

NEWS IN *brief*

## Body found in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered an unidentified body of a man from the capital's Sher-e-Bangla Nagar.

Locals found the body near Women Polytechnic Institute, and informed police.

Zakir Hossain Mollah, officer-in-charge of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Police Station, said the man might have been strangled.

The body, bore no injury marks, was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for an autopsy, he said.

## Woman murdered in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was killed by a man over a family dispute in Haji Para area in Chittagong city yesterday.

The victim was Anwara Begum, 50, wife of late Md Kamruzzaman of Khalil Mistri Bari of the area.

Police said Anwara locked into a quarrel with another woman of the same village over a family dispute around 9.30am.

At one stage, Emadadul Haque, son of the woman, hit Anwara's head with a stick, police said.

She was rushed to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where doctors declared her dead around

## College girl abducted

RU CORRESPONDENT

Unidentified criminals abducted a college girl from Malopara area of Rajshahi Monday afternoon.

Victim's mother Salma Nasrin placed a complaint with Boalia police station on Monday night.

In the complaint, she said that the victim left the house to attend her class at Omeca Coaching on Monday but is yet to return home.

Some people phoned her [victim's] father and demanded Tk 5 lakh ransom.

## West End High School alumni election held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Principal Md Ali Akbar Khan Dollar has been made the president and Engineer Md Harunur Rashid the general secretary of West End High school alumni association.

In a recent biennial meeting of the association, a 37-member committee of the association was elected for the next two years, said a press release.

Md Mosharof Hossain, freedom fighter and the president of the West End High School managing



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina greets four Everest conquerors, from left, Musa Ibrahim, Nishat Majumder, Wasfia Nazreen, and MA Mohit during a reception accorded to them at the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) yesterday.

PHOTO: PMO

## EVEREST CONQUERORS PM accords reception

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government will consider the establishment of a mountaineering institute to educate people about mountain expeditions.

The prime minister said this at a reception to four Mount Everest conquerors of the country -- Musa Ibrahim, MA Mohit, Nishat Majumder, and Wasfia Nazrin -- at the prime minister's office.

Congratulating the four conquerors, Sheikh Hasina hoped that their courage and determination would inspire the future generations.

She said the new generations would be confident enough to tackle every hurdle in the nation's march forward.

The prime minister hoped Bangladesh

will be enlightened more in education and knowledge, and one day will stand amidst the world community keeping its head high.

Sheikh Hasina said Bangladesh has many achievements, and it has been possible to achieve those as the country emerged as an independent nation under the leadership of Bangabandhu.

The prime minister presented crests to the Everest winners and wrote them an honourable cheque for Tk one lakh each.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Md Ali Sarkar, State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Dr Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury and the four conquerors spoke on the occasion.

A colourful cultural function was held after the reception.

## FREE TEXTBOOKS 3,000 seized from blackmarket

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Detective Branch (DB) of police seized around 3,000 NCTB books from the capital's Bangla Bazar and arrested eight persons in this connection Tuesday evening.

The detainees were involved in storing and selling the school textbooks of National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB), which were meant for free distribution.

Nasir Uddin Khan, a senior assistant commissioner of DB, said, the arrestees admitted to have been selling those books for years and claimed that they had collected those from employees of different bookbinding organisations, who stole the books.

The detectives, however, suspected involvement of a section of employees of the NCTB and some schools in stealing the books and may place the arrestees on remand.

The arrestees are Bijoy Kumar Sarkar, 34, Md Abdul Bashar, 48, Md Shahin, 35, Sazzad Hossain, 38, Hafiz Bhuiya, 45, Dulal Hossain, 31, Shahid, 40, and Shahraj Khan, 36.

Religious extremists can't be sheltered as refugees

Says Syed Ashraf

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh cannot open its borders to religious extremists in the name of sheltering Rohingya refugees, said LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Syed Ashraful Islam yesterday.

The sectarian violence in Myanmar, centring the rape of a woman, might not have arisen if the law enforcement agencies there had taken appropriate measures, he said, adding that Bangladesh was cooperative towards all humanitarian issues.

"We cannot be friends of terrorists or rapists. So those who raped an innocent woman in Myanmar cannot be friends of Bangladesh," he said.

Ashraful, also the Awami League (AL) general secretary, was addressing a special extended meeting of Dhaka City AL at Mohanagar Natya Mancha in the capital.

Alleging that Jamaat-e-Islami has been instigating the sectarian violence, he said, "They chose Myanmar as part of their plan to destabilise international politics to save the war criminals. Jamaat, like a multi-national company, carries out such activities in many places."

About the recent unrest in the readymade garment sector, Ashraful claimed that no worker was behind the unrest.

Some brokers, created in the sector, were responsible for the unrest as they want to destroy the backbone of the country's economy by destabilising the highest earning sector, he said.

AL leaders Mahbubul Alam Hanif, Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, AFM Bahauddin Nasim, Ahmed Hossain and Qamrul Islam spoke at the meeting, chaired by Dhaka city AL acting president MAAziz.

