DHAKA-COX'S BAZAR

Mahanagar Express train starts Oct 26

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Ctg*

The Mahanagar Express will start running between Dhaka and Cox's Bazar from October 26, allowing passengers at several intermediate stations to travel directly to the tourist destination for the first time.

Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman, chief operating superintendent of Bangladesh Railway's Eastern Zone, said preparations were underway to launch the extended service on the date.

The train currently operates between Dhaka and Chattogram. Unlike the Cox's Bazar Express and Parjatak Express, which run almost non-stop between Dhaka and Cox's Bazar, the Mahanagar Express stops at several stations along the route.



PHOTO: **RAJIB RAIHAN**

A man works on a traditional drum at a musical instrument shop in Chattogram's Patharghata area as demand rises ahead of Durga Puja. Drums of various sizes are being sold for Tk 2,000 to Tk 15,000.

CUET VC denies resignation claim

Shutdown continues for 23rd day



STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Chattogram*

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Sheikh Shariful Alam has denied reports that he resigned or signed any undertaking under pressure.

He issued the denial after being rescued from his office, where he had been confined for about 30 hours amid protests demanding the reinstatement of former VC Prof Abu Sadat Mohammad Sayem.

"I have not made any statement or declaration saying that I have resigned or that I will never set foot on the CUET campus again," he said in a video message from his hospital bed at Chittagong Medical College Hospital yesterday.

The situation escalated on Monday when Shariful and several others entered his office after breaking the locks on the administrative building's main gate around 9:00am.

Protesting students gave him until noon to leave. When he did not, they locked the gates again around 12:30pm.

Addressing the protesters, Shariful said, "Do not destroy your invaluable academic lives. You might be used by a vested quarter. You are intelligent enough; it is my firm belief that you will not let yourselves be used by anyone." "I came to Chattogram to fulfil the responsibility entrusted to me by the government, not for any personal interest or party agenda," he added.

The protesters, however, disputed his account.

Ahnaf Shahriar Arnob, a protest coordinator and Mechanical Engineering student, said the VC had been allowed to leave safely on condition that he would not return to CUET.

"If he now goes back on his commitment, students will discuss and announce the next course of action," he said, adding that the campus shutdown was continuing.

Meanwhile, several students, requesting anonymity, said classes and examinations had remained suspended for 23 consecutive days, with a week-long Durga Puja holiday due to begin Sunday.

Asked about the VC's video message, CUET Teachers' Association Assistant General Secretary Prof Samium Bashir said, "Our single demand is the reinstatement of our former VC, Prof Abu Sadat Mohammad Sayem."

Road blockade in Sajek from today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Rangamati*

Two organisations in Sajek have announced an indefinite road blockade from today, accusing the administration of failing to meet three demands within a 48-hour deadline, including the withdrawal of armed members of the JSS (Santu) group.

The Sajek Gono Odhikar Rokkha Committee and Sajek Karbari Association announced the programme in a joint statement issued by their leaders, Babudhan Chakma and Natun Joy Chakma.

They alleged that armed JSS members were openly threatening residents and snatching mobile phones, while law enforcement agencies were conducting ineffective operations.

Responding to the allegations, Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti (PCJSS) Assistant Information and Publicity Secretary Sajib Chakma said the JSS had struggled for the interests of the Jumma people and others in the region.

"We have learnt that anti-accord UPDF is deliberately using those two organisations to conspire against the JSS," he said.

United Peoples Democratic Front spokesperson Angya Marma denied any involvement with the two organisations.

Tofazzal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Sajek Police Station, said no incident had occurred that could compromise security. He said an operation was being carried out in Sajek to drive out armed groups.



PHOTO: **COLLECTED**

Wooden logs were seen placed on a road in Sajek in Rangamati's Baghaichhari upazila to enforce an indefinite roadblock called by two local platforms.

Request for Quotation for Tay-Chian TZ-888 Automatic Money Banding Machine

BRAC Bank PLC. delivers a full array of banking services to individuals and businesses through a network of 194 Branches, 116 Sub-branches, 330 ATMs, 446 SME Unit Offices and 1,120 Agent Banking Outlets across the country. The bank is currently seeking potential vendor(s) to provide **Automatic Money Banding Machine (Brand: Tay-Chian || Model: TZ-888)**.

A Request for Quotation (RFQ) is issued for the mentioned purpose. The RFQ, along with details of the bidding process, can be found on the bank's website: **https://bracbank.com/en/page/e-tender**

Interested eligible bidders are requested to send their Commercial offer as per Instruction to Bidder (ITB) as per the mentioned bidding process.

