ASTHMA AND CHRONIC RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS Accord to develop ozone-friendly

BSS, Dhaka

Health and environment officials, industry representatives and patient groups of Asia and Pacific region countries agreed to work together towards a smooth transition to ozone-friendly metered-dose inhalers (MDI) in Asia Pacific region.

They reached in the agreement at a meeting organised by United Nation Environment Programme (UNEP) in Malaysian city Langkawi to assist countries in Asia and Pacific to develop their MDI transition strategy, UNEP sources said here vesterday.

Metered-dose inhalers, commonly used as treatment for millions of asthma and chronic respiratory patients in the region, con-

Journos demand

About 700 journalists, including

some incumbent and former edi-

tors, news editors and journalist

leaders in a statement yesterday

demanded release of BNP

Chairperson Khaleda Zia before the

ment to release Khaleda Zia imme-

diately," they said in the statement.

They also demanded release of

other political detainees and imme-

diate withdrawal of the state of

about the cases filed against

Khaleda Zia and she has been

granted bail by the High Court.

That is why she should be released

immediately on humanitarian and

rational grounds by the caretaker

government to uphold political

stability and justice," the state-

ment, signed by Syed Abdal

The signatories included advi-

sory editor of the Amar Desh Ataus

Samad, former managing director

of BSS Hasanuzzaman Khan, editor

of the Jai Jai Dm Shafik Rehman, former PIB chairman Sadeque

Khan, editor of the News Today

Reazuddin Ahmed, editor of the

Khabar Patra Gias Kamal

Chowdhury, editor of the Amar

Desh Amanullah Kabir, editor of

the Naya Diganta Alamgir

Mohiuddin, editor of the daily

"There are a lot of question

"We urge the caretaker govern-

Independence Day on March 26.

release of

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Khaleda

emergency.

Ahmed, said.

tain chloro fluoro carbon (CFC).

Under the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, developing countries will have to cease production and consumption of CFC and other ozone depleting chemicals by 2010. Asia Pacific region accounts for 60 percent of CFC used in MDI production.

The meeting adopted Langkawi Declaration recognising that there is very little time and will have to go a long way in ensuring that the phase-out occurs sooner rather than later, UNEP sources here said.

In less than 22 months, there will no longer be any CFC-based inhaler in the world and preparation should be taken by the health officials, doctors and nurses as well as patients for this inevitable

change, the declaration said.

(networking), compliance assistance programme (CAP), Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) termed the commitment as a progress for adjustment of CFC and non-CFC eras with the least discomfort and inconvenience, particularly for the patients.

A number of MDI industries are already working towards converting their facilities to produce CFCfree alternatives. However, the introduction of these alternatives alone does not lead to a successful

There are still major concerns like preference of patients, price, availability of alternatives and how doctors prescribe medications. It is

important that each country devel-Atul Bagai, regional officer ops a strategy to address these issues, said Bagai.

More than 80 participants from 24 countries, health, industry and patient groups participated in workshop on phasing-out CFCbased MDI for South Asia.

Appeal for help



college girl has appealed for financial assistance for the treatment of his daughter who has been suffering from degen-

The father of a

eration of the hip joints, says a press release. Umme Nazma Boni, a student

of Ramanathpur School and College in Kushita, has been bedridden for nearly a year as she could not move due to her illness. Her parents tried their best to

arrange treatment for her in the

country but she could not be cured. Finally, she was taken to the Apollo Hospitals in Chennai where the doctors said she needs immediate surgery, which involves around Tk 10 lakh.

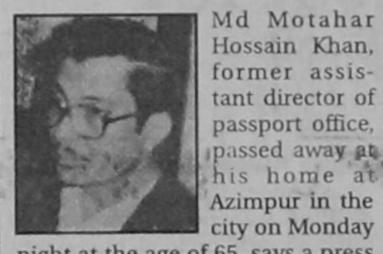
But it is not possible for her father, a schoolteacher, to manage such a huge amount as he has already sold out all his property to meet the costs of her treatment in the country.

