QABM Rahman passes away

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Capt QABM Rahman, an Ekushey Padak winner and maritime pioneer who played a key role in establishing Bangladesh's shipping sector after independence, died on November 1. He was 91, said a press release.

Born in Faridpur on February 1, 1935, Rahman was widely recognised for his contributions to the maritime sector since the 1950s.

He joined as director of Ports, Shipping and Inland Waterways on December 18, 1971, as part of the advance party led by Secretary General Ruhul Quddus.

In 1972, he became the founding chairman and managing director of the Bangladesh Shipping Corporation. He later served as the regional adviser for Asia and the Pacific at the International Maritime Organization in Bangkok, Thailand.

After returning to Bangladesh, he again served as chairman of the Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation.

He was a patron of Chhayanaut and Surer Dhara. In 2022, he was awarded the Ekushey Padak in recognition of his contributions during the Liberation War and his role in promoting Bangalee culture.

Teacher crisis cripples eight Bandarban schools

MONG SING HAI MARMA, *Bandarban*

An acute teacher shortage has disrupted academic activities at eight government high schools across Bandarban's seven upazilas, with 150 of 223 sanctioned teaching posts, or nearly 67 percent, lying vacant.

The schools, with 7,556 students, operate with barely one-third of the required teachers, affecting regular classes, syllabus completion and efforts to address learning gaps, particularly in mathematics, science, English and ICT.

A shortage of non-teaching staff has further strained daily operations, forcing teachers to take on additional administrative duties.

Bandarban Government Boys' and Girls' High Schools have only 20 and 19 teachers, respectively, against 53 sanctioned posts each. Roangchhari Government High School has just four teachers against 27 posts.

Alikadam Government High School has four teachers against 17 posts, Ruma five against 15, Thanchi six against 15, Lama nine against 27, and Naikhongchhari four against 16.



Students gather outside Bandarban Government High School premises during recess. Academic and administrative activities are being severely disrupted in eight government high schools across seven upazilas in the district. PHOTO: STAR

"We have informed the higher authorities several times, but to no avail. The school is struggling to run academic activities for 1,100 students," said Mamtaz Uddin, head teacher of Bandarban Government Girls' High School.

He said the school also has only two employees against 14 sanctioned non-teaching posts.

Mohammad Nurul Islam, head teacher of Alikadam Government High School, said, "Despite repeated requests, we received only one additional teacher. We are now managing everything with four teachers, struggling to complete the syllabus because of the lack of subject-specific teachers."

Mohammad Mustafizur Rahman, an assistant teacher at Bandarban Government Boys' High School, said the shortage of mathematics and science teachers was affecting regular classes and SSC results.

Kaching Hla Marma, a parent from Thanchi, said many students were eventually forced to choose humanities due to the shortage of mathematics and science teachers.

District Secondary Education Officer Mohammad Jasim Uddin said the shortage was particularly acute in ICT, English, mathematics and science. A list of vacant posts had been submitted to divisional authorities, he added.

"A group of teachers are likely to be posted within the next month. The government will try to fill vacant posts in CHT schools on a priority basis," said Muhammad Faridul Alam Hossaini, deputy director (Chattogram region) of the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education.

SHAKIL MURDER

Lawmaker's son on two-day fresh remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *Pabna*

A court yesterday placed Nuruzzaman Mintu, son of Natore-4 lawmaker Md Abdul Aziz, on a fresh two-day police remand in connection with the murder of JCD leader Shakil Islam.

Shakil, 30, died in Dhaka on October 26 after being injured in an attack on October 14.

Md Nazrul Islam, officer-in-charge of the Natore Detective Branch (DB), said investigators had sought a five-day remand for further interrogation, but the court granted two days.

Mintu was arrested on October 27 over his alleged involvement in the murder and remanded for three days.

Amid ongoing protests demanding the lawmaker's expulsion, Natore district BNP Secretary Md Asaduzzaman said local committees had no authority to expel Abdul Aziz, adding that disciplinary action rested with the party's central leadership.

Abdul Aziz, however, denied any involvement by himself or his family members, calling the allegations a "conspiracy".

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Special Branch, Bangladesh Police, Malibagh, Dhaka.
Invitation Reference No: SB-Immi-DPP/2026-27/42
Name of the Items: Multimodal Biometric Identification System (MBIS)
Tender ID- **1352360**

Memo No. 44.01.0000.086.43.009.26/45 Date: 02/11/2026

Re-Tender Corrigendum/Amendment Notice

Re-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal for the following Item. Interested Tenderers are requested to visit (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) website for details.

Field Name	Old value	New value
Document last selling date and time	03 November-2026, 16:00	22 November-2026, 16:00
Opening date and time	04 November-2026, 12:30	23 November-2026, 12:00
Last date and time of security submission	04 November-2026, 12:00	23 November-2026, 11:30
Closing date and time	04 November-2026, 12:30	23 November-2026, 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies are allowed. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP portal and e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

02/11/2026

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A Bank for Financial Inclusion
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TENDER NOTICE

1. Sealed **Double Envelope** tender is hereby invited by **Trust Bank PLC** from bonafide suppliers/vendors/firms for the following tender:

Procurement of 2,000 (Two Thousand) Unit of All-In-One Hybrid Payment Sound Box for Trust Bank PLC.

