Port city to come under central monitoring system

FM Mizanur Rahaman, Ctg

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

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

AT A GLANCE

- ≫ 750 security cameras being installed
- ≫ Most of previously installed 189 cameras damaged
- > Footage from all cameras can be viewed from control room
- > Two-thirds of total work completed
- ➤ CMP will also have access to cameras installed by public
- ➤ Monitoring team comprising civil staff and police will be formed



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

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

control room is being set up on the team comprising civil staff and police personnel will be formed, and it will inform field-level officers about any incident."

the crime and traffic division will benefit from the system. Respective police stations' officersin-charge will maintain the cameras, and a technical team will provide support if any camera breaks down,"

The official said, 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

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 dentified 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

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 vesterday.

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

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 (LUCCC), 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

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

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

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

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

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, Dinajpun

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.

4 Ansar members

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Talking to The Daily Star, he said, "On Monday afternoon, I visited the memorial with my two nieces. Many people were allowed to enter the memorial premises illegally by Ansar members in exchange for money. As I protested, they took me into a room and held me captive. Later, seven to eight Ansar members assaulted me."

SM Kamruzzaman, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station, said, "Filing of a case is underway."

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Abdur Razzak's anniversary of death today

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Today is the seventh death anniversary of Mia Muhammad Razzak



father of Hasan Jahid Tusher, deputy press secretary to the prime minister, said a press

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.

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Migrant workers withdraw

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

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

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

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

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

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

member delegation on behalf of the agitating technologists called on DGHS Director General Prof ABM Khurshid

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

Covid-19 laboratories across the country, which resulted in a massive backlog of Covid-19 tests last month.

FROM PAGE 3 residence," Uttam said. To realise their demand, a five-

There is a huge shortage of medical technologists in

Enact law for EC formation

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

"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

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

On July 10 of 2019, ACC Director Syed Igbal 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 Benjir 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

Time for action

Miah also said as per his knowledge, the district administration of Netrakona has no such programmes or initiative in preventing

child drowning, even though there are at

least five haor upazilas in the district. "The death toll has been increasing here because parents these days keep so busy in household chores and services, that they cannot supervise their under-five children properly and teach swimming to those who are over five," he said. "There needs to be a massive awareness campaign targeted towards parents, and both government and NGO interventions are needed to prevent this neglected death.

There is a severe lack of awareness in other drowning prone districts too, even though a report of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, released this June, suggested that drowning is highly prevalent in rural areas, scoring second major reason for the death of under-five children (after pneumonia).

According to child rights activists, although Bangladesh has progressed a lot in decreasing the rate of under-five mortality by adopting notable interventions to prevent pneumonia, diphtheria, polio and so on, compared to these, it has not paid the same attention to the issue if drowning, despite the staggering numbers. Dr Aminur Rahman, deputy executive

director, Centre for Injury Prevention and Research Bangladesh, who is also the director of CIPRB's International Drowning Research-Bangladesh, said, "Studies show drowning accounts for 43 percent of deaths among children between the ages of one and four. Every day 30 children under five die from drowning who didn't even grow up enough to learn swimming."

"There hasn't been an awareness campaign because there still isn't a national strategy or intervention to prevent child drowning. The DGHS, in 2019, prepared a

draft national strategy regarding drowning prevention, that included massive awareness development activities, and it was submitted to the health ministry. But sadly, this is yet to get approval from the ministry. "Along with creating awareness, we

must ensure that under five children are kept under adult supervision, and it will be best if they can be kept under institutional supervision," he said. "Awareness programmes focused on some specific skills, such as, rescue skills and first responses should also be introduced. The Ministry of Women and Children

Affairs had earlier taken up two projects to reduce the death of a child by drowning. In a project worth Tk 5 crore that ended in June, 298,000 children have been taught to swim. NEW PROJECT AWAITING APPROVAL Very recently, the ministry also developed a

detailed project pro-forma (DPP), worth Tk 309 crore, which will enable institutional supervision of children under five through 8,000 community based day-care centres.

The project is now at the planning commission and awaiting approval from the Ecnec. Under the three-year project (expected to be completed by June 2024), two lakh children under five will be kept under close observation in 45 upazilas of 18 districts. Under the project titled "Inaugurate Community-based Centre for Child Care, Protection and Swim-safe Facilities", there will be 10 institutes for Barishal, nine for Chittagong, one for Dhaka, five for Khulna, nine for Mymensingh, three for Rajshahi, three in Rangpur and seven for Sylhet.

"We have already identified drowning as a major issue of child death and are working on the project prioritising prevention. An all-out effort of the government and NGOs can prevent this situation. We are hoping that the project will get approval soon, said Fazilatun Nessa Indira, state minister for women and children's affairs.

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Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP

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

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 I	INFORMATION	
4	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
FUNI	DING INFORMATION	
5	Source of Fund	CEGIS's own fund
PART	FICULAR INFORMATION	
6	Project name	CEGIS Office Building Construction Project
7	Tender Package Name	Tender for Supply, installation & commissioning of lifts for CEGIS Offic 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.
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13	Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	Tenderers shall have experience certificates in supplying, installation of commissioning of the respective works in Government/Semi Government/ Autonomous bodies/Private buildings by Developers Tenderers shall also have Trade license, VAT registration and TII numbers including Income Tax Certificates and other criteria specified in Tender Documents.
14	Brief Description of Works	Supplying, installation and commissioning of lifts as speci?ied 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

Tender Security CEGIS Completion Time 9 (nine) months PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS Md. Sarfaraz Wahed, Project Director, CBCP Name, Designation and CEGIS, House # 6, Road # 23/C, Gulshan-1, Dhaka-1212 Address/Contact details of Phone # 222282551, 222263581, E-mail: mswahed@cegisbd.com Official Inviting Tender 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 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

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