

# Help us help you

CMP chief urges citizens

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) Commissioner Mahbubor Rahman yesterday urged the city dwellers to take service from police without any hesitation and help them find out bad cops.

"The police stations are not only a place for bad persons, fraudsters, goons and criminals. Distinguished and educated persons of the society will also go to police stations to take services from police... Please come to our police stations and tell us about your problems, and give us suggestions," the CMP chief said.

"If any police officer refuses to help you, I give my word that we stand by good police officials, not bad ones."

The CMP boss made the remarks while addressing a programme organised by CMP North Division, marking the inauguration of newly-installed CCTV cameras in the areas adjoining Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH) and in Panchlaish.

The programme, held in the city's Prabartak area, was part of the week-long "Police Week 2019" that commenced across the country from Sunday.

"Like bad people in our society and families, there are bad cops in the police force. If city dwellers interact more with

police and receive services from them, it will help us identify the bad police officials. We want to reward good cops and rebuke the bad officers," the CMP commissioner said.

He said the next five years of the government will be different from the last 10 years.

"Any public representative who will give shelter to criminals and terrorists cannot be people's leader," said the CMP commissioner. "If anyone commits crime, their political identity will not be of priority to us."

He said police would be discharging their duties neutrally against criminals in the next five years.

CMP Deputy Commissioner (North) Bijay Basak said a total of 56 IP-CCTV cameras have been installed in the two areas, so they can monitor the area and identify criminals within a short time.

The CCTV cameras are being operated from Panchlaish Police Station. Businessman Jasimul Anwar Khan, president of No 53 Beat Policing Coordination Committee of CMP, sponsored the initiative.

Praising Jasimul, Mahbubor said "There are many people like Jasimul here. If they all come forward to help the police, we can make Chattogram a crime-free city."

During the programme, Amena Begum, Additional Deputy Commissioner of CMP and local ward councillor of Chattogram City Corporation were also present.



Fish scales are left to dry in the sun, near the Karwan Bazar wholesale fish market. Members of some 50 families in the area, mostly women, collect the scales, wash and dry them to sell for Tk 60 to Tk 80 per kg. They said the scales are used in production of talcum powder, makeup and beauty products, and soap. Every family sells between 70 and 80kg of scales to traders per month.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

## SPREADING 'ANTI-STATE PROPAGANDA' Youth held in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab-7) arrested a youth for "spreading anti-state propaganda and defaming law enforcement agencies on social media" from Banshkhali upazila of Chattogram early yesterday.

The arrestee, Md Jahidul Islam, 20, is a resident of Shekher Khil in Banshkhali upazila.

In a press release, Mashkur Rahman, assistant director (AD) of Rab-7's Media Wing, said Rab had information that a person had been sharing anti-state fake news and fabricated photos of law enforcers on his Facebook page.

Rab conducted a drive in Banshkhali and arrested Jahid with a mobile phone, the press release said.

The AD said scrutinising the phone, Rab found that Jahid had circulated fake photos of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and law enforcement agencies with indecent captions.

The arrestee was handed over to Banshkhali Police Station while a case under the Digital Security Act was filed in this connection, said the AD.

Earlier on January 22, Rab arrested a Mohila Dal leader from the port city's Khulshi area, for circulating fake photos of PM and spreading propaganda against the government.

## Man arrested for killing ex-wife

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested a man in Halishahar area yesterday afternoon, just four hours after his ex-wife died from a knife attack, at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH).

Arrestee Rabiul Islam, 45, during primary interrogation, confessed to have stabbed his former wife Nazma Akter, 36, on Sunday night while she was returning home from work, said Mir Nurul Huda, officer-in-charge of EPZ Police Station. "Critically injured Nazma was rushed to CMCH where doctors declared her dead around 10am yesterday."

Nazma worked at a readymade garment factory. Her and Rabiul's nearly 17-year marriage ended in divorce in August 2017; the couple has a 15-year-old son, the OC said.

Since their divorce, Nazma had repeatedly refused Rabiul's persistent approach to reunite, but he continued to "disturb" her, he added.

Nazma's body was sent to Chittagong Medical College morgue for autopsy and a case was filed with the police station.

## Oxfam sets up world's biggest waste treatment plant in a refugee camp

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With a capacity of treating waste generated by 150,000 people, Oxfam has set up the biggest human waste treatment plant ever built in a refugee camp, in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

The industrial-scale plant, funded by the UN Refugee Agency, UNHCR, can process the waste of 150,000 people – equivalent to the population of Nawabganj. The site will be officially inaugurated today in Cox's Bazar, said a press release from Oxfam, Bangladesh.

