

14,200 pry teachers to be appointed by June

UNB, Dhaka
Some 14, 200 teachers will be appointed to primary schools across the country within next month under a major education development project jointly funded by government and a consortium of 11 development partners.

Bangladesh urges Maldives to establish full-fledged mission

UNB, Dhaka
Bangladesh stressed the need for establishing a full-fledged resident mission of the Maldives in Dhaka for exploring the fullest range of possibilities of cooperation between the two Saarc countries.



Maldives Foreign Minister Dr Ahmed Shaheed calls on Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan at State Guesthouse Padma in the city yesterday.

Six killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT
At least six people were killed and 32 injured in separate road accidents in Dhaka, Chittagong, Magura, Bogra and Mymensingh yesterday.

WEATHER TODAY YESTERDAY
Rain likely
UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi.

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.



Jatiya Oikya Mancha President Dr Kamal Hossain speaks at a discussion to mark the 2nd founding anniversary of Bikalpadhara Bangladesh (BDB) in the city yesterday.

Crisis prevails in every sector under present regime

Speakers tell BDB anniversary discussion
Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh (BDB) President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury yesterday said people of this country do not like family-based politics, rather they want a politics free from violence, corruption and black money.

Maldives keen to employ Bangladeshi teachers, docs

UNB, Dhaka
The Maldives is willing to employ Bangladeshis, including teachers and doctors, in white-collar professional jobs.

KILLING OF GAZIPUR JUBO DAL MAN One to die, 9 get life term

COURT CORRESPONDENT
A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced a man to death and nine others to life imprisonment in the killing of Kazi Mahmud Hussain alias Hashem, founder general secretary of Jubo Dal of Gazipur district unit, in April 2004.

Savar students lay siege to electricity office

BDNEWS, Savar
Nearly 200 students from different schools and colleges under Savar yesterday laid siege to the local Pali Biddyut office demanding uninterrupted supply of electricity.

US Embassy closed tomorrow

UNB, Dhaka
The American Embassy offices, including the American Centre, the Archer K Blood American Centre Library, and the student counselling service will remain closed tomorrow on the occasion of Buddha Purnima.

Roundtable on malnutrition today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The World Food Programme (WFP) in collaboration with The Daily Star will hold a policy roundtable on 'What More Can We Do to Reduce Hunger and Malnutrition' at 10:00am today at the Cirdap auditorium in the city.

CPB leader Selim suffers cardiac arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
General Secretary of Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) Mujahidul Islam Selim was admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) after he suffered a cardiac arrest yesterday.

JU vacation begins today

BDNEWS, Savar
The university offices will remain closed from May 20 to 25 due to summer vacation, the JU authorities said.

1,319 more held

UNB, Dhaka
Police arrested 1,319 people on various charges from different parts of the country in the last 24 hours ending at 6:00am yesterday.

Opposition to protest against 'fake voter' list today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Awami League (AL)-led 14-party opposition alliance will stage demonstrations across the country today demanding immediate cancellation of the "fake" voter lists.

JOURNO HARUN MURDER Accused killed in Rab 'encounter'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prime accused in journalist Harun-or-Rashid murder case and a regional leader of outlawed PBCP (Janajuddho) Rafiqul Islam Baby was killed in an 'encounter' between members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) and his accomplices at around 3:30am yesterday at Madhya-danga in Daulatpur of Khulna city.

UP member held with remote controlled bombs

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari
Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested a union parishad member of Sajek in Khagrachhari and seized two remote controlled bombs and a China-made rifle at his house.

Obituary

UNB, Dhaka
Mansur Ali, former ward commissioner of Ward No-23 and an Awami League leader, passed away due to old age ailments at his Chowdhurypara residence yesterday at the age of 75.

Mosammat Hasna Banu

BDNEWS, Dhaka
Mosammat Hasna Banu, mother of Kazi Sahera Anwar Shammil Sher M P, passed away due to old age ailment on Monday at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in the city at the age of 88.