

NEWS IN *brief*

Police informer stabbed to death in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A police informer was stabbed to death at Salsabad Lane of Old Dhaka last night, said police. The deceased, Mohammad Mamun, a resident of Nayabazar area, was stabbed in the chest with a knife by one Shahin of the area around 8:00pm during an altercation. Shahin's wife Jasmin and sister-in-law Taslima were present, said police. Locals rushed Mamun to Mitford Hospital where doctors declared him dead. Mamun helped police detain Shahin, accused in several criminal cases, around one month ago. Shahin, Jasmin and Taslima were detained in this

Rickshaw puller injured by stray bullet in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A rickshaw puller sustained injury by a stray bullet when he was waiting in a traffic jam in the capital's Shantinagar area yesterday. The victim Kamal Babu, 35, was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH). Kamal told journalists at the DMCH that something hit his throat when was stuck in a traffic jam on a narrow lane behind Eastern Plaza shopping complex around 11:00am. Some young men engaged in a scuffle with a private car driver. Suddenly, a sound of firing was heard, he said. Golam Sarwar, officer-in-charge at Paltan Police Station, said they suspect that the young men fired the

Cuet admission test begins Nov 10

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The admission tests for honours programmes in Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology (Cuet) under 2012-2013 academic session will begin on November 10. The decision was taken yesterday at an academic council meeting presided over by Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Jahangir Alam, said a press release. A committee led by Prof Tajul Islam, dean of mechanical faculty, was formed to hold the tests

Nepal foreign secretary due today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Secretary of Nepal Durga Prasad Bhattarai will arrive in Dhaka today on a two-day visit to discuss strengthening trade and commerce, connectivity and bilateral ties. During the visit, Bhattarai will have bilateral meeting with his Bangladesh counterpart Mijarul Quayes at the Foreign Ministry tomorrow when the two sides are expected to discuss entire range of bilateral issues, official sources said. They said the two countries may sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Foreign Office Consultation (FOC), under which dialogue will be held at foreign secretary level annually.



DHAKA TODAY

Rally
Garment Shramik Trade Union Kendra will organise a rally; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

Exhibition
Fine Art Photography Forum of Dhaka University's Fine Arts Faculty will organise an exhibition; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

Discussion
Bharatia Parishad will hold a discussion; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.



Leaders of British Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Bangladesh Caterers' Association call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in London on Saturday.

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**CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES
PM seeks UK support**

BSS, London

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has urged the UK government to give due response to the climate change challenges of the countries like Bangladesh to help break the nexus among vulnerability, marginalisation and underdevelopment. "The countries vulnerable to climate change needs UK's support to pronounce their concerns at global level," she said, adding operation of the global adaptation fund and the green climate fund should be more quick and responsive. The prime minister made the remarks when British Secretary of State for Climate Change Edward Davey, MP called on her at her hotel suite here on Saturday. PM's Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad said the prime minister urged the British minister to support power generation in Bangladesh.

Sheikh Hasina said though Bangladesh has very negligible contribution to carbon pollution, the country is suffering the most. "Bangladesh and other climate vulnerable countries are suffering from environmental injustice," she added. She emphasised collaboration with Britain in public health and agriculture sector, particularly in research areas. British minister Edward Davey informed Hasina that his government is pursuing a plan to reduce global carbon emission by 30 percent by 2020. Foreign Minister Dipu Moni, Ambassador-At-Large M Ziauddin and Bangladesh High Commissioner in London Dr Sayeedur Rahman Khan were present. Earlier, the leaders of All European Awami League and All European Bangabandhu Parishad called on Shekh Hasina at her hotel suite.

**ARSON CASE AGAINST OPPOSITION
Writ filed for stay order**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A BNP leader filed a writ petition with the High Court yesterday seeking stay on the proceedings of a car torching case filed against 46 opposition leaders, including BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir. Police filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station hours after a vehicle was set ablaze near Prime Minister's Office in the capital during hartal hours on April 29. Metropolitan Magistrate Mohammad Erfan Ullah, conducting the Speedy Trial Court-7 of Dhaka, is scheduled to hear the charge framing on July 31. The petition also challenged whether the chief metropolitan magistrate has the legality to give Magistrate the judicial powers to conduct the speedy trial court. As per Speedy Trial Act 2002 provisions, only the government could form speedy trial courts and determine the judicial jurisdictions of judges of those courts, said the petition. Barrister Mahub Uddin Khokon, a joint secretary of BNP and one of the accused, filed the petition.



Although Dhaka Wasa knocked down illegal structures over the Mohammadpur canal near old Kazi Office in Shyamoli a few months back, new structures were built over the canal soon after. The photo was taken recently.

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Rain or thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at many 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 remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:43 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:27am.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and lowest 24.5 degrees at Cox's Bazar. 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	31.1	26.6	83	82
Chittagong	28.3	25.0	97	93
Rajshahi	30.0	27.0	92	93
Rangpur	31.5	26.2	89	78
Khulna	31.2	27.0	88	94
Barisal	29.5	26.2	92	88

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