Last year more than 200,000 cases of acute diarrhea were reported in the Rohingya camps, along with respiratory infections and skin diseases like scabies – all related to poor sanitation and hygiene.

Over the last seven months, Oxfam and UNHCR engineers alongside Rohingya refugees have built the massive system with cheapest possible operation and maintenance costs. It has been specially designed for the area's steep, hilly terrain.

## WAR CRIMES Tribunal's verdict on five Netrakona men any day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 will deliver its verdict any day in the case filed against five Netrakona men over their alleged involvement in crimes committed during the 1971 Liberation War.

The three-member tribunal, led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam, kept the verdict waiting after both prosecution and defence completed their closing arguments, said Prosecutor Sabina Yesmin Munni.

Prosecutor Mukhlesur Rahman Badal sought capital punishment for all the accused, saying their involvement have been proved beyond reasonable doubt, while Gazi MH Tamim, the state-appointed defence

counsel for the five men, sought acquittal of all accused.

The accused Sheikh Abdul Majid, 66; Abdul Khaleque Talukder, 67; Kabir Khan, 70; Salam Begh, 68; and Nuruddin, 70, are on the run. Another accused Abdur Rahman, 70, died of old age complications during the trial.

According to prosecution, all the accused are from Purbadhala upazila. They were involved with Razakar Bahini – an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, and committed abductions, torture, lootings, arsons, rape and murders in 1971.

The tribunal framed seven charges against them on April 19, 2017 and prosecution produced 26 witnesses, while the defence declined to produce any witnesses.

# Of unspoken horrors

## Unidentified girl, victim of severe abuse, loses battle for life at CMCH



A broken finger was just one of many marks of abuse left on the little girl's body.

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FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

During her five days at the hospital, the little girl could not utter a single word, but the bruises on her body and tears rolling down her cheeks bore testament of the unspeakable horror she had gone through.

The unidentified girl, about 11 years of age, finally lost the battle for life early yesterday at the Intensive Care Unit of Chattogram Medical College Hospital (CMCH).

Lying unconscious by the road with her mouth, hands and legs tied in the port city's Kattoli embankment area on January 23 evening, she was found by locals. Upon information, police rescued her and admitted her to CMCH the same night, where she had been undergoing treatment.

During primary investigation and from circumstantial evidence, police suspect that she had been physically tortured for a long time, and might have been raped. Taking the issue into cognizance, police has already filed a rape case against unidentified miscreants with Akbar Shah Police Station.

Sub-Inspector (SI) Nurul Alam of Akbar Shah Police Station, who rescued the girl, told The Daily Star "A woman told police that the girl was thrown out of a black car. Her mouth, hands and legs were tied with a scarf and she was unconscious."

SI Nurul Alam said during rescue, police found multiple bruises on her neck, thighs and hands; a finger on her right hand was broken.

"During primary investigation, police found signs of rape and physical

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## AL-led panel sweeps Mymensingh Bar Association polls

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The ruling Awami League-led panel on Sunday swept the Mymensingh District Bar Association election securing 14 out of total 15 posts.

The election was held at the Bar Association auditorium and the results were published yesterday.

Md Jalal Uddin and Badar Uddin Ahmed were elected as president and secretary respectively, while Kazi Shahjahan of the BNP led panel was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

The other office bearers are: vice-presidents Md Nurul Islam Nuru and Kazi Shahjahan; assistant secretaries: Abu Bakar Siddique Sagor, Md Aynal Haque and Khandaker Mukaddisur Rahman; auditor: AKM Mosharraf Hossain Swapon; and members: Md Saiful Islam, Mohammad Sohail Rana, Md Abu Bakar Siddique, Mozakkar Hossain Zakir, Sutapa Pal Gupta, Md Kajol Miah and Amina Khatun Rubi.

As many as 832 voters out of total 907 cast their votes in the election.

## DIU celebrates 17th founding anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A two-day programme celebrating the 17th anniversary of Daffodil International University (DIU) ended on its Ashulia permanent campus yesterday.

Earlier on Sunday, State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Dr Md Enamur Rahman inaugurated the programme. Dr Md Sabur Khan, chairman, board of trustees of DIU, presided over the ceremony.

