Hot spell paralyses life in Rajshahi

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, Apr 11: The 31. continued hot spell has almost paralysed the life in the city and adjoining areas.

The city dwellers have been experiencing hot and humid weather for the last three weeks. During daytime, the gusty winds carry sands of shoals in the river Padma, forcing most of the residents to stay indoors. The roads wear deserted look during the period.

Local meteorology office sources said the temperature had begun to rise sharply from March 1. The highest and the lowest temperatures were recorded 27.00 degree Celsius and 10.00 degree Celsius respectively on February 21. But highest 27.50 degree Celsius and lowest 11.30 degree Celsius were recorded on March 1. Since then, the temperatures are on the rapid rise.

Highest 31.5 degree Celsius and lowest 16.2 degree Celsius were recorded on March 16. The residents experienced highest 35.8 degree Celsius and lowest 20.5 degree Celsius on March in Bose Para area, quarter kilogram.

PANCHAGARH, Apr 11: Sweet

water fishes are dwindling fast

from the northern region, in-

cluding Panchagarh, due to cor-

rosive effects of pesticides and

indiscriminate catching of fry,

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sweet water fishes in the region

10 years due to water contami-

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the northern region, including

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They said there were 206

declined by 82 per cent in last

Sources at Fisheries De-

reports UNB.

to mark further rise recording highest 39.4 degree Celsius and lowest 24.3 degree Celsius on April 6 and highest 39.5 degree

Celsius on April 7. Humidity fluctuated between escape sand and dusts. 29 per cent and 78 per cent during this period.

On Monday highest 38.4 degree Celsius and lowest 27.0 degree Celsius were recorded. 69 per cent humidity in the morning and 30 per cent humidity in the evening were recorded on

Hospital sources said the hot spell is also taking its toll on patients, especially who are suffering from lung-related diseases. Wasim Hossain, a chest disease specialist, said many people are suffering from bronchial asthma and chronic bronchitis. Many also have and viral fever, he added.

Sweet water fishes dwindling

Rajshahi districts, once pro-

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Bangladesh Power Development Board

BPDB's International Tender Notice

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International sealed tenders are hereby invited by the Bangladesh Power

A complete set of tender documents including detailed specification, terms &

conditions may be sold to the interested eligible bidder against a written application

to the undersigned on payment of Taka (non-refundable) mentioned above against

each tender in the shape of Bank Draft/Pay Order from any scheduled bank of

All bids must be accompanied with a bid bond in the prescribed bid format @ 2% of

No tender documents shall be sent by post nor sold on the opening date and no

Bangladesh favouring Director of Purchase, BPDB, Dhaka. The bidding documents

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Development Board (BPDB) from the renowned manufacturers/suppliers against the

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kilometer away from the bank The temperature continued of the river Padma, said, "We cannot keep our house clean as winds always carry sands and dusts." Another housewife Salma Khan of Alupatty area Celsius and lowest 26.6 degree said they keep their doors and windows closed during noon to

> The sand and dust are playing havoc with electronic goods Owner of a telephone, fax and computer booth said the machines are losing longevity.

> The hot wave is also not good for mango, leechi and jackfruit production. If this situation continues, production of the fruits will be hampered, agriculture officials said.

Meanwhile, green coconut and watermelon are in great demand. Prices of these fruits have marked sharp rise in recent days.

A green coconut is now selling between Taka 6.00 and Taka 7.00 against Taka 3.00 and been attacked with influenza Taka 4.00 two weeks ago. Watermelon is selling between Farzana Afroj, a house wife Taka 6.00 and Taka 8.00 per

According to data from

Bangladesh Bureau of Statis-

tics, the country once earned

about Tk 5 crore a year by ex-

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Two farmers harvest wheat at a field in Jhenidah district. The growers expect good output of the crop. However, wheat cultivation target was not achieved this season in the district. - Star photo

Municipality commissioner shot in Sylhet

From Staff Correspondent SYLHET, Apr 11: BNP leader and a ward commissioner of Sylhet municipality Kamal Mia alias Gulli Kamal was shot by a group of unidentified gunmen at his residence here on Monday.

Family sources said the gang of hoodlums numbering about eight raided the house of the victim in Kazitola area at about 4 pm and opened fire on him.

Critically injured Kamal was admitted to hospital.

20 shops, 15 houses gutted in Pirojpur

From Staff Correspondent BARISAL, Apr 11: Twenty shops and 15 dwelling houses were gutted in a fire at the Kaukhali thana headquarter of Pirojpur district Monday

At least 15 people were injured during the fire incident. Witnesses said the fire originated from a furnace of a biscuit factory

Fire fighters from Jhalakati, Bhandaria and Pirojpur rushed to the spot and extinguished the blaze after about 3 hours.

