

Hot spell paralyses life in Rajshahi

From Abdul Wadood

RAJSHAHI, May 15: The continued hot spell has almost paralysed the normal life of the city and the adjoining areas. The city dwellers have been facing the severe hot spell for the last five days.

Local Meteorology office recorded the maximum temperature of 34.5 degree Celsius on Sunday. The humidity was recorded in the morning at 82 per cent and 78 per cent in the evening.

Hospital sources said the hot spell is also taking its toll on patients, especially who are suffering from lung-related diseases.

A chest disease specialist in

the city said many people are suffering from bronchial asthma and chronic bronchitis. Many also have been attacked with influenza and viral fever, he added.

The sultry weather has severely affected day labourers and rickshaw pullers.

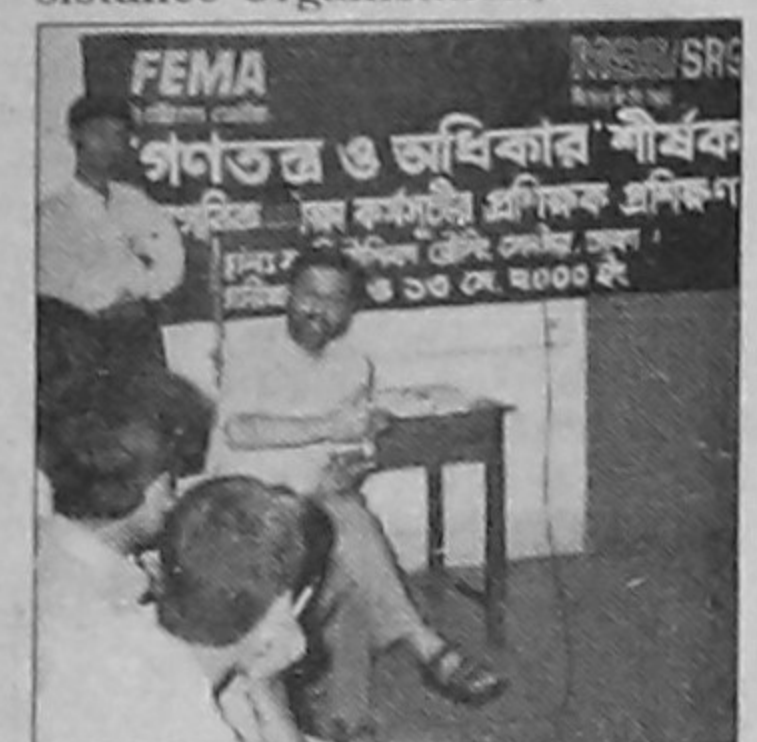
Rajshahi Medical College Hospital sources said at least five patients of heat related diseases were admitted in the hospital.

The continued hot spell has also forced many to stay indoors. Most of shops in the city remain closed. Roads and lane wear virtually deserted look during noon.

FEMA workshop to make people democracy friendly

By Staff Correspondent

A two-day training workshop on 'Democracy and Rights' was organised for the second time on May 12 and 13 at 'Communications Training' auditorium in Dhaka by Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) in collaboration with the study and research group of Manohir Sahajyoo Sangstha (Human Assistance Organisation).



A session of FEMA workshop progressing.

— FEMA photo

FEMA Secretary General Feroz M Hasan inaugurated the workshop.

In his opening address he said that the ordinary people would be aware about their rights and the system of government if this programme was materialised. He added that FEMA had arranged the programme with a view to communicating the experience of this workshop to the citizens at grassroot level.

A total of 26 trainees from Siraganj, Rangpur, Nilphamari, Jhenidha, Bogra, Dinajpur, Lalmonirhat, Sherpur, Thakurgaon, Bhola, Brahman-

baria, Chandpur, Satkhira and Narshingdi took part in the workshop. Following this training the trainees will communicate their training experience among the people in their respective areas.

The aims and objectives of such workshop is to make ordinary people aware about their rights and duties, definition of democracy and its benefits, citizens' role in preserving democracy, qualification of a voter, rules of casting vote, accountability of people's representatives, source and strategy of accountability, bad effects of fake vote, necessity of local government and duties and responsibilities of local elected representatives.

