppression, exploitation, inequality, discrimination, superstition, religious fanaticism, communalism, and all forms of injustice, tyranny, and ugliness.

Nazrul was the first poet, journalist and political figure to demand complete independence of the subcontinent from the colonial rule, he said.

Tarique said Nazrul's poems and songs served as a powerful source of inspiration during the Liberation War and the July mass uprising.

Born in 1899 in Churulia, West Bengal, Nazrul joined the British Indian Army and later went on to become a journalist, composer, and filmmaker. His newspaper Dhumketu was banned by the British rulers, and he was jailed for his poem Anandamoyee Agomoney.

Nazrul passed away on August 29, 1976, and was laid to rest next to Dhaka University's central mosque, as per his wishes.

Dhaka to get \$1.4b

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as budget support.

The BNP-led government has been seeking support from global and regional lenders since the conflict began affecting the economy through rising external pressures and uncertainty in global markets. ADB is the first major multilateral lender to respond to the government's call for economic assistance amid the fallout from the ongoing US-Israel war on Iran.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, Finance Minister Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury said the ADB's “quick and timely economic response and funding” would play a crucial role in implementing the country's development plans amid the adverse economic impact of the recent conflict in the Middle East.

He said the ADB's rapid support was “highly praiseworthy” among multilateral development partners.

“The agreement will ensure financing

and support for four major projects aimed at economic protection and infrastructure development,” the minister said.

At the event, the finance minister welcomed visiting ADB President Masato Kanda and a high-level delegation. He said an announcement regarding the Nationwide Integrated Development Project would be made today during the ADB president's meeting with the prime minister.

According to a finance ministry press release, the long-term project aligns with the government's election manifesto and development plans and is expected to contribute significantly to improving people's lives.

Officials at the event expressed hope that the long-standing partnership between Bangladesh and the ADB would play an even stronger role in the country's sustainable economic and social development in the coming years.



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Invitation for Bids

Reference No. & Date
Loan No. and Title

: Ref.: 27.11.0000.304.26.228.26
Date: 23/05/2026
: Extension of Power Distribution System Network in Three Hilly Districts [BAN-58371: Sustainable Energy Development and Empowering Communities in Chattogram Hill Tracts Project]

Package No. and Title

: GD-6, Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 dan Steel Pole

Deadline for Submission of Bids

: 12.07.2026, 11:00am (Bangladesh Local Time)
(Bids will be received any day before 12.07.2026, 11.00am during office hour.)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has applied for financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Extension of Power Distribution System Network in Three Hilly Districts [BAN-58371: Sustainable Energy Development and Empowering Communities in Chattogram Hill Tracts project], and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contract named above.

2. The Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB) ("the Purchaser") invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for "Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 daN Steel Pole" (Package GD-6)". Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB. A brief description of the type of scope is given below:

Package No.	Lot	Identification of lot with quantity	Location of delivery	Tender security	Completion time
GD-6	Lot-1	Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 daN Steel Pole (50+500+700+1735)	Designated Store of the project at	USD 0.04 million or BDT 4.89 million	As per Bid Document
	Lot-2	Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 daN Steel Pole (50+500+700+1735)	Khagrachhari, Rangamati and Bandarban/ Chattogram/ as per written instruction of the Project Director	USD 0.04 million or BDT 4.89 million	
	Lot-3	Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 daN Steel Pole (250+530+740+2230)		USD 0.06 million or BDT 7.34 million	

3. Open competitive bidding (International) will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all Bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications defined in the Bidding Document for the package may participate in this bidding:

a) Contractual Experience: Successful completion as main supplier within the last 10 years (counting backward from the date of IFB publication) of minimum two (2) contracts valued at least USD 1.43 million for Lot-1; USD 1.43 million for Lot-2, USD 1.97 million for Lot-3 or equivalent BDT for each lot respectively with nature, and complexity similar (similar type of goods means steel pole of minimum 12 meter length or above) type of goods.

b) Size of Operation (Average Annual Turnover): Minimum average annual turnover of USD 5.72 million for Lot-1; USD 5.72 million for Lot-2; USD 7.86 million for Lot-3 or equivalent calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last three (3) years.

c) Cash Flow Capacity: Availability of or access to liquid assets, lines of credit, and other finances sufficient to meet cash flow requirement which is USD 0.72 million for Lot-1; USD 0.72 million for Lot-2; USD 0.98 million for Lot-3 or equivalent.

