Four-year-old girl

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around 12:30pm while Ema was crossing the road. In Pabna, at least two people were killed and three others injured after a truck collided with a covered-van on Dhaka-Pabna highway at Modhupur in Sadar upazila yesterday morning, reports our Pabna correspondent.

The deceased were identified as Abdul Hamid (40) and Babu Hossain (50), both small traders in the area.

Dulal Miah, assistant director of Pabna Fire Station, said the accident took place around 7am when a mini-truck carrying the victims was hit from the opposite direction by a covered-van, killing Hamid and Babu on the spot.

The injured were taken to Pabna Medical College Hospital from where they were later shifted to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital after their condition

In another accident in Gopalganj, constable of Bhanga Highway Police Station Yunus Sikdar (50) died after a truck ran him over on Dhaka-Khulna highway at Bogail in Bhanga upazila yesterday morning, reports our Faridpur

Yunus was out in the area on-duty, said Ataur Rahman, OC of Bhanga Highway police. Yunus died on the spot, he added. Police have seized the truck and detained its helper.

Meanwhile in Faridpur, Idris Mollah (45) died after a microbus ran him over while he was crossing Dhaka-Khulna highway at Purbo Ghonapara early yesterday. This killed Idris on the spot, said SI Rezaul Karim of Bhatiapara Highway Police Outpost.

In Jashore, two people were killed and four others injured after a brick-laden truck hit a person on Jashore-Bagharpara road in Bagharpara upazila yesterday.

The incident took place in Gaidghat Cold Storage area at around 4pm, reports UNB.

The deceased were identified as Ful Banu Begum (65) and Al-Amin (27). The accident occurred as Ful Banu was crossing the road. Al-Amin, driver of the truck, died after his vehicle lost control and hit a tree by the road.



Dividers, which were placed by authorities to organise traffic movement, now remain toppled over, creating more obstruction on the road instead of solving the problem. This photo was taken yesterday from the capital's Khilkhet area. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Two expelled

Proctor Subrata Kumar Das said steps have been taken to diffuse tension, including suspending two students for their alleged involvement in beating and stabbing several students over occupying seats in Sher-e-Bangla hall.

At an emergency meeting of the disciplinary committee and residential teachers on Thursday, BU VC Dr Sadequl Arefin suspended Tahamid Jahan Navid, a student of Bangla department, and Al Samad Shanto of Geology department, the proctor confirmed. "No one involved in creating this unrest can escape," the VC said.

After receiving probe committee reports, more could be suspended due to their role in the clashes, the proctor told the Daily

Earlier, two three-member probe committees -- headed by Dr Khorshed Alom and Yasif Ahmad Faysal, both residencial teachers of Sher-e-Bangla hall -- were formed.

Meanwhile, agitating students continued with demonstrations to press home their demand for legal actions against all involved in the incidents.

Nabin, one of the students, said the situation is going out of control. He urged the authorities to step in immediately.

Shafik, another student, said students are passing days in fear and cannot concentrate on their studies.

Beyond students of the university, citizens of Barishal city in general are worried over the situation too. Rabeya Khatun, an educationist in the city, said,"Stop all violence at BU in any way possible."

No plan to

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centres, reports BSS. "We'll ensure safety of voters so that they can turn up in large numbers," he

said. Rafiqul also informed that there is no scope of deferring the election date because HSC exams will begin on April 1. "We have a plan to keep the offices open on the day of election," he added.

Regarding allegations of presence of others in secret room where the vote is cast he said elderly or visually impaired voters can take help from officials present in the polling centres.

"If any such allegation arises, we would take punitive measures. We have issued directives to assistant presiding officers in this regard," he added.

Migratory writers flock

usually email us manuscripts, which we go through and then contact them as needed. It's time-consuming, but that's okay.

This correspondent also met Shahed Kayes, a poet living in South Korea since 2014. His book -- Selected Poems: Shahed Kayes -- hit the stalls at this year's fair.

He said he has edited a book on the life and works of scientist Maqsudul Alam, which is also available at the book fair.

"I look forward to attending book fair every year. There is, after all, a special bond between readers and writers. What could be the more perfect place for all of us to gather together and share our thoughts than the Amar Ekushey Grantha Mela?'

This correspondent asked Shahed if he had any particular plan or was working on something new. The poet replied, "When you are at the book fair busy interacting with readers and making new friends, you don't need any."

"In South Korea, they arrange a book fair for a couple of days, and I represented Bangladesh there once. Ekushey book fair is special; it's a month-long literary affair, which cannot be compared to any other event," said Shahed.

Meanwhile, Diltaz Rahman was busy talking to readers about her new book "Jol Je Pipashar Payni Nagal" at the stall of Shaily Prokashoni in Suhrawardy Udyan.

Though she moved to Australia in 2015, she has been attending the book fair every year. Diltaz has so far authored 25 books.

"Nothing beats the feeling of interacting with readers and fellow writers. Ekushey book fair seemed to get bigger and better each year," said a busy Diltaz.

"But coming here every year can be difficult for writers like us. We stay busy with family and work most of the time. Life abroad can be quite challenging. Also, it requires planning and dedication to publish a book on time and attend the fair," she said.

"Still, expatriate writers like I wait for the book fair throughout the year and try to make the journey home. Because, you know what... it's worth it!'

To be here to be amid readers and books, despite all the challenges, makes all the trouble so very worthwhile, said the author.

Stay alert

FROM PAGE 3 held the rally in front of Baitul Mukarram National Mosque after Juma prayers, protesting "attacks on Muslims living in Delhi".

The Islamic leader said Bangladesh is a country of peace and harmony, where people from different religions including Hinduism, Christianity and Buddhism live peacefully.

"We will maintain harmony," he told attendees of the congregation.