Smugglers clash in Rajshahi: 23 injured

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Apr 11: At least 23 people were injured in a clash between two groups of smugglers at Mungli Bazar, a border market in Charghat thana Sunday police said.

Four critically injured per-sons were admitted to local clinics. Police arrested four persons from the place of occur-

Smuggled yarns worth several lakh taka, owned by one Altaf of Mungli, were looted by a group of people on Friday night. In the same way smuggled cloths of one Azhar were looted by another group of people the next night. Both the groups were holding a meeting on Sunday to settle the matter. But at a stage they locked in

Both the groups used lethal weapons like pistols and hand

Nazrul, 35, Didar, 55 and Ali, 38, of Altaf group and Salam, 40, of Azhar group were admitted to Charghat Thana Health Complex in critical con-

Ali was later transferred to Rajshahi Medical College Hos-Police went to the spot and

arrested four persons. Two cases were filed in this connec-

Woman strangled in Sherpur

SHERPUR, Apr 11: A fourmonth pregnant woman was strangled by unidentified assailants in her Bagraksha residence here Saturday night, re-

The dead was identified as Nasrin, 30, wife of Jane Alam

(ওগ্রামা)

Six killed in road accidents home after the day's labour.

NARAYANGANJ, Apr 11: A truck driver was killed when the overloaded truck turned turtle at Kanchpur on Dhaka-Syl-

Police said driver Golap Mia died on the spot when the Brahmanbaria-bound wheat loaded truck met with the accident at about 11 am.

to Narayanaganj Hospital for post-mortem.

highway was suspended for more than half an hour as the wheat sacks fell scattered on the road blocking the passage. UNB from Naogaon adds: A

father and his son were crushed under the wheels of a truck near Ganguria Bazaar in Porsa from Sherpur to Dhaka. thana on Saturday night.

place when a Sapahar-bound truck rammed into a van and fled the scene.

his father Mujibar (55) died on the spot. They were returning Hospital in Dhaka.

A case was filed with the police in this regard.

Another report from Gazipur het highway Sunday, reports says: Three persons were killed and 21 others injured in separate road accidents on Saturday and Sunday.

Those killed are Kalu Mia 35, and Tofazzal Hossain, 25, of Sherpur district and Sohel, 35, The body of Golap was taken of Durgapur, Netrakona.

Police said Kalu and Tofaz zal, two traders, were killed and Vehicular movement on the 7 others injured when a veg etable loaded truck fell into roadside ditch near Nayanpur of Sherpur thana on Dhaka Mymensingh highway early Sunday morning.

The victims travelling in the truck along with vegetables

In another incident Sohel of Police said the accident took Durgapur was killed and 15 others were injured when a truck with them fell into a roadside ditch at Sreepur Sat. Van driver Anwar (20) and urday afternoon. Three of the injured were taken to Pangu

Siltation in rivers hits ferry movement

SHARIATPUR, Apr 11: Heavy silt in the rivers across the district has seriously been hampering the movement of vessels, reports BSS.

According to sources, the situation was particularly grave after the prolonged flood last year, as a huge quantity of silt were deposited in river beds. Innumerable shoals are

emerging in the rivers Padma, Kirtinasha, Aryal Khan, Kumar and Palardi, causing serious difficulties in the plying of launches, steamers and trawlers. At some points even the

country boats are facing problem due to the sharp fall in wa-The affected river routes include Shariatpur-Dhaka,

Madaripur-Dhaka, Shariatpur-Chandpur and Shariatpur-Madaripur. With the drying up of Paiikhali and Taltala canals, the launches from here to Dhaka

have to ply via Chandpur which

add 50 extra miles to the jour-The passengers as well as the transport owners have to spend more money for the journey and it took five more hours to reach the capital from the district headquarters, local people

Ferry movement at Maoa, Sheikhpur and Kazirtek ferry ghats is also being hampered

Terrorist held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Apr 11: Police arrested a notorious terrorist Riaz Uddin alias Bachaiya from Supariwala Para in Doublemooring thana and seized foreign made guns from him Monday reports UNB.

Villagers gheraoed Bachaiya as he demanded tolls from them. On information police rushed to the spot and arrested

due to this reason, said the sources adding that sometimes

the vehicles wait for the high tide for crossing the river. The sources feared that the routes might be closed if neces-

sary measures, including dredging, could not be taken on emergency basis. The river routes play a very

important role in the trade and business of the region and the silt in the rivers might adversely affect agricultural.

The business activities at the important river port of Charmuguria have reduced substantially due to accumulation of silt in the river Aryal Khan. A similar situation has been prevailing at Rajoir and Takerhat

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Plaintiff convicted

NAOGOAN, Apr 11: A court here recently convicted the plaintiff for filing a false case of rape, apparently to humiliate her rivals, reports UNB.

