

RAIN LIKELY



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

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are also likely at places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions, Met Office said.
Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.
The sun sets in the capital today at 6:41pm

and rises tomorrow at 5:11am.
Country's highest temperature 34.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 23.5 degrees at Tangail.
Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded yesterday were:

	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage			Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening		Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	33.0	26.2	76	69	Khulna	28.6	25.6	92	92
Chittagong	32.0	25.6	79	74	Barisal	29.0	25.0	85	87
Rajshahi	34.6	25.5	72	71	Sylhet	34.0	24.5	88	69
Rangpur	32.7	25.8	76	71	Cox's Bazar	31.6	24.5	66	72

NEWSINbrief

Dhaka University Day on July 1

DU CORRESPONDENT
Dhaka University (DU) authority will celebrate Dhaka University Day on July 1 on the campus with much festivity and enthusiasm.
This year's theme of the celebration is "The spirit of Liberation War and practice of free thought in Dhaka University", said a press release.
On the occasion, the DU authorities will arrange various programmes, including bringing out colorful procession, research exhibition and discussion, it said.
No class and examination will be held on the day.

Old Faujians Association's election now on June 21

CITY DESK
The convention and election to Old Faujians Association (OFA) CGB (2013-2015) is now re-scheduled to be held at 4:00pm on June 21 at Concord Royal Court, Road No 27 (Old), and 275/G, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka-1209.
Earlier, it was scheduled for May 10.

Body found in Gazipur

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur
Police recovered the body of an unidentified man, aged about 30, from Railway Bridge at Lohagachh in Sreepur upazila of Gazipur yesterday.
Locals found the body in the early morning and informed the police.
Kamalapur Railway Police said there was no arm and leg with the body and they did not find the limbs in the area. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Five get Tobacco Control Journalism Award 2013

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
In collaboration with Anti-tobacco Media Alliance (ATMA), Progga, a development organisation, gave Tobacco Control Journalism Award 2013 to five journalists at a ceremony in the capital yesterday for their reports.
The winners are Majedul Nayan, staff correspondent of Banglanews24.com; Faisal Mahmud, a staff reporter of Dhaka Tribune; Amin Al Rashid, senior reporter of ABC radio; Mohsinul Hakim, special correspondent of Channel 24; and Imam Meheddi of Dainik Arshinagar.
A nine-member jury board headed by Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique selected the winning reports.
Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu was present at the event.

Programme
Charubak will organise a programme on Rabindranath Tagore's poems; Venue: Central Public Library; Time: 6:30pm.

Workshop
Asian Development Bank, Dhaka North City Corporation, Gazipur City Corporation, Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority, Local Government Engineering Division, HealthBridge Canada, and Work for a Better Bangladesh will hold a workshop, "Improving the pedestrian environment in Dhaka: Steps forward"; Venue: RDEC Bhaban, LGED, Agargaon; Time: 9:00am.

Discussion
Democratic Budget Movement will organise a discussion, "Bangladesh's first district budget and upcoming budget session: Role of parliamentarians in formulation a decentralised budget"; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 10:00am.

Seminar
Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum will hold a seminar, "Implementation of NPA against Child Labour: Our Roles and Responsibilities"; Venue: Biam Foundation; Time: 10:00am.

Mask exhibit starts at Galleri Kaya tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A 12-day exhibition of masks by 19 contemporary artists of the country will begin at Galleri Kaya in Uttara of the capital tomorrow.
As many as 106 masks made of wood, metal, glass, paper-mache, paper and pigment, applique and mixed medium will be showcased at the exhibition titled "Mukh o Mukhosh 4".
Artists who are participating in the exhibition are: Tarun Ghosh, Kazi Rakib, Masuda Kazi, Saidul Haque Juise, Faruk Ahamad, Debashish Pal, Rajaul Islam Lovelu, Md. Abdul Momen Milton, Bishwajit Paul, Khandakar Nasir Ahmed, Dulal Chandra Das, Abdur Rahim, Pintu Chandra Deb, Debdas Malakar, Sandip Kumer Debnath, Kanok Kumar Pathak, Ananna Dey, Amit Kuch and Rituparna Dhar.
The gallery will remain open every day till June 11 between 11:00am and 7:30pm.



Current and former United Nations peacekeepers bring out a procession from Tejgaon of the capital yesterday in observance of the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers-2013.

PHOTO: STAR

BGB, BSF agree to strengthen joint patrol on Sylhet-Assam border

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) and Indian Border Security Force (BSF) have agreed to strengthen joint patrol and enhance coordination between them to reduce trans-border crimes along the Sylhet-Assam border.
Officials of the BGB and BSF reached the agreement at a deputy director general-level meeting at the Supreme Community Centre near Sheola border in Beanibazar upazila of Sylhet yesterday.
Col Khairuzzaman, deputy director general of BGB in Sylhet, led a seven-member team; and Umesh Chandra Hazarika, deputy inspector general of BSF in Silchar, led an eight-member team.
Various trans-border issues, including stopping of killing of innocent Bangladeshis along the border, were discussed.

