

## Lankan navy chief calls on President

UNB, Dhaka

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday said the naval cooperation between Bangladesh and Sri Lanka is getting stronger and stressed the need for exploring further areas of cooperation.

He made the remarks when visiting Commander of Sri Lankan Navy Vice Admiral Daya Sandagiri called on him at Bangabhaban.

Welcoming Admiral Sandagiri, the President said both Bangladesh and Sri Lanka have long been maintaining very good and friendly relations.

Recently, Shahabuddin said, the naval cooperation between the two countries is becoming stronger, particularly in the field of providing training to Sri Lankan naval officers in Bangladesh.

He hoped that his visit would immensely help widen the relations and cooperation between the two friendly navies.

**Syed Iqbal's art show begins today**

The fourth solo exhibition of paintings by Syed Iqbal will begin at the Bengal Gallery of Fine Arts in the city today, says a press release.

Artist Hashem Khan will inaugurate the show titled 'Mindscapes' at 6.30 pm.

UNICEF Country Representative Shahida Azfar and artist Manirul Islam will be present as special guests on the occasion.

A total of 50 works of the artist will be put on display. The show will remain open from 12 noon to 8 pm everyday till May 4.



PHOTO STAR

Students of Mass Communication and Journalism formed a human chain on the Dhaka University Campus yesterday protesting the bomb attack on Pahela Baishakh celebration at Ramna Batamul.



## Thundershowers likely

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Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessor, Kushtia, Noakhali and Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country, the Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Rajshahi and the lowest 19.8 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:22 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:32am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage		Last EPS DPS AGM (Tk) (%)
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	39.5	23.2	64	66	
Chittagong	39.2	22.8	60	65	
Rajshahi	36.5	22.3	65	31	
Khulna	36.0	21.0	76	-	
Barisal	33.6	20.6	71	86	
Sylhet	31.8	21.5	69	77	
Cox's Bazar	34.5	24.2	59	68	

## DU students protest Ramma carnage

DU CORRESPONDENT

Student of different departments of the Dhaka University formed human chain yesterday in protest of the bomb attack on the Pahela Baishakh celebration at Ramna Batamul.

The Department of Pharmacy, Bangladesh Pharmaceutical Society and Pharmacy Graduates' Association jointly formed a human chain at the Central Shaheed Minar at around 10:00 am.

Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof A.K.Azad Chowdhury expressed solidarity with the programme and took part in it.

The protesters expressed grave concern over frequent bomb attacks in different cultural programmes and over the delay in trying those responsible for such barbaric acts.

They demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of those involved.

Department of Mass Communication and Journalism formed a human chain in front of the Arts Building.

Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend quikhwani.

In a statement yesterday they

## Obituary

Shamim Ahmed, daughter of Tafukder Shamim Jahangir, died of cancer on April 16, says a press release.

She left behind her husband, mother and three brothers.

Her quikhwani will be held today after Asr prayers at her father's residence at C/25 Mohanagar Project, Rampura.

Relatives and friends have been requested to attend the quikhwani.

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Syeda Umme Bilquis Khorsreda Banu, wife of late Advocate Sirajuddin Khan of Barguna, died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Wednesday. She was 82, says a press release.

She left behind two sons and seven daughters.

She was buried at Banani Military Graveyard. Her quikhwani will be held after Asr prayers today.

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