



Heavy falls likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Khulna divisions today.

Moderately heavy falls is also expected at one or two places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions during the period, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 36.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 22.0 degree Celsius at Dhaka.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.33 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.17 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.0	22.0	83	75
Chittagong	33.5	24.8	73	69
Rajshahi	35.2	23.6	82	83
Khulna	36.2	27.4	79	77
Barisal	34.0	23.0	86	83
Sylhet	26.5	25.8	96	91
Cox's Bazar	34.0	26.5	78	--

PM tells Congressmen

We want free access of goods to US market, not aid

UNB, New York

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in meetings with US Congressmen Gregory Meeks and Benjamin Gillman discussed the crucial issue of free access of Bangladeshi products to American market which she said is needed for weathering the country's economic problem.

She said the access of Bangladeshi exports to the US market is very important to keep up the economic growth and help sustain democracy in Bangladesh, which the USA likes to see.

"We don't want aid but expect increase in our exports," she told US lawmakers.

Khaleda pointed out that Bangladesh is a tolerant Muslim country and urged the Congressmen to help project the correct image of her country in the USA.

Referring to the decline in ex-

port of Bangladeshi goods to USA, Congressman Meeks underlined the importance of enacting a special law to protect the interests of Bangladesh.

The PM urged Meeks, who is a member of the US Foreign Relations Committee, to be a member of the Bangladesh caucus in the US legislature to pursue Bangladesh's cause.

Later, Congressman Benjamin Gillman called on the Prime Minister and discussed issues of mutual interest, including trade.

World Bank Executive Director BP Singh also called on Khaleda Zia at her hotel suite and discussed WB-assisted projects in Bangladesh.

The prime minister also had a meeting with Norwegian minister

for Development Cooperation Hilde Frafjord Johnson.

During her meeting, the Norwegian minister said the holding of elections in Bangladesh under a neutral caretaker government is an example of democratic process that deserves to be emulated. "Democracy is taking firm roots in Bangladesh."

She said her country would continue its support for Bangladesh's socioeconomic uplift.

Regretting frequent calls for hartal in Bangladesh which affects public life, she said all problems should be resolved through discussion in parliament.

The Norwegian minister assured all possible cooperation in education sector and underlined the need of accelerating public-sector reforms.

3 journalists undergoing treatment

BSS, Dhaka

Three senior journalists with severe health complications are now undergoing treatment in separate hospitals in the city.

They are Mozaffar Hossain Manik of the New Nation, Zakaria Milon of the Ittefaq and poet Helal Hafiz.

Manik, diplomatic correspondent of the New Nation, who has been suffering from serious gastrointestinal problems, is now improving at the Central Hospital.

Milon, a senior reporter of Ittefaq, who has been suffering from heart ailment, is also improving at BIRDEM Hospital.

Poet Helal Hafiz, former literary editor of the Dainik Desh, has already undergone a successful operation and is gradually improving. He was admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital.

They urged all colleagues, friends, well-wishers and admirers to pray for their early recovery.

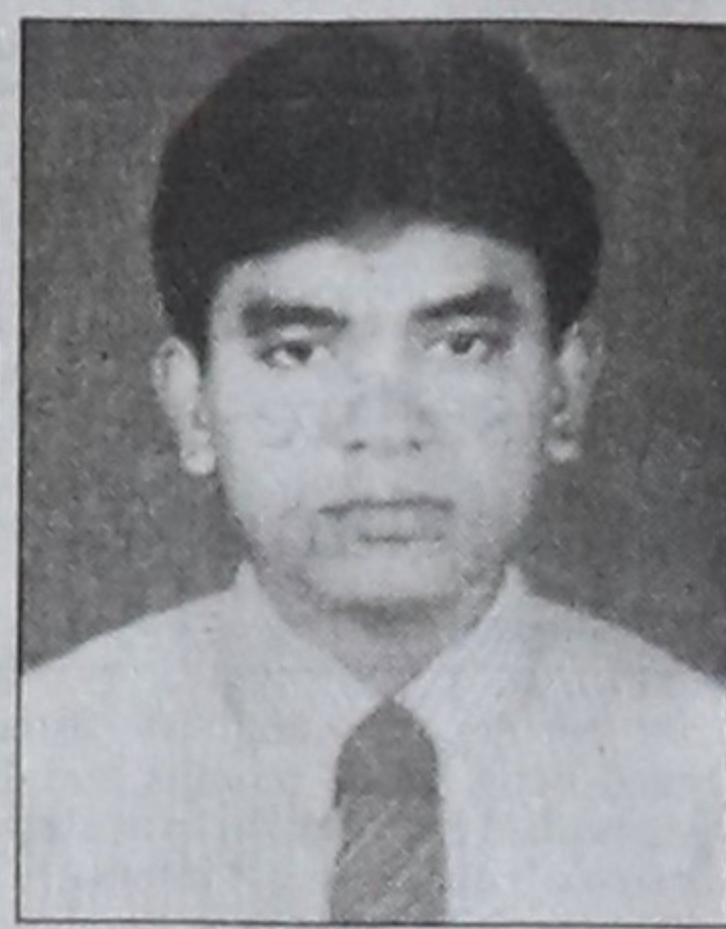
Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Sufia Begum, wife of Isratuddin Ahmed (Babul), a freedom fighter and former chairman of Tarail upazila, will be held at her Mohammadpur residence in the city after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

She died at Anirban Nursing Home on May 10 at the age of 44.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.



Appeal for help

CU CORRESPONDENT

Mohammad Sirajul Islam, a first year brilliant student of Accounting department of Chittagong University (CU) has been suffering from Rectum cancer.

He was treated at a clinic in Kolkata recently but he was not cured.

As his condition was deteriorating, Siraj was admitted to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital in Dhaka but unfortunately he was released from there for failing to pay hospital charges, sources said. Doctors have advised him to go abroad (Madras or Thailand) for treatment which will cost at least Tk10 to 12 lakh.

But the family of Siraj cannot afford his treatment abroad.

So a fund titled 'Siraj Medical Treatment Fund' has been formed with Prof KM Golam Mohiuddin as convener.

At a press conference held at the CUCSU building recently, Prof Mohiuddin made an appeal to the government and the affluent people for financial help for his treatment.

Contributions can be deposited to: Savings Account No 11382, Agrani Bank, CU Branch, Chittagong.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Local Government Engineering Directorate

Office of the Executive Engineer, Faridpur

Memo No LGED/EE/Farid/DM-05/2001-2002/1725 Dated: 28.04.2002

Tender Notice

No 32/2001-2002 (Short)

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from as per class & financial capacity 2001-2002 financial year (current year) enlisted/renewed LGED's & LGED's all projects prequalified (as per class/capacity applicable) contractors for implementation of 1 (one) work under Nagarkanda upazila of Faridpur district under Priority Basis Project under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Tender document can be purchased against cash payment of the prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of:

- Chief Engineer, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
- Project Director, Priority Basis Project, LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.
- Deputy Commissioner, Faridpur.
- Police Super, Faridpur.
- Executive Engineer, LGED, Rajbari/Madaripur/Gopalganj/Shariatpur.
- Upazila Engineer, LGED, Sadar/Boalmari/Nagarkanda/Bhanga/Madhukhali/Alfadanga/Sadarpur/Charbhadrason, Faridpur & office of the undersigned up to office hours of 22.05.2002. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at the abovementioned offices up to 12-00 Noon of 23.05.2002 and tender boxes will be simultaneously opened at the said offices on the same day at 12-30 hrs. in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. Tenders received in lac sealed condition from the said offices will be opened at the office of the undersigned on 28.05.2002 at 11-00 AM in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers or their representatives. In case more than one contractor happens to be the lowest by submitting the same rate for the same work, the contractor will be selected through lottery by beads on 30.05.2002 at 11-00 AM at the conference room of the Executive Engineer, LGED, Faridpur in presence (if any) of the respective contractors or their representatives. It may be noted that while attending lottery the contractors shall bring along their licence book and the representatives, written authorisation letter & licence book of respective contractors.

This tender notice is short. All information & papers/detailed description can be seen/known from the abovementioned offices during office hours and tender should be participated in by thoroughly going through the matter. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

Md. Mominur Rahman
Executive Engineer
LGED, Faridpur.

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This road near the Sayedabad Bus Terminal is in a very bad shape. Potholes filled with rainwater make it all the more difficult for the road users.

Help build positive image of country abroad

President tells Asiatic Society members

UNB, Dhaka

The newly elected council of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, led by its President and National University Vice Chancellor Prof Abdul Momin Chowdhury, called on President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury at Bangabhaban yesterday.

The council members apprised the president of the ongoing research projects of the society and presented him some of its valuable research publications.

President Chowdhury appreciated their research publications and said that the society should work with dedication and help build a positive image of the country abroad through their research-oriented writings.

The members of Friends Foundation, a social organisation, led by State Minister for Textiles Mizanur Rahman Sinha also called on the president at Bangabhaban yesterday.

They apprised the president of their activities relating to the improvement of standard of educa-

2 Ro-Ro ferries commissioned at Paturia ghat

UNB, Manikganj

Two Ro-Ro ferries recently imported from China at a cost of about Tk 46 crore have been commissioned at Paturia ghat here yesterday.

The ferries will ply on Aricha-Notakhola and Paturia-Douladita routes along with 10 other Ro-Ro ferries.

Shipping Minister Akbar Hossain inaugurated the two ferries — Bir Shrestha Hamidur Rahman and Bir Shrestha Matir Rahman — at Paturia ghat in Shibabala upazila.

Each of the ferries will carry 27 bus and trucks and 350 passengers, a Shipping Ministry press release said.

12 more arms recovered

BSS, Dhaka

Police recovered 12 firearms, three other types of arms and 34 bullets during the last 24 hours country-wide operation ending at 6 am yesterday.

They arrested 13 persons in connection with the arms recovery and filed five cases against them under the Arms Act, a police headquarters press release said here.

DHAKA TODAY

Musical evening

Katha Lalitkala Academy will organise a solo musical evening of Alauddin Ahmed. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.00pm.

Shahjahan in the chair to fix the date of Eid-e-Miladun Nabi. Venue: Islamic Foundation. Time: 7.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Milad mahfil

A milad mahfil and Khatm-e-Quran will be held seeking early recovery of BNP Chairperson and Prime Minister Khaleda Zia. Venue: BNP Central Office. Time: after Asr prayers.

Film show

Under World Film Manifestation Programme, Dhaka University Film Society will screen two films titled 'Kanchanjanga' by Satyajit Ray and 'Nagan' by Ritwik Ghatak. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Salmajid Road, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4.00pm and 7.00pm respectively.

Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Chairman of Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority will speak at the meeting on the Roll of BEPZA in export field from Bangladesh. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 6.00pm.

Seminar

Legislative Support Service Project (LSSP) of European Commission and National Democratic Institute jointly organise a seminar on 'Electoral System: Making Every Vote Count'. Venue: Conference Room of LSSP, House-67, Road-4, Block-C, Banani. Time: 9.00am.

BANSDOC Seminar

Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Centre (BANSDOC) will organise a day-long seminar to mark the National Scientific Information and Documentation Day. Venue: BANSDOC auditorium.

SIBL inauguration

The inaugural ceremony of Dhanmondi branch of Social Investment Bank Limited will be held with Commerce Minister Amir Khusrul Mahmud as chief guest. Venue: House-84, Road-7/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 11.00am.

Moon sighting

The National Moon Sighting Committee will hold its meeting with State Minister for Religious Affairs Mosharraf Hossain

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

প্রধান বন সংরক্ষকের দপ্তর

বনভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১২

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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জাতীয় প্যারেড কোয়ার্টার, আগারগাঁও, ঢাকায় আগামী ১৫/৫/২০০২ইং তারিখ হইতে পক্ষকাল ব্যাপী বৃক্ষমেলা ২০০২ অনুষ্ঠানের জন্য ভূমিস্বত্ব বর্ধিত কার্যদি আগামী ১১/৫/২০০২ইং তারিখের মধ্যে সম্পন্ন করার জন্য অগ্রাহ্য ও অভিজ্ঞ ডেজাইনারের ও প্রদর্শনীতে স্টল নির্মাণ কাজে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট হইতে দরপত্র সিডিউলের শর্তাধীন ক ও খ ধাপের জন্য সীলমোহরকৃত বামে পৃথক পৃথক দরপত্র আবেদন করা যাইতেছে। বামের উপর কাজের নাম ও ধাপ উল্লেখ করিতে হইবে। দরপত্র সম্পর্কিত জ্ঞাতব্য তথ্যাবলী যেমন কাজের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ইত্যাদি নিম্নাঙ্ককারীর অফিসে ও বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, সামাজিক বন বিভাগ, ঢাকা (৩৩ বেইলী রোড) দপ্তর হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত দেখিতে ও জানিতে পারা যাইবে।

তফসিল

ধাপ-ক (স্টল, প্যাভেল, মঞ্চ, তথ্য কেন্দ্র নির্মাণ)

১। বৃক্ষ মেলায় ৮২ টি নির্ধারিত মাপের স্টল তৈরি, স্টলের সমুদ্রে ৮'-০" চওড়া হইতে রাস্তা তৈরি, বিদ্যুৎ লাইন, ডিউব লাইট, মেইন সুইচ, জেনারেটর স্থাপন, মেলায় ডায়ালিং স্টেজ ও হ্যালোজেন লাইট স্থাপন, অস্থায়ী টয়লেট নির্মাণ, পানির ট্যাংকী সরবরাহ, বৃক্ষ মেলা ২০০২ এর জন্য প্যাভেল তৈরি, অতিথীদের বসার জন্য সোফা, কুশন চেয়ার, ফোব্রি চেয়ার, ফ্যান, লাইট, ম্যাট, কার্পেট সরবরাহ, মাইক সরবরাহ ও স্টাফদের থাকার জন্য অস্থায়ী স্টেড নির্মাণ, গাড়ি পার্কিং এর স্থান তৈরি ইত্যাদি (সিডিউল মোতাবেক ও শর্তানুসারে) সম্পন্ন করা।

