

7 to vie for CCC mayor post

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Nomination papers of seven mayoral candidates for Chattogram City Corporation election were ruled legal by the regional election office yesterday.

Hasanuzzaman, regional election officer of Chattogram, okayed the nomination papers of the candidates after verifying their affidavits and other related documents at the district's Shilpakala Academy.

The election office rejected nomination papers of two independent mayoral candidates.

Besides mayoral candidates, nomination papers of councillor candidates for general and reserved seats are also being verified by the election office.

The mayor contestants are Awami League's Rezaul Karim Chowdhury; BNP's Shahadat Hossain; Jatiya Party's Solaiman Alam; Bangladesh Islamic Front's MA Matin; People's Party's Abul Manjur; Islamic Front Bangladesh's Md Wahed Murad and Islami Andolon Bangladesh's Md Jannatul Islam.

Hasanuzzaman said nomination papers of Mohammed Tanjir Abedin and Khokan Chowdhury were rejected as there were some discrepancies in their documents.

On February 27, nine candidates for mayoral post and 278 candidates for councillor posts submitted their nomination papers to contest the CCC polls, scheduled for March 29.

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Officials remove posters of aspirants from a wall in port city's Eidgah area yesterday. With the Election Commission finalising the list of contesting candidates for the Chattogram city mayoral polls, the district administration initiated the drive.

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Provide info on ex-NICRH officials: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday wanted to know former National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital (NICRH) officials' details including their present addresses and status, who were found negligent in preserving and protecting hospital equipment.

During hearing a suomoto (voluntary) rule, the court also sought information from the government on what actions have been taken.

The HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman asked the attorney general's office to collect the information from the authorities concerned and place it before the court by March 10.

The bench also set March 10 to pass further orders.

On February 16, a government probe committee submitted a report to the HC, saying that it has found five NICRH officials negligent in preserving and protecting hospital equipment, including intensive care unit (ICU) ventilators.

The five are: AMM Shariful Alam, a director and project director between May 3, 2007 and February 8, 2009; Farhad Halim, project director from March 16, 2004 to May 3, 2007; Mollah Obaidullah Baki, a professor between August 16, 2009 and May 19, 2013; Prof Md Moarrar Hossain, a director and project director between December 31, 2014 and June 6, 2019; and Prof Manosh Kumar Bashu, who has

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ANOTHER BLOODY DAY ON ROADS

Five friends killed in Gopalganj accident

3 others die across country

STAR REPORT

Eight people died in separate road accidents across the country yesterday. In Gopalganj, at least five people were killed in an accident on Dhaka-Barishal highway at Mukshudpur upazila in the afternoon, reports our Faridpur correspondent.

The deceased were identified as Farid Mia (34), Shahin Alam (42), Khorshed Alam Khokon (33), Md Masud (30), and Abdul Mannan (45). They were all friends.

Shoriful Islam, a friend of the victims, said, "Ten friends were returning from Kuakata on two private cars. Farid was driving the car that perished in the accident."

Ataur Rahman, OC of Bhanga Highway Police Station, said, "The accident took place when the Dhaka-bound private car lost control and hit a roadside tree. Immediately afterwards, the car caught on fire."

"This killed three passengers on the spot while the other two died as they were being taken to Faridpur Medical College Hospital," he added.

In another accident in Jashore, two people were killed and four were injured after a truck ran over an auto-rickshaw in Sadar upazila in the morning, reports our Benapole correspondent.

The deceased are Taniya Islam (32), an employee of Brac Bank, and Hasan Ali (48).

The accident occurred around 11am and left both of them dead on the spot. The injured were rescued and taken to Jashore General Hospital by locals, police said.

Police have seized the truck but the driver and helper managed to flee

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Reeling from grief

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Sometimes, it only takes a moment for the joys of life to turn into disaster. This is certainly true for a road accident that killed four school students at Netrakona on Saturday night.

