#### Three killed as bus hits rickshaw-van in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Three people were killed and a child was injured after a bus crashed into a battery-run rickshaw-van on Dhaka-Barishal highway in Barishal yesterday.

The accident took place in Rahmatpur bridge area under Babuganj upazila while the van was crossing the road around noon.

The deceased are Fazlul Haque (60), a resident of Manikkathi village in Rahmatpur of Babuganj; and his relative Poly Akter (35). They were travelling on the rickshaw-van.

Van driver Zainal Khan (45), who was from Manikkathi village in the upazila, passed away at Sher-e-Bangla Medical Hospital in College Barishal, said ward master Mashiul Alam Ferdous.

Tauhid, four-year-old son of deceased Poly Akter, was injured in the accident. SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

**GRAFT CASE** 

to jail

purchasing

seeking bail.

General Hospital.

Metropolitan

Former civil

surgeon sent

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

yesterday sent former civil

surgeon of the district to

jail in a case filed by the

ACC over misappropriating

for 250-bed Chattogram

Judge Begum Jebunnesa

passed the order when Dr

Sarfaraj Khan Chowdhury

appeared before the court

accusing seven persons

including the civil surgeon

on November 25, 2019.

ACC filed the case

9.15 crore during

machinery

Session

Chattogram court



Although slow-moving vehicles are banned on the highways as they're the reason why most accidents occur, they continue to ply the roads due to a lack of monitoring by the authorities concerned. Despite the fact that three people died in an accident on the Dhaka-Barishal highway yesterday noon, battery-run rickshaws were seen on the highway in the afternoon. This photo was taken from Barishal's Kashipur PHOTO: TITU DAS

#### **SONADANGA-MUJGUNNI HIGHWAY**

# Dilapidated for 11 years

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

kilometres of Sonadanga-Mujgunni highway, one of the busiest roads in Khulna city, is increasingly becoming unusable for commuters, as it has remained unrepaired for the last 11 vears.

According to Khulna City Corporation (KCC), the last renovation of the road took place back in 2012.

The part of the road that runs through Sonadanga bus stand to Notunrasta intersection boasts numerous small and big ditches, around 120. The situation has become so bad that even pedestrians dare not walk on it.

In monsoon, it becomes filthy

with mud, and in dry season, it is too dusty for commute.

The area's residents alleged that rather than taking solid measures, KCC sometimes piles bricks into the holes, while locals also throw bricks and sand into them.

But all these temporary measures don't bring lasting convenience, they added.

The worst condition of the road, to the point that buses and trucks avoid it, is from Boyra Bazar to Notunrasta intersection. But it's a massive headache for ambulances that are often forced to navigate the path to carry patients to Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) and Abu Naser Specialised Hospital, both of which are beside that road.

After talking to locals, it was learned that along with KMCH and several private hospitals, Indian Visa Center, and many more important offices are situated beside the road. Apart from this, most people from the western part of the city, including Khalishpur and Daulatpur, use the road to enter the city.

From Boyra Bazar to Notun Rasta there's also many small and big holes disrupting vehicle movement. Two big holes were developed in front of Mujjunni park and one is in front of Sheikh Abu Naser Specialised Hospital. All the vehicles were forced to move slowly and cautiously, zigzagging along the potholes. In many places,

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**BR** officials STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday filed a case accusing Bangladesh Railway East Zone's former general manager, two chief commandants of Railway Nirapatta Bahini and three others over irregularities in recruitment of 185 security staff in 2017.

The accused are Sayed Faruk Ahmed (60), former GM of BR East Zone; RNB Chief Commandant of BR East Zone Jahirul Islam (51); RNB Chief Commandant of its West Zone Md Ashabul Islam (39); former commandant of RNB West Zone Fuad Hasan Parag (33); and Siraj Ullah (60), former SPO BR East Zone, said ACC sources.

Along with KMCH and several private hospitals, Indian Visa Center, and many

### No remedy in sight

#### Authorities keep passing the buck as traffic situation deteriorates in Sylhet city

DWOHA CHOWDHURY

As Sylhet city grows in terms of its population, so does its

Due to lack of a proper traffic management system in the city, residents are experiencing more gridlock than

While citizens blame the authorities for the gridlock, the authorities blame each other for lack of initiatives, and they, in unison, blame residents for lacking civic sense.

In Sylhet city, areas that have gridlock around the Bandarbazar, Zindabazar, Amberkhana, Madina Market, Medical Road, Lamabazar, Mirjajangal, Nayasarak, Naiorpul, Mirabazar, Shibganj, Sobhanighat, Bus Terminal area and among others.

Shoumitra Dhar, a resident of the city, said, "Years ago, gridlock was a rare sight in Sylhet city, but now the situation's as bad as Dhaka. Even at night, hour-long gridlock claim valuable time."

Shofique Miah, an autorickshaw driver said, "I drive my autorickshaw on the Bandarbazar to Tilagarh road route. Gridlock at Bandarbazar, Naiorpul, Mirabazar and Shibganj areas claim half the time of every trip."