Detailed Evaluation and Qualification Criteria are mentioned in 'Section 3: Evaluation and Qualification Criteria' of Bidding document.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact:

Director
Directorate of Purchase
Bangladesh Power Development Board
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Phone No. 01819-223401,
E-mail: dir.purchase@bpdb.gov.bd

6. A complete set of Bidding Documents in English may be purchased by interested eligible bidders upon Pay-Order (Non-refundable) of BDT 10,000.00 (Ten Thousand) for each Lot of the package only from any schedule Bank in Bangladesh in favor of "Director, Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka" up to the day before the submission deadline.

a) The bidder has to make a written application to purchase the Bidding Document for each Lot of "Package No.: GD-6, Supply of 18 M, 15 M 650 daN, 15 M 550 daN and 12 M 450 daN Steel Pole" to the address above during normal office hours (9:00am to 4:00pm) on all working days from the date of IFB publication up to one day before the bid submission deadline.

b) Bank will update the payment transactions only at the end of the day, so the tenderers should make sure the securities and other payments are made at least one day before the submission date.

7. Bids must be delivered to the address above on or before the bid submission deadline i.e. 12.07.2026 at 11:00am (Bangladesh Local Time). All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount as stated above and in the bidding document (Section 2: Bid Data Sheet). Late Bids shall be rejected.

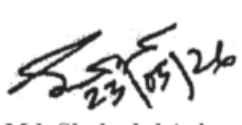
8. The Bids will be opened at the address above at 11:30am (Bangladesh Local Time) on the same day at the office of Directorate of Purchase, BPDB, Bidyut Bhaban (12th Floor), 1, Abdul Gani Road, Dhaka-1000 in the presence of the Bidders' authorized representatives who choose to attend.

9. When comparing Bids, Domestic Preference will be applied as stipulated in the Bidding Document.

10. The Purchaser will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by bidders in connection with the preparation or delivery of bids.

11. The Purchaser reserves all the rights to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids as per ITB Clause 39.1.

12. The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is available in the Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), Bangladesh Public Procurement Authority (BPPA) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) websites at www.bpdb.gov.bd, www.bppa.gov.bd and www.adb.org respectively.



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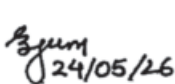
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Date: 24-05-2026

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

S.N.	Name of work	Tender ID No.	Last selling date and time
1	Procurement of Anticutter, Stapler machine, Stamp Pad, Tube gum, paper crusher etc. for Dhaka Railway Hospital and dispensaries for the year 2025-2026.	1283561	04-06-2026 11.00
2	Procurement of medical machinery for Dhaka Railway General Hospital for the year 2025-2026.	1284356	04-06-2026 11.00
3	Repair of furniture of Dhaka Railway General Hospital and dispensaries for the year 2025-2026.	1284401	04-06-2026 11.00

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://eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. To get access to the tender document, the required fee is to be deposited through any registered branch of enlisted banks on or before last selling date and time. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e GP System Portal and e-GP help desk (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>).

