

RAIN LIKELY



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

Met Office said. Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:46pm and rises tomorrow at 5:10am. Country's highest temperature 35.5 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and Tangail and lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar and Teknaf. The 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	34.8	27.6	73	59	Khulna	35.0	27.5	80	87
Chittagong	32.0	25.4	77	78	Barisal	32.8	26.7	88	75
Rajshahi	35.5	26.9	90	81	Sylhet	32.6	26.3	93	82
Rangpur	34.4	26.3	69	68	Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.0	82	80

NEWS IN brief

BGB's lost gun recovered in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Police recovered a sub-machine gun that Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) lost in Siddhirganj of Narayanganj during the clash with Hefajat-e Islam men on May 6. Siddhirganj police recovered the gun from a pond beside Badrunnesa Ideal School in Nimaikashari area at Siddhirganj on Sunday night. BGB personnel also lost a Chinese rifle, which is still missing, said police.

Spinning mill gutted by fire

A CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A spinning mill was gutted by a fire at Bakultola in Sreepur upazila of Gazipur yesterday. Within half an hour, the workers of Nakib Spinning Mill managed to douse the fire which burnt raw materials and machineries, said the manager of the mill. The fire might have originated from an electrical short circuit, said Gazipur Fire Service officials.

BILS provides treatment to Rana Plaza collapse victims

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS) has opened a support centre to provide the Rana Plaza collapse survivors with physiotherapy and psychotherapy. BILS will also provide artificial limbs to the garment workers who lost their arms or legs in the nine-storey building collapse in Savar, said a press release. The centre is located at D28/1 in Talbagh of Savar.

Domestic help 'commits suicide'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A domestic help allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself from a ceiling fan at her employer's house in the capital's Paltan yesterday. Roksana, 16, used to work at the house of Mozammel Haque, assistant inspector general (Estate and Development) of police. Mozammel said his wife discovered the body around 7:30am. Roksana was depressed for a few days, he said. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Activists of Shahbagh's Gonojagoron Mancha bring out a procession from the capital's Projonmo Chattar yesterday protesting the nationwide shutdown enforced by Jamaat-e-Islami.

PHOTO: STAR



Aminul Murder Govt reiterates bounty for prime suspect's whereabouts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The home ministry yesterday re-announced a Tk 1 lakh bounty for information leading to the arrest of Mustafizur Rahman, a prime suspect in garment workers leader Aminul Islam murder case.

In a press statement, the ministry said the information provider would be paid after the arrest of Mustafizur, son of Shamsher Biswas at Kadirpara village in Magura's Sripur. Aminul -- former president of Savar and Ashulia units of Bangladesh Garment and Industrial Workers Federation, and an organiser of Bangladesh Centre for Workers Solidarity, an NGO working for labour rights -- went missing from Ashulia on April 4 last year.

His body was found on the highway near Ghatail Police Station the following day.

On March 12, the bounty was first announced.

Rohingya repatriation to dominate Dhaka-Naypyidaw talks

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Repatriation of Rohingya refugees, among other matters, will dominate the Foreign Office Consultations (FOC) scheduled for June 14 in Naypyidaw, capital of Myanmar.

Security, trade and investment, cooperation between the countries' border guards, connectivity and import of gas and electricity will also be discussed.

Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque, who leaves for Myanmar tonight, will lead the Bangladesh delegation at the 7th FOC, foreign secretary level annual meeting, between Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Foreign ministry sources said discussions will cover the entire range of bilateral issues between the two neighbours, which include resolving all pending issues, pending visit of the Myanmar president to Bangladesh, direct road link and direct air services and coastal shipping line, cooperation in energy sector and curbing of border smuggling.

Among pending issues, early activation of joint commission and joint trade commission, cooperation in agriculture, fisheries and livestock sectors, training exchange programmes and prevention of illicit trafficking will also be discussed, said sources.

Officials said with the reform initiatives in Myanmar, Bangladesh is eager to intensify engagement with the country to explore trade and investment options.

Major countries, like the USA, Japan and South Korea are already in Myanmar and Bangladesh being a neighbour should try to engage with Myanmar by utilising the existing mechanisms between the two countries, they said.

On Rohingya refugees, a senior official of the foreign ministry told The Daily Star that Dhaka will seek solutions to the problem and ask Naypyidaw to take back all Myanmar refugees as well as undocumented nationals living in Bangladesh.

Girl found dead in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A nine-year-old girl was found dead in her residence at Jatrabari in the capital yesterday.

The deceased was Lamia Akter.

She was found hanging from the ceiling fan with her scarf.

Lamia's father Jasim Uddin said she was playing alone after locking the door around 2:30pm.

When she did not respond to calls by her family, they thought she was asleep, he said.

Jasim broke open the door around 6:00pm and took his daughter to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where she died after an hour. The body was sent to DMC morgue.

Jatrabari police said they were investigating the matter.



Mr. Iftekharul Islam, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Uttara Bank Limited inaugurated the 6th ATM booth adjacent to Uttara Bank Badda branch on Sunday (09-06-2013) to provide day-night service at the growing commercial area of the city. Managing Director & CEO of the bank Mr. Shaikh Abdul Aziz, along with high officials of the bank are also seen in the picture.

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