

CCC at a standstill

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

With the mayor remaining absent from his office, the activities of Chattogram City Corporation (CCC) have come to a standstill.

CCC officials also haven't been very active, with many being absent from work. Those who came to the office declined to talk to the media.

"Amid the current situation, we are feeling very insecure," said a CCC official, preferring anonymity.

According to sources, miscreants vandalised the offices of at least 12 ward councillors of CCC in different areas of the port city on Monday.

Several vehicles under the CCC conservancy department were also set on fire.

Since then, most CCC ward councillors have gone to hideouts, and CCC conservancy workers have not been going to localities for waste removal, fearing attacks.

Residents of the port city are suffering due to the waste removal activities being stopped for three days.

Waste was found to be piled up while visiting different areas of the city, including Katalganj, Askar Dighir Par, Chatteshwari Road, and Chawk Bazar.

"We cannot walk through the

road due to the stink from the garbage piled up by the side of the road," said Masud Haider, a resident of Katalganj area.

CCC chief conservancy officer Commander Latiful Haque Kazmi could not be contacted, as his cell phone was found switched off.

Contacted, CCC Chief Executive Officer Sheikh Md Tauhidul Islam said all the officials and staffers were feeling insecure.

"We have taken some security measures on our own, as we are not getting any support from police," he said.

"A total of 12 ward councillors' offices have been vandalised on Monday, while miscreants destroyed all equipment for waste management kept in those offices," he said, adding that valuables worth Tk 1.57 crore have been destroyed in CCC ward 41.

They also vandalised some 12 vehicles of the CCC, of which, four were of the conservancy department, he said.

Asked why the mayor has been absent from office, Tauhidul said as police are providing no security, the mayor is not coming to office.

"I hope the situation will return to normalcy within the next week," he added.



A group of students not only cleaned the graffiti drawn on the sculpture of a tiger in the port city but also painted it anew. The photo was taken in the Tigerpass area yesterday afternoon.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

'Don't believe in misleading information'

ISPR on Ashulia incident

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) has requested all not to believe the "misleading and false information" spread through social media.

A deputy commander of an army patrol team, and an unidentified person were shot by police in Ashulia on August 5 "due to misunderstanding", ISPR cited in the release today.

"It is to be noted that the incident was exaggerated through social media, which created confusion among people," the ISPR said in a press release yesterday.

Some army personnel were also injured by rubber bullets during the incident that took place when a patrol team from Savar

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Indian visa centres closed

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Indian Visa Application Centers in Bangladesh will remain closed till further notice. The next application date will be informed through SMS and people are asked to pick up their passports the next working day, said a press release.

Meanwhile, non-essential staffers at the Indian High Commission and their family members returned to India on commercial flights, PTI reported yesterday.

All Indian diplomats continue to operate from Dhaka, and the mission remains functional.

BENAPOLE BORDER BGB on alert to prevent AL men from fleeing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Bangladesh Border Guard imposed a high alert so that former ministers, lawmakers and leaders of Awami League cannot go to India illegally through the Benapole border.

Security has been strengthened at the border, said Lt Col Saifullah Siddiqui, commanding officer of BGB's Jashore 49 Battalion.

The instruction has been given from the Dhaka headquarters so that no one can escape through the border, he said.

According to BGB, a Chhatra League leader Sajib Halder, 25, was arrested while he was going

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AG Amin Uddin resigns

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

AM Amin Uddin, who was appointed attorney general by Sheikh Hasina-led government, resigned from his post citing personal difficulties yesterday.

"I have sent my resignation letter to the president. I mentioned personal difficulties as the reason for resignation in the letter," he said.

He refused to give any further details. He was appointed on October 8, 2020 after the death of the then AG Mahbubey Alam.

On Tuesday, additional attorney general Sk Md Morshed also resigned.

More than just NUMBERS

A textile engineer shot dead in Dhaka. A student died of bullet wounds in Gouripur. A 21-year-old fatally shot in Mymensingh. At least 204 lives (the actual number could be much higher) were lost when law enforcers opened fire on protesters during the recent unrest. But these victims are not just statistics; they are children, parents, and friends. In this report, we try to know the stories of three such names among these tragic numbers.



He never came back home for lunch Family mourns loss of Biplob who was shot dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Biplob Hasan will never sit for his SSC examinations.

The 17-year-old's dreams of changing his family's fortune were shattered on July 20 when he got shot during a clash between protesters and law enforcers at Kaltapara Bazar, along the Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Gouripur.

He was rushed to Mymensingh Medical College



Hospital where he died, leaving behind a void that no words can fill.