He now appeals to generous people and organisations to extend a helping hand so that his daughter can get back to normal life. Contributions can be sent to Md

Abu Ashayari, Savings Account No. 4993, Sonali Bank, Khoksha Branch, Kushtia.

Interested persons can also contact her family on 01716-169262 and 01719-971344.

Obituary



night at the age of 65, says a press release. He hailed from Imampur village

in Gazaria, Munshiganj. He is survived by his wife, four sons, four daughters and a number of grandchildren.

Death anniversary



Today is the seventh death anniversary of poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah, says a press release. On the

occasion, Poet Abu Zafar Obaidullah Foundation organises a discussion and poetry recitation programme at 10:00am at 48/A-B Purana Paltan in the city. A language veteran, bureaucrat,

ambassador, minister Abu Zafar Obaidullah was born on February 8 in 1934 at Babuganj in Barisal and died in 2001.

He received Bangla Academy Award and Ekushey Padak for his literary works.

Kazi Golam Mahboob



Today is the second death anniversary of Kazi Golam Mahboob, a Language Movement veteran, says a press release.

On the occasion, a doa mahfil will be held and foods will be distributed among the destitute at his mazar at Gournodi in Barisal today.

A meeting in memory of the Language Movement veteran will be held on the Bhasa Andolon Museum premises at House # 5, Road # 10 at Kazi Golam Mahboob Street at Dhanmondi R/A in the capital on March 22 at 4:00pm.

Bhasa Andolon Museum will organise the meeting.

Khan Shaheb M Osman Ali



Today is the 37th death anniversary of Khan Shaheb M Osman Ali, language veteran, founding member of Awami League

and editor of the Shabuj Bangla, says a press release. On the occasion, milad mahfil

and qurankhwani will be held at his Narayanganj residence and Jamalkandi Osmania High School after Zohr prayers. Food and clothes will also be

distributed among the destitute. Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend the programmes and pray for salvation of the departed soul.



Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed calls on British Prime Minister Gordon Brown at 10 Downing Street yesterday. (Story on Page 1)

'Make PRSP more gender-sensitive'

has been hindering develop-

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Poor implementation of the provisions relating to women's ers at a view sharing meeting Age Nurul Kabir were also presempowerment in Poverty saidyesterday. Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)

Geeta Pasi meets Ershad

UNB, Dhaka

US Chargé d'Affaires Geeta Pasi yesterday met Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad and other JP leaders discussing the current political situation as well as status of implementation of the electoral roadmap.

This is a continuation of Pasi's meetings with political party leaders. During the meeting she reiterated the US government's desire to see free, fair and fully participatory elections by the end of this year as promised by the caretaker government.

She underscored the important role the political parties will play in this process.

Pasi noted the importance of dialogue between the political parties and the government to establish proper conditions for holding elec-

A release of the US Embassy said embassy officials meet regularly to discuss current issues in Bangladesh with political leaders as well as with members of the government and civil

She will meet with the leadership of other political parties, including the Bangladesh Nationalist Party in the coming days.

ment of women as well as the efforts to reduce poverty, speak-

They also stressed the need to make the PRSP more gendersensitive in order to ensure sustained PRSP activities.

Gender and PRSP Group (GPG) organised the meeting on 'Review of the three stand alone issues in NSAPR on women and development' at the Cirdap audi-

Rita Afsar, senior research fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), presented a paper on 'Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper: Women's political empowerment, violence against women, gender and governance.' She discussed the limitations

of PRSP in ensuring women's empowerment and good governance and putting an end to violence against women.

Sultana Kamal, former advisor to the caretaker government and executive director of Ain O Shalish Kendra (ASK), Jafar Ahmed Chowdhury, secretary, ministry of planning, MA Hye Howlader, secretary, ministry of social welfare, and Fritz Meijndert of the Netherlands embassy were present as special guests while Lailun Nahar Ekram of GPG presided over the meet-

Executive Director of Steps

Towards Development Ranjan Karmaker, Prof Dalem Chandra Barman and Editor of The New

Charge sheet against Dipu Chy

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday pressed charges against Sajedul Hossain alias Dipu Chowdhury, son of former state minister for shipping Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, in connection with a case filed against him for non-submission of his wealth statements.

ACC Deputy Director Mahbubur Rahman submitted the charge sheet against Dipu to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka showing 11 people as prosecution witnesses.

Mahbubur Rahman, also investigating officer (IO), prayed for issuance of arrest warrant against him and the order to attach his all properties, as he has been absconding since the case was filed against him.

On November 22 last year, ACC Assistant Director Mohammad Ibrahim filed the case with Sutrapur police as Dipu had failed to submit his wealth statement in seven days as directed by an ACC notice served on him on September 27 the same year.

Prof Yunus gets honorary doctorate degree

UNB, Dhaka

Nobel Laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from the University of British Columbia on March 14 when he came to Canada to inaugurate the Michael Smith Nobel Lecture, says a press release from Yunus Secretariat.

Over 3000 people attended eight events in the daylong programme. The degree ceremony started with Bangladesh and Canada's national anthems, folk songs and traditional dances.

Prof Yunus met with professors, deans and community leaders, including the former premier of British Columbia and national health minister and numerous policy makers.

He called upon the audience to ensure that the global academic community could create a povertyfree world so that the next generation was free from deprivation and social injustice.

Over 1000 copies of Prof Yunus' new book titled 'Creating A World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism' was sold at the event.

In a separate event with university students and youth groups, Prof Yunus was given the title "Global Agent of Change".

No Myanmar ban on rice export to Bangladesh

UNB, Dhaka

The government of Myanmar has not taken any decision to stop rice export or stop issuance of permits for rice export to Bangladesh as reported in local newspapers.

Bangladesh Ambassador to Myanmar has phoned the commerce secretary saying that there is no possibility of imposing such a ban in near future, said a PID handoutTuesday.

Referring to the press report that the Myanmar government has imposed a ban on rice export, the handout said it was incorrect.

The government has sought cooperation from all concerned so that no confusion is created in public mind in this regard.

4 DU students appeal against conviction eral secretary of Duta, Prof Haruners convicted of violating Emergency

FROM PAGE 16 Aziz Hasan filed the appeals with the Court of Metropolitan Sessions Judge

Mohammad Azizul Haque. After the hearing, the judge fixed today for order on the issue.

On January 21 this year, Metropolitan Magistrate Habibur Rahman Siddiqui sentenced the four to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for violating the EPR on the campus. But they were relieved of jail term on presidential clemency. During the verdict, all the four

students were absconding. The court acquitted four DU teachers and 11 students of the charges as their involvement in the incidents were not proved.

The DU teachers who were acquitted of the charges are Prof Sadrul Amin, president of Dhaka University Teachers' Association (Duta), Prof Anwar Hossain, gen-

or-Rashid, dean of the social science faculty and Prof Neem on presidential clemency filed sepa-Chandra Bhowmik, chairman of rate appeals on February 25 challengthe physics department The acquitted students are Acting

President of JCD Shamsunnahar Hall Unit Tanjeen Chowdhury Lili, JCD Rokeva Hall Unit President Shahinoor Nargis, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader Aparna Rani Pal, Rifat Hossain Jiku, Nazrul Islam Russell, Shamsul Kabir Rahat, Mitul, Rokonuzzaman, Kamruzzaman and Anwar Hossain.

The case was filed against 5,000 to 6.000 unnamed DU students and teachers along with outsiders in connection with the August violence. Police however pressed charges only against four DU teachers and 15 students on September 9. **APPEALS OF TEACHERS**

Three Dhaka University (DU) teach-

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geographically known as the Ganges

(RW), Knobbed Ware, sandwich glass

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the Mediterranean and Southeast Asian

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Though Wari-Bateshwar is nearer

The discovery of Rouletted Ware

Archaeologists who say Wari-

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Bangladesh.

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Power Rules (EPR) and then released ing their convictions. They are Prof Sadrul Amin, Prof

Anwar Hossain and Prof Harun-or-Rashid. Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Golam Rabbani sentenced the teachers to two years' rigorous imprisonment each for

violating the EPR during campus violence August 21-23 last year. The court acquitted Prof Neem Chandra Bhowmik and 15 students, as charges brought against them were not proved.

CASE OF SEVEN STUDENTS Chief Metropolitan Magistrate AKM Enamul Haque yesterday sent the case against seven DU students to the

Magistrate's Court for its quick dis-

Earlier on January 22, the government withdrew charges against 18 others who had been charged with the same offence. The students who will now face

the trial are Kazi Zahidul Islam On January 22, 2008, Third Biplob, Deen Islam Angel, Rafiqul Islam Sujon, Deen Islam, Asaduzzaman Asad, Rashedul Mahmud Habib and Abul Hassan. On January 7, Sub-Inspector Asgar

Ali Khan of Shahbagh Police Station, also the investigation officer (10) of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka.

An army man filed the case against the students with Shahbagh Police on August 26 for torching his vehicle and assaulting him in Shahbagh area. On January 22, the IO submitted the final First Additional Chief Metropolitan report.

Wari-Bateshwar one of earliest kingdoms

FROM PAGE 1

silver punch-marked coins it can be said that it was a Mahajanapada," said Prof Sufi Mustafizur Rahman. "This means it was the earliest

state in Bangladesh and in the Indian subcontinent as well," the archaeologistadded.

"Geographical importance and findings of Wari-Bateshwar interestingly match the description and identity given in Greek and Latin literature about Gangaridae and indicates that Wari-Bateshwar was a part of it," he added.

Prof Dilip Kumar Chakrabarti, noted Indian archaeologist and faculty member of Cambridge University, in an essay published on the Archaeological Heritage by Asiatic Society said: "If Wari-Bateshwar is considered as a main and fortified city, it can be considered that it was the capital or main centre of an ancient Janapada."

"But the main problem is to determine the name of the Janapada," he A study on 150 coins, unearthed

and collected from Wari-Bateshwar and its adjoining areas, by the excavation group led by Prof Sufi Mustafizur Rahman of the Department of Archaeology at Jahangirnagar University (JU) found existence of both Janapada and imperial series coins. This indicates the earliest money-based economy contemporary to the subcontinent and the world as well. Back in 1942, following discovery

of some coins on the bank of the Arialkha, a place seven kilometres south off Wari-Bateshwar, Nalini Kanto Bhattyashali, founder curator of Bangladesh National Museum, said those were of Mauryan and pre-Mauryan period and shown the early nature of the settlement. It was thought earlier that use of

coins was not existed in Bangla before 300 BC. Earlier, silver punch-marked date of the charcoal samples tested by coins of only Imperial series were found in Mahasthangarh. The discovery of coins provides

now it couldn't be confirmed specifically which place in the subcontinent was Gangaridae. It is widely believed that south part of the West Bengal was occupied by Gangaridae. They also add that radiocarbon

the Netherlands' Centrum Voor

Isotopen Onderzoek has confirmed

that there were habitation and industryin the area in 500 BC.

Prof BN Mukherjee of Calcutta

named Ganga or Banga. He said the

tion as part of the second urbanisation University earlier in the book Banga, on the context of Indian subcontinent. Bangla and Bharat said the present The existence of coins found in West Bengal and North 24 Parganas, Wari-Bateshwar also suggests trade, Hugly, Haora and Medinipur, some banking system and administration parts of Bardhaman and till the mouth besides bearing sociocultural and sociopolitical condition prevalent at of the Padma (the adjoining point of the Padma, Brahmaputra and that time, archaeologists explain. Meghna) in present Bangladesh was Study also reveals that punchon the border of the ancient country

seaside areas of Bangladesh were occupied by Gangaridae. reveal that the Mahajanapada was a The coins of Wari-Bateshwar Mahajanapadas so far unearthed in weigh from 1.7gm to 1.9gm. The symbols found punched on the faces of the coins include boat, sun and fish. and described in Jain and Buddhist The silver coins are found usually in round and square shapes. Earlier, another Janapada was

COINSLOSTINNEGLIGENCE Though the silver punch-marked coins were first discovered in 1933 in Wari-Bateshwar and reported to National Museum authorities immediately, the government did not take any initiative to conduct research or protect those.