DMCH vandalised by DU students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Some 150 students, mostly of Dhaka University's Shahidullah Hall, shattered the glasses on doors and windows of Dhaka Medical College Hospital's (DMCH) emergency unit yesterday after an on-duty doctor refused to admit a patient with minor injuries.
Shaheen, the patient's friend and a third-year student of DMC, had an altercation with the neurosurgery department staff around 2:00am over admitting the patient. The vandalism ensued shortly afterwards, said hospital sources.
The patient, Masud Rana, was referred to DMCH by doctors of a hospital in Pabna, where he resides, after sustaining injuries near his right eye in a scuffle over land three days back, said Masud's relatives.
"Students, mostly from Shahidullah Hall, rushed to the spot over a rumour that one student had been attacked in the hospital," said Dhaka University acting proctor Dr M Amjad Ali.
DMCH Deputy Director Mushfiqur Rahman said a five-member probe committee was formed to submit a report in five working days.
No case was filed in this connection.

MUGDA FIRE Injured couple die

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A couple who were injured in a fire at the capital's Mugda on May 23 succumbed to their injuries in the last two days.
Their three-year-old orphaned son Anisuzzaman Apurba is fighting for life in Dhaka Medical College Hospital with 80 percent burns to his body.
Anwaruzzaman Shipon, a confectionary shop owner, died on Tuesday, while his wife Faria Zaman Mou outlived him by a day only. The couple had sustained 50 percent burns in a gas explosion in their home and were admitted to the Intensive Care Unit of DMCH.
The explosion left four people injured. The fourth victim, Arman, 7, a neighbour of the couple, also died on Tuesday.
Police said a gas leak from a water tank had caused the explosion. They suspected that the fire started when Shipon lit a cigarette. In hospital bed, Mou, however, had claimed that an exploded electric-fan led to the accident.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
আইন, বিচার ও সংসদ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়
আইন ও বিচার বিভাগ

দেওয়ানী মামলা নিয়ে আদালতে লড়াইর আগে মধ্যস্থতার উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করা বাধ্যতামূলক

জানেন কি? দেওয়ানী কার্যবিধি (সংশোধন) আইন, ২০১২ অনুযায়ী যে কোন দেওয়ানী মামলা আদালতের মাধ্যমে নিষ্পত্তির আগে মধ্যস্থতার মাধ্যমে মীমাংসার উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করা এখন বাধ্যতামূলক।

- এই পদ্ধতিতে খুব সহজে অল্প সময়ের মধ্যে মামলা নিষ্পত্তি করা সম্ভব
- প্রশিক্ষিত অবসরপ্রাপ্ত জেলা জজ ও আইনজীবীর মধ্যস্থতায় মামলা নিষ্পত্তি করা হয়
- এই পদ্ধতিতে মামলা নিষ্পত্তিতে পক্ষগণ একমত হতে না পারলে প্রচলিত আদালত ব্যবস্থায় ফিরে যাওয়া যায়
- কোন মামলা নিষ্পত্তি আদালত ও মহামান্য সুপ্রিম কোর্টে বিচারাধীন থাকা অবস্থাতেও এ পদ্ধতির সুবিধা নেওয়া যায়
- শীঘ্রই সরকারী গেজেট প্রজ্ঞাপনের মাধ্যমে এ ব্যবস্থা কার্যকর হতে যাচ্ছে

RUPCHANDA- STAR LIFESTYLE

AMATEUR CHEF COOK-OFF

Put on your finest apron and your chef's hat because The Daily Star's Star Lifestyle, with Rupchanda as the title sponsor, are launching Bangladesh's first ever search for the best amateur chef!
Send in your best recipe with a picture of your creation to lifestyleds@yahoo.com and you stand to battle it out with a line-up of Bangladesh's very best amateur chefs. The deadline for submissions is June 10. Check out our Facebook page ([facebook.com/lifestyleds](https://www.facebook.com/lifestyleds)) for more.

CONTEST DETAILS
1. Rupchanda-Star Lifestyle Amateur Chef Cook-Off competition will be divided into three different rounds.
2. In the first round, interested participants will send their recipe and a picture of their own dish to lifestyleds@yahoo.com.
3. The initial applicants will be short-listed to a final list of contestants, who will be invited for interview in the second round of the competition. The selected applicants will then be divided into 5 different categories- Appetiser, Dessert, Baked Goodies, Regional Specialties and Main Course. Each competitor will then provide a recipe and a picture of a dish related to their category.
4. In the third round of the competition the short-listed contestants will take part in the actual cook-off. The cook-off will be held in The Daily Star premises.
5. All contestants will have their recipe printed, along with their name and picture, in Lifestyle's Eid Special Cook-book.
6. The top 3 stand to win prizes and every participant will go home with attractive gift hampers from Rupchanda.
7. The deadline for submissions is 10 June, 2013. Applicants must be 18 years or above.