

Port city to come under central monitoring system

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To strengthen surveillance and swiftly identify criminals, Chattogram Metropolitan Police (CMP) is installing a central closed-circuit television (CCTV) system across the port city.

Under a project titled “Eye of CMP”, 750 security cameras, most of which have night vision and produce high resolution footage, are being installed at different points under 16 police stations of CMP.

The cameras will be operated from a central controlling and monitoring panel, and field-level officers will be instructed based on the footage, said CMP officials.

Although CMP currently has around 189 cameras at 40 points, most of them have remained dysfunctional for a long time, due to lack of proper maintenance. As a result, investigators face problems while trying to get footage of criminal activities.

CMP officials said the central monitoring panel along with the



Operators will be able to monitor areas and control the cameras through the central panel.

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control room is being set up on the third floor of Dampara Police Lines’ CMP Commissioner Office building. The system will be operated from there.

Deputy Commissioner (DC-crime) Md Joynul Abedin of CMP told The Daily Star, “It’s a central system. From the panel room, we will be able to see footage of 750 areas at a time.”

“The system is going to be inaugurated soon,” he said.

CMP Assistant Commissioner (AC-Kotwali Zone) Md Muzahidul Islam, who coordinates the project, said, “Around two-thirds of the work have been completed. All cameras will be connected to and controlled through the internet.”

Apart from that, CMP will have access to cameras that were installed by individuals or organisations at key points, he said.

Muzahid said, “A monitoring

team comprising civil staff and police personnel will be formed, and it will inform field-level officers about any incident.”

“Both the crime and traffic division will benefit from the system. Respective police stations’ officers-in-charge will maintain the cameras, and a technical team will provide support if any camera breaks down,” he said.

The official said, “CMP commissioner, senior officers of the headquarters and four zonal DCs will have access to the CCTV footage via the internet.”

Senior officials said city dwellers will see the result of the initiative after the system is fully operational.

Mentionable, in 2014, CMP for the first time installed security cameras at 24 points of Chattogram city.

Infant drowns in bathroom bucket in the capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A one-year-old child drowned in a bucket of water, after crawling in while her parents were having lunch, in Kamrangirchar area of Dhaka yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Hafiza.

She had just recently learned how to crawl and managed to get into the bathroom without her parents noticing.

Her parents -- Sumon Hossain and Shubarna Akter -- noticed the body a few minutes after the child crawled in, but these minutes turned out to be fatal.

They immediately rushed Hafiza to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital where the on-duty doctors declared her dead.

Hailing from Shariatpur, the couple has another daughter.

According to experts, children aged between eight and 18 months are often the victims of such incidents when left out of sight.

They recommended always shutting the bathroom door, emptying or covering buckets and tubs as key measures to prevent such infant deaths.

Besides, increased supervision and more awareness are also vital.

Decentralisation is the key

Say speakers on proper utilisation of climate budget

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It is imperative to empower local governments for the proper utilisation of the budget allocated for the victims of climate change, speakers said at a webinar yesterday.

They also underscored the need to ensure transparency to check corruption in implementing the projects on climate change.

They said this at a webinar titled “Stakeholder Consultation on Bangladesh Climate Budget FY 2021-22”.

The event was organised by ActionAid Bangladesh.

During his speech, Prof Mizan R Khan, deputy director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD), opined that the country will not be able to progress much in climate adaptation unless the decision making process is decentralised.

He claimed that the budget is allocated based on the influence of political figures of certain constituencies rather than what is needed.

Prof Mizan, also programme director of Least Developed Countries University Consortium on Climate Change (LUCCO), said the National Adaptation Plan should be an aggregation of local and regional plans, and it should be planned based on local and regional impacts of climate change.

Ferdousi Begum, deputy secretary of the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, said they have been trying to implement a women and children friendly budget.

She said as women and children are more vulnerable to climate change, they should

be the major focus while implementing the budget.

Underscoring the need for proper implementation of the budget, Farah Kabir, Country Director at ActionAid Bangladesh, stressed on the participation of local communities in the implementation of climate budget.

Tanjir Hossain, Resilience and Climate Justice Lead for ActionAid Bangladesh, gave a presentation on the budget on climate change.

