

Weather

Day temp may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

A Met Office bulletin said day temperature over the country may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius during the period.

Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 33.5 degrees Celsius at Srimongal and the lowest 23.5 degrees at Sandwip.

The sun rises today at 5:24 am and sets at 6:46 pm. The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
	Max	Min
Dhaka	32.1	27.0
Chittagong	32.2	25.1
Rajshahi	31.7	26.0
Khulna	30.8	25.0
Barisal	30.5	25.6

THE STAFF ASSOCIATION OF WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION IN BANGLADESH

Death of Colleague Condolled

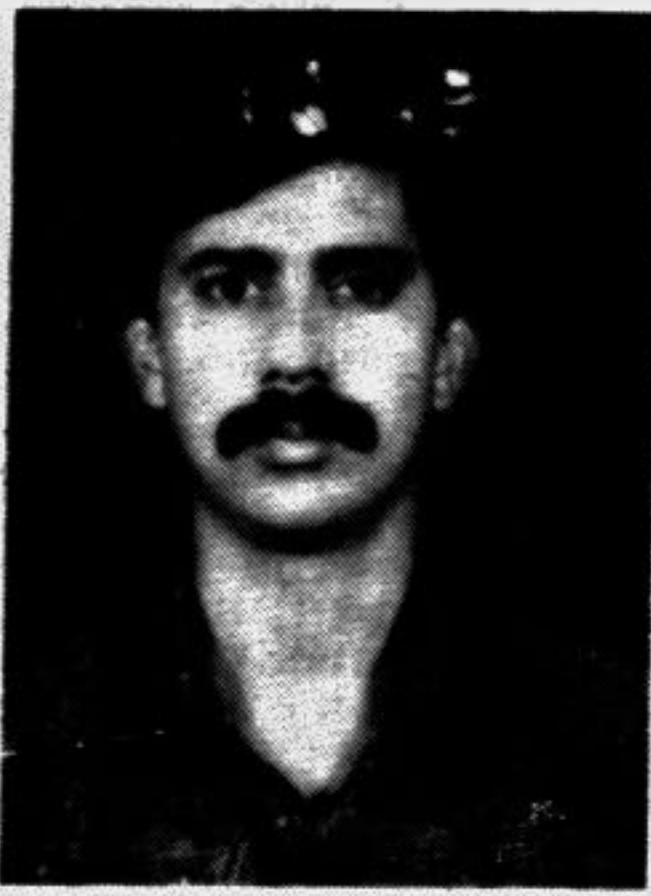
THE Staff Association of WHO in Bangladesh wishes to express deepest sorrow and condolences to the wife, two daughters, relatives and friends of the late Mr Sayeef Uddin Mahmud, for the sudden and untimely death of their beloved colleague.

Mr Mahmud, aged 40, was killed by unknown miscreants on the night of Thursday the 17th of July in Mizmizi locality of Siddhirganj thana in Narayanganj.

He was a respected, reliable, gentle and hard working long term staff of the WHO office in Bangladesh. All staff could depend on him especially during difficult times.

His loss will be felt for a long time and he will always be remembered.

It is with the strongest



Sayeef Uddin Mahmud

words of encouragement and support that the Staff Association and the Administration of the WHO urge and pray for the Law and Order Institutions of this country to bring the culprits to justice.



Leaders of Shahid Zia Smriti Sangsad presenting a bouquet to leader of the Opposition and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia at 29, Minto Road yesterday. — Star photo

Coordination of disaster management, relief, rehabilitation

Responsibilities of ministers state ministers specified

The government Tuesday specified responsibilities of the ministers, state ministers and whips of the Jatiya Sangsad in coordinating the disaster management, relief and rehabilitation programmes in all the districts, official sources said, reports BSS.

The ministers have been given the responsibility of the districts under Dhaka Division are as follows: LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman-Kishoreganj, Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak-Dhaka and Shariatpur, Energy and Mineral Resources Minister Lt General (ret'd) Nuruddin Khan-Narayanganj and Narasingdi, Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Shipping Minister ASM Rob-Munshiganj Environment Minister Syeda

Sajeda Chowdhury-Faridpur and Rajbari, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury-Tangail and Gazipur, State Minister for LGRD Syed Abul Hossain-Madaripur and Gopalganj, State Minister for Religious Affairs Maulana M Nurul Islam-Netrokona, State Minister for Land Rashed Mosharaf-Manikganj and Jamalpur and State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Dr Amanullah-Mymensingh.

