Two expelled

over attacks,

clashes at BU

Our Correspondent, Barishai Two students were expelled

over their involvement in violent clashes at Barishal University (BU) that injured at least 10 students on

Wednesday and Thursday. Panicked over the

students asked authorities

concerned to take steps

against those involved

in the clashes that took

place over establishing

supremacy on the campus.

so far include beating up

of students inside Sher-e-

Bangla hall on Wednesday night and a clash outside

the campus between two

groups on Thursday night.

In the latter incident,

five students received

serious injuries from sharp

weapons and were admitted

to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla

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Medical College Hospital.

Four-year-old

girl killed by

three-wheeler

Six others die in road

crashes across country

Seven people were killed in

report our correspondents

upazila, a 4-year-old girl

was killed as a CNG-run

auto-rickshaw ran her over

on Betila-Balirtek road in

Putail union yesterday,

deceased

dentified as Ema Akter,

of Katabania village

under Paikgachha upazila of Khulna district. Her

family has been living in

Gokulnagar village as her father works at a brick kiln

Manikganj Sadar Police

Station Abdur Rahim said

our Manikganj

In Manikganj Sadar

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Incidents of violence

situation,

Sonadanga Bypass Road in Khulna

City entrance in sorry state as authorities evade responsibility

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Bricks and stones coming off, innumerable potholes to evade, engulfed in dust during dry weather and in mud during monsoon -- this is the sorry state of Sonadanga Bypass Road in Khulna city.

Authorities' indifference, and lack of foresight and responsibility have left the bypass road in a decrepit condition. Many locals and inter-city vehicles are left with no choice but use the road, as it is the main way to go in and out of Khulna city.

Zakir Hossain, secretary of Khulna Motor Workers' Union, told The Daily Star that 350-400 vehicles ply the road every day. Besides, buses going to 18 districts -- including Dhaka, Barishal and Bagerhat -- and many upazilas in Khulna start their journey from Sonadanga bus terminal and go through the bypass road.

"We have been seeking a solution to this problem for years, but Khulna Development Authority (KDA), Khulna City Corporation (KCC), Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) and district administration are yet to repair the road," said Zakir.

"Authorities are yet to say when this important road will be fixed. Every day, 10-15 minor accidents occur here," he

KDA constructed the 2.16km bypass road, which stretches from Sonadanga

improve connectivity between the city and other parts of the country. Construction was completed in June 2013 at a cost of Tk 20.48 crore, said sources at the

In December of that year, KDA issued letters to KCC and LGED, directing KCC to take charge of the eastern part of the road and LGED the western part.

However, no renovation or repair work has been done since construction.

KDA Chief Engineer Kazi Md Sabirul Alam said, "KDA doesn't have funds to maintain the road, so we handed over a part of it to KCC. We issued a letter to LGED in the same year to maintain rest of the road."

"KCC recently took the responsibility, but LGED didn't inform us about anything," Sabirul said, adding that another letter will be sent to LGED

"The bypass road has now become the main road. During the design period, we didn't think this road would be so busy,

Tarana Khatun runs a tea stall with her husband beside the road. She said, "Whenever a vehicle drives through, the entire road and surrounding areas get covered in a thick layer of dust

"Customers avoid my shop as they



under towering trees in port city's Ambagan area. Amid the silence, he slowly chops away while his customer remains still like everything else surrounding them.

No plan to deploy army at CCC polls

Says EC Rafigul Islam STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

There is no plan to deploy army in the election to Chattogram City Corporation, said Election Commissioner Rafiqul Islam yesterday.

Rafiqul said this while briefing reporters at the regional election office after a meeting with the district election officials.

He said the commission never deployed army in the local government elections. They will follow the same policy in CCC polls.

Unarmed members of army will be present at polling centres only for technical support of EVM (electronic voting machine) so that no one is deprived of casting vote, he added.

He also said the EC is trying its level best to maintain a peaceful environment in the polling

Shahadat facing 48 cases, Rezaul none

Show CCC mayoral candidates' affidavits; BNP aspirant far richer than AL counterpart

ARUN BIKASH DEY and MOHAMMAD SUMAN, Ctg

Income of BNP mayor candidate for Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) polls Shahadat Hossain is around five times higher than his main opponent, Awami League nominee Rezaul Karim Chowdhury.

Besides, Shahadat is accused in 48 criminal cases. Of those, 45 are under trial and he was acquitted from one. On the other hand, Rezaul has never been accused in any case.

