

Photo feature

Rain reprieve or else?

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Rain, rain, rain again! A swimming pool, outside the Motijheel school

After suffering in the sweltering heat for weeks together, the city-dwellers wanted a rain reprieve, indeed. But what actually ensued was not they had in mind. Rain came down in a cruel rush that flooded many parts of the city, making roads inaccessible and submerging shops, stadiums and schools. On a positive note the showers brought much relief to the working class like rickshaw-pullers, day-labourers and Dhaka's mass of toiling people. Life did cool down a bit, then again maybe a bit ironically for the likes of the capital city.



Even the rain gods cannot change her chores



Venice? Not quite ... A water-logged section of the city's Mirpur area



Bowled over by the rain: the Asia Cup in a puddle

TV Guide

Friday 2nd June

(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV

Morning Prog

9:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 9:05 Patriotic Song 9:10 Bangla News 9:15 Aalor Disha (Islamic Education For Children) 9:35 Animation Film: 10:00 The News 10:05 Chirajagat 10:30 Mithsriya (Talk Show) 10:55 Computer (Programme On Computer) 11:20 Lal Saboor Pal 12:10 Pusti Tattho 12:25 A) Programme Outline For 2nd Session B) National Song 12:30 Closing

Evening Prog.

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Bangla Film 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Bangla Film Cont. 6:00 Bangla News 6:05 Khola Janala (Magazine) 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Maloncho (Morden Songs) 7:25 Serial On Nature-Raong Kara Putul 8:00 Bangla News At 8:30 Serial On Health-Timrachanno #2 8:55 Drama Series: Gul Sanobar (Bangla Dub) 9:00 Chhaya Mela (Film Based) 9:00 English Series: The X-Files 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Saturday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

BBC

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 7:00 BBC World News 7:30 Asia Today 8:00 BBC News 8:30 Asia Today 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News 10:30 Click Online

(Presenter: Stephen Cole) 11:00 BBC World News 11:30 Science World 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 Moneywise (Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh) 1:30 BBC World News 1:30 Top Gear 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Science World 3:30 Hardtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 5:00 BBC World News 5:30 Science World 6:00 World Headlines 6:30 Moneywise (Presenter: Sucharita Ghosh) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 Talking Movies (Presenter: Tom Brook) 8:00 BBC World News 8:30 Hardtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian) 9:00 BBC World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 BBC World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Question Time (Presenter: Dr. Pranjoy Roy) 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk (Presenter: Tim Sebastian)

ZEE MOVIES

8:30 OST 9:00 Film: 11:00 Hollywood Remembers 11:30 Film: 1:30 OST 2:00 Film: 4:00 Total Recall 4:30 Film: 6:30 Hollywood Remembers 7:00 Film: 9:00 Remasrkable 20th Century Film: The 90' clock Show. Alfred Hitchcock Film: The Man Who Knew Too Much 11:30 Film: 1:30 Film:

ZEE ENGLISH

8:00 Late Show With David Letterman 9:00 Three's Company 9:30 Can't Hurry Love 10:00 Music Zone 10:30 The Roseanne Show 11:30 Mixed Doubles 12:00 ER 1:00 The Roseanne Show 2:00 Music Zone 2:30 Friends 3:00 Can't Hurry Love 3:30 ER 4:30 The Roseanne Show 5:30 The Music Show 6:00 Three's Company 6:30 Mixed Doubles 7:00 The Roseanne Show 8:00 Spice 8:30 Friends 9:00 Kate & Allie 9:30 Candido Camera 10:00 Touched By An Angel 11:00 News 11:30 Late Show With David Letterman 12:30 Friends 1:00 News 1:30 The Roseanne Show

PTV-2

8:00 Tilawat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Bolay Haath 8:35 Sada-e-Kashmir 9:10 Dastarkhwaan 9:35 Karb (Serial) 11:00 Aap Ke Farmaesh Pop 11:30 Fakir-E-Alam Game Show 12:30 Sports Prog 2:02 Bismillah 2:15 Fehm-Ui-Quran 2:40 Natak Rang 3:25 Ek Raat Ek Kahani 4:40 Sehat Aur Sukoon 5:25 Biology for 10th 5:55 Uffaq 6:25 Aio Course 7:20 Full House 7:45 English News 8:10 Fun Time Poppet Show 8:30 Tiffin 8:45 Paal Do Paal (Serial) 9:00 Break for Headlines News 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 10:35 Lollywood Top Ten Countdown 11:30 Music 1:15 Serial: Piniira 12:00 Friday Night Classic Cinema & Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Morning Zee 9:00 News Outlook 9:30 Zee News: Hindi 10:00 News In English 7:00 Business News 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:30 Business News 9:00 News In English 10:00 Zee Prime Time Show 11:00 Zee News: Hindi 11:30 News In English 12:00 Zee News: Hindi 12:30 to 6:30 Every Half Hour - Zee News: Hindi