Rajshahi Division:

Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim-Sirajganj, Pabna, Naogaon, Natore and Nowabganj, State Minister for Fisheries and Livestock Satish Chandra Roy-Dinajpur, Thakurgaon and Panchagarh, State Minister for Information Prof Abu Sayeed-Bogra, Joy-purhat, Gaibandha and Whip Mizanur Rahman Manu-Rangpur, Lalmonirhat and Nilphamari and Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder-Rajshahi.

Khulna Division:

Education Minister ASHK Sadiq-Kushtia and Meherpur, Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf-Jhenidah and Satkhira, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Dr Mozammel Hossain-Bagerhat and Narail.

State Minister for Relief Talukder Abdul Khaleq-Khulna, Whip Prof Rafiqul Islam-Jessore and Whip S M Mustafa Rashidi-Suja-Chuadanga and Magura.

Chittagong Division:

Home Minister Major (ret'd) Rafiqul Islam-Chandpur and Lakkhipur, Law Minister Abdul Matin Khasru-Comilla and Brahmanbaria, State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader-Feni and Noakhali, State Minister for Labour and Manpower-Abdul Mannan, Chittagong, Khagrachhari, Rangamati and Bandarban, State Minister for Planning and Civil Aviation Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir-Cox's Bazar.

Barisal Division:

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed-Bhola, Communications Minister Anwar Hossain-Pirojpur, Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdullah-Barisal and Patuakhali, State Minister for Jute and Textiles A K M Faezul Haque-Jhalakathi and Deputy Minister for Shipping Dharendra Debnath-Shamshu-Barguna.

Sylhet Division:

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad-Sunamganj, Finance Minister Shah A M S Kibria-Sylhet and Habiganj and Whip Vice-Principal M Abdus Shafid-Madrabad.

What's on today....

Opening ceremony: The opening ceremony of the 27th branch of the National Credit and Commerce Bank Limited (NCCCB) will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani International, Dilkusha Commercial Area, Time: 4 pm.

Chief guest: Finance Minister SAMS Kibria, Special guest: Governor of Bangladesh Bank Lutfar Rahman Sarker.

Seminar: BNP Samarthak Forum (BNP Supporters' Forum) will hold a seminar on "Bangladesher Swadhinata O Jatiya Nirapatta Babostha". Venue: VIP Lounge of the Jatiya Press Club. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Jahangirnagar Dhaka: The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

APCSF conference: The Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum (APCSF) will hold its second conference. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon Ball Room. Time: 8:45 am.

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed will open the four-day conference.

Computer Society: The society will hold a seminar on Development of Bangla Text-to-Speech Converter. Venue: Seminar Hall, first floor, Civil Engineering Building, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). Time: 5:30 pm.

Speaker: Dr M Saifur Rahman, Associate Professor, Deptt of Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Conference: The biennial conference of thana project implementation officers will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) auditorium. Time: 10 am.

State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukder M Abdul Khaleq and senior officials will address the conference.

North South University: North South University (NSU) will hold two seminars. The first seminar on Higher Education and Transfer of Credits has been organised by the Department of Career Service. Time: 10 am. Venue: Conference room, BTA Tower of the NSU. Speaker: Jon E Questgaard, Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Bemidji State University, Minnesota, USA.

Another seminar on the Integration of Social Subsidence into the Teaching of Microeconomics has been organised by the Department of Economics of NSU. Venue: Graduate Study and Conference room of the Department of Economics, BTA Tower, NSU. Time: 3 pm.

Speaker Dr C David Goolstone, Faculty member, Department of Economics, NSU.

Zahir Raihan Film Society: The film "La Chinoise" by Jean-Luc Godard will be screened. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Road No-7, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

Discussion: In order to extend cooperation between the Directorate of Forest and Environment and the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) on Environmental Challenge for Sustainable Development, a discussion will be held. Venue: LGED Bhaban at Agargaon, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 5:30 pm.