On conclusion of the workshop, FEMA Vice Chairperson Munira Khan distributed certificates among the trainees. FEMA Programme Officer Jahangir Ferdous Kabir conducted the whole workshop.

Mob beats extortionist in Ctg

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, May 15: Mob caught an alleged extortionist and beat him in Kazi Dewry area in the city on Wednesday.

Locals said mob chased a gang of extortionists as they came to the market and demanded tolls from traders. The mob caught an extortionist. His identity could not be known.

Later the man was handed over to police.



Tagore is the source of our inspiration

A dance sequence by the artistes of Mukul Foj Sangskritik Academy, a cultural academy in Mymensingh, enthralled the audience recently on the occasion of Rabindra Joyantee.

— Star photo

Tributes paid to Tagore in Mymensingh, Faridpur

By Staff Correspondent

Rabindra Joyantee, the 139th birth anniversary of Nobel Laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore was celebrated in Mymensingh and Faridpur on May 8 in a befitting manner.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports: Different socio cultural organisations drew up elaborate programmes to mark the occasion.

The day long main programme was held under a banyan tree inside the campus of Mymensingh Teachers Training College (MTTC). Poet Rabindranath Tagore visited this place in 1926.

Tagore came to Mymensingh on February 8 in 1926 and stayed at the Bagan Bari named Alekandria Castle (present MTTC) of the then zamindar of Muktagacha Moharaja Shashi Kanta.

A reception committee was formed making Moharaja as its president. Rabindranath was accorded a very warm reception on February 15 at the local Town Hall at Brahmanondir (present Law College) and at Bidyamoyee Girls' School at Mohila Samiti School on February 18, 1926.

Rabindranath received a warm reception under a banyan tree which is now termed as 'Rabindra Batamool'.

The programme included

holding of musical soiree, recitation of Tagore's poem, discussion and other cultural function. Rabindra Janna Joyantee and Rabindra Smriti Sangrakshan Parishad (Tagore memorial committee) organised the programme.

Ananda Dhani, Mymensingh Sahitya Sangsad, Jalad, Abritee, Niketon, Shilpakala Academy, Alok Dhara, Udichi, Shabda, Nritya Shilpi Sangstha and Mukul Foj Sangskritik Academy took part in the function.

Professor Zatin Sarker, Swapn Dhar, ABM Abdus Sattar, Secretary District Parishad and Md Mujibur Rahman, Additional District Commissioner addressed the discussion while Prof Md Sultan Meeza Principal of MTTC delivered the welcome address.

Different educational institutions observed the day befittingly.

Our Faridpur correspondent reports: Rich tributes were paid to Biswa Kabi Rabindranath Tagore in observance of his

139th birth anniversary in Faridpur on May 8.

Different socio cultural organisations had their own programmes highlighting the versatile genius of the Nobel Laureate.

Faridpur Shilpakala Academy arranged discussion meeting, dance drama and poetry recitation session at its auditorium.

Presided over by Mohiuddin Ahmed, vice president of the academy, the meeting was addressed, among others, by eminent Rabindra researcher's Arif Haider, Prof Mia Lutfor Rahman, Principal Nasiruddin Ahmed Musa, Asstt Prof Sirajul Haque, Journalist Munishi Harun-or-Rashid, Abdul Hye Mia and Mafiz Imam Milan, Secretary in charge of the academy.

Murad Hossain ADC (gen) was the chief guest on the occasion. The day's programme was rounded off with a dance drama participated by the local artistes.



A cultural programme was also arranged by Faridpur District Shilpakala Academy on the occasion of Tagore's birth anniversary.

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BTTB chairman visits Barisal exchange

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, May 15: Khondokar Abdul Matin, Chairman of Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board (BTTB), and Mohammad Amanullah, General Manager of BTTB, visited Barisal BTTB office and saw the repair works of the exchange on Saturday.

Telephone lines were snapped in a fire at the Main Distribution Frame (MDF) of Barisal digital telephone exchange on April 29.

Nearly 2,000 out of the 4,800 connections were restored till Saturday.

The chairman talked with telephone subscribers in the office premises and assured them of restoration of the rest of the telephone connections as early as possible.