The above information were mentioned in the affidavits submitted by the two to the Election Commission on Thursday. Election to CCC is scheduled to be held on

Rezaul is joint general secretary of AL's port city unit whereas Shahadat is president of BNP's Chattogram city unit.

According to their affidavits, Shahadat's annual income is Tk 20.74 lakh while Rezaul's Tk 4.34 lakh.

Shahadat has an MBBS degree while Rezaul holds a BA degree, according to their affidavits. Other than being a doctor,

rent. On the other hand, Rezaul's earnings mostly comes from house rent.

medical practitioner and Tk 3.53 lakh from house rent, while Rezaul earns Tk 4.14 lakh from house rent and Tk 20,000 from other

cash than his AL counterpart. As per their affidavits, Shahadat has cash worth Tk 15 lakh while Rezaul Tk 1 lakh. Rezaul has Tk 7.08 lakh in bank while Shahadat Tk 34.47

Tk 11.80 lakh and an SUV worth Tk 27.20

The BNP candidate also has capital invested in a business (a private hospital) worth Tk 3.29 crore; Rezaul in a supply business and farm worth Tk 12 lakh.

Shahadat owns an apartment worth Tk 35 lakh while Rezaul owns four apartments worth Tk 1.09 crore. Shahadat also has SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

Shahadat's source of income is house separate road crashes across the country yesterday, Shahadat earns Tk 17.21 lakh as a and UNB.

The BNP candidate also has more

Shahadat owns two vehicles while Rezaul has one. Shahadat has a car worth

lakh while Rezaul has a car worth Tk 4 lakh.

accident occurred SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

Sub-Inspector



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Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board

Sonadanga Bypass Road, the main way to get in and out of Khulna city, is in

a decrepit state. All relevant authorities avoided repairing the road since its

construction, and now, it is covered in dust and filled with potholes.

Engineering Section Unite Office, Khagrachai

Memo No. 29.31.2046.012.07.002.2020-

Date: 27-02-2020

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	Tender ID	Description	Publication date				
	&		&				
	Package No.		Closing date				
	431604	Construction of R.C.C drain from	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	Matiranga Horticulture to Doliya	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	Bridge at Matiranga Pouroshava	16-Mar-2020 12:00				
	20/221001100-12	area within Matiranga upazila					
		under CHTDB Khagrachari.					
	431608	Establish of Deep Tube well at	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	03 Nos. Kukichara Prokalpa	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	Gram within Khagrachari Sadar	16-Mar-2020 12:00				
	20/221001100-13	upazila under CHTDB					
		Khagrachari.					
	431623	Construction of road from Alutila	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	Army Camp side under TNT road	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	to Khedapara at Khagrachari	16-Mar-2020 12:00				
	20/221001100-15	Sadar upazila under CHTDB					
		Khagrachari.					
l	431629	Construction of road and culvert	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	for going to Porshuram Ghat	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	Army Camp area to Matiranga	16-Mar-2020 12:30				
	20/221001100-16	zone within Matiranga upazila					
		under CHTDB Khagrachari.					
	431635	Construction of road from	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	Matiranga Jaminipara Batelion	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	Chowmuhoni to Bogapara within	16-Mar-2020 12:30				
	20/221001100-17	Matiranga upazila under CHTDB					
		Khagrachari.					
	431642	Construction of Sindukchari High	27-Feb-2020 09:00				
	&	School Science cum Academic	&				
	CHTDB-KHAG/2019-	Bhaban within Guimara upazila	16-Mar-2020 12:30				
	20/221001100-18	under CHTDB Khagrachari.					

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Md. Mozibul Alam

Executive Engineer Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board Khagrachari

'Girl children in villages more social than boys'

Says icddr,b study at EWU conference

Girls aged five to 10 years in rural areas display better social behaviour compared to boys of the same age, revealed a study on the second day of an international conference held at East West University in the capital yesterday.

The study was conducted by five specialists of icddr,b with the participation of 3,790 children.

East West University (EWU) organised the three-day conference, titled "Multidisciplinary International Conference on The Social and Life Sciences: Gender, Health, Information and Environment" at the EWU Campus in Aftabnagar.

Some 200 participants from 12 countries took part in the conference, where academics, researchers, and participants presented and discussed contemporary issues, trends, challenges as well as solutions in fields of gender, health, information, and environment.

The study titled "Gender Difference in the IQ and Behavior at 5 and 10 Years Old Rural Bangladeshi Children" was to find out the differences in cognitive development and behaviour of children children in rural Bangladesh.

It also showed that vocabulary and working memory scores were significantly higher in boys than girls at 10 years, but there was no such differences at five years. On the second day of the conference, several sessions on

gender, heath, information and environment took place. The conference was inaugurated on February 27 and it is scheduled to conclude today.

