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Illegal attempt to remove Somoy TV's MD

There has been an ill-attempt to illegally remove the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Somoy Television, Ahmed Jobaer, which has surfaced and been refuted as baseless by the company's management.



The license was issued under Ahmed Jobaer's name, leading to the establishment of the company under the name Somoy Media Limited. Somoy

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As rumours spread, Somoy Media Limited authorities assert that the removal is not legally possible since the television channel's license is in the current MD's name.

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Ahmed Jobaer applied for the formation of Somoy Media Limited at the District Commissioner's office in May 2009. Later that year, in September, he secured licenses for 10 television channels, one of which was Somoy Television.

The license was issued under Jobaer's name, leading to the establishment of the company under the name Somoy Media Limited.

At a later stage, the renowned business conglomerate, City Group, joined the venture as an investor. City Group became a shareholder in the 'B Group' of the company, while Ahmed Jobaer and other founders held shares in the 'A Group.'

The financial accounts of the company are jointly operated by the signatures from both 'A Group' and 'B Group.'

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However, there have been reports that a board meeting was convened without the knowledge or presence of the MD, with the intention of removing him from his position—a move that Somoy Media Limited management deems illegal.

When the issue was brought to the attention of an advisor to the interim government, he assured that no forceful action similar to illegal riverside land grabbing would be tolerated under the current administration.

He said that once the government operations return to normalcy in the coming days, strict actions would be taken against such illegal attempts.

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Meanwhile, the 'A Group' of the company is preparing to take legal action as soon as courts are open.

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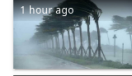
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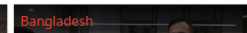
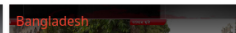
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'Big shuffle coming' in administration

The public administration ministry has hinted at a big shuffle in the administration.



Senior Secretary Mejbah Uddin Chowdhury says they have been directed to operate as usual. File photo

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"Chief Adviser Dr Yunus said that those who have been neglected will soon be promoted. There'll be a big shuffle as soon as we get the order," Senior Secretary Mejbah Uddin Chowdhury told the media on Monday (August 12) after meeting Yunus in the morning.

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He said they have been directed to operate as usual. "The chief adviser has advised us to work with honesty and integrity," he said.

There have been massive changes in the administration since the ouster of Sheikh Hasina on August 5. The interim government led by Dr Yunus was sworn in on the night of August 8.

Meanwhile, Chowdhury said that the interim government has not issued any directive regarding August 15, the National Mourning Day.

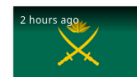
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Bangladesh's founding father Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and most of his family members were killed by a cabal of army officers on August 15, 1975. The Awami League-led government has been observing it as National Mourning Day.

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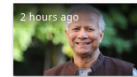
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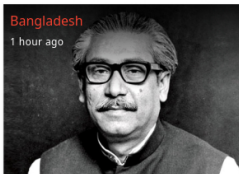


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