What started out as a picnic joyride ended in sheer tragedy after two pick-up vans carrying 23 students from different educational institutions in Mymensingh's Gouripur upazila were hit from both sides by two trucks, said police. The accident occurred at Birisiri-Netrakona road in Durgapur upazila around 9pm. The troupe had come to Birisiri for the picnic on Saturday morning.

The accident left three dead on the spot and one of the injured later died at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, police confirmed.

The deceased are: ninth grader Rakib Khan Ridoy (15), third grader Yeasin Mia (10), eighth grader Ashrafur Alam (13), and Dakhil candidate Mahbub Alam (17).

"My wife and I work at a garment factory in Dhaka, leaving our two children with my parents at Shalihor village. We were hoping to educate them so that they go on to lead decent lives, but everything feels lost now," said a weeping Romzan Ali Khan, father of deceased Ridoy.

The incident put a shadow over Shalihor village under Durgapur upazila, from where most of the victims hail.

When this correspondent visited the area yesterday, the village was seen shrouded by grief. Many shops and business establishments had their shutters down for the entire day.

Sheikh Md Abu Sayeed, headmaster of Shalihor Hazi Amir Uddin High School said this is the first incident of

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Cops rule out IS claim

Culprits reconned Ctg police box several times

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The unidentified perpetrators who carried out the attack at a traffic police box in Chattogram's Sholoshahar gate-2 on Friday had reconned the area multiple times before, said investigators.

They [culprits] knew that the CCTV cameras in the area were not functioning, said police yesterday.

However, Deputy Commissioner of Counter Terrorism (CT) unit of Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) Hasan Md Showkat Ali ruled out the claim of Islamic State (IS) over the attack.

CMP officials said the attack is similar to ones carried out by militants in three spots last year in Dhaka on police and the type of IED (Improvised Explosive Device) is quite similar to the previous attacks.

Investigators have said carrying out such an attack in a busy area is not possible without reconnaissance. The attackers also knew the detailed positions of CCTV cameras installed by CMP in the area and other establishments near the traffic police box.

Police sources said the investigators did not find any usable CCTV footage that shows what exactly happened during the attack.

CMP sources said there are 104 CCTV cameras installed in different points across the city but only 25 are functional. The rest, including the four installed at Sholoshahar gate-2 have not been working for a long while, said police sources.

Talking to the newspaper, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (Operation) Polash Kanti Nath of CMP counter-terrorism unit said, "We

have collected footage from around 40 cameras of different establishments near the blast spot and started analysing the footage."

"The IED which was kept inside the box blasted around 8:30pm and we are matching the time with the footage to find suspects," added the ADC.

DC Hasan Showkat Ali said, "We ruled out IS' claims regarding the incident... without investigation, we cannot say who carried out the attack on police."

"We are investigating the attack and we will disclose their [culprits] identities very soon," he added.

This correspondent made several attempts to speak to CMP Commissioner Mahbubor Rahman about the CCTV cameras not working, but he did not answer the calls.

Traffic Sergeant Arafat, Assistant Sub-Inspector Atauddin, and pedestrians Jahid Bin Jahangir, Sumon and ten-year-old Nowshad were hurt after a pipe bomb exploded inside the traffic police box on Friday night.

After the attack, Anti-Terrorism Unit (ATU) came to Chattogram and collected the evidence. Bomb experts said the IED is locally made and strong enough to kill.

According to SITE Intelligence Group which tracks online activities of jihadist organisations and white supremacists, IS claimed the responsibility of the police box attack similar to Dhaka and Khulna.

A case was lodged with Panchlaish Police Station on Saturday night accusing unidentified persons in this regard.

Dhaka the 'OIC Youth Capital' for 2020

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka won the title of "OIC Youth Capital 2020", marking a significant recognition for the country in the youth sector.

This victory came after yearlong concerted efforts by the Ministry of Youth and Sports and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for projecting the strengths and opportunities that Bangladesh offers to the youth, according to a statement from the foreign ministry.

Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum, an international institution affiliated with the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) made this declaration on December 25, 2019.

