



Temperature may rise

UNB, Dhaka

A moderate heat wave sweeping over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions may continue today while slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country in the next 12 hours till 6pm today, Met Office said.

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is also likely at few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna and Barisal divisions during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 43.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Satkhira and the lowest of 21.1 degree Celsius at Feni.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:37 pm today and rises at 5:13 am tomorrow.

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	35.8	26.0	79	74
Chittagong	33.5	24.5	80	83
Rajshahi	39.2	25.9	88	79
Khulna	40.0	30.0	78	77
Barisal	35.0	27.5	77	81
Sylhet	31.1	23.8	88	85
Cox's Bazar	33.6	28.3	94	87



Acting President of Awami League Abdus Samad Azad addressing a rally at Muktangan in the city yesterday to protest the killings, violence and repression on opposition activists across the country.

Consultation meeting on WSSD 'Coordination among developing nations a must'

BSS, Dhaka

Experts, environmental activists and donor representatives yesterday said the developing nations must ensure better coordination among themselves for effective projection of their issues and causes in international forums.

Speaking at a national consultation meeting on World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) to be held in Johannesburg in August this year, they identified lack of coordination among the developing countries as a major obstacle in the way of getting due consideration of their respective issues.

They said the developing countries must fix their strategies in informal meetings for incorporation of their issues in the international summits like the WSSD, a follow-up conference of the landmark Rio Earth Summit in 1992.

State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury joined was present as chief guest in the consultation meeting organised by the Forum of Environmental Journalists (FEJB) in collaboration with the Environment and Forest Ministry, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Danish 92 Group.

Chaired by FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury, the meeting was also participated by journalists, officials and representatives from development partners including World Health Organisation, DANIDA, British High Commission and the US embassy.

The meeting was held ahead of the fourth meeting of the preparatory committee for WSSD to be held Bali island, Indonesia, later this month to finalise the draft for the Johannesburg summit.

"We will represent Bangladesh

in the Bali conference and the summit with all firmness highlighting our concerns," the state minister said.

Referring to the inherent link between environment and sustainable development, he said, "All of us have to understand the delicate link and exploit the nature with care."

Referring to the energy and gas issue of the country, Jafrul said Bangladesh was not suffering from any indecision on its exploitation or uses.

"The government will take a firm decision considering its economic and other aspects and impacts on environment," he said.

The FEJB chairman underlined the need for a thorough discussion on the developing countries' issues in the Bali conference to attain the desired goal in the Johannesburg Summit.

"We hope Bali will be a beacon in this regard in more concrete terms with renewed energy to implement the Agenda 21. Developing countries should seize this opportunity and make the best use of remaining time to bring

the process back on the right track," he said.

Peter Hersom of the DANIDA described Bangladesh as a "modest and efficient nation" and appreciated its efforts and role in domestic and international initiative for sustainable development.

"In terms of population, Bangladesh is a big country and therefore it should raise its issues and concerns with a louder voice," he said. "Bangladeshis are too modest," the Danish engineer added.

Bangladesh, he said, is a very strong country with its 135 million populations.

Han Heijen of World Health Organisation (WHO) identified an inter-link between water quality and poverty but said the issue was missing in the draft text of the WSSD.

Contaminated water affects public health and subsequently has an impact on productivity and national economy. It also raises the number of people below the poverty line, he said.

Heijen also highlighted the issues of clean energy and primary education as major factors for sustainable development.



State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury speaking at the National Consultation on World Summit on Sustainable Development at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. The Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh organised the event.

Contribution of Prof Nuruddin recalled

DU CORRESPONDENT

Grief-stricken students, teachers and employees of the Department of Mass Communication & Journalism at Dhaka University yesterday recalled the contribution of Prof Q A M Nuruddin at a condolence meeting, held at the department.

A good number of former students of the department also attended the meeting where the speakers respectively recalled Prof Nuruddin's contributions in the study of mass communication in the country and different aspects of his life.

Presiding over by Prof Ahaduzzaman Mohammad Ali, chairman of the department, the meeting was also addressed by Prof Shakhawat Ali Khan, Prof Golam Rahman, Prof A A M S Arefin Siddique and Prof Sheikh Abdus Salam of the department and Prof Rangalal Sen of the department of sociology.

Among the former students, Rakhi Das Purkayastha, Mirza Tarekul Kader, M Akhter Hossain, Abdur Rahman and M Khalek Miah also spoke on the occasion.

Prof Shakhawat Ali Khan said Prof Nuruddin was an ideal teacher and a man of amiable personality. Higher education in journalism was launched in the country under his initiative.

Prof Arefin Siddique proposed setting up of a 'media centre' at the DU mass communication department after Prof Nuruddin and publication of a book on his contributions in his 36 years of teaching profession.

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The award includes Taka 25,000, a crest and a certificate. Rahman is a Non-Formal Educationist and involved in literacy movement for last three decades, says a press release.

Literacy award

Dhaka Ahsania Mission has recently awarded 'Chand Sultana Literacy Award-2001' to ANS Habibur Rahman, Deputy

Director and Head of the Material Development Cell of Proshika. The award includes Taka 25,000, a crest and a certificate.

Rahman is a Non-Formal Educationist and involved in literacy movement for last three decades, says a press release.

Daily Star-Dutch Bangla Eng debate Semi-final today

CU CORRESPONDENT

The semi-finals of the 'Daily Star-Dutch Bangla Bank 2nd Inter-School English Debate Competition, 2002' will be held at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the port city today.

Four English medium schools have emerged as semi-finalists: North South International School, Bay View School, Sun Shine Grammar School and Elementary school.

Yesterday, eight schools took part in the second round of the debate competition.

Ziaul Hasan Chowdhury of North South International School, Tasrina Shahid of Bay View school, Mehru Islam of Sun Shine

Grammar School and Anzum Chowdhury of Elementary School were selected as the best debaters.

The debates were presided over by Hapsia Basir Ullah, Principal of Kulgaon City Corporation School, Engineer Mohammad Ali, Hasina Reza, Principal of Gems school, and Nasir Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Director of Chittagong Stock Exchange.

And the presenters of the debates were Devraj Sen, Sayed Rifat Faruq, Mohiuddin Libu and Ariful Islam.

Body to probe SUST incident

UNB, Sylhet

Syndicate of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (SUST) has formed a seven-member inquiry committee to investigate into the clash between students and police on Friday.

In an emergency meeting on Saturday the syndicate members also discussed the campus situation and decided to form the committee with Treasurer Prof Abdul Aziz as its convener.

Vice Chancellor Prof Mohammad Shafiqur Rahman presided over the meeting.

Formation of 6th Wage Board demanded

UNB, Dhaka

Information Minister Tariqul Islam yesterday urged the organisations concerned to come forward with specific initiatives and sincere assistance to flourish the newspaper industry and resolve its problems.

He said the government is aware of the problems of the newspaper industry. But it is not possible for the government alone to solve all those problems. He stressed the need for concerted efforts to make this industry self-reliant.

The minister was exchanging views with a delegation of Bangladesh Newspaper Press Workers' Federation (BNPWF) and Bangladesh Newspaper Employees' Federation (BNEF) at his ministry.

The delegation led by BNPWF president Mosharrar Hossain and secretary general Muzammel Huq, and BNEF president Afsar Uddin Khan and secretary general Matiar Rahman Talukder, submitted a memorandum to the minister.

In the memorandum, the delegation demanded formation of the Sixth Wage Board, action against those who have failed to implement the Fifth Wage Board Award, resumption of the publication of Trust-run newspapers, resolving existing problems of the 'Bangladesh Observer' and formulating a national newspaper policy.

DHAKA TODAY

Drama

Nagorik Natyangan will stage 'Grihabasi'. Venue: Guide House auditorium. Time: 7:00pm.

Associates to IUBAT from Arnhem Business University of the Netherlands. Venue: IUBAT Dhanmondi campus. Time: 4:00pm.

FBCCI seminar

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) organises a seminar on 'Foreign Investment and Local Industries' with Commerce Minister Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury as chief guest. Venue: FBCCI conference centre. Time: 11:00am.

Rotary Dhaka North

The Rotary Club of Dhaka North will hold its regular meeting. The guest speaker is Abdul Matlub Ahmed, Chairman of Nitel Group of Companies. He will speak on 'Transport system in Bangladesh and its future'. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6:00pm.

Rotary Ramna

The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Guest speaker Golam Mostafa will speak on 'Problem and prospect of manpower export from Bangladesh'. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30pm.

Workshop

Disaster Forum organises a workshop on 'The Impact of Natural Disaster on Primary Education' with State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief as chief guest. Venue: WVA auditorium, H-20, R-27 (Old), Dhanmondi. Time: 9:30am.

MSS seminar

A seminar titled 'A difficult Marriage: Political Parties and Parliament', organised by the Legislative Service Support Project of Manabik Shahajia Sangstha (MSS) in collaboration with the European Commission & National Democratic Institute (NDI), will be held. Venue: MSS conference room, House # 67, Road # 4, Block # C, Banani. Time: 9:00am.

Reception

The International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) organises a reception for Marion de Rijck and Simone Germans. Research

DHAKA TOMORROW

Classical music

Alliance Francaise organises an Indian classical music evening. Venue: Alliance Francaise gallery. Time: 7:00pm.

IT course launching

The Exterior-Interiors Bangladesh Limited in collaboration with the In-Touch Communications Network Limited is going to launch Auto-CAD Training Programme, including Multimedia and design. Venue: In-Touch Communications Network Limited office, Dhanmondi. Time: 12:30pm.

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Office of the Executive Engineer
Local Government Engineering Department
Rangpur

Memo No LGED/XEN/Rangpur/1808

Dated: 12.05.2002

Notice Inviting Tender

No 22/2001-2002

Sealed tenders are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No 2911 for implementation of the following schemes under Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (SSWRDSP) of Local Government Engineering Department from pre-qualified contractor/firms under Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (SSWRDSP) of LGED for the FY 2001-2002. Tender documents could be purchased from the office of the a) Project Director, Small Scale Water Resources Development Sector Project (SSWRDSP), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, b) Deputy Commissioner, Rangpur, c) Executive Engineer, LGED, district, Rangpur/Nilphamar/ Gaibandha/ Kurigram/Lalmonirhat & concern upazila office up to 27.05.2002 during office hours. Tender will be received up to 1:30 PM on 28.05.2002 and will be opened on 2:00 PM on the same day in presence of the tenderer or their authorised representative (if they are intended to be present) in the offices mentioned above.