According to the case filed by Aklima Bibi, she was allegedly gang-raped by six youths who tied up her husband after entering her house in Radhanagar thana on the night of May 26, 1999. But during the hearing of the case, the judge of the district Women and Child Repression (Prevention) Court found many inconsistencies in the deposition of Aklima and acquitted all the accused. The judge also ordered her to pay Tk 1,000 to each of the accused or suffer 30 days' simple imprisonment.

15 hurt as RU JCD factions clash

RAJSHAHI. Apr 11: At least 15 students were injured in a clash between two factions in the BNP-backed Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal on the Rajshahi University campus on Monday,

Police and witnesses said the clash erupted in the evening following an altercation over bringing out procession in support of hartal at about 1 lam. The rival activists used sticks and bricks during the clash, police sources said. Police guards were reinforced in the halls of the university.

Seminar on gender issue

PANCHAGARH, Apr 11: A seminar on reproductive health and gender issue was held here recently at the office of District Information Officer, reports BSS.

The seminar was presided over by local journalist A Hossain Rayhan. Samim Ara Begum, district officer of Women Affairs Department and Mizanur Rahman, lecturer of Mohila college. were the chief guest and the special guest respectively. The seminar was arranged by UNFPA and District Information Department

Body of fugitive recovered

MYMENSINGH, Apr 11: Police on Monday recovered the body of a fugitive from Akua wireless area in the town, reports

On information, police recovered the bloodstained body of Rafiqul Islam, 25, of Chukaitala in the town from a ditch in the area. Family sources said Rafiqul went out of the house at about 10 pm Sunday for buying a mosquito coil. A case was filed with Kotwali thana in this connection.

TB patients increasing

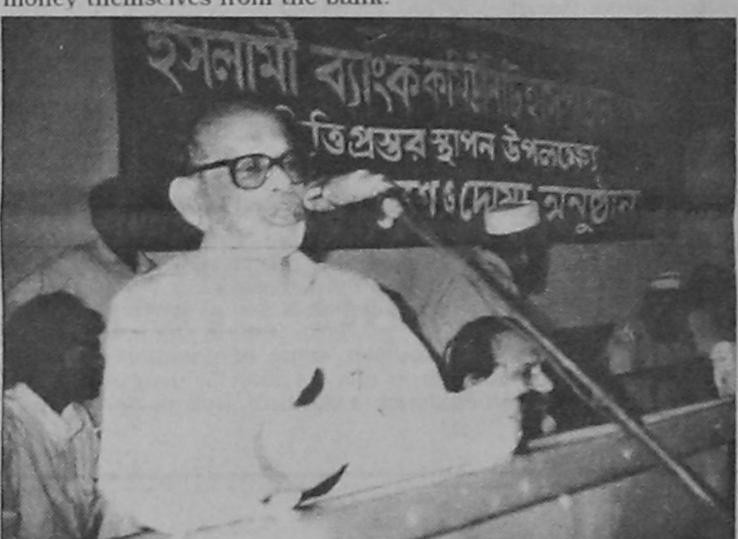
RANGPUR, Apr 11: The number of tuberculosis (TB) patients is rising in the district due to what the experts said malnutrition and pollution, reports UNB.

Civil Surgeon's office sources said about 95 per cent of the patients, from the low-income group, come to the TB clinic here with myco bacterium tuberculosis germ. About 5,064 TB patients were under treatment in the clinic in the first week of April. The sources said 9,064 TB patients - 6,510 males and 2.554 females - were registered with the clinic in five years till 1999. Although the number of TB patients has increased since 1995, but it decreased in 1999 compared to the previous three years. Some 1,810 TB patients were registered in 1999 compared to 755 in 1995, 2,360 in 1996, 2030 in 1997 and 2,109 in 1998.

Old-age allowance distributed

BAGERHAT, Apr 11: The government has distributed Tk 6.75 lakh as old-age allowance among 6750 male and female of 675 wards in nine thanas of the district, reports UNB.

District Cooperative office said Tk 100 to each of them was given through the local branch of Sonali Bank, recently. The recipients, 5 males and 5 females in each wards, have drawn the money themselves from the bank.



Commodore (Rtd) Mohammad Ataur Rahman, Chairman of Islami Bank, Bangladesh Ltd, addressing the foundation stone laying ceremony of 50-bed Islami Bank Community Hospital at Palashpole Chowrangi intersection, Satkhira recently.



কাচ ও সিরামিক গবেষণা ও পরীক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট Institute of Glass and Ceramic Research and Testing (Banladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research)

সূত্রঃ আই জিসি আরটি/প্রশাসন ১-১/৯৭/

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১। প্রার্থীগণকে স্থানীয় ইউপি চেয়ারম্যান প্রদত্ত জাতীয়তা সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা অভিজ্ঞতা ও চরিত্রগত সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত ২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ফটোসহ তাদের বিস্তারিত তথ্যাদি যথা নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, জন্ম তারিখ, বৈবাহিক অবস্থা শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, প্রকাশনা (যদি থাকে), বর্তমান ও স্থায়ী ঠিকানা ইত্যাদি উল্লেখ করে সাদা কাগজে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে। দরখান্তের খামের উপরে পদের নাম অবশ্যই উল্লেখ করতে হবে।

২। বিজ্ঞপ্তিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন চাকরিরত প্রার্থীগণকে অবশ্যই যথায়থ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের জন্য কোন বয়স সীমা নাই। ৩। ০৫/০২/২০০০ইং তারিখের দৈনিক সংবাদ পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞন্তির বরাতে ব্যক্তিগত সহকারী

পদের আবেদনকারীদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই। ৪। যথায়থ ভাবে পূর্ণকৃত আবেদনপত্র ৫০.০০ টাকার (পঞ্চাশ টাকা) অফেরতযোগ্য পে অর্ডার/ডিডিসহ (প্রকল্প পরিচালক, কাচ ও সিরামিক গবেষণা ও পরীক্ষণ ইনস্টিটিউট এর নামে) আগামী ২৫/০৪/২০০০ইং তারিখে বা তার পূর্বে অফিস চলাচালীন সময়ের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট পৌছাতে হবে।

> ডঃ আফতাব উদ্দিন আহমেদ প্রকল্প পরিচালক

তারিখ দুপুর ১২-০০ (প্রশিকা ভবনের নিকটে), প্লট নং-১/৪, ব্লক-কে, সেকশন-২ মিরপুর, ঢাকা। ফোনঃ \$000864 বশিউক, রাবার বিক্রয় কেন্দ্র, শেরে-বাংলা মধুপুর জোন ন্যাশনাল ষ্টেডিয়াম, কক্ষ নং-৪৭, সেকশন-২.

মিরপুর, ঢাকা। বশিউক, রাবার বিক্রয় কেন্দ্র, ২৪৩/বি, 36/8/200038 চট্টগ্রাম জোন তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা। তারিখ দুপুর-১২-০০ বশিউক, রাবার বিক্রয় কেন্দ্র, মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক २०/८/२०००३९

নিলামে অংশগ্রহণে ইচ্ছুক যে কোন ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠান ফেরতযোগ্য ২০০০/- (দু'হাজার) টাকা নগদ জমা দিয়ে নিলামে অঞ্বগ্রহণ করতে পারবেন। নিলামে সর্বোচ্চ দর প্রদানকারী ব্যক্তি বা প্রতিষ্ঠানের মালামালের মোট মূল্যের ১০% হারে জামানত হিসেবে জমা দিতে হবে এবং বাকী টাকা ৩ (তিন) টি কার্য দিবসের মধ্যে জমা দিয়ে নিলামকৃত লটের সম্পূর্ণ রাবার সরবরাহ নিয়ে জায়গা খালি করে দিতে হবে। অন্যথায় কর্পোরেশন জামানতের টাকা বাজেয়াপ্ত করতে পারবে। নিলাম সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত বিবরণ, শর্তাবলী, লটের তালিকা সম্বলিত নির্ধারিত সিডিউল সংশ্লিষ্ট নিলামের স্থান থেকে দণ্ডর চলাকালীন সময়ে নগদ ৫০/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকা অফেরতযোগ্য মূল্যে পায়া यादव।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে নিলামে প্রাপ্ত যে কোন দর বা নিলাম বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ 44,5141

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नुक्रल देअलाय মহা-ব্যবস্থাপক রোবার)

Dhaka WASA **Tender Notice**

(পানির অপচয় রোধে কাজ শেষে কলের মুখ বন্ধ করুন)

Tenders are invited from 1st class enlisted civil contractors of Dhaka WASA for constructing delivery and washout lines of 5 deep tubewells installed/replaced at various sites of Dhaka Metropolitan area under the Interim Project-4. The amount of estimated money for the work is Taka 16,89,587/=. Tenders will be received till 12:00 Noon on 8/5/2000 and will be opened the same day at 2:30 PM before the tenderers or their representatives (if anyone remains present).

Schedule of tender will be available in the office of the Chief Accounts Officer of Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone offices of Dhaka WASA. Other details will be available in the office of the undersigned.

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AKM Zafarullah Project Director Interim Project-4 Dhaka WASA

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