Speaking at the protest programme, several Islamic leaders also said they would not allow Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to join the upcoming Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's birth centenary celebrations.

Apart from the Baitul Mukarram mosque, devotees also staged demonstrations in the capital and elsewhere, demanding immediate an stop to the attacks on Muslims in Delhi.

The recent clashes in Delhi, which broke out on Sunday, have so far left 42 people dead and over 200 others injured.

Scope created for plundering entrepreneurs and traders to survive

Protesting the government's decision, Rizvi said people's backs have been pushed against the wall for hiking power prices repeatedly, while the owners of the industries are also struggling to stay afloat.

"A conspiracy is on to push the country towards a serious disaster by destroying the domestic industry and halting the employment of lakhs of people. Hundreds of organisations are failing to cope with the rising production costs due to hike in power prices," he observed.

Rizvi said it will be difficult for small

following the power price hike. "The increase in the cost of irrigation will cast a negative impact on agriculture while the cost of living will go up further. People will face serious trouble as the prices of essential commodities will increase again due to power tariff hike," he added. Under the circumstances, the BNP leader

called upon the government to withdraw its "anti-people" decision. Otherwise, he warned that their party together with people will put up a strong resistance against the hike in prices of all utility services.

City entrance in sorry

cannot sit here with cars and buses continuously passing by," Tarana said.

"At least 2,000-3,000 people walk along this road every day, amid risks of accident. There's not even a footpath in sight," said Abul Miah, Tarana's husband.

After visiting the area on Tuesday, this reporter saw many parts of the road full of big potholes, with chunks of bricks and stones scattered all around. The road's bitumen has worn away, and homes and trees on the roadside were seen blanketed with dust.

Rubel Hossain, a bus driver who regularly goes through Khulna-Barishal route, told The Daily Star that driving on Sonadanga Bypass Road is a torturous journey.

"The road was muddy during monsoon, and now it's full of dust," he said.

Another driver, Sajib Hawlader, said that they face many hassles when driving on

the road, and it's a test to get in and out of Khulna city. Liaquat Ali Khan, executive engineer

of KCC, said lack of drainage is the worst aspect of the road. Consultants have been appointed to construct drainage at the part that is under KCC's supervision. "A project was submitted to improve the

road but is yet to be passed," Liaquat said.

"KDA constructed the road, then why aren't they maintaining it?" said ASM Kabir, executive engineer of Khulna LGED.

"The road does not fall under LGED's supervision. Each street has an ID and is included in a gazette. KDA can't just hand over a road on oral direction. That's why ministries must sit together and discuss the matter, but that is yet to happen," Kabir

"We won't object to maintaining the road, if it's given an ID from the ministry,'

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Shahadat

FROM PAGE 5 one-eighth share in a building worth Tk 67.86 lakh while Rezaul has a house worth Tk 1 lakh.

Shahadat owns land worth Tk 24 lakh while Rezaul owns a land of 2.2 gonda (1 gonda = 864)square feet). Rezaul did not mention the price in the submitted affidavit.

Rezaul does not have any loan while Shahadat has Tk 35.29 lakh loan.

The Awami League candidate mentioned that his wife has Tk 3.51 lakh in cash and bank deposit of Tk 32.27 lakh. He said his wife has Tk 5.31 lakh

invested in a business. The BNP candidate, on the other hand, did not mention wealth information of his wife in the affidavit.

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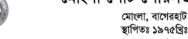
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অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ যদি দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলার দিন দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা সম্ভব না হয় তবে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে একই সময় ও স্থানে

দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হবে দরপত্রে নির্ধারিত অর্থের পে-অর্ভার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট মেয়র, মোংলা পোর্ট পৌরসভার অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিল ব্যাংক এর মাধ্যমে

দরপত্রের খামে স্পষ্টভাবে কাজের নাম ও দরদাতার নাম উল্লেখপূর্বক দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের বরাবর দরপত্র দাখিল করতে

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দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রে উদ্ধৃত দর কথায় ও অংকে স্পষ্টভাবে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রের মধ্যে সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতার দর বিবেচ্য বলে গণ্য হবে।

দাখিলকৃত দরপত্রের সাথে হালনাগাদ পৌরসভা কর্তৃক প্রদন্ত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট, আয়কর, ঠিকাদারী লাইসেন্স এর ফটোকপি ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা/পৌরসভা কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত করে দাখিল করতে হবে।

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি মোতাবেক দরপত্র গ্রহণকারীর অফিসে সরাসরি/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিস/প্রাপ্তি স্বীকৃতব্য রেজিষ্ট্রি ডাকযোগে নির্ধারিত সময়ের পূর্বে দরপত্র পৌছাইতে হবে অন্যথায় তাহা গ্রহণ করা হবে না।

দরদাতার নিজ/নিজস্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের ব্যাংক একাউন্ট থাকতে হবে এবং দরপত্রে উল্লেখিত প্যাকেজসমূহের জন্য স্ব-স্ব হিসাবে চাহিদামত লিকুইড এ্যাসেট, ব্যাংক সলভেঙ্গী সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাংক ষ্টেটমেন্ট দাখিল করতে হবে

অর্থ প্রাপ্তি সাপেক্ষে বিল পরিশোধ করা হবে। দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত সকল শর্তাবলী অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিমুস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তর হতে জানা যাবে এবং টেভার ডকুমেন্টস এ উল্লেখ

কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও বাতিলের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন সকল প্যাকেজসমূহের উদ্ধৃত দর ৫ % এর অধিক উর্ধ্ব অথবা ৫% এর অধিক নিমু দাখিল করলে দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য

একাধিক দরদাতার একই দর হলে কর্তৃপক্ষ এর অনুমোদন সাপেক্ষে দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সিদ্ধান্ত অনুযায়ী লটারীর মাধ্যমে

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