

RAIN LIKELY



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

Moderately heavy falls are also likely at places, Met Office said.
Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.
The sun sets in the capital today at 6:47pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11am.

Country's highest temperature 36.3 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and lowest 25.2 degrees at Chuadanga, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar and Rangpur.
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	34.8	28.0	65	60	Khulna	33.0	27.5	80	81
Chittagong	33.0	26.0	81	85	Barisal	32.5	27.5	67	73
Rajshahi	36.0	27.0	74	66	Sylhet	36.3	27.3	73	67
Rangpur	35.0	27.7	69	73	Cox's Bazar	33.6	25.2	71	72

NEWSIN brief

JBFH giving free treatment to 4 Rana Plaza survivors

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital in the capital has been providing free treatment to four Rana Plaza collapse survivors who also need regular psychotherapy.
At a press conference at the hospital yesterday, JBFH administration also informed that there were many other survivors of the tragedy who did not receive complete treatment. "Many of the injured will be able to work again if they are given adequate care," said JBFH Chairman Md Jonaid Shafiq.

296 SIs promoted to inspectors

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 296 sub-inspectors have been promoted to inspectors and posted at different police units, said a press release from the Police Headquarter yesterday.
The inspectors have been asked to take release letters by June 22 to join their new postings.

Dr Mamun new chairman, Dr Farid general secretary of BPA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dr Abdullah Al Mamun and Dr Md Farid Uddin have been elected chairman and general secretary of Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association (BPA) respectively.
Dr Md Shafiuallah Pradhan has been elected vice-chairman of the 27 member committee of BPA, said a press release.
The election was held at the Bangladesh Institute of Health Science in the capital on Tuesday. BPA's new website www.bd-bpa.org was also launched at the event.



PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Colourful umbrellas and plastic sheets mark the presence of traders underneath who have illegally occupied the footpath stretching along Mazar Road in the capital's Mirpur, near Muktiyoddha Market. The photo was taken yesterday.

CTG ARMS HAUL CASES Cross-examination of IO deferred

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The cross examination of the last investigation officer (IO) of the Chittagong 10-truck arms haul cases, who could not attend court due to illness yesterday, was deferred till July 1.
Prosecution lawyer Kamal Uddin Ahmad appealed to Chittagong Metropolitan Special Tribunal-1 for time, saying the investigator Md Moniruzzaman had been cross-examined for the last 11 scheduled days, and he felt sick during cross-examination on Wednesday.
The court fixed three days from July 1 for resuming the cross-examination. Defence lawyers started cross-examining Moniruzzaman, an additional superintendent of police of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID), on May 6.
Moniruzzaman was appointed the fifth IO of both arms and smuggling cases in connection with the sensational arms haul, which took place on April 2, 2004.

BURIAL OF FREEDOM FIGHTER Narail OC faces HC for not giving state honour

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned Noragati police officer-in-charge in Narail to appear before it on July 9 for not giving state honour to a freedom fighter during his burial.
The court passed the order on a suo moto move following a Bangla daily report headlined "Rastriya morjada chharai muktiyoddhar dafon (Freedom fighter buried without state honour)" published on Wednesday.
The report said Momen Uddin, 65, of Nollmara under the police station died on June 10. Locals informed the police of the death.
The police did not initiate to give state honour to him, but told the locals that OC Amir Taimur Ilee was busy with playing carom, it added.

HEFAJAT CLASH WITH COPS BNP leader Taimur among 17 getting bail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A Narayanganj court yesterday granted bail for one month to BNP leader Taimur Alam Khandoker and 16 others in two cases filed over the clash between activists of Hefajat-e Islam and law enforcers on May 6.
Additional District and Session's Judges Court Judge Ali Akber passed the order after a bail petition filed by the people before it.
Yesterday, they appeared before the court following an order of the High Court.
Earlier on May 19, the HC granted them one month interim bail.
Police filed the cases with Shiddirganj and Sonargoan Police Stations after the clash that left at least 19 people, including two border guard members and two policemen, dead in Shiddirganj and Kanchpur areas of the district.
Contacted, Taimur Alam, president of Narayanganj district unit of BNP, said BNP leaders and activists were implicated in the cases, although they were not involved in the incident.

PM warns police of zero tolerance for indiscipline

UNB, Rajshahi

Stressing the importance of maintaining departmental discipline, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday warned the police that no one will be spared if found guilty as the government has adopted a "zero tolerance" policy to indiscipline.
"We have adopted a zero tolerance policy to departmental indiscipline. No one will be spared if found guilty," she said addressing the passing out ceremony of the 30th batch of assistant superintendents of police (ASPs) at the Sardah Police Academy.
Mentioning that it was the sacred duty of the police force to always serve people, the prime minister asked them to provide better services to the mass people. "People come to you for shelter. You should stand like friends beside those in danger. You also

need to be on maximum alert so that women and children are not neglected in any way," she said.
She asked the members of the police force to be more active and dynamic in combating crimes in the perspective of changed offence techniques.
"You will have to use modern technologies to combat crimes like international and regional terrorism and militancy, cybercrimes and money laundering. Each member of the police force has to be skilled in information technology. One has to attain international standard to detect crimes and criminals," she said.
Home Minister Dr Muhiuddin Khan Alamgir and State Minister for Home Shamsul Haque Tuku were present among others.

Roundtable

Arpito Sampatti Pratyarpon Ain Bastabayan Jatiya Nagorik Samonnaya Cell will organise a roundtable on vested property (amendment) law; Venue: Cirdap Auditorium; Time: 10:00am.

Drama staging

Abritti Academy will stage a drama titled "Balmiki Kokil"; Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial Auditorium, Shahbagh Public Library; Time: 6:30pm.

Dialogue

Journalism and Peace Foundation will hold a dialogue on "Mass media: Freedom and accountability"; Venue: Dhaka Reporters Unity; Time: 11:00am.

Views-exchange meeting

Bangladesh Democratic Council will organise a views-exchange meeting on the demand for deploying army in the upcoming city corporation polls; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

Reception

Betagi Foundation will accord a reception to GPA-5 holders in this year's SSC exams; Venue: Jatiya Press Club; Time: 4:00pm.

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Qulkhwani

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Qulkhwani of AM Ahsanullah, former secretary to posts and telecommunications ministry, will be held at his Baridhara residence in the capital today after Asr prayers.
He died on Tuesday at the age of 89. He was buried at Azimpur graveyard following his namaz-e-janaza at Baridhara mosque.

Death anniversary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Khurshid Jahan Haque, former women and children affairs minister.
The lawmaker, also the elder sister of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, died on this day in 2006 and was buried in Dinajpur.
The Dinajpur district unit of BNP and its party wings have organised different programmes including doa mahfil and milad mahfil for today.

Dr S Motahar Ali

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Today is the 10th death anniversary of Dr S Motahar Ali, founder chairman of M/S New Life and Co (Pvt) Ltd and khadem of Hakkani Anzuman.
A discussion followed by a doa mahfil and distribution of sweets will be held at Hakkani Masjid Complex in the capital's Mirpur-2 at 5:00pm today, says a press release.

6TH BERGER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARCHITECTURE 2013

Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd. in association with Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) invite nominations for Architectural Projects in the following categories:

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