The inaugural session of the conference was attended by Syed Manzur Elahi, chairperson of EWU Board of Trustees, and Prof Dr MM Shahidul Hassan, vice chancellor of EWU.

CLIMATE CHANGE FUNDING

Bangladesh for special focus on South Asia

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister AK Momen has urged the global community to put special focus on the South Asian region while allocating funds and taking up programmes for the region's extreme vulnerability to climate change.

He also stressed the need for technology transfer, recognising local solution and innovation and public awareness for combating the menace of climate change.

The call was made when Momen attended the board meeting of Global Center on Adaptation held in Paris on Thursday, according to a foreign ministry statement.

Former UN secretary general Ban Ki-moon, ministers from the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden, and mayors from Paris, Rotterdam and Miami were present. China, the Philippines and Bangladesh were invited to be board members from Asia at the meeting.

Global leaders praised Bangladesh for its commitment

and measures to fight the adverse impacts of climate change. Momen gave an account of the activities Bangladesh has undertaken to adapt to the harmful impacts of climate change. These include developing flood, drought and salinity-resistant seeds; harvesting rainwater; rooftop gardening; introducing boat-schools; floating agriculture, setting up a self-funded Climate Change Trust Fund etc.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh College Education Development Project (CEDP)

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Invitation for Tenders

1	invitation for Tenders				
Issue	Issue No. MGMC/CEDP/W-2/2020 Date: 26-02-2020				
1	Ministry/Division		Ministry of Education.		
2	Agency		University Grants Commission/National University.		
3	Procuring entity name		Principal, Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh.		
4	Procuring entity code		N/A.		
5	Procuring entity district		Mymensingh.		
6	Invitation for		Renovation and Refurbishment of Toilets, Classrooms, Departments, Laboratories, Staff Room & Pure Drinking Water Line Installation.		
7	Invitation Ref. No.		MGMC/CEDP/W-2/2020		
8			26/02/2020		
	KEY INFORMATION				
9	Procurement method		Open Tendering Method (National).		
	IDING INFORMATION				
10	Budget and source of fu	nds	Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).		
11	Development partners		International Development Association (IDA), World Bank.		
	PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12			224017200		
13			College Education Development Project (CEDP).		
14	Tender Package No.		W-2.		
15	J		Renovation and Refurbishment of Toilets, Classrooms, Departments, Laboratories, Staff Room & Pure Drinking Water Line Installation.		
16			26/02/2020		
17	Tender last selling date		14/03/2020		
18	9 Tender opening date and time		15/03/2020 Time 12.00 Noon. 15/03/2020 Time 12.30pm.		
19					
20	Name & address of the office		Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh.		
	Selling tender document	t	Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh.		
	Receiving tender docum		Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh.		
	Opening tender docume		Muminunnisa Govt. Mohila College, Mymensingh.		
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)		Will not be held.		
	INFORMATION FOR TENDERER				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	experie and phy The te	nderer shall have a minimum number 05 years general noce in refurbishment activities (renovation/repair/extension) ysical services. nderer shall have satisfactory completion of refurbishment		
			es of minimum BDT 15,00,000.00 (fifteen lac) only under		

maximum 01 contract in the last 03 years. The required average annual construction turnover shall be greater than BDT 40,00,000.00 (forty lac) only over the last 03 years.

Plaster, Floor & wall tiles, Plastic paint, Door window repair, grille 23 Brief description of repair, enamel paint, Sanitary work, etc. goods or works Related service shall be in accordance with Section 4: Particular Brief description of related services Conditions of Contract, Section 6: Schedule of Requirements and

		Section	7: Technical Specification of the tender document.		
25	Tender document price		BDT 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred).		
26	Tender name		Location	Tender security	Completion
				amount (Tk)	time in months
	Renovation and Refur	oishment	Muminunnisa Govt.	60,000.00	2 (two) months
	of Toilets, Clas	ssrooms,	Mohila College,		
	Departments, Labo	oratories,	Mymensingh		
	Staff Room & Pure	Drinking			
	Water Line Installation.				
27 Name of official inviting tender		Professor Md. Abu Tal	her, Deputy IDG N	lanager & Acting	
	_		Principal, Muminunnisa		
28	Designation of official	inviting	Principal, Muminunnisa	Govt. Mohila Colleg	ge, Mymensingh.
	tender				
29	Address of official	inviting	Principal, Muminunnisa	Govt. Mohila College	ge, Mymensingh.
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Tel: 091 67247

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any

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