



Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places during the next 12 hours till 6pm today. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period, Met Office said.

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Prof Mahfuzul Huq made member of UGC

CU CORRESPONDENT

Prof Mahfuzul Huq, Chairman of Economics Department of Chittagong University, has been appointed member of the University Grants Commission (UGC) for a four-year term.

22 more killed in Kashmir violence

REUTERS, Jammu

Twenty-two people including seven soldiers and 11 separatists were killed in separate shootouts in the past 24 hours in India's revolt-ravaged Kashmir region, police said yesterday.

Security forces killed three separatists sheltered in a house near a mosque in Banihal, midway between the state's summer and winter capitals, Srinagar and Jammu, police said.

The militants were hiding in a house close to an old mosque. They were responding to fire in all directions, which gave an impression that some of them might have been hiding in the mosque, a police official told Reuters in Jammu. Documents recovered from the slain militants established their identities, he said, adding nine Indian soldiers and three policemen had been wounded.

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FROM PAGE 1 death for unknown reasons, said his brother-in-law Arifuzzaman, the complainant in the murder case.

The case was transferred from the Fakhirhat Police Station to the Bagherhat Sadar Police Station for security reasons.

Kalam

FROM PAGE 12 Laxmi Sahgal, he said "I don't have any rival. They are my friends, they are all nationalists, they all want India to develop."

Visa advice

FROM PAGE 12 "In all fairness to the president, we didn't ask him to use his influence with Israel. He volunteered to do that," Prince Saud said.



Residents of ward 85 (Dhalpur-Saidabad area) brought out a demonstration yesterday protesting extortion, drug addiction and other criminal activities in the area.

A day at day-care centres

FROM PAGE 12 Medical facilities are also available at most crèches. There is a full-time health assistant in the government day care centre at the Directorate of Women Affairs in Eskaton. Other private centres are said to have contracts with doctors for emergencies.



Armed soldiers, deployed to contain any unrest within the recently closed down Adamjee Jute Mills, march through a road in the mill area yesterday.

Palestinian state Tutor trap

FROM PAGE 12 The Fare International located in the same area said, "Fifty per cent of the members will not get any appointment...they will suffer all the year round."

Govt urged to approve UFC draft law

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a workshop yesterday urged the government to immediately implement the draft law on the Uniform Family Code (UFC) enabling women, irrespective of religions, races and castes, to enjoy equal rights and dignity.

Shipman killed 215

FROM PAGE 12 "No one reading this report can fail to be shocked by the enormity of the crimes committed by Shipman and to feel, as I do, the deepest sympathy for his victims and their families," Smith said.

Burn patients

FROM PAGE 1 Cunningham explained, "Pressure exerted on an active burn tissue by a custom made pressure garment causes collagen fibres to assume the predominantly parallel pattern characteristic of normal skin."

US senator demands vote before strike against Iraq

AFP, Washington

US Senator Arlen Specter Thursday introduced a resolution affirming the power of Congress to declare war and calling for a debate and vote by Congress prior to any military action against Iraq.

Student bodies

FROM PAGE 1 JSD leader Inu said, "It is a gross violation of the Constitution, which has ensured people's right to do politics."

Girl falls from roof, dies



A 15-year-old girl who fell off the roof of her residence at Khilgaon in the city succumbed to her injuries at the DMCH yesterday, says a press release.

Anti-US rallies

FROM PAGE F12 Major General Yahya Rahim Safavi, Information Minister Hojatoleslam Ali Yunesi, Chief of the Joint Staff Major General Hassan Firuzabadi, parliamentarians, war veterans, teachers, students and state employees took part in the demonstrations.

Haripur project

FROM PAGE 1 April to open proposals of three bidders for the expansion project. But it hid the fact that there were many objections -- including the one that the project's design was too old.