A weeklong inter-department sports competition, math Olympiad, inter-university cultural competition, IT quiz contest and project showcasing were held.

The events also included a pitha festival, blood donation programme, discussion, picnic, tree plantation and musical soiree.

## AUGUST 21 GRENADE ATTACK CASE

## Court sends two convicts to jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A tribunal in Dhaka yesterday sent two convicts to jail after they surrendered before it in the August 21 grenade attack case.

Khan Sayeed Hasan, former deputy commissioner (south) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) and Obaidur Rahman Khan, former deputy commissioner (east) of DMP, were on the run since the incident took place 15 years ago.

Judge Shahed Nuruddin of Speedy Trial Tribunal-1 rejected the pleas and sent them to jail after Advocate M Nazrul Islam moved bail petitions on grounds that his clients will file an appeal with the higher court challenging the sentence and conviction of the lower court.

On October 10 last year, the same tribunal sentenced the duo to four years of imprisonment for their involvement in destroying evidence and providing administrative support to the attackers in carrying out the blasts.

The court also sentenced 19 persons to death and 19 others to life imprisonment in the case.

At least 24 people were killed and around 300 injured in the grisly attack on an Awami League rally on the capital's Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21, 2004.

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Invitation for e-Tender

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e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following packages of works under HED Barishal Division from the up-to-date qualified tenderers of HED enlisted for Health & Family Planning infrastructures under GOB Revenue Budget (Code No-12705-1270501). It's for all concerned that these have been published through e-GP Portal.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Document price (BDT)	Tender security (BDT)	Liquid asset (Taka in lac)	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time
41	274668	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/41	Repair & Maintenance Works of UH&FPO Qtr. & Doctors Dormitory at Dashmina UzHC in Patuakhali District.	1000	35000	8.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
42	274669	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/42	Repair & Maintenance Works of Old Hospital Building at Kalapara UzHC in Patuakhali District.	1000	44000	11.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
43	274670	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/43	Repair & Maintenance Works of Kanakdia RD at Kankdia Union, Under Bauphal Upazila in Patuakhali District.	1000	29000	7.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
44	274671	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/44	Repair & Maintenance Works of MO Qtr (2-Unit) & Nurses Dormitory at Taltoli 20 bed Hospital in Barguna District.	1000	39000	10.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
45	274672	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/45	Repair & Maintenance Works of Class-iii Qtr (8 Units) & Class-iv Qtr (4 Units) at Amtoli UzHC in Barguna District.	1000	42000	10.00	11-02-2019 17.00	12/02/2019 13.30
46	274673	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/46	Repair & Maintenance Works of Class-iii Qtr (4 Units) and Class-iv Qtr (4 Units) at Betagi UzHC in Barguna District.	1000	37000	9.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
47	274674	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/47	Repair & Maintenance Works of Class-iii, Old (4 Units) Qtr & Class-iv (4 Units) Qtr at Bamna UzHC in Barguna District.	1000	39000	10.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
48	274675	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/48	Repair & Renovation work of OPD building at Hizla UzHC in Barishal District.	1000	35000	9.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
49	274676	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/49	Repair & Renovation work of Old Hospital Building at Hizla UzHC in Barishal District.	1000	44000	11.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
50	274677	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/50	Repair & Maintenance of Existing Hospital Building at Doulatkhan UzHC in Doulatkhan Upazila Under Bhola District.	1000	47000	12.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
51	274678	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/51	Repair & Maintenance of Existing Hospital Building at Lalmohan UzHC in Lalmohan Upazila Under Bhola District.	1000	46000	11.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
52	274679	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/52	Repair & Maintenance of Class-iii Staff Qtr (1-Std. 6 Unit) at Doulatkhan UzHC in Doulatkhan Upazila Under Bhola District.	1000	43000	10.00	11-02-2019 17.00	
53	274680	HED/BD/GOB /18-19/53	Repair & Maintenance of Borhanuddin UzHC in Borhanuddin Upazila Under Bhola District.	1000	49000	12.00	11-02-2019 17.00	

These are online tenders where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the abovementioned Portal and no off-line tender/hard copies will be accepted. Supplementary information with guidelines are available in the National e-GP System and from the e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)). For submission of e-Tenders, HED enlistment renewed up to 2018-2019 and registration in the National e-GP System will be eligible. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited Online through any registered Bank's branches up to time specified in Online Notice. Interested persons may communicate with the undersignatories during office hours.

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