

Weather

Light rain expected

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Slight fall in day temperature and nearly unchanged night temperature is expected over the country during the period, according to Met Office.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 21.4 degree Celsius at Srimongal.

The sun sets today at 5.19 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.05 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	29.8	22.5	83	77
Chittagong	33.7	23.2	76	94
Khulna	29.6	22.6	91	87
Rajshahi	27.7	21.5	87	89
Barisal	29.6	22.6	83	90
Sylhet	27.2	21.5	88	91
Cox's Bazar	34.0	24.8	78	81

Irregular gas supply at Thatari Bazar

At least four thousand city residents at Thatari Bazar BCC road and Juginagar Lane have been facing cooking problems due to irregular gas supply, local residents said yesterday, reports BSS.

"We have been suffering for years ... and everyday the gas supply is suspended from 9 am to 2 pm. People are compelled to reach their workplaces without breakfast and prepared lunch. The school going children suffer most."

"Many parents are poor. They cannot afford to buy expensive tiffins from hotels," Momtaz Bilkis Banu, a working mother whose daughter goes to Vikarunnesa Noon (girls) School, told BSS.

Other residents of the area said every month they have to spend extra money for buying alternative fuels like kerosene and wood.

Seedlings distribution begins at DU

Food and Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury launched the vegetable seedlings distribution programme of Dhaka University on the campus yesterday, reports UNB. Dhaka University authorities have undertaken the programme to distribute seedlings among the poor flood affected farmers with the help of Bangladesh Agricultural Corporation (BADC) and Bangladesh Agricultural Institute (BAI).

Inaugurating the programme, Matia Chowdhury said the students, teachers, officers and employees of Dhaka University always play heroic roles in country's critical juncture.

They also played a laudable role for the distressed humanity during the devastating flood this year, the minister said.

Matia said the government has undertaken various programmes to recoup the loss caused by the flood and laid top priority on agriculture rehabili-

itation. At this moment, the distribution of vegetable seedlings at free of cost will be very useful for the poor farmers, the minister said appreciating the DU initiatives.

DU Vice-Chancellor A K Azad Chowdhury in his presidential speech said Dhaka University always stands beside the nation in its critical period.

The students, teachers, officials and employees worked hard for flood victims in distributing relief materials.

The convener of seedlings distribution programme and chairman of Soil Science Department Prof Dr Shafiqur Rahman informed that 253,700 vegetable seedlings were raised investing Tk 50,000 and the cost per seedling is 20 paise only.

He said seedlings of various vegetables like cabbage, cauliflower, kohlrabi, chilli and tomato were produced for distribution among the poor farmers.

Members of JS body sub-committee will visit greater Sylhet dist on Nov 6, 7

The members of the sub-committee of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Land, led by its convener Suranjit Sen Gupta, will visit Sylhet, Sunamganj and Moulvibazar districts on November 6 and 7, reports UNB.

During the two-day visit, they will look into causes of reduction of revenue income from various hat-bazars, sand and stone mohals, sairatmohals and jalomohals.

They will also discuss the issues with local leaders, elected representatives, leaders of fisheries' cooperative associations and local elite.

Members of the committee are Enamul Haque, Abdul Latif Siddiqui, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto and Salauddin Ahmed. Land Secretary Omar Faruq will accompany the delegation.

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শাহাবুদ্দিন মিয়া  
২ টি কাগজ  
পড়েন

শাহাবুদ্দিন মিয়া চাকার একটি রেস্তোরাঁর পাঠ। উর্দি পরে লাঠি হাতে সকাল-সন্ধ্যা ডিউটি করেন। 'খবরের কাগজ পড়েন?' তিনি বলেন, 'দুইটা পড়ি। একটায় লেখা সরকার পক্ষের কথা, আরেকটায় বিরোধী পার্টির কথা।' দুটো কাগজ পড়ে তিনি বোঝার চেষ্টা করেন প্রকৃত পরিস্থিতি! স্বল্প আয়ের শাহাবুদ্দিন মিয়াই এই কথা। আরো শিক্ষিত আরো সচ্ছলদের অবস্থাটা সত্যি সত্যি। তিনটা চারটা খবরের কাগজ পড়ে তারা বুঝতে চান, আসল ঘটনাটা কী।

একটামাত্র পত্রিকা পড়েই কি জানা যাবে না সঠিক চিত্র?