As a result, a huge number of coins were lost, destroyed or used by individuals till the year 2000. In many cases discovery of coins remained unreported as individuals sold those secretly or madeomaments out of the silver coins.

Hanif Pathan, father of local researcher and teacher Habibullah Pathan, collected 20/30 coins for the first time in 1933 after labourers unearthed a hoard containing punchmarked coins while digging earth.

The father and son wrote several essays on different newspapers in an attempt to attract the attention of the government and archaeologists in vain.

The largest hoard of coins was found in 1956 in the area. A man named Janru found around 4,000 silver punch-marked coins weighing over nine kilograms in a terracotta hoard. The man sold the coins at Tk 720.

"At least 99 percent of the coins unearthed so far from 10 points since

1933 have been lost," said Habibullah

"The coins prove that the place was a rich trade centre," he added. The latest terracotta coin hoard was discovered in 2004 by the excava-

tion team led by Prof Sufi Mustafizur

Rahman and handed over to the

Department of Archaeology. "The hoard unearthed during excavation is the only piece of hoard in the country that was unearthed in its complete shape and unimpaired. People never saw even a broken hoard of coins in the country," said Sufi

Mustafizur Rahman. The excavation that digs into the ancient archaeological site now awaits cancellation due to severe fund crisis.

The excavators earlier managed funds from different private organisations but this year they have failed to manage any and fear cancellation of the work anytime.

Husband gets life for throwing acid on wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chittagong

A Chittagong court yesterday sentenced one person to life imprisonment for throwing acid on his wife.

Metropolitan and Sessions Judge Majnul Ahsan Khan handed down the verdict to Abdul Hakim, 45, son of late Mojaher Mia of Sonapara of Ukhia, Cox's Bazar. Abdul was also fined Tk 20,000.

If he fails to pay, he would have to serve two more years in jail. The court also acquitted another

accused, Abdul Mannan, as charges against him could not be proved. According to the prosecution.

Abdul Hakim threw acid on his wife Khaleda Akhter during a quarrel over her alleged extra-marital affair at their home at Padua in Lohagara upazila on October 6 in 2007.

Sangram Abul Asad, executive editor of the Janakantha Borhan Ahmed, former AFP Dhaka Bureau chief Golam Tahabur, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) President Mozammel Haque and Secretary general Ruhul Amin Gazi, Jatiya Press Club President Shawkat Mahmud and General Secretary Kamaluddin Sabuj. DUTA POLLS

papers submitted

A CORRESPONDENT

Nomination

Pro-Awami League 'Blue panel' and BNP-Jamaat-backed 'White panel' teachers of Dhaka University (DU) submitted nomination papers on Monday night for the election of 15member executive committee of Dhaka University Teachers

Association (Duta). The election will be held on March 27. Prof Dalem Chandra Barmon will act as election commissioner.

Earlier the election was deferred

The left leaning 'Pink panel' is

supporting the 'Blue panel' and none

several times due to internal feud.

of its candidates are contesting in the polls. Duta General Secretary Prof Anwar Hossain from Blue panel and incumbent Duta President Prof Sadrul Amin from White panel are

running for the post of president. Prof Mohammad Samad from Blue panel and Prof Sirajul Islam from White panel are running for the

post of general secretary. Prof Aktarujjaman, Prof Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury, Prof Kamal Uddin from Blue panel and Prof Layla Nur Islam, Prof ABM Obaidul Islam and Prof Abul Hasnat from White panel are running for the post of vice-president, treasure and joint secretary respectively.

Candidates running for membership from Blue Panel are Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Prof Nim Chandra Bhowmic, Prof Abul Barakat, Prof SM Imamul Haque, Prof Mahibur Rahman, Prof Jaheda Ahmed, Prof Makbul Hossein Bhuya, Prof Badrul Imam and Dr Zinat Huda.