Some agitated subscribers, however, expressed dissatisfaction over what they said the slow pace of repair works.

The chairman directed the employees of Barisal telephone exchange to work hard to repair the damages immediately.

According to officials, representatives of TOTATEL, responsible for the maintenance of this sophisticated modern digital telephone exchange, were working almost round the clock to restore the telephone lines.

Robbery in Khulna

From Staff Correspondent

KHULNA, May 15: A robbery was committed at Mollah Para in the town on Thursday.

A gang of robbers numbering about eight breaking the collapsible gate entered the house of Sohrab Hossain, a leader of city unit of ruling Awami League-backed Samik League, in the early morning and looted gold ornaments and valuables worth Taka one lakh.

Earlier, the robbers tied the inmates of the house, including Sohrab Hossain, at gun-point. A case was filed in this connection.

Hoodlums throw acid on mother, daughter

From Our Correspondent

KHULNA, May 15: A mother and her daughter received severe burn injuries at village Gopalpur under Paikgachhia upazila on May 1 when unidentified hoodlums threw acid on them.

The victims were identified as Monwara Begum, 50, and Rashida, 25, wife and daughter respectively of Amar Shera of the village.

According to police, family feud is the cause of the incident. Police suspect Nur Islam, 35, husband of Rashida, is the mastermind of the attack.

Nur Islam had been creating pressure on Rashida to bring dowry from her parents' house. But Rashida had refused to bring dowry, much to anger of her husband.

A case was lodged in this connection.

Free movement of sex workers in public places

From Our Correspondent

GAIBANDHA, May 15: Movement of sex workers in public places in the district headquarters has increased in recent days.

After dusk the sex workers move freely in Station Road, Kachari Bazar, Railway Station premises, traffic points, Shilpakala Academy areas.

Sex workers and their clients also crowd Swadhinata Prangan area and the bank of the river Ghagat after dusk.

Guardians youths have expressed concern over the free movement of sex workers in public places. They said their children may go astray if the sex workers frequent public places and lure the youths.

They, however, have urged the authorities concerned to rehabilitate the prostitutes immediately.

Joynal Hazari annoyed

From Our Correspondent

FENI, May 15: Ruling party MP Joynal Hazari condemned the filing of false case against him by JCD activists on Friday at Feni Police Station under Public Safety Act (PSA).

He expressed his condemnation in a press conference held at his Master Para house in the town on Saturday evening.

Hazari said when the incident was committed at the Judge Court premises by some youths on Thursday, at that time he was present at a family planning meeting at Shaheed Jahir Rayhan Hall in the town. He also condemned the persons who committed the act. He blamed Begum Khaleda Zia for directing her followers to file the case against him. He urged the BNP men to refrain from such activities against him.

Meanwhile, one JCD activist named Saiful Osman filed a case on Friday against 33 ruling party members including Joynal Hazari, MP, for trying to attack BNP leader VP Joynal and eight other party members when they were present at the Judge court for bail hearing on Thursday under PSA.

The submitted petition was not recorded as regular case still after 24 hours. Feni Police station sources said.

News snaps

Juba Dal leader stabbed

PABNA, May 15: A local Juba Dal leader was stabbed indiscriminately by unidentified terrorists and left him behind unconscious on Tuesday afternoon, reports UNB.

Mizanur Rahman, (30), president of Radanagar ward Juba Dal, was stabbed by alleged terrorists of the ruling party numbering 10 to 15 at 4 pm at Pollanpur area in the town. The terrorists chopped off three fingers of his left hand. He was rushed to Sadar hospital with 12 stab injuries in his body. Finding his condition critical, doctors soon sent him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Protesting the incident Juba Dal activists brought out procession and held a rally in the town in the evening. Speakers at the rally held the ruling party activists responsible for attempt of killing Mizanur Rahman.

BLTA team off to Taiwan

CHITTAGONG, May 15: A two-member delegation of the Buddha's Light International Association (BLTA), Bangladesh Chapter, led by its president Ajeet Ranjan Barua left here on Tuesday for Taiwan to attend the eighth general conference of the BLTA, reports BSS.