He now rests in his family's graveyard.

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How will we survive without him?

Asks father of Atiqul who died after being shot in Mirpur

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

Textile engineer Atiqul Islam, 32, worked at a buying house in the capital's Mirpur. On the evening of July 19, he returned home from work around 5:00pm. After leaving his motorcycle at home, he went to the Mirpur 10 intersection to see what was happening outside.

Atiqul was observing from a distance as a clash broke out between protesters and law enforcers.

However, within a moment, he was shot. He fell to the ground and died on the spot.

Atiqul lived in Mirpur along with his wife Tamanna and their one-and-a-half-year-old daughter Farista. Along with his wife and daughter, Atiqul was also responsible for looking after his elderly parents who reside in Patuakhali.

Tamanna Akhter, Atiqul's wife, said, "My husband was not involved in any politics. He was the sole earning member in the family. With his income, he supported me and my

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He went outside to buy medicine for me Says wife of Rakib who died after getting shot in chest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

On July 20, Noor-E-Alam Siddique Rakib went out of his home in Mymensingh to buy



medicine for his four-month pregnant wife.

He was worried about his wife's health and did not realise there were clashes going on outside between protesters and law enforcers.

Rakib, son of Abdul Halim of Damgoan village in Gouripur upazila, got hit by a bullet in his chest. Locals took him to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

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Website: www.dtca.gov.bd

Memo No. 35.02.0000.003.14.005.24-215

Date: 07/08/2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER

for
Outsourcing Staff for Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA) (Re-Tender)

1	Ministry / Division	: Ministry of Road Transport and Bridges / Road Transport and Highways Division.
2	Agency	: Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA)
3	Name of procuring entity	: Project Director Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA) Project.
4	The procuring entity code	: N/A
5	Procuring entity district	: Dhaka
6	Invitation for	: Physical Service (Outsourcing Staff)
7	Invitation Ref No.	: 35.02.0000.003.14.005.24-215
8	Invitation date	: 07 August 2024

KEY INFORMATION

9	Procurement method	: Open Tender Method (OTM)
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FUNDING INFORMATION

10	Budget and source of funds	: Development Budget of GoB
11	Development partner	: N/A

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

12	Project/program code	: 223048300
13	Project/program name	: Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA).
14	Tender Package No.	: NSD-1
15	Tender package name	: Outsourcing Staff for Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA).
16	Tender publishing date	: 08 August 2024.
17	Tender last selling date	: 27 August, 2024 during office hours
18	Tender closing date & time	: 28 August, 2024 at 12:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	: 28 August, 2024 at 12:30pm

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE

Selling of tender document	: Office of the Project Director Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA). Room No. 511, DTCA Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
Receiving tender document	: Office of the Project Director Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA). Room No. 511, DTCA Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
Opening of tender document	: Office of the Project Director Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA). Room No. 511, DTCA Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

21	Eligibility of tenderer	: a) Tenderer must have the experience of supplying manpower for 5 years in any Ministry/Division/Authority/Agency/Government Company/ Government Organization /Government Project/Consultant's Organization of the foreign aided project. Certificates of relevant experiences are to be attested by first class gazetted officer. b) Tenderer must have specific experience as a prime contractor of a single contract completed valued at least of Taka 14 (Fourteen) lacs in last 5 years [years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in newspaper] c) Tenderer shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable Law. d) Tenderer shall be enrolled in the relevant professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. e) Tenderer shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and regulations of Bangladesh. f) Other eligibility criteria as mentioned in the Tender Document.
22	Brief description of the service to be provided	: To provide staffs input for the positions of Junior Engineer, Sub-Assistant Engineer, Office Assistant Cum Computer Operator, Office Assistant (MLSS) for the office of the Project Director.
23	Price of the tender document	: Tk 1000.00 (one thousand) (non-refundable)

24	Package No.	Identification of package	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
	NSD-1	Outsourcing Staff for Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA).	BDT 45,000.00 (forty-five thousand only)	11 months

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

25	Name of official inviting tender	: Mir Muhammad Kamrul Hasan
26	Designation of official inviting tender	: Project Director
27	Address of official inviting tender	: Transport Master Plan and Preliminary Feasibility Study for Urban Metro Rail Transit Construction of Chattogram Metropolitan Area (CMA). Room No. 511, DTCA Bhaban, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1208.
28	Contact details of official inviting tender	: Phone: +88 01709271084 Website: www.dtca.gov.bd

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders and the whole process.

Mir Muhammad Kamrul Hasan
Project Director

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