

## Amend road safety act or make new law Demands Road Safety Coalition

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government must either incorporate a new chapter on road safety issues into the Road Transport Act 2018 or make a new law to ensure road safety, demanded Road Safety Coalition Bangladesh yesterday.

The coalition, a platform of nine organisations working on road safety issues, made the demand at a press conference at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, as according to it, the existing law and rules are not enough to ensure road safety.

Ilias Kanchan, chairman of Nirapad Sarak Chai, a member of the coalition, read out the keynote paper at the press conference.

Kanchan said the road transport act and its rules are not enough to ensure safety on the roads.

Many important issues like safety related to road infrastructure and vehicles, post-crash rescue and treatment, seat-belt use and safety of children do not get due importance, Kanchan added.

In this regard, the coalition demanded the government either incorporate a new chapter into the existing act or enact a separate "Road Safety Act" to deal with all such issues.

Representatives of other member organisations were also present at the press conference.



For those taking the train from Kotchandpur station to get to places, Fatema Begum is the familiar face who greets them with a smile and offers them papadums. Fatema has been selling papadums for 12 years at this station, earning around Tk 200 per day. This photo was taken in Jhenidah recently. PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

## 'They issued 5,000 birth certificates breaching server' Four of racket held in port city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Chattogram police yesterday arrested four people over issuance of birth certificates illegally by breaching the government server.

Members of the counter-terrorism division of Chattogram Metropolitan Police arrested them during a drive in the port city's Patenga and EPZ areas.

Collaborating with several organised, tech-savvy criminals, a gang has issued around 5,000 birth certificates across the country, by using false information and taking huge amounts of money from people, said police.

The arrestees are Md Mostakim, 22, Md Delwar Hossain Saimon, 23, and Abdur Rahman Arif, 35. The other arrestee is a juvenile, they said.

Over 500 birth certificates were issued illegally under five wards of CCC from January 8 to January 20, using addresses of different districts. Noticing the unusual activity, Chattogram City Corporation had temporarily suspended the birth registration

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## CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES Majority not enrolled in formal education

Says national survey

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than half the children with disabilities in Bangladesh are not enrolled in any formal education, according to new national-level data.

The findings come from the recently-published National Survey on Persons with Disabilities (NSPD) 2021, conducted by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) with technical support from Unicef, said a press release issued by Unicef yesterday.

The survey reveals that among children with disabilities (aged 5-17 years), only 65 percent are enrolled in



### SCHOOL ENROLMENT

- ▶▶ 65pc enrolled in primary school
- ▶▶ 35pc enrolled in secondary school
- ▶▶ 60pc not in any stream of education

**We need to do more for these children. We need to provide the support and services and we need to create an inclusive environment where they can thrive.**

SHELDON YETT  
Unicef Representative to Bangladesh.

— the first of its kind by the BBS — highlights the challenges children with disabilities face growing up. The findings will support the government to formulate policies and initiatives to ensure the rights of persons with disabilities in Bangladesh," said Iftekharul Karim, BBS project director.

According to the survey, 1.7 percent of children in Bangladesh live with one of twelve types of disability defined in the Persons with Disability Rights and Protection Act 2013, while 3.6 percent of children face functional difficulty in at least one of the domains of seeing, hearing, walking, motor skills, communication, learning, playing or controlling behaviour.

"The new data highlights just how many children with disabilities in Bangladesh are losing out on education. We need to do more for these children. We need to provide the support and

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primary school and only 35 percent are enrolled in secondary school. In total, 60 percent of children with disabilities aged 5-17 years are not in education.

The survey also found that children with disabilities who do attend formal education lag academically by over two years for their age on average.

"The data from this national survey



## 14 more hospitalised with dengue

STAR REPORT

At least 14 dengue patients were hospitalised across the country in the last 24 hours till yesterday morning.

Of them, nine are from outside Dhaka, according to the DGHS.

With the new cases, the total number of dengue patients rose to 503 while total number of deaths this year remains at six.

Some 58 dengue patients are still undergoing treatment, of which, 29 are from outside the capital.

The total number of deaths from dengue fever was 281 last year while the total number of cases was 62,382.

## PRAYER TIMING

JANUARY 25  
Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 5:30 12:45 4:15 5:43 7:15  
JAMAAT 6:05 1:15 4:30 5:47 7:45  
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Memo No. 45.02.0000.001.14.087.22-07 Dated: 24/01/2023

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1	781890	WP-13740/SDP-4-GOB-HED	Construction of Naria 50 Bed Upazila Health Complex in Shanatpur Dist (2nd Contract)	22.02.2023 16:00	23.02.2023 14:00

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01	781955	Supply and installation of Laptop & Desktop for CEDP Office & Departments for Rajshahi College, Rajshahi (OTM Package No. G-7)	14/02/2023 15:30	15/02/2023 12:00	15/02/2023 12:00

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Further information and guideline are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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**Tender Notice**

Tenders are hereby invited through e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Market Construction Cell, Dhaka South City Corporation for the procurement of following packages, which will be available at e-GP website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) from date: 25/01/2023 22:00.

Sl No.	Tender ID, Ref No. & Package No.	Name of works	Tender last selling date and time	Tender opening date & time
01.	Tender ID-772796 Invitation Ref. No.: 46.207.007.09.00.02.2022-2023 Package No. Hazaribagh Kacha Bazaar P-01	Construction of One Basement with 5-Storeied Kacha Bazar at Hazaribagh Dhaka South City Corporation up to 3rd Floor (Package-1)	28-Feb-2023 17:00	01-Mar-2023 14:30

This is an online tender, where only Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
1	PPFRSP-00306	Supplying Furnitures for Councilor Offices (Ward No. 31-40) of Chattogram City Corporation.	781745	12-Feb-2023 11:34	12-Feb-2023 13:34
2	PPMSSP-00401	Supplying ½" down size stone ¾" down size stone, Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.20), Cem-II Cement and 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Bricks at Saganika Store of Chattogram City Corporation	781220	12-Feb-2023 12:26	12-Feb-2023 14:26
3	PPMSSP-00201	Supplying ½" down size stone, ¾" down size stone, Sylhet Sand (F.M.-2.50), Cem-II Cement and 1 <sup>st</sup> Class Bricks at Saganika Store of Chattogram City Corporation	781211	12-Feb-2023 12:17	12-Feb-2023 14:17

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## CCC to allocate 115 spots for posters, set fees

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The Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) will designate 115 specific spots in the port city where people can put up posters for a fee.

This decision has been taken in a bid to keep the city neat and clean, said CCC sources.

However, instead of managing the system itself, CCC will go through a tender process to select a private company for management, they said, adding that the decision was made in an internal meeting of CCC's conservancy department on Monday.

Contacted, CCC Chief Conservancy Officer Abul Hashem said the tender would be floated by publishing a circular in newspapers in a day or two.

"The highest bidder would be selected through the tender. The selected company would set up steel structures of 10 feet by 6 feet in the dedicated spots and realise fees from individuals or organisations putting up posters," he said.

"The fee would be fixed by CCC," he added.

Hashem said a fine would be imposed on those who paste posters beyond the specific spots.

A part of the revenue from the fees will go to CCC, officials said.

Many city dwellers are, however, doubtful whether this initiative will bear any fruit despite it

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