মতিউর রহমানের সম্পাদনায় একদল পরীক্ষিত সংবাদকর্মীর প্রথম আলো সেই অভাবটা পূরণ করতে চায়। মত প্রকাশে প্রথম আলো হতে চায় নির্ভীক আর খবর প্রকাশে সত্যবাদী। যা ঘটেছে, পক্ষ-বিপক্ষ বিবেচনা না করে একদম সত্য কথাটা লিখে ফেললে কী হয়? যা ঘটেছে, তাই লেখার অঙ্গীকার নিয়ে...

প্রথম আলো

একশ শতকের দৈনিক

১০০, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, সিএ ভবন, কাওরান বাজার, ঢাকা-১২১৫, ফোন: ৮১০০৭৮-৮১

৪ নভেম্বর থেকে বেরুচ্ছে

What's on today . . . .

**Discussion:** An open discussion on "The most serious problem in Bangladesh: As our young generation sees it" will be held. Organiser: Darul Ihsan University. Venue: Darul Ihsan premises, House No 25, Road No-9/A (new), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 11.30 am.

**Film show:** Rainbow Film Society in association with Goethe Institut will hold the 1st show of a 3-day long contemporary master filmmaker Win Wenders Retrospective. The films to be screened today are 'Alice in the Cities' and 'The American Friend'. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary club meet:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Baily Road. Time: 5:30 pm.



রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড

রমনা কর্পোরেট শাখা  
১৩, বি, বি, এভিনিউ, ঢাকা।

টেভার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মেসার্স বশির উদ্দীন মল্লিক লিম নং-১৫২/৮২, ফারহাউস সেনেটারী লিম নং-১৫৩/৮৩, মকসুদ আহমেদ লিম নং-৭২/৮২, মোঃ ফরহাদ লিম নং-৭৪/৮২ এবং এম, এ, হাসান এন্ড সন্স লিম নং-৮৬/৮০ এর অধীনে চীন হতে আমদানীকৃত সেনিটারী দ্রব্য ব্যাংকের কেন্দ্রীয় গুদামে রক্ষিত 'যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে ভিত্তিতে' নিলামে বিক্রির জন্য ১২-১১-৯৮ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অগ্রহী ক্রেতাদের নিকট হতে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাবে।

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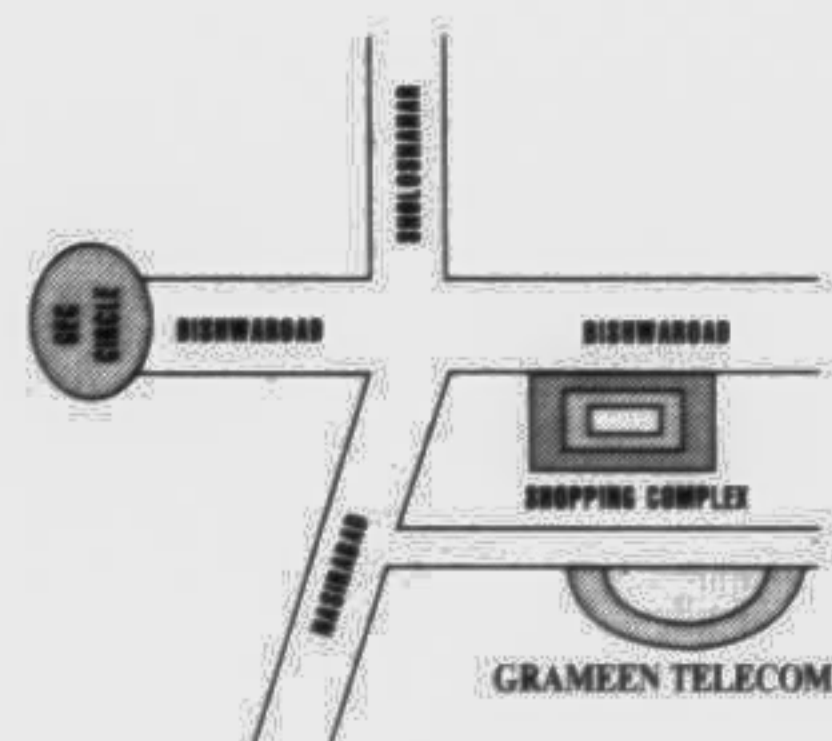
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