MTV INDIA

7:00 Non Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic VJ Sarah/Rahul 9:00 MTV Hungout 9:30 Pop Indonesia 10:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 11:30 MTV Top 2000 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VJ Shehnaz 2:30 MTV Non-Stop Hits 3:30 MTV Loveline VJ Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV & Kenwood Hit List 8:30 MTV Top 2000 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Housefull VJ Nafisa 10:30 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 11:00 MTV Loveline VJ Malaika 11:30 The Grind

12:00 MTV Chill Out VJ Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 Singled Out 2:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Aalaap 8:00 Ta Ra Rum 9:00 Brake Fail 10:00 Rangeen Tarane 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Brake Fail 11:30 Ponds All Time Romantic Hits 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Saare Ga Ma Classic 1:00 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Super Vasmol Old Is Gold 2:30 Dial M 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Jhakaas 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Saare Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 Disco Mein Kisco 8:30 Music Asia Live 9:00 First Take/Nexten 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 DSP Sizzlers 10:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 11:00 Dil Se 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone 1:00 Brake Fail 1:30 Himani Gold T Jharokha 2:00 Bajaj Music Box 2:30 Disco Mein Kisco 3:00 Ta Ra Rum 4:00 Music Zone 5:00 Brake Fail

DD7

BANGLA

8:40 Khas Khabar 10:25 Janmadin 10:35 Daily Sopa: Sree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Sopa: Dropadi 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour/Musical 12:30 Bengali Movie 3:00 Daily Sopa: Maha Prabhu 3:55 Daily Sopa: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepal Prog 5:05 Drama 5:30 News 5:40 Gaan 5:50 Palli Katha 6:10 Sopner Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Janmabhumti 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Pandit Mashi 8:30 East Backland Road (Serial) 9:00 Daily Sopa: Janmabhumti 9:30 Daily Sopa: Sree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 11:20 Bengali Movie

DD CHANNEL-1

5:55 Vande Mataram 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UGC Prog 7:00 IG-NOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:05 The News 8:45 Suba Sabera 9:32 Centrestage Current Affairs Programme 10:00

National Literacy Mission Programme 10:32 Tarang- CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:30 Ardhangine (Serial) 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sahi 12:55 Serial: Kiran 1:00 Serial: Tulshi 1:32 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewaar 2:30 Samachar 2:40 The News 2:50 Serial: Jagte Raho 3:32 Serial: Aparajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:30 The News 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Winnie The Pooh 7:00 Variety Programme 7:30 Samachar 8:32 Chitrahari 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:32 Serial: Maya 10:00 Hindi Film 1:00 Ardhangine (Serial)

SONY TV

7:30 Aatma 8:00 Sant Asaram Wani 8:30 Chartisters (Trailer Show) 9:00 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 9:30 Aurat 10:00 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 10:30 Ithaas 11:00 Nazdeekiyan 11:30 Ghar Ek Mandir 12:00 Chartisters (Trailer Show) 12:30 Movers & Shakers 1:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 2:00 Boogi Woogi 2:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 3:00 Aurat 3:30 Daily Soap: Ithaas 4:30 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 5:00 Junoon 5:30 Boogi Woogi 6:00 Hum Sub Ek Hain #95 6:30 Thodi Si Bewafai 7:00 The Poppadum Show 7:30 Music Mantra (Trailer Show) 8:25 Cats 9:35 Heena #74 (Rakhi Bhiljan, Siman Singh, Rahul Bhatt, Nina Kulkarni) 10:05 Tuji Pe Dil Quurban #10 (Parmesh Sheeth, Grusha Kapoor, Ronit Roy) 10:45 Movers & Shakers 11:30 Ek Mahal Ho Sapna Ka (Daily Soap) 12:00 Kanyadaan #31 (Kiran Kher, Poonam Narula) 12:30 Boogi Woogi 1:00 Just Mohabbat #149 1:30 I Love You #25 Ep. (Anup Soni, Shruti Ulfia) 2:00 Movers & Shakers 3:00 Daily Soap: Nazdeekiyan 3:30 Cine Nite-Film Sau din Sass Ke

ZEE TV

6:00 Yaadon Ki Pal-B/W Songs 6:30

Zee News 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagran 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Gul-dasta 8:30 Zara Has Ke- Hai Zindegi 9:00 Zara Has Ke-Filmi Chakkar 9:30 Disney Hour (Cartoon) 10:30 Ek Nazar 11:00 Kasak 11:30 Sare Jahan Se Achcha 12:00 Muskan 12:30 Naye Nazrane 1:00 Bournvita Quiz Contest 1:30 Sunje Zee Sunje Zee 2:00 Daily Sopa-Hum Paanch 2:30 Saath Saath #65 3:00 Kartavya 3:30 Cinema Hits- HF Film 6:30 Ek Nazar 7:00 Disney Hour 8:00 Chalo Cinema 8:25 Close Up Antakshiri 9:00 Ashirwad 9:30 Tejaswini 10:00 Huqumat 10:30 Thriller at 10:11:00 Aangan 11:30 Kartavya 11:55 Jhalak 12:00 Hum Paanch 12:30 Kasti 1:00 Naya Zamana 1:30 Hudd Kar Di 2:00 Sansar 2:30 Naye Nazrane 3:00 Hindi Feature Film

