

Weather

Cold spell to continue

Mainly dry and cold weather will continue to prevail over the country with thick fog during night and morning in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said partly cloudy sky is also likely to prevail in the afternoon.

It predicted no appreciable change in the night temperature over the country during the period.

The sun sets today at 5:27 pm and rises on Thursday at 6:43 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in Percentage
Max	Min	Morning Evening
Dhaka	17.2	12.0 95 93
Chittagong	22.7	11.7 100 90
Rajshahi	18.3	9.4 97 84
Khulna	24.0	8.2 100 74
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BJMC Advertisement
Tender Notice

Sealed Tenders are invited from intending buyers in the prescribed tender schedules for sale of Fire/Water damaged salvage jute goods lying in the godown of Latif Bawany Jute Mills Ltd, Demra, Dhaka (Hessian 3.86 M/Tons and Sacking 26.87 M/Tons). (1) The tenderers shall have to furnish earnest money equivalent to 2% of the tendered amount by account payee Denfand Draft in favour of Latif Bawany Jute Mills Ltd, Dhaka along with the tender failing which the Tender shall be liable to be rejected (2) the Tenders in sealed envelope shall have to be dropped by 12-00 Noon on 18/1/98 in the Tender Box kept in the office of the Dy. General Manager (Admn), Latif Bawany Jute Mills Ltd., Demra, Dhaka, Dy General Manager (Ins), BJMC, Karim Chamber (5th floor), 99, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka and Dy General Manager, Sadharan Bima Corporation, Narayanganj Zone, 150, Bangabandhu Road, Narayanganj, which will be opened on the same date at 12-15 PM (3) Tender schedules with detailed specifications, terms and conditions will be available on payment of Tk. 200 only per set (Non-refundable) with the General Manager (Accounts & Finance), BJMC, Adamjee Court (2nd floor), Motijheel, Dhaka, Dy General Manager (Accounts & Finance), Latif Bawany Jute Mills Ltd, Demra, Dhaka and Manager (Accounts), Sadharan Bima Corporation, Narayanganj Zone, 150, Bangabandhu Road, Narayanganj. The salvage goods can be inspected from 9 AM to 3 PM on permission of the Mills authority on any working day (4) The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Winter clothes distributed in 22 districts

The government has distributed a large number of winter clothes from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund in 22 districts battered by the current cold spell, reports UNB.

The clothes were distributed in Panchagar, Thakurgaon, Dinaupur, Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat, Rangpur, Gaibandha, Kurigram, Bogra, Joypurhat, Naogaon, Nawabganj, Rajshahi, Natore, Sirajganj, Pabna, Sherpur, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, Netrakona, Sunamganj and Sylhet.

Meanwhile, the Disaster Management and Relief Ministry yesterday allocated 1,650 quilts for the cold-hit people in 10 northern districts.

The blankets allocated included 300 pieces for Dinaupur, 200 each for Rangpur, Kurigram, Rajshahi and Jatore districts, 150 pieces for Gaibandha and 100 pieces each for Panchagar, Thakurgaon, Lalmonirhat and Nilphamari districts.

Earlier, the Ministry distributed 10,500 quilts.

ADAB appeal

The Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh (ADAB) has appealed to the public to donate old winter clothes for the destitute, who are the worst sufferers of the current cold wave. The donations may be sent to the ADAB office at 1/3 Block-F, Lalmatia, Dhaka-1207. Phone: 822845-7, and the association will arrange for their distribution, says a press release.

Textile Ministry

Timely implementation of projects directed

The newly-appointed State Minister for Textiles, A K M Jahangir Hossain, yesterday directed the officials of his ministry to implement the projects timely by ensuring transparency and accountability, reports UNB.

He was addressing a meeting of the officials of Textiles Ministry and its attached departments to exchange views with them and review the development works.

The state minister called upon all concerned to take concerted efforts for making the state-run textile industries profitable side by side rapid growth of the sector in private sector.

State Minister for Jute A K Faezul Huq, who attended the meeting on special invitation, pointed out that there is a huge potentiality of the sector and stressed the need for united efforts for the development of the sector.

Tender Notice

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Supply of fertilisers satisfactory

The supply and prices of fertilisers are satisfactory in the country, the consultative committee of the Agriculture Ministry was informed yesterday.

The government has already taken initiatives for importing 50 thousand tonnes of DAP fertiliser. Besides, 25 thousand tonnes of DAP fertilisers has already reached the buffer stocks in different parts of the country, the meeting was told.

Officials of the agriculture extension directorate and Bangladesh Fertilisers Association (BFA) have been instructed to encourage the farmers to use DAP fertiliser. The meeting also urged them to take necessary measures for speedy distribution of the imported DAP fertiliser.

The meeting was attended by Suranjit Sengupta, MP, Mohammad Tajul Islam Chowdhury, MP, Agriculture Secretary Dr A M M Shawkat Ali, Commerce Secretary K M Izazul Haque, Industries Secretary Alangir Farook Chowdhury and Energy Secretary Dr Towfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury.

What's on today

Roundtable: A roundtable on The education system of the country is non responsive to the job market demand: "Strategic options to make it responsive and the role of media" will be held. Organisers: Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh and Dhaka Reporters' Unity. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Segunbagicha. Time: 2 pm.

Talk: A talk on "Systems of traditional culture in Bangladesh" will be given by Dr Henry Glassie, Professor of Folklore and Folk Art, University of Bloomington, USA. Venue: National Museum. Time: 11 am.

Photo exhibition: Bangladesh Photojournalist Forum has organised a three-day exhibition of photographs entitled "Amar Desh". Venue: National Press Club. Time: 3 pm.

Painting exhibition: A solo painting exhibition by Tapan Mitra from Calcutta will begin. Venue: Gallery Tone. House: 47, Rd: 1, Dhamondi. Time: 4 pm. Chief guest: Rafiqul Nabi. Till Jan 13, from 10 am to 7 pm.

Narigrantha Prabartana: A discussion on recent Union Parishad (UP) polls will be held. Venue: Narigrantha Prabartana Office at 2/8, Sir Sayed Road, Mohammadpur. Time: From 10 am to 1 pm.

Dhaka City AL extended meeting tomorrow

An extended meeting of the Dhaka City Awami League will be held tomorrow at 3 pm at party's office at 23 Bangabandhu Avenue to make the programmes of the home-coming day of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman a success, reports BSS.

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'Museums to be people's centre in 21st century'

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Dr Henry Glassie, Professor of Folklore and Folk Art, University of Bloomington, Indiana, USA, was the main speaker, says a press release.

Prof Glassie said that due to the widening educational responsibilities, museums in the 21st century would require an expansion in coverage, which will lead to shift in collection, procedures to direct ethnographic work, and in exhibition procedures to the presentation of live performances. In this context, the museums will become a people's centre.

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Cassette of Hoimonti Shukla released

By Staff Correspondent

An audio cassette containing eight Bengali songs by Hoimonti Shukla, a popular singer of West Bengal, was released at a simple ceremony in the city yesterday.

Soundtech, a cassette producer and distributing company, has released the cassette. Lyrics and music of the songs were given by Asafuddoula.

Renowned singer Kalim Sarai was present as chief guest at the ceremony. Among others, Sabina Yasmin, Andrew Kishore, Shubra Dev, Samina Nabi addressed the function, which was presided by Soundtech chairperson Mohammad Shamsur Rahman. Azam Babu conducted the programme.

US envoy calls on Mosharraf, Rafiq

US Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman called on Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Engineer Mosharraf Hossain at his office yesterday, reports BSS.

John Holzman also called on Home Minister Rafiqul Islam at his office yesterday.

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