He said a total of Tk 25,124 crore is allocated for climate change in 2021-22 fiscal. Of this, Tk 10,286 crore is kept

RECOMMENDATIONS

- » Empowering local admin
- » Proper utilisation of budget
- » Transparency in project implementation
- » Women, children friendly budget
- » Participation of locals

for operational tasks and rest for the development.

Tanjir said the highest allocation was made for programmes on energy efficiency, development of climate resilient cropping systems and production technologies, livelihood protection, and adaptation against drought, salinity, submergence and heat.

On the other hand, the budget allocation for the Ministry of Water Resources is significantly reduced by Tk 427.19 crore, from the revised allocation of Tk 3,261 crore in 2020-21, he added.

Dolphin found dead in Teesta

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A dolphin was found dead in the Teesta river in Rangpur’s Kaunia upazila yesterday.

Mahbubul Alam, assistant fisheries official, said some fishers found the dolphin while catching fish in the river in the morning. Later, they informed police and fisheries officials.

A large number of people gathered in the area as the news spread, said Shafiqul Alam Shafi, UP chairman of Deepa Madhupur in Kaunia. This was for the first time a dolphin was seen in this part of the river, he added.

Mahbubul said, “The mammal came here from the Indian upstream. It’s around 8 feet in length and weighed 140 kg. We are trying to find out how it died.”

The aquatic mammal was buried beside the river.

In June 2018, two dolphins were rescued from the Dharla river in Kurigram. One of them was brought to the Rangpur zoo, but it did not survive.

Abdur Razzak’s anniversary of death today

CITY DESK

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Mia Muhammad Abdur Razzak, father of Hasan Jahid Tushar, deputy press secretary to the prime minister, said a press release.

On the occasion, Qurankhwani and special prayers will be held at the deceased’s home at Sreerampur village in Sadar upazila, Magura.

Tushar requested all to pray for the salvation of his father’s departed soul. On this day in 2014, Abdur Razzak, a former agriculture officer, passed away. He left behind four sons, two daughters, and numerous relatives and well-wishers.



Migrant workers withdraw

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Earlier in the morning, the protesters also went to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) headquarters in Mohakhali and submitted a memorandum.

On August 4, the UAE government imposed a condition for migrant workers from different countries, including Bangladesh, that they must carry Covid-19 negative certificate based on RT-PCR test within six hours before boarding the plane, according to the stranded migrant workers.

Besides, passengers have to stay inside airport after giving samples and will not be allowed to get in close contact with others.

In response, countries like India and Pakistan have already set up RT-PCR lab at their airports, according to the demonstrators.

Having no RT-PCR lab at Dhaka airport, around 50,000 expats working in the UAE have not been able to go back to work for months.

The government has arranged sample collection booths at the army stadium, designated for migrant workers. However, it takes at least 24 hours to get test results, they said.

Expats working in the UAE -- stranded here -- have been staging demonstration for the past one month over the issue.

On September 6, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed to set up an RT-PCR lab at the airport in response to the expats’ previous demonstration.

Medical technologists

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residence,” Uttam said. To realise their demand, a five-member delegation on behalf of the agitating technologists called on DGHS Director General Prof ABM Khurshid Alam at noon.

Later, Prof Khurshid met the protesters and assured them that results will be published as early as possible.

The technologists sat for the written test on December 12 last year.

There is a huge shortage of medical technologists in Covid-19 laboratories across the country, which resulted in a massive backlog of Covid-19 tests last month.

Enact law for EC formation

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the president appoints the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners through forming a search committee after every five years which sparks various criticisms.

“People’s voting rights are hampered if the commissioners are appointed from a partisan view. So, it has become urgent to enact an acceptable law through discussions with the political parties that have representation in parliament and the relevant experts from the civil society,” he said.

GM Quader said there is also an obligation to enact a law for the formation of the EC as directed by the constitution. He hoped that it would be possible to constitute an honest and acceptable EC through law for holding free, fair and credible elections in a festive manner.

He also said an acceptable EC can make people of the country interested in elections.

Court to deliver verdict

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Institute Hospital for treatment, Nipendra Nath Biswas, a sub-inspector of court police, said.

Mahbubul was produced before the court again at 1pm after treatment, he added.

