#### Barrister Khokon's expulsion order revoked

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum (BJAF), a pro-BNP lawyer's body, has withdrawn its decision to relieve BNP leader and Supreme Bar Association President AM Mahbub Uddin Khokon from the post of its senior vicepresident.

BJAF Office Secretary Md Ziaur Rahman issued a letter on April 29 to this effect saying that the decision has been taken with the consent from BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman.

Meanwhile, Khokon on April 29 sent a letter to BJAF Secretary General Kayser Kamal, expressing making "unexpected" comments SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

#### **DRIVES AGAINST KNF** 'Make sure no civilians are harassed' **CHT body to write** to home ministry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chattogram Hill Tracts Accord Implementation and Monitoring Committee will write a letter to the home ministry urging to ensure no civilians are harassed during the ongoing operation against Kuki-Chin National

This decision was taken at the committee's meeting held at the parliament yesterday.

Convener Committee Abul Hasanat Abdullah, meeting, the chaired participated by committee

দরপত্র

আহবানের

ক্রমিক নং

১ম

27

03

৪র্থ

ক্রনঃ

21

01

81

19

91

bil

16 501

221

521

501

\$81

501

ক্রনঃ

01

বাসটার্মিনালের নাম ঃ

ফেরীঘাট সমূহের নাম ঃ-

সারিক নং ঃ ৪৬.২০,১৯০০,০০১,৩৩,০০৪.২৩-১৯৬

দরপত্র ফরম বিক্রয়ের

শেষ তারিখ

30-00-2028 বেলা ৪:০০ঘটিকা

23-04-2028

বেলা ৪:০০ঘটিকা

32-06-2028

20-06-2028

বেলা ৪:০০ঘটিকা

বেলা ৪:০০ঘটিকা



With loads of hay stacked on his makeshift vehicle, a trader hits the Chuknagar road in Khulna's Dumuria yesterday afternoon. Selling each bundle for Tk 3-4 as cattle feed, he roams around the upazila, making short

# 'Govt, greed behind

Speakers tell event; blame urban sprawl for rise in temperature

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unplanned urbanisation is one of the main factors behind rising temperatures in the city, said green activists at a programme yesterday.

The city's greenery has also been facing danger due to lack of proper planning and preservation, they said at a press conference organised at the capital's Dhaka Reporters Unity by Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon (Bapa).

"Water bodies and greenery are being destroyed to make way for concrete constructions," said Iqbal Habib, vice president of Bapa.

এতদ্বারা সর্বসাধারণের অবগতির জনা জানানো যাছে যে, কৃমিল্লা জেলা পরিষদ মালিকানাধীন নিম্নবর্নিত ১৫টি ফেরীঘাট ও ০ ৩ টি বাসটার্মিনাল ০১-০৭-২০২৪ খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে ৩০-৬-২০২৫ খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত ইজারা প্রদানের নিমিত্ত আগ্রহী

দরপত্র দাখিলের বিবরণ নিম্নরূপ ঃ

দরপত্র দাখিলের

তারিখ ও সময়

36-06-2028

(সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে

বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকা)

8505-90-00

(সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে

বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকা)

30-06-2028

(সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে

বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকা)

26-06-2028

(সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে

বেলা ১:০০ ঘটিকা

ফেরীঘাটের নাম

বন্দিশাহী

রতাবতী

ভান্তি

নানয়ার বাজার

বাহেরচর

জাফরগঞ্জ

নোয়াকান্দ

শুশুভা (দঃ দিলালপরসহ)

ধামঘর

আলীপর

দাউদকান্দি-চরচারুয়া-হাসনাবাদ-ভিটিকান্দি

ব্রাক্ষপচর- ট্রকের বাজার

মোহনপুর তালতলীর ট্রেক হতে নদীর শ্রীপতিরচর মৌজার লটিয়া ট্রেকের ফেরী

বাসটার্মিনালের নাম

শাসনগাছা বাসটামিনাল

কোম্পানীগঞ্জ বাসটার্মিনাল

মুরাদনগর বাসটার্মিনাল

করতে পারবেন এবং উল্লিখিত সময়ে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে পারবেন।