## Involve civil society in reviewing UNCAC

Dr Iftekharuzzaman urges member states

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), yesterday called upon United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) member states to honour their commitment to involve the civil society in reviewing the convention.

"There can be no effective fight against corruption without citizen involvement and that governments ignore civil society only at their own risk," he told UNCAC Implementation Review Group (IRG) meeting in Vienna.

The third session of the IRG of the UNCAC States Parties began on June 18 and will conclude tomorrow, said a press release.

This is the first time provisions were made for civil society briefings before the IRG to make the convention truly effective.

Highlighting the need for UNCAC's effective monitoring and enforcement, Iftekharuzzaman lamented that executive summary of review reports of less than 20 countries are available online while over 50 reports are still pending in the third year of review process.

He suggested three measures--time, trust and transparency--for improving the convention review process.

### Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Engineer Mosharrif Ali.

A milad mahfil will be held at his residence in Gulshan.

Mosharrif was the chief engineer of IWTA and commissioner of the then Wapda. He worked for the GK (Ganges-Kobadak) project, Teesta barrage and Karnaphuli dam.

The head clerk of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, filed the case with the Narsingdi court on June 11.



Sammilito Nari Samaj forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, demanding opening of the garment factories in Ashulia and fulfillment of the just demands of the workers.

PHOTO: STAR

## POLICE ASSAULT ON JUDGE HC summons OC, inspector again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday again summoned the officer-in-charge of Narsingdi Sadar Police Station and an inspector of Detective Branch of police to appear before it on July 19 in connection with an assault on a judge by police.

OC of Sadar Police Station Ahaduzzaman Asad and DB police Mamanur Rashid Mandal will have to appear before the HC bench of Justice Farid Ahmed and Justice Zafar Hossain Saju told The Daily Star.

He said that the HC yesterday further summoned the duo, as there are allegations of their involvement in the assault incident.

Complying with the court's June 11 summons order, all three appeared before it yesterday and sought exemption from personal appearance in the court.

Following a writ petition, the HC on June 11 also issued a rule upon the government to explain why appropriate action could not be taken against policemen responsible for assaulting judge Md Imman Ali Sheikh.

A Narsingdi court on Tuesday issued arrest warrants against Mamanur Rashid Mandal and six other policemen in connection with the assault.

The head clerk of Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court, filed the case with the Narsingdi court on June 11.

## ষ্টার্ডার্ড এশিয়াটিক অয়েল কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

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## অয়েল ট্যাংকার এবং ডাম বার্জ সরবরাহের দরপত্র আহবান

১। এতদ্বারা প্রকৃত জাহাজ মালিক/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের গুগ্খালস্থ টার্মিনাল থেকে দেশের বিভিন্ন সমুদ্র/নদী বন্দরসমূহে (যেমন-মঙ্গলা, মৌলিতপুর, নোয়াপাড়া, রূপসা, ফুলঘাটা, গোদানাইল, নারায়ণগঞ্জ, ভৈরব বাজার ও আঙগঞ্জে) ডিজেল (HSD) পরিবহনের জন্য ১০০০ (এক হাজার) মেট্রিক টন ধারণ ক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন অয়েল ট্যাংকার প্রতি ত্বরিতভাবে ভিত্তিতে ভাড়ায় সরবরাহের জন্য দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

২। একইভাবে প্রকৃত ডাম বার্জ মালিক/প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিকট থেকে ৩০০ থেকে ৬০০ মেঁটন ধারণ ক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন একটি স্টীল হল ডাম বার্জ মাসিক ভাড়া ভিত্তিতে সরবরাহের জন্য দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

দরদাতাগামকে দরপত্রের সাহিত হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, আয়কর সার্টিফিকেট, ভ্যাট রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, ব্যাংক সলভেন্স সার্টিফিকেট সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। পূর্বের ভয়েস/চাটারের যাবতীয় ডকুমেন্টস/দলিলাদি, চুক্তিনামার সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি ইত্যাদি দাখিল করতে হবে। ডাম বার্জের ক্ষেত্রে Steel এর Strength উল্লেখ করতে হবে। দরপত্র আগামী ৫ই জুলাই, ১২ই সকাল ৯টা থেকে দুপুর ১২.০০ টার মধ্যে আমাদের গুগ্খালস্থ চট্টগ্রাম অফিসে রাখিব্রত টেক্সের ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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## WEATHER TODAY

## Heavy rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Barisal, Khulna, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions in 24 hours till 6:00pm today.

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are also likely at places over the country. Met Office said.

Day and night temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:12am.

Country's highest temperature 37.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 22.4 degrees at Feni.

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	32.5	26.7	88 73
Chittagong	32.0	25.4	83 86
Rajshahi	37.0	27.4	79 65
Rangpur	34.0	26.6	77 65
Khulna	33.5	27.6	87 80
Bar			