ধাপ-খ (গেইট, টাওয়ার ও তোরণ নির্মাণ)

২। বৃক্ষমেলা ২০০২ এর প্রধান প্রবেশ দ্বারে একটি আকর্ষণীয় গেট নির্মাণ, গেইটের সমুদ্রে ও আশে-পাশে জাতীয় ফুল ও গ্যানিমেল স্ট্যাচুসহ মেলায় প্রবেশের অনুমতি নকশা অনুযায়ী একটি আকর্ষণীয় টাওয়ার, গ্যানিমেল স্ট্যাচুর ভিসুয়েলাইজেশন নির্মাণ, বৃক্ষমেলা ২০০২ এর গেইটে একটি তোরণ নির্মাণ ইত্যাদির (সিডিউল মোতাবেক শর্তানুসারে সম্পন্ন করা)।

দরপত্র আগামী ২২/৫/২০০২ইং তারিখে বেলা ১-০০ ঘটিকা সময় পর্যন্ত নিম্নাঙ্ককারীর এবং বিভাগীয় বন কর্মকর্তা, বন সম্প্রসারণ বিভাগ, বেইলী রোড, ঢাকার অফিসে রক্ষিত দরপত্র ব্যাঙ্ক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং এদিন বেলা ২-০০ ঘটিকার সময় প্রাপ্ত দরপত্রসমূহ প্রধান বন সংরক্ষকের দপ্তরে দরপত্রদাতাদের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হইবে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন)।

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দরপত্রদাতার মোট উদ্ধৃত দরের ৫% হারে বায়নার টাকা সহকারী প্রধান বন সংরক্ষক, অর্থ, বাজেট ও সাধারণ নির্দেশনা ইউনিট, বন ভবন, মহাখালী, ঢাকার অনুকূলে পেমেন্ট/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এর মাধ্যমে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ না দর্শাইয়া যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করিবার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA WORLD CUP QUIZ 2002



...THIS CAN BE YOURS



TOSHIBA RICE COOKER

Round 3, Draw in Rajshahi

Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

- The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea from May 31 to June 30.
- There will be SIX rounds of competition.
- Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of RANGS TOSHIBA as per announcement.
- Participants of all the SIX rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
- For each round, a set of questions including a photographic Quiz will be published in The Daily Star.
- Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.
- Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
- Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS


Prize	Item	Model	Winner
1st	One 21" Toshiba Flat TV	CT 21D3XE	YOU
2nd	One 8.5 CFT Toshiba Refrigerator	GR R18BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Semi Auto Washing Machine	VH 7000B1	YOU
4th	One Toshiba Rice Cooker 1.8Ltr	RC 186KE	YOU
5th	One Toshiba Dry Iron	TA-A20C	and YOU
6th	A SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE UP FOR GRABS FOR THE LOCALS WHO ATTEND A QUIZ DRAW. SPECIAL PRIZE WILL BE GIVEN IN EVERY ROUND. SO, WATCH OUT FOR THE DRAW IN YOUR AREA.		

QUIZ SCHEDULE

Round	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Barisal	12 April	25 April	26 April
2 Khulna	26 April	9 May	10 May
3 Rajshahi	10 May	23 May	24 May
4 Sylhet	24 May	6 June	7 June
5 Chittagong	7 June	20 June	21 June
6 Dhaka	21 June	28 June	29 June

The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 3 Ends May 23, 2002

Tick (✓) the correct answers

- Last team to qualify for 2002 World Cup finals Brazil ☐ Colombia ☐ Uruguay ☐
- Who was the top scorer in the 1998 World Cup Owen ☐ Suker ☐ Zidane ☐
- How many teams participated in the first World Cup 13 ☐ 16 ☐ 32 ☐
- Germany won their first World Cup in 1954 ☐ 1960 ☐ 1970 ☐
- Who is this?  Ronaldo ☐ Beckham ☐ Batistuta ☐

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms).....Age.....

Father's name.....Occupation.....

Address.....

Telephone (if any).....Signature.....Date.....

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.

Cut along the dotted lines and mail to OR drop in the Quiz Box at The Daily Star

You may send as many entries as you like. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 3."

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