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১	স্বাস্থ্যায়/বিভাগ	:	সমাজকল্যাণ মহালয়
২	এজেন্সি	:	সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর, ঢাকা
৩	সংগ্রহের সম্ভার নাম	:	মহাপরিচালক, সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর, ঢাকা-এর পাঁচ জেলা প্রশাসক, পঞ্চগড়।
৪	সংগ্রহের সম্ভার কোড	:	পঞ্চগড়
৫	যে কার্যের দলপত্র	:	২০২৬-২০২৭ অর্থ বছরে সমাজসেবা অধিদফতর কর্তৃক পরিচালিত সরকারি শিশু পরিবার (বাগল), পঞ্চগড় ও সমন্বিত দুটি প্রতিষ্ঠা শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম, পঞ্চগড় এর নিম্নলিখিত জন্য খাদ্য ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক ও গোশাক, শিলা, খাদ্য, প্রসাদী এবং বিবিধ মালামাল সরবরাহ।
৬	দরপত্র নম্বর ও তারিখ	:	নম্বর: ৪১.৪১.৭৭০০.০০১.০০০.০৭.০০১১.১২.১৪৭, তারিখ: ২৪/০৫/২০২৬ খ্রি:
৭	দরপত্র প্রচারের তারিখ	:	২৪/০৫/২০২৬ খ্রি:
৮	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	:	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (ও টি এম)
৯	বায়োট এবং অর্থবিশেষের উৎস	:	রাষ্ট্রাধীন বায়োট / ফি ও বি
১০	দরপত্রের প্যাকেজ নং	:	পঞ্চা/সি/বি/মা/১০ ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক (সেপ্টেম্বর)২৬-২৭/০১ পঞ্চা/সি/বি/মা/১০ ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক (সেপ্টেম্বর)২৬-২৭/০২
১১	দরপত্রের প্যাকেজের নাম	:	প্যাকেজ-১ পট ১-‘ক’ পুণ-সরকারি শিশু পরিবার (বাগল), পঞ্চগড়-এর নিম্নলিখিত জন্য খাদ্য ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক মালামাল, পট-২, ‘খ’ পুণ- গোশাক, শিলা, খাদ্য, প্রসাদী ও অন্যান্য মালামাল, পট-৩, ‘গ’ পুণ- বিবিধ মালামাল প্যাকেজ-২, পট ১-‘ক’ পুণ- সমন্বিত দুটি প্রতিষ্ঠা শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম, পঞ্চগড়-এর নিম্নলিখিত জন্য খাদ্য ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক ও শিলা, খাদ্য, প্রসাদী ও অন্যান্য এবং পট-২, ‘খ’ পুণ- বিবিধ মালামাল সরবরাহ
১২	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিগত বিস্তারিত লেখ তারিখ	:	০২/০৬/২০২৬ খ্রি: অফিস চলাকালীন সময়।
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১৫	কার্যালয়ের নাম ও ঠিকানা:	(ক) মূল দরপত্র দলিল বিস্তারিত (খ) দরপত্র দলিল গ্রহণ (গ) দরপত্র দলিল খোলা	(১) সরকারি শিশু পরিবার (বাগল), দিগন্তপুর, পঞ্চগড় (২) সমন্বিত দুটি প্রতিষ্ঠা শিক্ষা কার্যক্রম, কুমারপুর, পঞ্চগড় (৩) উপপরিচালক, জেলা সমাজসেবা কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড়। (১) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড় (২) পুলিশ সুপারের কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড় (৩) উপপরিচালক, জেলা সমাজসেবা কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড়। (১) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড়। (২) সিভিল ট্রয়ের ট্রোয়ারি চালানের সুকৃতি, পূর্বে সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে খাদ্য, খাদ্যানুযায়িক ও বিবিধ মালামাল সরবরাহে কার্যের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, হাটমালা ট্রো ট্রাইসেল, ব্যাক অফিসের সনদ, হাটমালা ট্রোয়ারি সনদ ও জাতি প্রদান সনদের অধিকারী হয়ে হবে।
১৬	দরপত্রের যোগাযোগ	:	লিট ডিভিশন প্রকৃতি দরপত্র পূর্ণক প্রকৃতি চালান এর মাধ্যমে কোড: ১-১৩০১-০০০০-২০৬৬ কে (অফিসের মাধ্যমে) করা দিতে হবে।
১৭	দরপত্র সিদ্ধিগতের মূল্য	:	
	পুণ	সংশ্লিষ্ট বিবরণ	সিদ্ধিগত মূল্য
	ক	খাদ্য ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক (কমপলিশ ও পলিশীল)	২০০০/- (এক হাজার)
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	গ	বিবিধ মালামাল (শিশু পরিবার)	৪০,০০০/-
	ঘ	খাদ্য ও খাদ্যানুযায়িক (কমপলিশ ও পলিশীল) ও গোশাক, শিলা, খাদ্য, প্রসাদী ও অন্যান্য	২০,০০০/-
	ঙ	বিবিধ মালামাল	২০,০০০/-
১৮	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার নাম	:	মোশাঃ শুকরিয়া পারভীন
১৯	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার পদবী	:	জেলা প্রশাসক
২০	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার ঠিকানা	:	জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, পঞ্চগড়
২১	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তার মোবাইল নম্বর	:	০২৪৮৯-৯৪২০০০

শর্তাবলী:

(ক) সি. সি. ২০০৬ এবং সি. সি. ২০১৫ (সংশোধিত) এর প্রথম সেকশন পদ্ধতি ব্যবহৃতকরে অনুসরণ করা হবে।

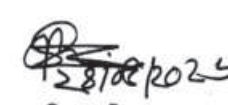
(খ) পুষ্টি দরপত্রের নিম্নলিখিত মতে উক্ত দরপত্র ১০% পরিশোধকৃত সিদ্ধিগতের অর্থ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে কার্যবোধ প্রদান করা হবে।

(গ) ‘খ’ পুণের ক্ষেত্রে বরাদ্দ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে কার্যবোধ প্রদান করা হবে।

(ঘ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক বর্ণনায় ব্যাখ্যাতকরে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ অথবা সনদ দরপত্র বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

(ঙ) দরপত্র সিদ্ধিগত ট্রয়ের পর নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ে মতে দরপত্র দলিল করতে হবে।

(চ) বিশেষ নির্দেশনা: বিজ্ঞারিত অর্থ দরপত্র সিদ্ধিগতের মধ্যে আছে।


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