The six-day conference, to be held at the great temple of Fo-Kuangshan of Kaohsiung province in Taiwan, will be inaugurated by BLTA founder president Master Hsing Yun. Around 8,000 delegates from 68 countries are expected to join the conference beginning on May 14.

BWDB implements Tk 6 cr project

CHANDPUR, May 15: Bangladesh Water Development Board (BWDB) has been implementing a modern technology based pilot project here to protect the Haimchar Upazilla from the erosion of the river Meghna, reports BSS.

The project has been implementing at a cost of Taka 6 crore. The work of the project is going on in full swing.

Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Sylhet

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Memo No. SEB/Appointment/2000/61

Dated: 4/5/2000

Applications are invited from bonafide Bangladeshi nationals with educational qualifications and experience as mentioned against each post for appointment on purely temporary basis in the posts mentioned below in Sylhet Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board.

Serial no.	Name of post	Number of post	Educational qualifications and experience
1	Assistant Evaluation Officer	01	At least 2nd class post-graduate degree from any recognised university. Candidates with Mathematics/Statistics or Economics and practical experience will be given preference. To know computer typing is essential.
2	Private Secretary	01	At least second class post-graduate degree from recognised university. Candidate with practical experience will be given preference. To know computer typing is essential.
3	Stenographer	01	At least second class bachelor degree from recognised university. Should have minimum speed of English shorthand and type 100 and 35 words per minute and minimum speed of a Bangla shorthand and type 70 and 30 words per minute.
4	Stenotypist	04	Should pass Higher Secondary Certificate Examination in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Minimum speed of English shorthand and type should be 80 and 30 words per minute and minimum speed of Bangla shorthand and type should be 60 and 20 words per minute.
5	Cashier	01	Should pass Higher Secondary Certificate Examination (Commerce Group) in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Should have three years practical experience in accounts work. Taka 5,000/- in cash will have to be deposited as security as per existing rule.
6	Store Keeper	01	Should pass Higher Secondary Examination in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Preference will be given to candidates with practical experience in computer typing.
7	Draftsman	01	Should pass Secondary School Certificate Examination in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Should have trade course certificate or draftsmanship from any government approved institute and should have one year practical experience.
8	Car Driver	04	Minimum class VIII passed. Five years experience in driving heavy and light vehicles. Should have practical experience in freeing any error during driving along with little repairing work.
9	Electrician	01	Should pass Secondary School Certificate Examination in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Should have trade course certificate from recognised institution and at least three years practical experience in the concerned work.
10	Cash Sarker	01	Should pass the Secondary School Certificate Examination in second division or equivalent examination from recognised board. Candidates with three years practical experience will be given preference.
11	Book Binder	01	Should pass the Secondary School Certificate Examination in second division from recognised board or equivalent examination. Candidates with three years practical experience in the concerned work will be given preference.
12	Guard/Night Guard/Darwan	03	At least class VIII passed. Candidates with good physique and experience will be given preference.

Application in plain paper with the following statement must reach by mail on June 8, 2000 to Secretary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Sylhet. Applications received after the expiry of specific date will not be acceptable.

- Name (in legible words);
- Father's/husband's name;
- Present address/contact address;
- Permanent address;
- Name of native district;
- Date of birth;
- Age of candidate on 31/5/2000 --- year --- month --- day.
- Nationality;
- Religion;
- Description of educational qualifications;