Foreign Minister Dr AK Abdul Momen and Youth and Sports Minister Zahid Ahsan Russel revealed the information as they yesterday launched the OIC Youth Capital website -- <https://www.dhakaoyc2020.org/> -- at the state guest house, Padma.

The website will act as a platform for the registration and for providing all relevant information regarding the programmes and activities.

The foreign ministry said in a statement that Bangladesh has chalked out 10 mega events for celebrating "OIC Youth Capital 2020".

Youths from the OIC member states will participate in the events. The grand celebration will be organised by eight lead ministries and twenty co-lead ministries round the year.

AL lacks true activists

Observes Quader; Liton, Dablu at Rajshahi city AL helm

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday observed that his party now lacks true activists amid the increasing number of leaders mostly driven by the greed for power and money.

"It appears that the number of activists in the party is decreasing and that of leaders is increasing. We don't need so many leaders. What we need now are true activists," he said.

Quader, also the road transport and bridges minister, was addressing the triennial council of Rajshahi city unit of AL at Madrasa field in the city.

"One can understand the present situation by looking at the stages [of the ruling party] during meetings. We've no lack in leaders. Billboards on streets are filled with pictures of these leaders. Many are not even familiar among people; they have become leaders by themselves," he said.

He said once it was difficult to gather a hundred people for bringing out a procession in Rajshahi, but now more than a hundred people can be seen on the stage during a public meeting.

He said most of them are driven by greed and these opportunists would leave the party during its bad times. "Leaders must shun this path and



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follow the ideologies of Bangabandhu," he said.

He also said the party will choose its leaders selectively as conspiracies are on to destabilise the country.

Later, the AL leader abolished the present AL committee in Rajshahi. Quader announced the new committee of Rajshahi city of AL, making Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton president and Dablu Sarker general secretary.

He asked the new leaders to declare the full committee within a month.

Responsibility lies with Myanmar

Say ambassadors of 3 Nordic countries on Rohingya return

UNB, Dhaka

The ambassadors of three Nordic countries -- Denmark, Norway and Sweden -- have promised a stronger partnership with Bangladesh with a focus on green growth and increased investment flow.

The three countries also emphasised ending Rohingya crisis through safe and sustainable return of the Myanmar nationals to their place of origin in Rakhine State, reminding Myanmar that the responsibility lies with them.

Danish Ambassador Winnie Estrup Petersen, Norwegian Ambassador Sidsel Bleken and Swedish Ambassador Charlotta Schlyter shared their priority areas from renewable energy to blue economy, sustainable use of ocean resources, climate change and rights issues.

They also sought a more favourable environment for investment in Bangladesh.

Issues related to labour and other rights, role of private sector, ocean pollution, climate change, river and air pollution, women rights and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) were also discussed at the dialogue. The ambassadors were addressing a symposium titled "Bangladesh and Nordic Countries: Prognosis for Partnership" at a city hotel on Saturday.

Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury, principal research fellow, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore, chaired

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১। বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী কর্তৃক পরিচালিত ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, সোনাকান্দা, নারায়ণগঞ্জ এ নিম্নলিখিত পদে চুক্তিভিত্তিক জনবল নিয়োগের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

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৪। অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের চিহ্নসহ কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত মেডিক্যাল ফিটনেস সার্টিফিকেট সন্তোষজনক প্রতিপাদিত হলে চাকরিতে নিয়োগ প্রদান করা হবে।

৫। অগ্রাহী প্রার্থীদেরকে পূর্ণাঙ্গ জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, ০৪ (চার) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি, নাগরিকত্ব সনদ, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র/জন্মনিবন্ধন, শিক্ষাপত যোগ্যতা ও সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা সংক্রান্ত সকল সনদপত্রসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক বরাবর আবেদনপত্র "ডকইয়ার্ড এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ওয়ার্কস লিঃ, বাংলাদেশ নৌবাহিনী, সোনাকান্দা, বন্দর, নারায়ণগঞ্জ" এর ঠিকানায় আপামী ১৬ মার্চ ২০২০ তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়েই প্রেরণ করতে হবে।

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