

Classes resume at Kuet after 160 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Academic activities at Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) resumed yesterday after a closure of 160 days.

With students back, the once-silent campus sprang to life, restoring vibrancy and rhythm to classrooms, corridors, and university life.

By 9:30am, classes were already in session at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE), while other departments were making preparations to resume academic activities.

The students were seen arriving by university buses, vans, and rickshaws. Some were seen walking through the



rain, getting drenched, while others chatted animatedly with friends.

However, due to the sudden announcement, many students were yet to return to campus.

The decision to resume classes came after the university's teachers' association on Monday suspended its ongoing movement for three months. Later that day,

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Illegal dams spell misery for locals

Canal blocked, fields flooded, aman season at risk in Patuakhali Sadar

SOHRAB HOSSAIN, Patuakhali

At least 18 illegal dams built by influential locals for fish farming along the three-kilometre-long Vaila Canal in Patuakhali Sadar upazila are causing severe waterlogging in the surrounding area, affecting around 1,500 acres of farmland and several hundred households.

The canal, which stretches from Sombaria Bazar to Akon Bari in Bhuria union and is about 100-120 metres wide, is connected to the Lohalia River at both ends -- one end with a sluice gate, while the other is dammed with earth, severely disrupting the natural flow of water.

Taking advantage of this obstruction, some locals have constructed at least 18 dams, turning large parts of the canal into fish enclosures. As a result, heavy rainfall over the past month has submerged nearby croplands and household yards, ruining seedbeds and casting doubt over the ongoing Aman season.

During a visit to Vaila village on Monday, this correspondent found vast stretches of farmland under nearly three feet of water. Many farmers said they had tried to prepare seedbeds two or three times, but the seeds rotted due to



stagnant water.

Bajlur Rahman Sikder, 55, who owns 10 acres of farmland, said, "I prepared seedbeds twice, but the seeds rotted. Due to the dams, water can't drain into canal."

Rokeya Begum, a homemaker, said the stagnant water is also affecting livestock. "The cattle have no place to graze, and our house is flooded too."

One of the fish farmers, Sobahan Howlader, who has built a dam in front of his house, admitted, "I've been farming fish here for four years. Others are doing the same. If they remove theirs, I will remove mine."

Another fish farmer, Solaiman Howlader, said the dam in front of his house also facilitates easier movement during the rainy season. When asked whether he had

permission to construct it, he said, "Many people have built dams. None of them took any permission."

Assistant Agriculture Officer Abdus Sattar said, "The 18 illegal dams in the canal are causing serious waterlogging over 1,500 acres. I've reported this to the higher authorities."

Contacted Patuakhali Sadar UNO Ifrat Ara Jaman Urmi said, "No one has lodged an official complaint about so many illegal dams in that canal. I will look into it and take steps to remove the dams."

Woman, daughter found dead in Cumilla

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

A mother and her daughter were found dead at their rented home in Cumilla's Burichang upazila yesterday morning.

The deceased are Zaheda Akhter, 35, and her daughter Mishu Akhter, 14.

Originally from Joynagar village in Feni's Chhagalnaiya upazila, Zaheda, along with her husband Mir Hossain and daughter, had been living in a rented house in Rampur village.

Quoting family members and neighbours, OC Azizul Haque of Burichang Police Station said Hossain, a mason by profession, had borrowed money from various sources in Feni but was unable to repay the loans.

He went into hiding with his family and rented a house in Cumilla, he said.

The bodies have been sent to Cumilla Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. The OC said the exact cause of death will be confirmed after the autopsy.

Another suspect held in Sohag murder case

UNB, Dhaka

Police yesterday arrested another accused in the murder of Lal Chand alias Sohag in front of Sir Salimullah Medical College and Hospital in the capital.

The arrestee is Md Sagar, 36.

Acting on a tip-off, a special team from Kotwali Police conducted a drive in Keraniganj area and arrested him, said DMP Deputy Commissioner (Media) Talebur Rahman.

Earlier, 11 accused were arrested in connection with the murder. Of them, nine have given confessional statements before the court.

On July 9, Sohag was dragged out of his shop and beaten to death near the gate of Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital.

Dengue cases cross 20,000 mark One dead, 393 hospitalised in 24 hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

One person died of dengue and 393 new patients were hospitalised across the country in the 24 hours till yesterday morning, according to the DGHS.

With this, the total number of dengue cases this year has risen to 20,316, while the death toll stands at 79.

So far, 18,951 patients have recovered from the disease, including 14,918 from outside Dhaka. Currently, 1,286 dengue patients are receiving treatment at various hospitals nationwide, 936 of them outside the capital.

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BIWTC

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Ministry of Shipping

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Request for Expression of Interest (REOI)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Shipping
2	Agency	Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation (BIWTC)
3	Procuring entity name	Chief Planning Manager
4	Procuring entity district	Dhaka
5	Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of	Least Cost Selection (LCS)
6	Title of service	"Feasibility Study for the procurement Construction of Coastal Ferry for Sitakundo (Bashbaria) to Sandwip (Guptochara) and Noakhali (Chairman Ghat) to Hatia (Nolchira) Route under BIWTC"
7	Ref No.	18.12.0000.024.00.717.25
8	Publication date	30/07/2025
9	Procurement method	Least Cost Selection (LCS)
10	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget of BIWTC
11	Development partners	N/A
12	Project/program code	N/A
13	Project/program name	"Feasibility Study for the procurement Construction of Coastal Ferry for Sitakundo (Bashbaria) to Sandwip (Guptochara) and Noakhali (Chairman Ghat) to Hatia (Nolchira) Route under BIWTC"
14	REOI closing date and time	12/08/2025, 01:00pm
15	Place of REOI submission	Planning Cell, Fairly House, BIWTC, 24, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Banglamotor, Dhaka-1000
16	Joint venture	Permitted
17	Brief description of the assignment	As Per TOR The Detail Terms of Reference (TOR) for the assignment can be found at the website: http://biwtc.gov.bd or can be obtained at the address given above.
18	Experiences, resources & delivery capacity required	As per TOR
19	Other details (if applicable)	As per TOR
20	Name of official invitee	Khondoker Mahmudur Rahman Iman
21	Designation of invitee	Chief Planning Manager
22	Address of invitee	Planning Cell, Fairly House, BIWTC, 24, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Banglamotor, Dhaka-1000
23	Contact details of invitee	Telephone No. +8801718771586, e-mail: cplm@biwtc.gov.bd
24	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all REOL/Tenders.	


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TENDER NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar hereby announces

the launch of the following tender:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
BGD - UNHCR RFP 1472	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT FOR THE PROVISION OF ASSORTED CONSTRUCTION WORKS, AND RELATED SERVICES FOR SEMI - PERMANENT STRUCTURES

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Request for Proposal (RFP) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from [UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal](https://unhcrcloud.erp.com).

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Instruction to Bidders:

UNHCR will organize an online supplier pre-bid conference on 31/07/2025 at 11:00 am hrs BST via Microsoft teams. Bidders may also join the meeting through scanning the QR Code:

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Existing suppliers use this link: <https://supplier-portal.unhcr.org/> to login with your email address and password. Do not create a new profile if you are already registered. If you have forgotten your password, click on Forgot Password link to reset your password.

Bid submission deadline: