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Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury examines a patient from flood-hit areas at Banashree in Rampura yesterday.

## Help implement Dhaka Eastern Bypass project

Huda appeals to int'l community

UNB, Dhaka

Communications Minister Nazmul Huda yesterday called upon the international financial institutions, donor countries and international development partners to come forward with assistance to implement the Dhaka Eastern Bypass project for keeping the capital free from flood.

He made the appeal at a meeting with Australian High Commissioner Lorraine Barker at the Communications Ministry on the post-flood restructure and rehabilitation works for the road, rail communications and transport sectors.

Huda emphasised the importance of implementing the Dhaka Eastern Bypass project, proposed jointly by the Water Resources and Communications ministries.

He said cooperation of the friendly donor countries and international development partners would be needed to implement the project to keep the capital free from flood.

The Australian High Commissioner expressed her sympathy for the victims of the devastating flood and talked with the minister about humanitarian relief activities,

assessment of flood damage to infrastructure and assistance to post-flood rehabilitation programme.

## German envoy distributes food

German Ambassador Dietrich Andreas distributed food among flood-affected people at Gulshan shelter yesterday, says a press release.

About 5,000 slum-dwellers have taken shelter here. This food distribution programme is a part of the German government's relief operation in Bangladesh. Under this relief programme, food is being distributed in three slums at South Kamalapur, Gulshan and Muktamanda in the city in cooperation with the NGO 'German Doctors' working in Bangladesh.

The Federal Republic of Germany has committed about Tk 170 lakh for several projects of humanitarian aid to the flood victims. This aid is organised in close cooperation with the German Embassy in Dhaka through non-government organisations like Caritas, NETZ, Lichtbruecke and 'German Doctors'.

## More donations to PM's Relief Fund

UNB, Dhaka

More organisations, ministries and institutions continued to make donations in cash and kind to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund responding to the call of Prime Minister Khaleda Zia to help the flood-affected people.

Some 24 organisations and ministries yesterday donated Tk 4,76,73,000 through cheques and 50

metric tons of rice to the PM's Relief Fund.

Khaleda received the donations at her office and thanked representatives of the respective organisations for their generosity.

Among the organisations, Bangladesh Textile Mills Association (BTMA) donated Tk 1.05 crore and Eastern Bank Ltd Tk 1.05 crore. BTMA chairman MA Awal and

Eastern Bank chairman Azimuddin Ahmed handed over the cheques to the Prime Minister.

Other donations include one day's salary of the employees of six ministries -- Land, Fisheries & Livestock, Youth & Sport, Education, Commerce, and Primary & Mass Education.

The day's donations also came from Channel I, Premier Bank,

Pragati Insurance, National University, Summit Group, RAOWA, International Islamic University, Chittagong, Kurigram Samity, Bangladesh Women Sports Association, Association of BCS general education cadre, REHAB, Bangladesh Finished Leather and Leather Goods Exporters Association, Taj Salt, Dinajpur district BNP and BISS.

## Donation to AL relief fund

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A private TV channel and a business association yesterday donated Tk 10 lakh to the Awami League Relief Fund to carry out the party's relief activities among the flood victims.

Faridur Reza Sagar and Shayek Siraj of Channel-I handed over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to Awami League President Sheikh Hasina at Sudha Shadhan

residence yesterday afternoon.

Bangladesh Garments Manufacturer and Exporter Association (BGMEA) led by its President Anisul Huq, also donated a cheque for Tk 5 lakh.

Hasina told the Channel-I and BGMEA authorities that the donations would help the party to carry out relief operation among the flood victims.



## No change in temperature likely

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Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna and Barisal divisions till 6.00pm today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

Highest temperature 36.0 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Srimongal and the lowest 25.5 degree Celsius at Rangamati.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:40pm today and rises at 5:30am 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	34.6	27.3	73	60
Chittagong	34.4	26.6	77	79
Rajshahi	34.0	27.1	90	59
Khulna	32.8	26.7	71	73
Barisal	32.5	26.6	71	76
Sylhet	35.8	27.6	74	70
Cox's Bazar	34.8	26.0	71	89

## New bed at BIRDEM

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A bed in the name of Mohammad Khalilur Rahman has been introduced at BIRDEM Hospital in the city.

The bed will be used by poor diabetic and cardiac patients free of cost.

Abida Khalil, wife of late Mohammad Khalilur Rahman, donated an amount of Tk 5 lakh to Diabetic Association of Bangladesh on Sunday.

She handed over a check for the amount to association General Secretary Prof AK Azad Khan.

BIRDEM Director General Sardar Amir Ali was present on the occasion.

## Obituary



M A Halim, member of the Bangladesh Film Producers Distributors Association, died of a cardiac arrest in a city hospital on Monday at the age of 56, says a

press release. He left behind his three sons and one daughter.

His body has been kept at Combined Military Hospital. He will be buried at his family graveyard at village Dhora Bhangra in Brahminbaria district.

## Death anniversary



Today is the 27th death anniversary of Dr Nawab Ali, a pioneering Bangalee Muslim physician, says a press release.

Born in Chandpur in 1902, he was one of the founder-principals of Dhaka Medical College and a member of the then provincial assembly of East Pakistan.

Dr Nawab Ali Smriti Sangsad has arranged elaborate programme to mark the day.

Comptroller and Auditor General Asif Ali is the second son of Dr Nawab Ali.

## Lutfur Rahman Zulfikar

Today is the 11th death anniversary of Lutfur Rahman Zulfikar, editor of the Natundin, says a press release.



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Sammilita Sangskritik Jote activists led by Ramendu Mazumder distributes relief among flood-affected people in old court areas in Narayanganj yesterday.



Desmond Quiah, Country Manager of DHL Worldwide Express Bangladesh, distributes relief at Khilgaon Govt Boys' High School in the city on July 31.



Premier Bank Deputy Managing Director Nurul Alam Chowdhury distributes relief in the city on Friday.



Syed Anisul Huq, President and Managing Director of Bank Asia, distributes relief at Motijheel Govt Boys' School yesterday.



Care supplies pure drinking water to the flood-affected people at Demra, Rayer Bazar and Kamrangirchar areas in the city.



Bangladesh Association for Social Advancement (BASA) distributes relief among flood-affected people at Mirzapur upazila in Tangail on July 29. BASA Executive Director AKM Sirajul Islam was present.



Professor Dr AKM Saiful Majid, vice-chairman of Eastern University Foundation, distributes relief among flood-hit people at Kamalapur Stadium in the city on Monday.