

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky across the country during the 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight rise in night temperature is expected at many places over the country, Met Office said.

Weather is likely to deteriorate gradually in the subsequent two days, but little change during another five days, the weathermen predicted.

The sun sets today at 5:46 pm and rises on Tuesday at 6:39 am.

Minimum and maximum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows: Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

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Notice Inviting Tender

No. 129/1997-98

- 1. Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class-I (one) & Class-I (one) enlisted Sanitary & Plumbing Contractors/Firms under PWD, Class-II (two) enlisted Sanitary & Plumbing Contractors/Firms under PWD Dhaka Zone, Dhaka for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineer, Dhaka PWD Division No. III, Dhaka, Eden Building PWD Division, Dhaka and Medical College PWD Division, Dhaka in their respective office chamber up to 12.00 Noon of 12.02.98 and will be opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of work superscribed on it. No tender form and schedule will be sold to the Contractor/Firm who has no VAT Registration and Taxpayers Identification Number (TIN).

Md. Mohsin Farroque Executive Engineer PWD Divn. No. IV, Dhaka Phone No. 9557108



A colourful Eid parade was organised by Amra Dhakabasi in the city on Saturday. —Star photo

Justice Faizul Choudhury dead

Justice Faizul Islam Choudhury, a retired judge of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, breathed his last at Suhrawardy Hospital in the city on Saturday. He was 80, reports BSS.

Justice Choudhury hailed from Golapganj, Sylhet.

His namaz-e-janaza was held yesterday at Dhanmondi Mosque and he was buried at Shaheed Buddhijibi Graveyard at Mirpur.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday expressed his profound grief at the death of Justice Faizul Islam Choudhury.

In a message of condolence, the President recalled the contribution of late Justice Choudhury in the administration of justice and development of rule of law.



Sakina Ibrahim dead

Sakina Ibrahim, widow of the founder of Bangladesh Diabetic Association, Dr Mohammad Ibrahim, passed away Friday night at her residence in the city. She was 78, says a press release.

She was buried at Banani graveyard after namaz-e-janaza at BIRDEM premises.

Her quikhwani will be held at 4 pm on Wednesday (Feb 4) at her 10/A Segun Bagicha residence.

What's on today....

Discussion: A discussion on 'Modernism in folk art of Bangladesh: Artist Qamrul Hasan' will be held marking the 10th death anniversary of the painter. Venue: Shilpakala Academy seminar room. Time: 4 pm. Keynote speaker: Prof Abul Mansur. Chief guest: Dr Khan Sarwar Murshid.

Rotary Club of Dhaka Capital: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Officers Club, Baily Rd. Time: 5:30 pm.

Arms recovered in Ctg, 2 held

CHITTAGONG, Feb 1: A joint team of the Detective Branch and Doublimooring Police after half-an-hour exchange of fire arrested two persons from a boarding house at North Nala Para, adjacent to Chittagong Government City University College, and recovered firearms and ammunition from them in the early hours of Friday, reports BSS.

According to police sources, the team, led by Deputy Commissioner of Port Police, recovered one Chinese-made AK-56 automatic rifle with 60 rounds of bullet, one American-made AK-22 automatic rifle with 25 rounds of bullet and four magazines from the possession of Nesar Ahmed and Kanti Nandi.

The team, which acted on a tip-off, cordoned off Sandwip Rahmania Boarding House. Sensing police presence, the two started firing on them. Police returned fire and after half an hour of exchange, the miscreants surrendered.

Police arrested Nesar Ahmed and Kanti Nandi and recovered the arms and ammunition on the basis of their confession.

Several other members of the gang, however, managed to flee, the sources said, adding that Nesar Ahmed was wanted in 14 cases.

Tk 100 Prize Bond draw results

The tenth draw of the Taka 100 prize bond was held at the conference room of the Divisional Commissioner of Dhaka in the city yesterday with Additional Commissioner of Dhaka Division Mollah Golam Sarwar presiding, says a press release.

The detailed results of the draw are as follows:

Table with columns for prize amounts and winning numbers. Includes entries for 5,00,000/=, 2,00,000/=, 1,00,000/=, and 50,000/=.

Hasina, Khaleda exchange Eid greetings with Shahabuddin

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban Friday evening to exchange Eid greetings, reports UNB.

Opposition Leader and BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia also called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bagabhaban Friday night. She stayed with the President for some time and exchanged Eid greetings.

President hosts reception

President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Begum Shahabuddin hosted a reception at Bangabhaban on Friday on the occasion of Eid-ul-Fitr.

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury, Chief Justice AT M Afzal, former President Mohammadullah, former Chief Advisor Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, the Chief Election Commissioner, judges of Supreme Court, Cabinet Secretary, MPs and leaders of various political parties attended the reception.

Also present were the Attorney General, the Comptroller and Auditor General, Secretaries to the government, Vice Chancellors of different universities, journalists, advocates, reputed artists and leading personalities.

Chief of Army Staff Lt Gen Mustafizur Rahman, Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral M Nurul Islam, Chief of Air Staff Air Vice Marshal M Jamal Uddin Ahmed, and their spouses made courtesy call on President Shahabuddin and Begum Shahabuddin.

Earlier, at a separate reception at Bangabhaban, President and Begum Shahabuddin welcomed diplomats and representatives of UN agencies and exchanged Eid greetings with them.

PM exchanges Eid greetings

People from all walks of life exchanged Eid greetings with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at Ganobhaban on Eid day Friday, reports BSS.

No invitation cards were issued, nor was there the usual protocol — the door of Ganobhaban, the official residence of the Prime Minister, remained open to all.

Earlier, the Prime Minister hosted a reception for members of the diplomatic corps in Dhaka Ganobhaban. Foreign Minister Abidus Samad Azad and State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury were also present.

Leader of the Opposition in JS

BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Khaleda Zia also passed a busy Eid day exchanging greetings with a cross section of people at 29 Minto Road and her cantonment residence.

Leaders of different political parties, ambassadors, representatives of foreign missions and international organisations, high civil officials, journalists, intellectuals, and leaders of various professional groups, met her to exchange Eid greetings.

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Dean of the University (London Campus) will meet the student at a seminar at the Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka (Ball Room-3) on Friday, February 6, 1998 From 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM Followed by Interview

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A University of Wollongong Representative will be conducting interviews and accepting applications at: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka from 10am-6pm on 4th & 5th February 1998.

(Appointment not required)

All the applicants with admission letter or waiting for student visa should contact the representatives at Dhaka Sheraton on 4th & 5th February, 1998

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