Terms & Conditions:

- Tender may be submitted earlier directly or by registered with AD in all offices mentioned. In case of tender to be submitted by mail, must be arrived in the offices before the last time and date.
- Earnest money @2.50% (two point five zero per cent) of the quoted amount must be submitted along with the tender documents in the form of BD/CD from any scheduled bank in favour of Executive Engineer, LGED, Rangpur. Earnest money to be submitted with tender from unauthorized & unscheduled bank will be summarily rejected.
- Tenderer must submit a realistic work plan showing all the items of work and time to be required.
- All the tenderer must enclose the attested photocopy of pre-qualified licence, TIN & VAT registration certificate along with the tender, otherwise the tender will be summarily rejected. Successful tenderer have to submit their original licence, TIN & VAT registration certificates during submitting the formal tenders which will be returned after issuance of work order.
- The tenderer shall quote the rate against each item of works mentioned in the schedule of items both in figure & in words. Overwriting, use of fluids or erasing by any means will not be accepted.
- The tenderer must submit detail analysis of every items of works quoted by him/them in the tender schedule. Tender without analysis, photocopy, carbon copy of analysis, overwriting, use of fluid or erasing by any means will not be accepted.
- VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from the bill of the contractor as per rule of National Board of Revenue on the gross amount of bill. In the rate analysis, the accurate percentage of VAT & IT must be included by the contractor with detailed breakup. The tenderer must put signature on all pages of tender documents.
- No separate rate should be quoted for shoring, dewatering, ringbundh & artificial island but cost of the same should be considered during quoting the rate.
- The cost of mobilization, materials, equipments, temporary shed at site etc must be considered during the quoting of rate of items. No separate item will be entertained for such nature of works.
- No additional work will be allowed without prior approval or written permission from the competent authority. Contractor will be solely responsible for such type of additional works.
- The successful tenderer must start the work within 7 (seven) days from the date of issuance of work order. If the contractor fails to start work within 7 (seven) days, necessary action will be taken for cancellation of work order.
- Any case of subletting or syndicating by any contractor/firms will cause the cancellation of tender or pre-qualification or both.
- This tender notice is precise, other detailed information regarding tender bid in question could be collected from the office of the undersigned during office hours.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender or all the tenders without showing any reason thereof.

Group Code	Name of the scheme	Price of tender schedule	Work completion time	Eligibility of contractor
MIT-97-SSW-0102	Construction of O & M Shed for WMCA (Size 16.00mx6.00m) under Gilajhuki Beel FCD Sub-Project (SP-36) Mithapukur Upazila	300.00	30 days	All classes of contractors enlisted under SSWRDSP, who has/have renewed their licence currently.

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Executive Engineer
LGED, Rangpur



ফুড প্যাকেজিং প্রকল্প

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বাংলাদেশ বিজ্ঞান ও শিল্প গবেষণা পরিষদ
ধানমন্ডি, ঢাকা-১২০৫



ফুড প্যাকেজিং এবং ফুড এনালাইসিস সার্ভিস সম্পর্কিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

বাংলাদেশে খাদ্য সংরক্ষণ ও প্রক্রিয়াজাতকরণে প্যাকেজিং চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবিলায় অত্যাধুনিক প্যাকেজিং মেশিন ও সফটওয়্যার সম্বলিত কোয়ালিটি এন্সুরেন্স যন্ত্রপাতি সংগ্রহ, স্থাপন ও পরিচালনার জন্য বিসিএসআইআর এর খাদ্য বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তি ইনস্টিটিউটে "স্ট্যান্ডিঙ্গ অ্যান্ড দি কোয়ালিটি অব ফুড স্ট্যান্ডার্ডস ইফেক্ট অব প্যাকেজিং ম্যাটেরিয়াল অ্যান্ড দি কোয়ালিটি অব ফুডস" (ফুড প্যাকেজিং)-এডিবি প্রকল্পের অর্থানুকূল্যে ৫ বছর মেয়াদি (১৯৯৮-২০০৩) কর্মসূচি গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। এ কর্মসূচির আওতায় সংগৃহীত যন্ত্রপাতি দ্বারা স্থানীয় এবং বিদেশে প্রশিক্ষণপ্রাপ্ত বিজ্ঞানী/গবেষকের সহায়তায় নিম্নে বর্ণিত সার্ভিস প্রদান করা হয়।

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- বাদ্যের টেকসুর এনালাইসিস।

ফুড প্যাকেজিং ম্যাটেরিয়ালস এনালাইসিসঃ

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- প্যাকেজিং ম্যাটেরিয়াল (PE/PP/LDPE/HDPE, Aluminium Foil, Laminates) সনাক্ত করণ।
- ওয়াটার ভেপার পারমিয়েশন টেস্ট।

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