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অধ্যক্ষ	স্নাতক ও স্নাতকোত্তর পর্যায়ে ন্যূনতম দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/শ্রেণিসহ স্নাতক পর্যায়ে পাঠদানকারী কোনো কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ/উপাধ্যক্ষ/অধ্যাপক/সহযোগী অধ্যাপক/ সহকারী অধ্যাপকগণ উল্লিখিত পদে আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। আবেদনকারীকে স্নাতক পর্যায়ে ন্যূনতম ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরসহ কলেজ পর্যায়ে শিক্ষক হিসেবে সর্বমোট ১৫ (পনের) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। আবেদনকারীকে অবশ্যই ডিগ্রি কলেজের উপাধ্যক্ষ হিসেবে ৩ (তিন) বৎসর অথবা সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসেবে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে। তবে উচ্চমাধ্যমিক কলেজ পর্যায়ে অধ্যক্ষ হিসেবে ৫ম গ্রেডে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ ১৫ (পনের) বৎসরের শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিলে তাঁহারাও আবেদন করিতে পারিবেন। জিপিএ প্রাপ্ত আবেদনকারীদের বিভাগ/শ্রেণি নির্ধারণের ক্ষেত্রে শিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের প্রণীত নিয়ম প্রযোজ্য হইবে। বি.দ্র. উচ্চতর ডিগ্রিধারী প্রার্থী অগ্রাধিকার পেতে পারেন।	ন্যূনতম ৫০ (পঞ্চাশ) সর্বোচ্চ ৫৮ (আটান্ন) বৎসর (বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখে)	বেতনস্কেল: টাকা ৭৮,০০০-৮০,৯২০-৮৩,৯৬০-৮৭,১১০------ ৯০,৩৮০/- বেতনক্রমে মূল বেতনের ৫০% বাড়ি ভাড়া, মাসিক চিকিৎসা ভাতা ১৫০০/- টাকা এবং কলেজ প্রদত্ত অন্যান্য আর্থিক সুযোগ-সুবিধা।

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Reference No-24.05.0000.523.07.156.25 Date: 13.10.2026

e-Tender Notice (OTM)

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

Tender ID No	Name of the Tender
1353368	Supply and Installation of All in one (Computer). Desktop Computer, Monitor, Multi plug & Duplex printer, Laser Printer, Scanner with related services.

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. The fees for downloading the e-tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks.

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GD-2516

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Memo No-35.01.4240.432.04.012.26-1595 (3) Dated: 13/10/2026

Invitation for e-Tenders (OTM)

Sl. No	Name of Works	Tender ID No	Tender Security	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing/ Opening Date & Time
01	**03/e-GP/PMP-Bridge/JRD/2026-2027** Construction of 31.828 m. (1x30.488) Long P.C Girder Bridge (Choukidarbari Bridge) at 1st Km. (Ch. 00km +547.00m) on Kathalia (Bandhaghata)-Koikhali-Banaihat (Z-8740) Road Under Jhalokathi Road Division During the year 2026-2027.	1352598	3000000/-	09-11-2026 04-00 PM	10-11-2026 12-00 PM

01. These are online tender, where only e-tender will be accepted in e-GP portal.
02. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.

13.10.2026
Executive Engineer, RHD
Jhalakathi Road Division.

GD-2515

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

COMPANY MATTER NO. 1268 OF 2026

IN THE MATTER OF:
Bank Asia PLC and another.
... ... **PETITIONERS.**
-VERSUS-
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC) and others.
... ... **RESPONDENTS.**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that that the petitioners above-named jointly filed an application under Sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 and Rule 263 of the Companies Rules, 2009 read with Section 49(1)(c), 76(1) and 77(16) of the Bank Companies Act, 1991 before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh against the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms (RJSC), TCB Bhaban (6th Floor),1, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka and others praying for the Hon'ble Court's permission for the Merger/Amalgamation of Bank Alfalah (Bangladesh Operations), the petitioner No. 2 into Bank Asia PLC (Petitioner No. 1). The merger is to include all assets, properties, rights, titles, interests, benefits, liabilities and obligations connected with or incidental to Bank Alfalah's operations including the simultaneous transfer and amalgamation of the Transfer Undertaking, in accordance with the Scheme and Merger Agreement dated 08.06.2026. Vide order dated 06.10.2026, the Hon'ble High Court Division presided over by Mr. Justice Syed Mohammed Tazrul Hossain was pleased to admit the Company Matter No. 1268 of 2026. The Hon'ble Court was pleased to further direct the petitioners to file an Affidavit-In-Compliance within 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If anyone interested in the above matter, you may appear on the date fixed for hearing either personally or through duly authorised Advocate. Copy of the application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of required fees.

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LGED, contractor fined for hill cutting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, *Cox's Bazar*

The Department of Environment has fined the Local Government Engineering Department and its contractor Tk 15.92 lakh for hill cutting during construction of a road under a regional development project in Whykong area of Teknaf in Cox's Bazar.

In the order issued on October 14, DoE Chattogram Regional Director Zamir Uddin directed the project director and the contractor concerned to deposit the amount within seven working days. Failure to do so would lead to legal actions.

According to the order, the DoE's Cox's Bazar district office inspected the road being constructed from Whykong Forest Office to Keranibazar Ghona in Teknaf, and reviewed relevant documents.

It found that hills had been razed during the project's implementation, causing environmental damage estimated at Tk 15,92,500 under Section 7 of the Bangladesh Environment Conservation Act, 1995 (amended in 2010).