

Weather

Rain, gusty wind likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia and Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Nat'l Environment Award from next year

Government will introduce a National Environment Award from next year to persons or institutions for their special contribution towards environmental development in the country, reports BSS.

Media can play key role in changing social attitude towards disabled

Media can play an important role in creating the desired awareness for transforming the attitude of the society towards the disabled, reports APB.

Basanta Mela opens in Khulna

KHULNA, Apr 8: State Minister for Relief and Disaster Management Talukder Abdul Khaleque today stressed the need for development of small and cottage industries in the country and said our economic development mainly depends on the fourment of this sector, reports BSS.



BNP processionists parading the city on 'Demonstration Day' called by the party yesterday.

Implementation of Food for Education Programme Enrollment of students in schools up by 28.1 pc

Food for Education Programme (FEP) has successfully boosted the rate of enrollment, ensured more attendance and resisted alarming dropout rates in select elementary schools in different parts of the country, reports BSS.

Bangladesh becomes member of IOR-ARC

Bangladesh has become a member of India Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IOR-ARC), reports UNB.

2-day seminar on land reform begins today

A two-day long seminar on 'Land Reform of Bangladesh: Agriculture Economy and Farm Labourers' and 'Labour Law of Bangladesh and Disorganised Industrial Labourers' begins at Rice Research Institute at Joydebpur today, says a press release.

5 illegal timber traders caught in Patuakhali

From Our Correspondent PATUAHALI, Apr 8: Forest guards caught hold of five illegal timber traders red handed and recovered 116 pieces of sundari wood logs from their possession from the river Paira here last night.



Jatiya Party brought out a procession in support of its various demands in the city yesterday.

HERE and THERE

- AIUB: A workshop on 'Real Life Interviews' was held at the AMA International University, Bangladesh (AIUB) Campus - 3 at Banani under the auspices of its School of Business yesterday.
RMMRU: Speakers at a seminar yesterday emphasised adoption of policies that should aim at reaping advantages of migration on human development, while at the same time reducing possible adverse consequences.
BUET: The certificate awarding ceremony of three computer application courses organised by BUET Computer Centre was held on Wednesday at the seminar room of Civil Engineering building of BUET, says a press release.

'Stern action will be taken against terrorists'

KHULNA, Apr 8: Health and Family Welfare Minister Shahabuddin Yusuf today said government would take stern measures against terrorists, trying to create unrest in the country by attacking innocent people, reports BSS.

Turkmenistan team calls on President

The visiting delegation of the Mejlis (parliament) of Turkmenistan, led by its chairman SN Muradov, made a courtesy call on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Khaleda backs NATO's military action in Y'slavia

Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and BNP chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia has supported the military action in Yugoslavia launched by NATO, reports UNB.

Call to resist anti-liberation forces

A two-day meeting of the central executive committee of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) began in the city yesterday with a call to resist the anti-liberation forces, reports BSS.

Sergeant closed for attempt to rape woman

COX'S BAZAR, Apr 8: A traffic sergeant was closed here yesterday for his alleged attempt to rape a tribal woman working at a Parjatan motel, police said today, reports APB.

Cigarettes worth Tk 16 lakh seized in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Apr 8: Police seized 300 cartons of cigarette worth about Tk 16 lakh from Kattali area in Pahartali thana this morning, reports UNB.

2 get life term for murder in Chittagong

CHITTAGONG, Apr 8: The Additional Sessions Judge, Abul Hossain, awarded here yesterday life term to two persons and fined them Taka 5000 each, in default to suffer one year more rigorous imprisonment on charge of murder, reports BSS.

Delegates meeting of Jatiya Jubo Sanghati Apr 15

A meeting of the delegates of Jatiya Jubo Sanghati, a front organisation of Jatiya Party, will be held on April 15 at Jatiya Press club auditorium, reports BSS.

Rina Das gets IBC nomination

Rina Das, the vice-principal of Holy Cross College has been nominated for 'International Woman of the Millennium' award of the International Biographical Centre (IBC), says a press release.

Death anniversary of Prof Kabiruddin

The first death anniversary of renowned surgeon Prof Dr M Kabiruddin will be observed today, says a press release.

Obituary

Khoshesta Akhter, mother of valiant freedom fighter and social worker K M Shamsuddin Haque Khokor, died of cardiac arrest at her residence in city's Shajahanpur area at 7 pm yesterday. She was 75, reports APB.

Port project

The high officials of the USA and UK missions in Dhaka have continued to lobby with the government in favour of their respective companies. US ambassador in Dhaka John C. Holzman himself visited the Patenga container terminal site on October 19 last year and later met with top Ministers governing party leaders and also with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia and sought their support in favour of SSA.