



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places in the next 24 hours till 6.00pm today.

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

Highest temperature 31.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Syedpur and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Tangail and Teknaf.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:32pm today and rises at 5:34am tomorrow.

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

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.1	24.9	90	96
Chittagong	29.8	25.0	95	93
Rajshahi	28.5	24.5	97	87
Khulna	27.0	25.2	96	92
Barisal	29.0	25.0	93	93
Sylhet	30.5	25.0	93	69
Cox's Bazar	28.0	25.9	97	100

College student shot

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Miscreants shot a student of Jagannath University College at Shyampur yesterday.

Shafiqul Islam Sohel, 21, a first year student of management department, entered into an altercation with some local criminals in front of his house at Paterbagh in South Dhania in the morning.

The gang sprayed bullets on Sohel when he was talking with his friend in front of a pump house in the evening.

Free health camp for flood victims

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Bangabandhu Jubo Parishad yesterday opened a free health camp at Shakta under Keraniganj upazila for floodvictims.

About 500 flood-affected patients were given treatment and medicine free of cost.

Former president of Dhaka Union of Journalists Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan inaugurated the camp.

General secretary of Banga-bandhu Jubo Parishad Mohammed Rezaul Karim Khan, Dr. Mobarak Hossain Diganta, Dr. Kamrul Hossain Mamun, Wadud Hawladar, Hasibul Kabir Ripon, Mostafa Akon and Munshi Ali Tarek were present.

Use savings of migrants to boost economy

Speakers tell workshop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country can boost its economy by mobilising the savings of migrant workers through productive investment, said the speakers at a workshop

yesterday.

They said in stead of spending on consumer goods, the migrant savings should be invested for the greater interest of the people and the nation.

The two-day workshop on 'Strategic Planning, Research and Practical Approaches on Migrant Savings and Alternative Investment' was organised by the Welfare Association of Repatriate Bangladeshi Employees in the city.

Association President Syed Saiful Haque Asif said normally the families of the migrant workers spend huge amount of money in buying goods for entertainment and other luxurious commodities instead of saving the remittance for income generating investment.

He said in many cases, a repatriate person becomes penniless after returning home and cannot do any income generating business due to lack of fund.

Saiful urged the government to utilise the wage earners' fund for the welfare of the migrant workers.

Speaking at the workshop, Bien Molina, programme coordinator of migrant savings for alternative investment of Asian Migrant Centre (AMC) presented some models for proper utilisation of migrant savings in the Philippines and other Asian countries.

He said Bangladesh can also set up such model suiting the needs of its people.

Established in 1997, the association has been conducting awareness programme among its 5,000 repatriate members in 13 upazilas across the country.

It is going to start soon migrant saving programme both at home and abroad for Bangladeshi expatriates and repatriates through joint collaboration with the AMC.

The association is also providing skill training to 135 repatriated women, mostly cheated by the fraud manpower exporters, in Gazipur and Savar. They are now earning their livelihood through sewing, embroidery and tailoring works, said Laila Sazid, women affairs secretary of the association.

Rahima Khatun, a repatriate from Bahrain, said "I was deceived by a manpower exporter and got back home. I had no skill, but I am now earning money after learning sewing work from there."

Shefali Aktar, a Kuwait-return repatriate, also expressed similar view.



Indian High Commissioner Veena Sikri inaugurates a charitable clinic at Goran yesterday organised by the Bangladesh-Bharat Moitri Samity. The clinic will be run in cooperation with the High Commission of India and State Bank of India.

DEATH OF SUST TEACHER

Proper investigation demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ICDDR, B Hospital and from there she was shifted to Shamaria Hospital where she died at the operation theatre.

Mohila Parishad General Secretary Yesha Khanam said from the viscera report and the activities of Motaoakkal Bilkil (Fahmida's husband) and his business partner Mitul Mabhoob, it is easy to understand that it was a murder in the name of treatment.

Sushanta Kumar Das, Johiruddin Ahmed, Dr Zafar Iqbal of Shahjalal University and Hena Das, Advocate Masuda Rehana Begum of Mohila Parishad also spoke.

Fahmida's mother Hosne Ara Islam, and brother AKM Mujahidul Islam Noman were present.