উদ্বতদরের সাথে ১৫% হারে ভাাট ও ১০% হারে আয়কর প্রযোজা হবে।

১। এ দরপত্র সংক্ষিপ্ত বিধায় বিস্তারিত তথ্যাবলী দরপত্র দাতাগণ (১) জেলা প্রশাসক, কৃমিল্লা মহোদয়ের কার্যালয়ের স্থানীয়

২। ১ম আহবানে প্রাপ্তদর গৃহীত না হলে, সর্বোচ্চ দরদাতার দর বহাল রেখে পরবর্তী তারিখ গুলোতে পুনরায় দরপত্র গ্রহণ

করা হবে। এর জনা পরবর্তীতে সংবাদপত্তে আর কোন বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচার করা হবে না। তবে এ কার্যালয় হতে প্রয়োজনীয়

সরকার শাখা, (২) নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, এলজিইডি, কুমিল্লার কার্যালয়, (৩) সংশ্লিষ্ট উপজেলা নির্বাহী অফিসারের কার্যালয়

ও (৪) নিম্নবাক্ষরকারীর অফিস হতে প্রতি কার্যদিবসে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে জানতে এবং দরপত্র স্বরুম সংগ্রহ

Reading from a written statement, Iqbal said while the country should have greenery across 25 percent of its total area, the current figure stands at only 12.8 percent according to the forest department.

"We are suffering the consequences of this, but sadly it is the common people who are bearing the brunt," he added.

He said apart from the government, personal greed is also responsible for the ongoing heatwave. Igbal outlined eight-point demands, including strict punishment for violators and awareness campaigns

for tree plantation.

শেখ হাসিনার মূলনীতি গ্রাম শহরের উন্নতি

তারিখ ঃ ২৯/০৪/২০২৪ খ্রিঃ

দরপত্র বাক্স ও খাম খোলার তারিখ ও

8505-90-60

অপরাহ্ন ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা

00-08-2028

অপরাহ্ন ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা

30-06-2028

অপরাহ্ন ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা

26-06-2028

অপরাহ্ ৩:৩০ ঘটিকা

ফেরীঘাট্রের অবস্থান

সদর উপজেলা

ব্রাক্ষণপাড়া উপজেলা দেবিঘার উপজেলা

মরাদনগর উপজেলা

মেঘনা উপজেল

দাউদকান্দি উপজেলা

মেঘনা/তিতাস উপজেলা

তিতাস উপজেলা

হোমনা উপজেলা

বাসটার্মিনালের অবস্থান

সদর উপজেলা

মুরাদনগর উপজেলা

মুরাদনগর উপজেলা

(শামীমা খন্দকার)

Prof Mihir Lal Saha, chairman of the Botany Department at Dhaka University, said the heatwave situation could worsen in the upcoming year.

government immediately formulate a plan to undertake large-scale tree plantation through its five-year plan," he urged.

Abdus Salam, professor of Chemistry at Dhaka University, criticised the anti-environmental activities taking place in the city, saying that various government projects for greenery have yielded no positive results.

Prof Shahidul Islam, chairman SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

### 51 journalists attacked in April Says MSF report

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Extrajudicial killings are illegal, unconstitutional and criminal offenses that can never be justified, said human rights body Manabadhikar Shongskriti Foundation (MSF) yesterday.

"There were 4 cases of extrajudicial killings or shootings by law enforcement in April," read the monthly report of MSF signed by its founder Sultana

The report was based on news articles published by 18 media outlets, which were then verified by human rights activists.

It said 182 activists and supporters of ruling Awami League were injured in 42 incidents of political and violence. Of them, 9 were killed. On the other hand, 146 leaders and activists of opposition political parties -- BNP and Jamaat -- were arrested in old cases.

The report said 51 journalists were tortured and attacked in various ways in 31 incidents while performing their professional duties.

Additionally, the report stated that two cases, involving journalists among others, were filed under the Cyber Security Act, and ongoing harassment persists with several cases pending under the Digital Security Act.

In April, there were 278 reported incidents of abuse targeting women and children, resulting in 76 fatalities, it added.

## 36pc domestic conflict due to climate change Says study on coastal areas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

About 36 percent of domestic conflicts in coastal areas are attributed to climate change, reveals a new study published yesterday. Additionally, climate change is responsible for 26.7 percent of social conflicts.

The study also suggests 25 percent of the coastal population experience moderate to severe anxiety, depression, stress, PTSD, and insomnia.