Four other accused -- SK Sinha, Shafiuddin, Ranjit and Santri -- have been absconding since filing the graft case.


In October 2018, ACC said it found evidence of fraud involving transactions of Tk 4 crore borrowed with fake documents by two businessmen, Shahjahan and Niranjan, from the Farmers Bank [now Padma Bank]. Later, the money was deposited in Justice SK Sinha’s account.

On July 10 of 2019, ACC Director Syed Iqbal Hossain filed the case with its Integrated District Office-1 of Dhaka against SK Sinha and 10 others.

On December 8 that year, IO Md Benir Ahammad, also ACC Director, pressed charges against them. On August 13 last year, the court framed the charges.

Sinha resigned on November 11, 2017, from abroad. He is now in the USA.

Date: September 15, 2021

 Save the Children


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Invitation for Tender


Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting the tender from interested, experienced and bona fide vendors for conducting Electronic Mobile Recharge Service and Application Development Service, ICT for Save the Children in Bangladesh. For details please see the IFT schedules, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

Description, submission time & date:				
SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule and Place	Last date of Tender Submission
1	FWA of Application Development Service	IFT/SCI/BDCCO/FY-21/(manual)19	19/09/2021 at 03.00 PM https://zoom.us/j/94636287882?pwd=MIINadXJpT0ySvVFMzRfD3JJNlU9Rzd09	October 05, 2021, by 03.00PM
2	FWA of Electronic Mobile Recharge Service	IFT/SCI/BDCCO/FY-21/(manual)18	20/09/2021 at 11.00 AM https://zoom.us/j/96651209696?pwd=SS9tVXNFMlpseUgIMUFeV3RhRvdxLUT09	October 05, 2021, by 03.00PM

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Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)	
House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212	
Tender Ref. no 42.06.2626.101.06.001.21-1878 Date : 13 September, 2021	
Invitation of Re-Tender	
For	
Supply, installation & commissioning of lifts for CEGIS Office Building at Plot No. F-14/E, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.	
1	Name of Organization Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)
2	Invitation for Tender for Procurement of Works
3	Invitation Ref No. & Date 42.06.2626.101.06.001.21- 1878 13 September, 2021
KEY INFORMATION	
4	Procurement Method Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
5	Source of Fund CEGIS's own fund
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
6	Project name CEGIS Office Building Construction Project
7	Tender Package Name Tender for Supply, installation & commissioning of lifts for CEGIS Office Building at Plot No. F-14/E, Agargaon, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka.
8	Last Date of Selling Tender 10 October, 2021 by 05:00 p.m.
9	Last Date & Time of receiving Tenders 11 October, 2021, 2021 by 01:00 p.m.
10	Opening Date & Time of Tenders 11 October, 2021, 2021 by 03:00 p.m.
11	Name & Address of the office for Selling, receiving & opening of Tender Document Center for Environmental and Geographic Information Services House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212
12	Place, date and time of Pre-tender meeting Conference Room, CEGIS, House 6, Road 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Date: 04 October, 2021, 2021 Time: 10:30 a.m.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
13	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer Tenderers shall have experience certificates in supplying, installation & commissioning of the respective works in Government/Semi-Government/ Autonomous bodies/Private buildings by Developers. Tenderers shall also have Trade license, VAT registration and TIN numbers including Income Tax Certificates and other criteria specified in Tender Documents.
14	Brief Description of Works Supplying, installation and commissioning of lifts as specified in the package and tender document
15	Price of Tender Document Tk. 2000.00 (Taka Two thousand) only (non-refundable)
16	Tender Security Tk.3.00 (three) lac. in the form of Pay Order or Bank Draft in favor of CEGIS
17	Completion Time 9 (nine) months
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
18	Name, Designation and Address/Contact details of Official Inviting Tenderer Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP CEGIS, House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Phone # 222282551, 22263581, E-mail: mswahed@cegisbd.com
19	Tenderers having quoted the tender price more than 10 (Ten) % above or below the official cost estimate, the tender will be treated as non-responsive
20	The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive Tenderer having no arithmetical or other anomalies in the amount quoted, fulfilling the criterion mentioned in SL No. 13 and in the Instructions to the Tenderers (ITT) and Tender Data Sheet (TDS) of the respective Tender documents.
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or annul the Tender proceedings
Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP	