

RAIN OR THUNDERSHOWERS LIKELY

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

Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:40pm and rises tomorrow at 5:12am.
Country's highest temperature 35.8 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and lowest 22.3 degree Celsius at Kutubdia.

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

	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		
	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	33.6	26.1	69	68	Khulna	33.2	26.7	80	84
Chittagong	31.2	24.6	86	82	Barisal	30.6	25.5	89	86
Rajshahi	35.6	25.9	80	71	Sylhet	35.8	26.0	66	65
Rangpur	34.8	27.4	83	65	Cox's Bazar	31.0	23.2	96	76



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at a session of Army Headquarters Selection Board at Army Headquarters Officers' Mess (new) in Dhaka Cantonment yesterday. The selection board began the five-day programme to select lieutenant colonels for promotion to the post of colonels, and colonels to brigadier generals.

Create leadership that will serve democracy

PM tells army's highest policymakers

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the army's leadership should be placed on those who were well educated, active, efficient, and above all strongly committed to strengthening the country's democracy.

She was giving an introductory speech at the Army Headquarters Selection Board that began its session at Army Headquarters Officers' Mess (New) in Dhaka Cantonment.

The five-day exercise by the army's highest policymakers began to promote colonels and lieutenant colonels to the posts of brigadier generals and colonels respectively.

Hasina said a disciplined, strong army plays an important auxiliary role to establish and strengthen democracy.

She said she had trust in the wisdom, sagacity and evenhanded justice of the senior army officers of the selection board.

She emphasised selecting new leadership on the basis of professional efficiency, dedi-

cation, honesty and belief in the Liberation War's spirit.

Priority must also be given to morally strong, successful leaders for promotion taking into account disciplinary issues and their obedience to the higher officials as per rule, she said.

Hasina said a strong and disciplined professional army educated in modern technology was the symbol of a nation's independence and sovereignty.

She reminded that Bangladesh's independence and the Liberation War's spirit was the basic matter of consideration for the armed forces.

Mentioning the contributions of the armed forces both at home and abroad, she said the army was given the responsibility of supervising and ensuring security for the implementation of Padma Multipurpose Bridge Project.

She said approval in principle was given for a composite brigade comprising an engineering construction battalion and two infantry battalions for the task.

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE CASES Rana, his father sent to jail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court sent collapsed Rana Plaza owners Sohel Rana and his father Abdul Kahlek to jail yesterday after they were produced before it on completion of their five-day remand in a case filed for building code violation.

In yesterday's report, the case's investigation officer said the information derived from the duo was being verified. So, they needed to be confined in jail until the investigation of the cases were completed.

Meanwhile, Rana was taken on a two-day fresh remand yesterday in a case filed for possessing Phensedyl.

Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakhya (Rajuk) filed two cases - one for the deaths of 1,127 garments workers and the other for the building code violation.

The building collapsed on April 24.

AMENDMENT TO LABOUR LAW Journos demand inclusion of trade union rights

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A faction of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) demanded that the proposed amendments to the labour law ensure the rights to form trade unions in labour-intensive institutions.

It also urged the government to dispel the confusions created about the amendments to the law immediately.

In a statement, DUJ President Omar Faruk and acting general secretary Abdul Majid said the labour law of 2006 was formulated without consultation with leaders concerned.

The law does not say anything elaborately about financial benefits of the labourers after their retirement, it said.

There are many flaws in the law, especially the parts which are related to newspapers or news agencies, it added.

The DUJ said the amended law must reflect the interests of the labour-intensive institutions.

President stresses science, technology education

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday emphasised the expansion of higher education in science and technology for the country's rapid development.

"Science and technology in higher education has to be expanded for the development of the country as this is the age of science and technology," he said.

The president said this when a delegation of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science and Technology University, Gopalganj, led by its Vice Chancellor Prof M Khairul Alam Khan met him at Bangabhaban.

Hamid hoped that the university would play an important role in fulfilling the demand of science and technology professionals in the future. He asked the authorities to increase infrastructural facilities for the students as it is needed for better education.

French envoy for human rights due today

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT



French Ambassador at-Large for Human Rights François Zimeray arrives in Dhaka today on a two-day official visit.

During his visit, François Zimeray will hold meetings with the ministers concerned, high officials and all other stakeholders to assess the present labour rights situation in Bangladesh.

They will also discuss the safety condition in the garment sector and see how France can support Bangladesh in improving existing working conditions in garment factories especially after the devastating Rana Plaza collapse.

Zimeray will pay a visit to the victims of Rana Plaza collapse and attend a meeting with a team from the rescue operations, said a French embassy press release.

François Zimeray will also address a conference on "Human Rights in the context of Globalisation" at Dhaka University tomorrow.

NEWS IN brief

Seven held at airport with fake passports, visas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Airport Armed Police Battalion yesterday arrested seven people at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital while they were trying to go to Malaysia with fake passports and visas.

Ashraful Islam, Shamim Hossain, Nurnobi Mollah, Sobhan, Mosharaf, Montu Miah and Azad Rahman were arrested at the departure lounge while they were trying to take a Malaysia Airlines flight.

A case was filed with Airport Police Station.

Three Shibir men held in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday arrested three activists of Jamaat-e-Islami backed Islami Chhatra Shibir with 20 cocktails and many leaflets in the capital's Motijheel.

Yasin Arafat, central literary secretary, Sadrul Islam, assistant secretary of human resources, and activist Qamrul Islam were involved in violence during the recent shutdowns called by Jamaat, said Rab sources.

The sources added that Yasin is accused in four cases.

Death row inmate 'commits suicide'

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A death row inmate allegedly committed suicide by hanging himself with his towel from the window grille in his prison cell at Kashimpur jail in Gazipur on Saturday night.

Deputy Jailer Nizam Uddin confirmed the incident. The deceased Rajab Ali, 31, of Maniharpur in Lalpur upazila of Natore district, got death penalty in a case, filed over raping a child.

Fire breaks out at ship breaking yard

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A fire gutted valuables worth around Tk 50,000 at a ship breaking yard in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

Agrabad Fire Service sources said the fire broke out when some workers were cutting parts of a scrapped ship at Kabir Shipyard Ltd at Shitolpur.

SWID Bangladesh elects new committee

CITY DESK



Jowaherul Islam Mamun was re-elected as president and Md Hemayet Uddin Ahmed as secretary general of the Society for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled, Bangladesh (SWID-Bangladesh) for 2013-2015.

The 21-member National Executive Committee was elected at the annual general meeting of its national council held on Saturday.

RUPCHANDA- STAR LIFESTYLE AMATEUR CHEF COOK-OFF

If your meals are a wonder and you can make miracles out of any ingredients, then The Daily Star's Star Lifestyle, with Rupchanda as the title sponsor, are launching Bangladesh's first ever search for the best amateur chef and this may just be your time to shine!

For those who can stand the heat and stay in the kitchen, get the chance to test your mettle in culinary skills among the 25 best amateur chefs in Bangladesh. Send in your best recipe with a picture of your creation to lifestyleds@yahoo.com and you stand to battle it out with 25 of Bangladesh's very best amateur chefs. Look at this space for contest details and check out our Facebook page (facebook.com/lifestyleds) for more.



Send in your recipe and a picture of your dish through e-mail to lifestyleds@yahoo.com. Your mail should include your personal information such as your name, age, profession and contact details. No snail mail will be accepted. 40 best applicants will be short-listed for interviews and a further 25 will be selected from the pool to compete in Bangladesh's first ever cook-out for chef enthusiasts.

Bangladeshi envoy presents credentials to Greek president

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Newly appointed Ambassador of Bangladesh to Greece Golam Mohammed presented his credentials to Greek President Karolos Papoulias at the Presidential Palace in Athens on May 22.

Welcoming the new Bangladeshi ambassador, the Greek president appreciated the impressive economic progress achieved during the present government under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

The Greek president also lauded Bangladesh's balanced stance on the Cyprus issue, said a foreign ministry press release.

Ambassador Golam Mohammed gave an overview of the development activities being implemented by the present Bangladeshi government.

The Greek president assured the Bangladesh ambassador of full cooperation during his tenure.

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