The study was conducted by the Center for Climate Change and Environmental Research, BRAC University and Bangladesh Health Watch.

The study associated 22.48 percent depression, 49.52 percent stress, and 20 percent PTSD at Munshiganj union in Shyamnagar of Satkhira to climate change.

The study, including 653 participants, emphasised Shyamnagar's vulnerability to climate change, citing its low-lying geography prone to cyclones, floods, sea-level rise, and erosion.

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

univ closed

Comilla

sine die

Authorities of Comilla University announced the closure of the institution for an indefinite period, in the wake of ongoing demonstrations teachers.

This decision came following the syndicate emergency meeting held between 7:00pm and 9:00pm yesterday.

All the residential halls of the university will also remain closed.

In the syndicate meeting, it was decided to form two committees one will discuss and try to resolve the demands raised by the protesting teachers and the other will investigate the events that took place on the campus on April 28.

On the day, a complaint was filed alleging that Comilla University VC Dr AFM Abdul Moveen and 20 others assaulted some teachers of the institution.

university's teachers' association filed a complaint with Cumilla Sadar South Model police station.

#### MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

# Ensure their constitutional rights: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dalit and cobbler communities face chronic discrimination and social exclusion with limited access to education, economic opportunities, and justice, said speakers at a roundtable yesterday.

They demanded that the government ensure constitutional rights for these communities, as well as access to social empowerment processes to put an end to the discrimination.

Counterpart International, an NGO working for marginalised communities, organised the roundtable at a city hotel.

Kanka Das, a representative of the cobbler community, recommended the establishment of the National Commission for Minorities and the enactment of the Special Protection of Minorities Act to combat discrimination against marginalised communities.

She also proposed the establishment of a caucus in parliament to advocate for minority rights.

MA Mannan, chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Ministry of Planning, said, "It is not possible for the government to bring a change alone. We all need to work unitedly for the betterment of the marginalised communities and their advancement."

Lawmaker Mohibur Rahman Manik echoed the

Reed Aeschliman, USAID mission director, emphasised the significance of good governance SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

**Regional Public Administration Training Center** Office of the Deputy Director Boyra, Khulna No. 05.01.4000.002.07.002.24.81.

Date: 30.04,2024

e-Tender Notice

e-Tender will be available on 02 May, 2024 in the National e-GP System Portal (https://www.eprocure.gov.bd) for the Procurement of Goods mentioned below:

	Sl. No.	977264 (Re-Tender)		
	01			
	02	978869		
	03	978560		
	04	978480		
	05	978361		
10.0	06	940318		
This	is the online tender, where e-Te	nder will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and n		

offline/hard copies will be accepted. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@procure.gov.bd).

> Khatune Jannath Deputy Director E-mail: ddrpatckhulna@gmail.com

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

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Patuakhali Road Division Patuakhali

Phone: 0441-62216 Fax: 0441-65108 Email: eepat@rhd.gov.bd

Memo No. 35.01.7895.461.07.001.21-718 Dated: 28/04/2024

#### e-Tender Notice

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

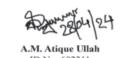
are invited e-Tenders e-GP System in Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Division for the procurement of:

e-Tender details can be downloaded e-GP System Portal http://www.eprocure.gov.bd for pursue.

SL No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Reference No.	Name of works	Invitation date & time	Last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender closing/ opening date & time
1	975373	25/e- GP/PAT RD/Good s/2023- 2024	Asphalt Material Supply for departmental maintenance work at Amtoli-Khepupara-Kuakata Road (R-881) ch 00+000 to ch 40+000 under Kuakata Road Sub-Division of Patuakhali Road Division during the year 2023-2024	25 Apr 2024 12:56	12 May 2024 16:00	13 May 2024 12:05
2	975355	17/e- GP/PAT RD/2023 -2024	HBB work at ch 23+550 to ch 24+500 of Binapani- Kachua-Betagi- Mirzagonj- Patuakhali (Z- 8052) under Patuakhali Road Division during the year 2023- 2024.	25 Apr 2024 12:52	12 May 2024 14:30	13 May 2024 12:10



Md. Juwel Hossain Assistant Engineer (AC), RHD Road Division, Patuakhali



ID No. 602311 Executive Engineer (C.C.), RHD Road Division, Patuakhal





# stops at the houses of cattle rearers. **ONGOING HEATWAVE**

current situation'