One stabbed to death

A pedestrian was stabbed to death by a group of miscreants in Kattasur area under Moham-madpur thana in the city yesterday afternoon, reports BSS.

Police said the miscreants attacked Monir Hossain when he was walking down a road in the area at about 2 pm. The miscreants stabbed him and left him in a roadside drain. Local people rushed him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) where doctors declared him dead.

His body was kept at the DMCH morgue for autopsy.

Police could not give further details about Monir Hossain. No case was registered.

One dies while offering prayers

An unidentified old man aged about 60 to 70 dies yesterday at the Baitul Mukarram National Mosque when he was offering Asr prayers, reports BSS.

A press release of the Islamic Foundation said the man who had fair-complexion was attired in gray trousers and a white full shirt.

Motijheel police handed over his body to Anjuman-e-Mofidul Islam after receiving it from the mosque authorities. The relatives of the dead have been requested to receive the body from the Kakrail office of Anjuman-e-Mofidul Islam, the press release added.

Milad mahfil at BSS office today

A discussion followed by a milad mahfil will be held today at 5 pm at the BSS office to condole the death of Abul Hashem, an eminent journalist, who was a former managing director and chief editor of the national news agency, reports BSS.

Friends, relations and admirers of the deceased have been requested to attend the discussion and milad mahfil.

DU first year hons classes begin Aug 3

By DU Correspondent

Classes of the first year honours courses of the Dhaka University, 1996-97 under Arts, Social Science, Law, Science, Biological Science and Pharmacy faculties will begin from August 3, a DU press release said.

The classes of the departments under the faculty of Business Administration began on July 6.

Acting HC of UK calls on Speaker

Acting High Commissioner of United Kingdom MR McIntosh called on Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury at his Sangsad Bhaban office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed issues relating to implementation of British aided projects in Bangladesh, particularly in sectors like communications and education.

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Notice of Inviting Tender (RHD)

- Tender Notice No: Jhenidah 01 of 1997-98.
- Name of work: As per group list.
- Estimated cost: -do-
- Earnest money: -do-
- Time allowed for completion of work: 27 (twenty seven) month.
- Category of contractor: "A" class special category of (RHD).
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents: Divisional Commissioner Khulna Division, Khulna/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Jhenidah/Jessore/Kushtia/Magura/Planning Division (Planning & Development), Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Khulna Zone/Barisal Zone/Rajshahi Zone/Rangpur Zone/Comilla Zone/Chittagong Zone and Dhaka Zone under Planning & Design Division Offices and all Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), under Jhenidah Road Division.
- Name of officers by whom tender will be received: Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna/Additional Chief Engineer (RHD), Khulna Zone, Khulna/Dhaka Zone/Barisal Zone/Rajshahi Zone/Rangpur Zone/Comilla Zone/Chittagong Zone/Superintending Engineer (RHD), Road Circle, Jessore/Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Jhenidah/Kushtia/Magura.
- Last time & date for selling tenders: 17-8-97 Eng/2-5-1404 Bang up to office hours.
- Last time & date for receiving of tender: Up to 12-30 PM on 18-8-97 Eng/3-5-1404 Bang.
- Time & date for list of sealed tenders: At 12-45 PM on 18-8-97 Eng/3-5-1404 Bang.
- Time & date for opening of sealed tenders: At 10-30 AM on 28-8-97 Eng/13-5-1404 Bang in the office of the undersigned.
- Date & time of lottery: At 11-00 AM on 1-9-97 Eng/17-5-1404 Bang in the office of the undersigned.

Gr No	Name of work with location	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed	Chargeable head
01.	Construction of 116.56 Metre long PC Girder Bridge over River Kumar at Alamdanga on 16th KM of Shaikpara-Ramchandrapur-Mohishgari-Alamdanga Road under Road Division, Jhenidah during the year 1997-98.	Tk 2,67,91,120/-	Tk 5,35,825/-	27 (twenty-seven) month	Development
02.	Construction of 95.21 Metre long PC Girder Bridge over River Naboganga at Modar Bazar Ghat of Jhenidah thana under Road Division, Jhenidah during the year 1997-98 Eng.	Tk 2,17,22,862/-	Tk 4,34,460/-	-do-	-do-

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