2. Interested bidders may collect Tender schedule after depositing tender schedule fee from Trust Bank PLC, Purchase & Procurement Department, Head Office, Shadhinata Tower (Level # 05), Bir Srestha Shaheed Jahangir Gate, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka.

Note: Trust Bank PLC reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders, in part or full.

Purchase & Procurement Department, GSSD

STATUTORY NOTICE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1292 OF 2026

An application under section 81(2) and 85 of the Companies Act, 1994.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF: Khijir Chowdhury, Secretary General, **Bangladesh Embroidery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BEMEA)** Registered Office at BGMEA Complex, House No. 7/7A (5th Floor), West Block, Unit-B, Block-H-1, Sector-17, Uttara, Dhaka-1230. **----Petitioner**
-Versus-
The Registrar of Joint stock Companies and Firms and another**----Respondents**
Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2) and 85 of the Companies Act, 1994 was moved by the petitioner before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh comprising **Mr. Justice Syed Mohammed Tazrul Hossain** for condoning the delay of holding Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the company in the name & style **"Bangladesh Embroidery Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BEMEA)"** and after hearing the learned Advocate and considering the submission, the Hon'ble Court has been pleased to admit the said application on 15.10.2026 and fixed for compliance within 30 days from the date of publication of notice. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the court either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

S.M. Jahangir Alam, Advocate
Supreme Court of Bangladesh, Room No.220, Main Building, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Shahbag, Dhaka.
Mobile No: 01712836109.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Economic Relations Division
Ministry of Finance
CEFADeM Project
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Memo No: 09.00.0000.208.14.0015.25.55 Date: 02/11/2026

Tender Notice (e-GP)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of goods mentioned in the table below:

Sl. No	Tender ID No.	Description of Goods/ work	Publication Date & Time	Last Selling Date & Time	Closing Date & Time	Opening Date & Time
1.	1358982	Procurement of Furniture	28.10.2026 at 11:00	12.11.2026 at 13:00	12.11.2026 at 14:00	12.11.2026 at 14:00

1. 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.
2. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required.
3. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank Branches.
4. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

02.11.2026
Tahmina Zakaria
Deputy Secretary & Assitant Project Director
Phone: 9180787

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Bank Asia
Bank Asia Tower, 32 & 34 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.

TENDER NOTICE

Appointment of a consultancy firm to support end-to-end procurement of a Core Banking System (CBS) and Middleware Solution through vendor selection.

The sealed tender is hereby invited by a reputed Company/Firm for support end-to-end procurement of a Core Banking System (CBS) and Middleware Solution through vendor selection of Bank.

Appointment of a consultancy firm to support end-to-end procurement of a Core Banking System (CBS) and Middleware Solution through vendor selection.

Tender schedule in detail will be available at the Logistics & Support Services Division (LSSD), Corporate Office, Bank Asia Tower (1st Floor), 32 & 34, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka from **03/11/2026** to **04/11/2026** during office hour. Pre-bid will be on **05/11/2026**. Tender should be submitted in a tender box kept at the LSSD of the Bank on or before **11/11/2026** within 2:30 PM and the same will be opened at 3:00 PM on the same day in presence of the representatives (if any) of the bidders. Only well-regarded firms with a long business track record will be qualified for this bidding. The firm/vendor will support the following activities and objectives:

- Conduct gap analysis, finalize the scope, develop the RFP and evaluation framework, review procurement documents, support bid evaluation and negotiations, recommend bidders, and assist with Management and Board approvals.
- Prepare the RFP for the procurement of a future-ready, scalable Core Banking Solution and Middleware platform.
- Promote transparency, fairness, and competition in vendor selection.
- Reduce implementation and project risks through clearly defined requirements.
- Support the Bank's digital transformation initiatives and future business growth.
- Enhance operational efficiency, customer experience, regulatory compliance, and technology resilience.

Vendor eligibility:
1) The bidder should have valid Registration/Ownership documents, updated VAT & TIN certificate, up-to-date Trade License and up-to-date Bank Solvency Certificate.
2) The bank shall not be bound to or under any obligation to accept the lowest quotation.
3) The bidder would have experience in similar types of works.
4) Bank Asia reserves the right to accept, modify or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Head of Procurement
Logistics & Support Services Division (LSSD)
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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA)
BRTA Bhaban, New Airport Road, Banani, Dhaka-1212.
www.brta.gov.bd

e-Tender Notice: OTM (Physical Service)

Ref No: 35.03.0000.000.001.07.0041.26-2026 **Date: 02 November 2026**

An e-Tender has been invited in e-GP system national portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following physical service by Director (Administration), Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA), BRTA HQ, Chairmanbari, Banani, Dhaka-1212.

SL No	Tender ID	Description	Tender Publication date & Time	Tender Document Last Selling date & time	Tender Closing/ Opening date & time
01	1355056	Procurement of 27 (Twenty-Seven) Rental Microbuses for BRTA Mobile Court Operations and Monitoring Activities.	02-Nov-2026 12:00 Hours (BST)	25-Nov-2026 16:00 Hours (BST)	26-Nov-2026 14:00 Hours (BST)

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For further information, visit: https://www.eprocure.gov.bd

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