And candidates running for membership from White panel are Prof Shajahan Miah, Prof Tasmeri SA Islam, Prof UAB Razia Akter Banu, Prof Marnun Ahmed, Prof Abdul Halim, Prof Samsuddin Ahmed, Prof AA Sahabuddin Chowdhury, Prof Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Prof Tahmina Akter and Prof Lutfur Rahman.

Police foil left parties' human chain

inhalers in Asia Pacific countries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Police yesterday foiled an effort of Gonotantrik Bam Morcha to form a human chain at Muktangan in the city to protest spiraling prices of essentials and to call for unity of people to resist

'silent famine' in the country. Police put up a barricade and took away the banners and festoons from the leaders and workers of the leftist alliance as they gathered at Muktangan at around 11:30am for the pre-planned human chain, said a press release.

Gonotantrik Bam Morcha then left

police interception on the peaceful numan chain. Speaking at the press briefing, Morcha Coordinator Zonaed Saki said the government is not sincere enough

unprecedented price hike that has become intolerable in the last six months.

Zonaed Saki said the government in one hand is resisting the demands of people in the name of state of emergency and on the other hand patronizing the rallies and meetings of the demands of the communal forces.

Workers Party President Rashed Khan Menon and General Secretary Bimal Biswas in a statement said the government is denying the 'silent famine' in the country and trying to save the dishonest Communist Party of Bangladesh

the venue and held a press briefing at President Manjurul Ahsan Khan and General Secretary Mujahidul Islam its central office in the city protesting Selim in a statement expressed concern over the price hike of essentials and demanded the government establishes buffer stock at government level, arranges fair price shops and introduces rationing system for low-income in tackling the issue when crores of groups at town and rural areas. people have been suffering from the



Left party activists scuffle with police when the law enforcers prevent them from forming a human chain at Muktangan in the city yesterday.

> 88th birthday anniversary observance committee organises the discussion. Seminar American International University-

Hall, Time: 9:00am.

Discussion The Academy For A better World organises a discussion and cultural programme. Venue: Rabindra Sharabor stage. Time: 5:30pm.



Roundtable

Dialogue

Time: 3:00pm.

Time: 11:00am.

Roundtable

BCL discussion

Brac Centre Inn. Time: 10:15am.

Bangladesh National Woman Lawyers

Association organises a dialogue on 'child'

friendly help line'. Venue: Hotel Lake Shore.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL)

organises a discussion on expectation of

nation to the younger generation to mark the

Independence Day. Venue: Shaheed Col

Taher auditorium, Bangabandhu Avenue.

Campaign for Good Governance organises

a roundtable on implementation of rights to

information act for public interest. Venue:

National Press Club. Time: 10:00am.

Rain likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Comilla and Noakhali in the next 12 hours until 6:00pm today.

unchanged day temperature over the country. Highest temperature 37.0 degrees Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chuadanga and lowest 19.2 degrees Celsius at Rajshahi.

major cities and towns yesterday were:

Discussion A discussion will be held to mark the 88th Manusher Jonno Foundation organises a birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh discussion on 'Advantages and potentialities Mujibur Rahman. Venue: Engineer's of rights to information act in India'. Venue: Institution auditorium. Time: 4:30pm. The

> Bangladesh organises a seminar on 'Publicprivate partnership for housing development in Bangladesh'. Venue: Dhaka Westin. Time: 9:30am.

Prize giving The annual prize giving ceremony and cultural function of Bir Shreshtho Nur Mohammad Rifles Public School and College will be held. Venue: BDR Darbar



UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, Met Office said, predicting nearly

The sun sets in the capital at 6:09pm today and rises at 6:02am

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.6	23.3	76	57
Chittagong	29.2	22.0	85	76
Rajshahi	35.8	19.2	81	63
Khulna	35.8	23.5	78	36
Barisal	35.0	22.7	86	64
Sylhet	27.7	20.2	74	59
Cox's Bazar	31.2	21.3	77	76