DD METRO

7:00 Anhad/Bhakti Sagar 7:45 Subha Aaj Tak 8:30 World View India 9:00 The First Edition 9:30 Rang Birange Phool 10:00 Serial: Satya 10:30 Ret Par Likhe Naam 11:00 Daily Soap: Naya 11:30 Juh 12:00 Tele Shopping 12:30 Geet Gata Chal 1:00 Kifab Ki Duniya 1:30 No Problem 2:00 Daawat: Cookery Show 2:30 Daily Soap: Bandhan 2:55 News In Urdu 3:00 United Tele Shopping 3:30 Hindi Cinema Show 6:00 Defenders of The Earth 6:30 Chip And Dale 7:00 The Racoons 7:30 Encounter 7:50 Navarang 8:30 Sargam 8:30 Serial: Naya 9:00 All The Best (Top Ten India) 10:00 Serial: Naqab Ke Peechhe Ka Chhokra 10:30 Aaj Tak 10:50 Single Metro: Sanget Mugaaba 11:00 Pyar Ke Rang Haza 11:30 English Feture Film: 1:00 Hindi Film

DD Int'l

7:00 Classical Music 7:15 Talk Back 7:45 Subha Aaj Tak 8:30 Women At Work 9:00 The First Edition 9:32 Count Down 10:00 India News 10:15 Light Music 10:32 Bagmi-E-Kashmir 11:00 Serial: Fridaus 11:32 Khare Hanju (Serial In Punjabi) 12:00 Bharat Samachar (News In Hindi) 12:15 Hindi Film Show 2:30

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Ushuaia 7:30 Travelers 8:30 Lonely Planet 9:30 Eyewitness 10:30 Danger Zone 11:00 Outer Bounds 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Travelers 4:30 Ushuaia 5:30 Lonely Planet 6:30 Naturequest 7:00 Crocodile Hunter's Croco Files 7:30 The Ultimate Guide 8:30 Wild Discovery 9:30 Seatek 10:00 Medical Detectives 10:30 Lonely Planet 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Monkey Business 1:30 Seatek

ALPHA TV

6:30 Aalaap 7:00 Monihaar 8:00 Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Plabon 9:30 Serial: Mittir Bari #14 10:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 10:30 Serial: Swapnoneel 11:00 Serial: Abishasya #12 12:00 Serial: Jiban Jaban 12:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 1:00 Serial: Majhe 1:30 Bahari Aahar 2:00 Serial: Daag 2:30 Bangla Movie- 5:00 Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Asian Sky Shop 6:30 Din Protidin 7:00 Serial: Anya Bhuvan #13 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Serial: Ekushe Pa 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Serial: Sanghaat 9:30 Serial: Aamar Probashi #12 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Mittir Bari #14 11:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 11:30 Serial: Swapnoneel 12:00 Serial: Abishasya #12 12:30 Bharat Bhromon 1:00 Grihosaja 1:30 Bangla Movie-

Sony Max

6:30 Film Show: 9:30 Chartisters

10:00 Music Mantra 10:30 Film Show: 1:30 Chartisters 2:00 Music Mantra 2:30 Film Show: 3:30 Film Show: 8:30 Chartisters 9:00 Music Mantra 9:30 Film Show: 12:30 Film Show: 3:30 Film Show:

STAR SPORTS

6:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- India Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi Session (Rept) 11:30 Eob International Cricket Cornhill Insurance Test Match Nottingham ENGLAND- Zimbabwe Vs England 2nd Test Day 1 Highlights 12:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- India Vs Sri Lanka 3rd Odi Highlights 1:30 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs Bangladesh 4th Odi Preview 2:00 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs Bangladesh 4th Odi 1st Session 5:30 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs Bangladesh 4th Odi 2nd Session 9:45 Live- Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs Bangladesh 4th Odi Review 10:15 Cricket Up Close 10:30 Inside The Pga Tour 11:00 Nba Inside Stuff 99 2000 11:35 Anz Sportsline 11:45 Asian Football Show 12:30 Pepsi Asia Cup 2000 Dhaka BANGLADESH- Pakistan Vs Bangladesh 4th Odi Highlights

ATN

6:00 Islamic Programme 6:32 Islamic Prog 7:10 Child Prog 7:50 Musical prog 8:25 Drama serial 9:00 Musical prog 9:35 Special prog 10:10 Drama serial 12:00 Islamic Prog 3:00 Bangla Film- Khamataban 6:32 Child Prog 7:10 Viewers prog 7:30 Magazine prog 8:25 Drama serial 9:00 Musical prog 9:35 Musical prog 10:10 Reporting Prog 10:45 Bangla Film- Rasiabandhu