Sufi Ahmed, a passenger of the same route, said, "I run a printing press at Bandarbazar and I commute there twice daily. Traffic jam at different places on the road

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### MIRSARAI FOREST LAND 2 lakh saplings destroyed

SIFAYET ULLAH, Ctg

Around two lakh saplings of forest land planted by the forest department have been destroyed by locals' buffalo herds in the sea-coast pastures adjacent to the Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Shilpa Nagar at Chattogram's Mirsarai upazila in the past

Abdul Gafur Mollah, range officer of Mirsarai coastal forest department, lodged a General Diary (GD) with Zorargonj Police Station against unnamed persons on August 25 in this connection. In the GD, the forest official accused unnamed

owners of letting buffaloes out in 400 hectares of forest land and destroying 2 lakh saplings.

Buffalo owner Nur Hossain admitted that the buffalo herds have destroyed the saplings.

However, Nur claimed that it was the forest department that seized control of the area where their buffaloes used to graze.

Abdur Rahman, divisional forest officer, said, "We have let the administration know that we need to handle this situation locally. If a local solution cannot be found, we will file a lawsuit against the buffalo owners.'

"A coordination meeting has been scheduled as

Dated: - 28/08/2022

#### গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পরিকল্পনা মন্ত্রণালয় পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ সাধারণ অধিশাখা-১ www.plandiv.gov.bd

পরিকল্পনা বিভাগ ও পরিকল্পনা কমিশনে কর্মরত ১৭-২০ গ্রেভের (৪র্থ শ্রেণি) কর্মচারীদের ২০২২-২৩ অর্থবছরে প্রস্তাবিত পোশাক ও আনুষঙ্গিক দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত গত ২৪/০৮/২০২২ তারিখে ২০.০০.০০০০.৩২১.০৭.০০৪.২২-২৬৫ নং স্মারকমূলে দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশ করা হয়েছিল। উক্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তির ০৮নং ক্রমিকে বর্ণিত তথ্যাদি নিম্লোক্তভাবে সংশোধন করা হলো এবং দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির অন্যান্য সকল বিষয় পূর্বের ন্যায় থাকবে।

২। কর্মচারী (মহিলা/নারী) (ক) জর্জেট/সিন্ধ শাড়ী-১০টি (খ) সুতি শাড়ী-১০টি ও অনুষঙ্গ ২। কর্মচারী (মহিলা/নারী (ক) জর্জেট/সিল্ক শাড়ী-২০টি (খ) সুতি শাড়ী-২০টি ও অনুষঙ্গ

জিডি-১৬২৭

I'M ENLOTA মোঃ মিজানুর রহমান কোনঃ ১১৮০৫৯৭



Dengue death toll 19

Total number of patients **5,492** 613 still undergoing

treatment

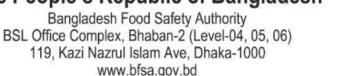
Number of recovered

patients 4,860 **176** more hospitalised yesterday

SOURCE: DGHS

উপসচিব (সাধারণ অধিশাখা-১)





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Date: 28.08.2022

#### Call for Research Proposal

Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSA) invites research proposal on food safety for 2022-23

#### Research Theme

- Prevalence of pesticides residues and/or heavy metals in fish/dried fish/fish products and their probable risk
- Prevalence of pesticides residues and/or heavy metals in agro-products (fruits/vegetables or their products) and their probable risk analysis Quantitative assessment of food additives (i.e., sodium benzoate/Potassium metabisulfite etc.), artificial
- sweeteners (Saccharine/Aspartame) in jelly/pickles/bakery products etc. Study on use of artificial fruit ripening agents and development of fruit ripening chamber
- Prevalence of microbial hazards in street foods and ready to eat salad items in restaurants and their
- Prevalence of antibiotics residues/heavy metals in milk/meat/animal (poultry and cattle) feeds/fish feeds

#### Application procedure

Secretary, BFSA, BSL Office Complex (Level-4, 5, 6), 119, Kazi Nazrul Islam Ave, Dhaka-1215.

\* Research proposal guidance documents available on: https://www.bfsa.gov.bd/Call for Research Proposal For any query, please email to- taif.ali@bfsa.gov.bd

Deadline

October 01, 2022 (During office hour)



more important offices are situated de the road.

> Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Office of the Executive Engineer, Barisal PWD. Division, Barishal.

Tel- 0431-64801. Fax: 0431-2173232 e-mail: ee bari@pwd.gov.bd

Memo....

Invitation for e-Tender

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of following works

SL No	Tender ID	Invitation Reference No.	Name of works	Date & Time
ı	728631	Bari/PWD/Social/Service /2022-23	Remaining work for construction of District Social Services Complex at Barishal under the project of Establishment of District Social Services Complex in 64 Districts(1st Phase) (1st revised)	19-09-2022 12-30

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the national e-GP portal and no off line/hard copies will be accepted

To submit e-Tender, registration in the national e-GP System portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP Help Desk (Email: helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)

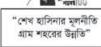
> Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Barishal.

#### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



GD-1632

Local Government Engineering Department Office of the Upazila Engineer Fatikchhari, Chattogram www.lged.gov.bd



Date: 25/08/2022

Memo No. 46.02.1533.000.14.000.22-111

#### Re-Tender Notice No. 02/2022-2023

e-Tender is invited in the e-GP System Portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the procurement of the following work: Tender closing/opening SI Work description Tender document last Tender Tender No ID selling (date & time) (date & time) method 01 INF-2019-20-201533-01 728046 08-Sep-2022 11-Sep-2022 Goods, Supply of Digital X-ray Machine and Ultrasound 16:00pm NCT. System at 20 Bed Hospital under Bibirhat, Fatikchhari Upazila, District: Chattogram.

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Application to be submitted:

Bangladesh Food Safety Authority