Name of examination Year of passing Division/Class Board/University

- Description of experience (if any);
- No of Demand Draft / Pay Order --- date --- name of issuing bank with branch.
- Signature of the candidate.
- Following papers/ documents will have to be enclosed with application.
- 3 (three) copies of recent passport size photographs attested by class 1 gazetted officer.
- Citizenship certificate from chairman of union council/pourashava/ward commissioner.
- Character certificate from a class 1 gazetted officer.
- Attested copies of certificates of educational qualifications (by class 1 gazetted officer).
- Experience certificate (if any).
- A non-refundable Demand Draft / Pay Order for an amount of Taka 75 (seventy-five) from Sonali Bank, Sylhet Branch in favour of the Secretary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Sylhet will have to be enclosed.
- For the freedom fighter candidate or candidates of issues of martyred freedom fighters the attested copy of the freedom fighter certificate of father / mother of the candidate and for candidates belonging to tribal/taluk community, attested copy of certificate received from the deputy commissioner concerned.
- Age for all candidates on 31.5.2000 should be between 18-30 years. No affidavit regarding age is acceptable.
- Candidates already employed in government/semi-government/autonomous establishment should apply through proper channel (Advance copy is not acceptable).
- Candidates found eligible after preliminary scrutiny will be intimated on time about the date, time and venue of written/viva voce/practical examination through letters in the given address of contact. No allowance will be given to candidates for appearing at the examination.
- a) Name of the post and full address of the applicant will have to be written legibly on envelope.
- b) In order to facilitate the contact two envelopes with size 9"x4" with postage stamps along with the address of the candidate written legibly will have to be deposited with application.
- c) Incomplete application or application with not fulfilling the terms and conditions will be outright rejected. If the real educational qualification is kept secret, then it will be blamable anything with application will not be given back.
- d) The power to postpone or cancel procedure of appointment in any post or all posts advertised, if necessary, is reserved by the authority.
- At the time of appearing at the viva-voce test original copies of all kinds of certificates will have to be brought.
- Any sort of recommendation or bid to bring about success will be treated as contrary to the qualification of candidate.
- The pay scale approved by the government for the board will be applicable for the posts advertised.

Professor Md Nazim Uddin

Chairman

Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, Sylhet.

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় টেন্ডার নোটিশ

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজগুলির জন্য ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত (সিভিল) নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। টিকাদারগণকে যাবত উপর কাজের নাম ও তাহাদের ফর্মের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে লিখিতে হইবে। কাজগুলির পূর্ণ বিবরণ নিম্নে দেওয়া হইলঃ

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ক)	কাজের হল এলাকায় ৫০০ কেবিএ সাব-স্টেশন নির্মাণ কাজ।	=২,৫০,৫৭২/=	৫০১৫/=	২০০/=	৪৫ দিন	২৯ মে ২০০০
খ)	ফজলুল হক হলের ক্যান্টিনের পাকের ঘর নির্মাণ কাজ।	=২,০৩,৫২৫/=	৪০৭০/=	২০০/=	৪৫ দিন	২৯ মে ২০০০
গ)	শহীদ শরনী এলাকার ৩৪/এ ফ্ল্যাটিং মোরামত ও বারান্দায় মাটির জাল পরিবর্তন করার কাজ।	=৩০,০০০/=	৬০০/=	৩০/=	১৫ দিন	২৯ মে ২০০০
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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়।

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ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ঃ নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজটির জন্য সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী ও স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থার তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর ভবন নির্মাণ কাজের টিকাদার যাহারা বিগত ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের মধ্যে একক দরপত্রে ও কার্যাদেশে কমপক্ষে ৪০ টক্সিশ লক্ষ টাকার অনুরূপ মোরামতি কাজ সম্বন্ধে অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন করিয়াছেন এবং ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের তালিকাভুক্ত প্রথম শ্রেণীর টিকাদারদের নিকট হইতে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের 'টেন্ডার ফর্ম ওয়ার্কস' ফর্মে সীলমোহরকৃত টেন্ডার আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে। কাজের পূর্ণ বিবরণ নিম্নে দেওয়া হইলঃ

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সরকারী, আধা-সরকারী ও স্বায়ত্বশাসিত সংস্থার টিকাদারগণ (ক) কার্যাদেশ এবং সম্বন্ধজনকভাবে কার্য সম্পাদনের প্রত্যয়নপত্র (নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর পদ মর্যাদার নিম্নে নয়) (খ) হালনাগাদ তালিকাভুক্তির সনদপত্র (গ) ডাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন সার্টিফিকেট, হালনাগাদ আমকর পরিশোধ সনদপত্র সার্টিফিকেট ইত্যাদি দেখাইয়া নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট হইতে অনুমতি সাপেক্ষে জনতা ব্যাংক টিএসসি শাখায় টাকা জমা দিয়া সিডিউল জমা করিতে পারিবেন।

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