

LIGHT RAIN LIKELY WEATHER TODAY Dhaka

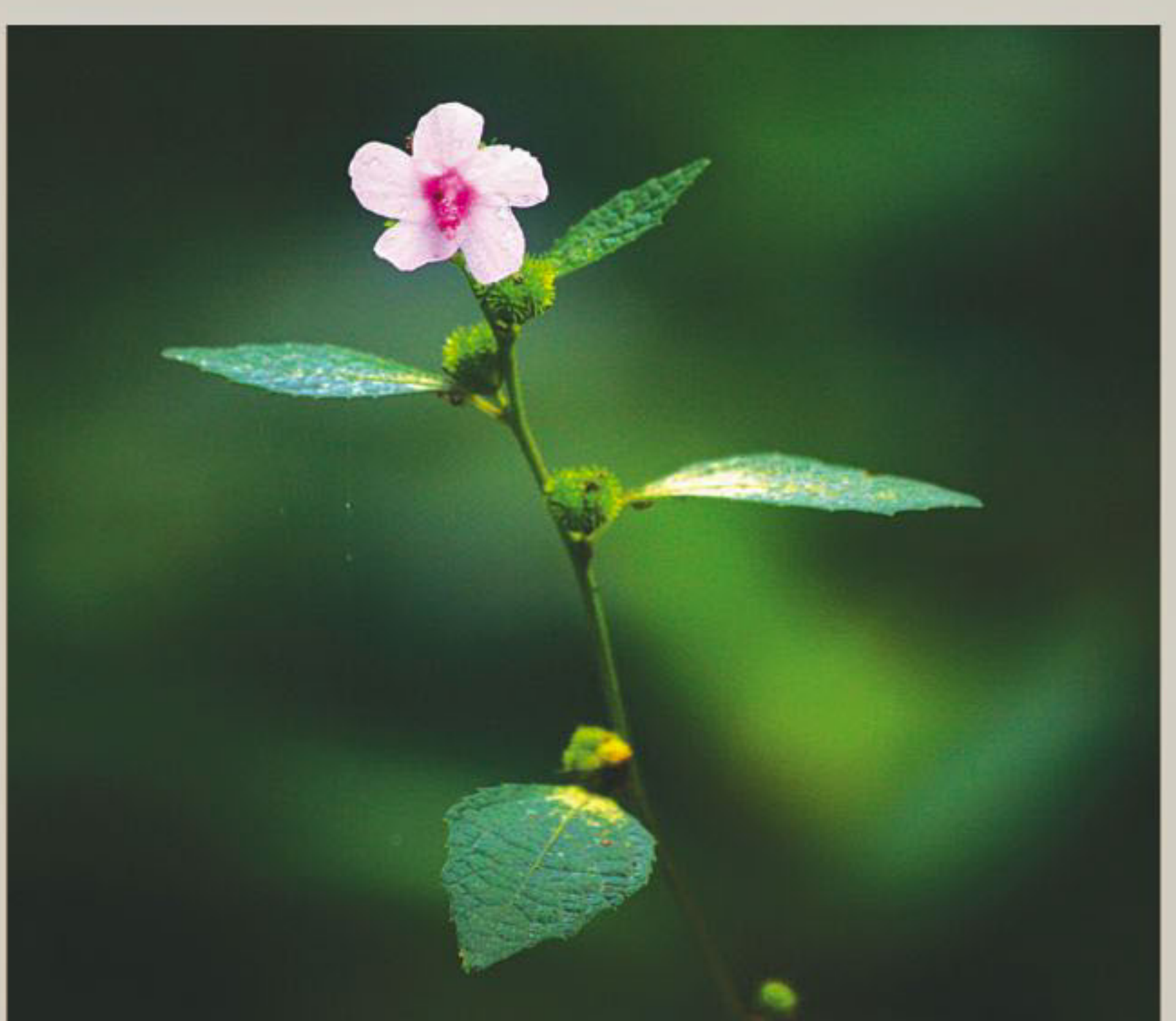
Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Dhaka, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Sylhet and Chittagong divisions till 6:00pm today.

also likely at places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperature may fall slightly over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:44pm and rises tomorrow at 5:26am.

Country's highest temperature 33.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Srimangal and lowest 24.6 degrees at Kutubdia.

Table with weather data for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar. Columns include Max, Min, Morning, Evening temperature and Humidity in percentage.

TANGENTS BY IHTISHAM KABIR



Caesar's Weed. PHOTO: IHTISHAM KABIR

A Shifting Friendship

Through the course of civilization, people and plants have enjoyed a complex relationship with each other. Sometimes this relationship has changed in unexpected ways. Take, for example, the plant called Caesar's weed (urena lobata.)

swamps. The yellow flowers resemble candlesticks. Dadmordon may look useless, but once it was called Herpetica because of its effectiveness in treating skin diseases, specially herpes and ringworm.

Families of Rana Plaza missing get no help

SHAHEEN MOLLAH and ZYMA ISLAM

Though the injured, handicapped, survivors and families of the deceased garment workers of the Rana Plaza collapse are slowly getting compensation, donations and the victims' arrears, families of the missing are getting none.

"Our mother provided blood to get a DNA match, but we have not gotten the results yet. We do not know when we will be getting them," said Taslima's elder sister Aklima Khatun.

Begum, 22, also went missing on that fateful day. She now lives off the mercy of her neighbours in Majidpur. "My husband died seven years back and Saleha was my only support. I badly need assistance now," said Zayed.



(From left) Zohura Begum, Zayed Begum and Aklima Khatun hold pictures of their husband, daughter and sister respectively who went missing in the April 24 Rana Plaza collapse.

the father, Ayub Sheikh, told The Daily Star recently. With no proof of her employment and of Taslima being related to them, the family is ineligible for any compensation, Talima's arrears for one month and her overtime payments.

In the search for Taslima, Ayub Sheikh has had to spend quite a considerable amount of money and has been living with Aklima in Savar's Majidpur, right behind Rana Plaza.

rescue operations were declared over. "However the number of unidentified bodies stands at 301," he said.

Obituary

Mohammad Shahed Ali (Bacchu), a writer and businessman, died of a heart attack on July 21. He was 54.

Death anniversary

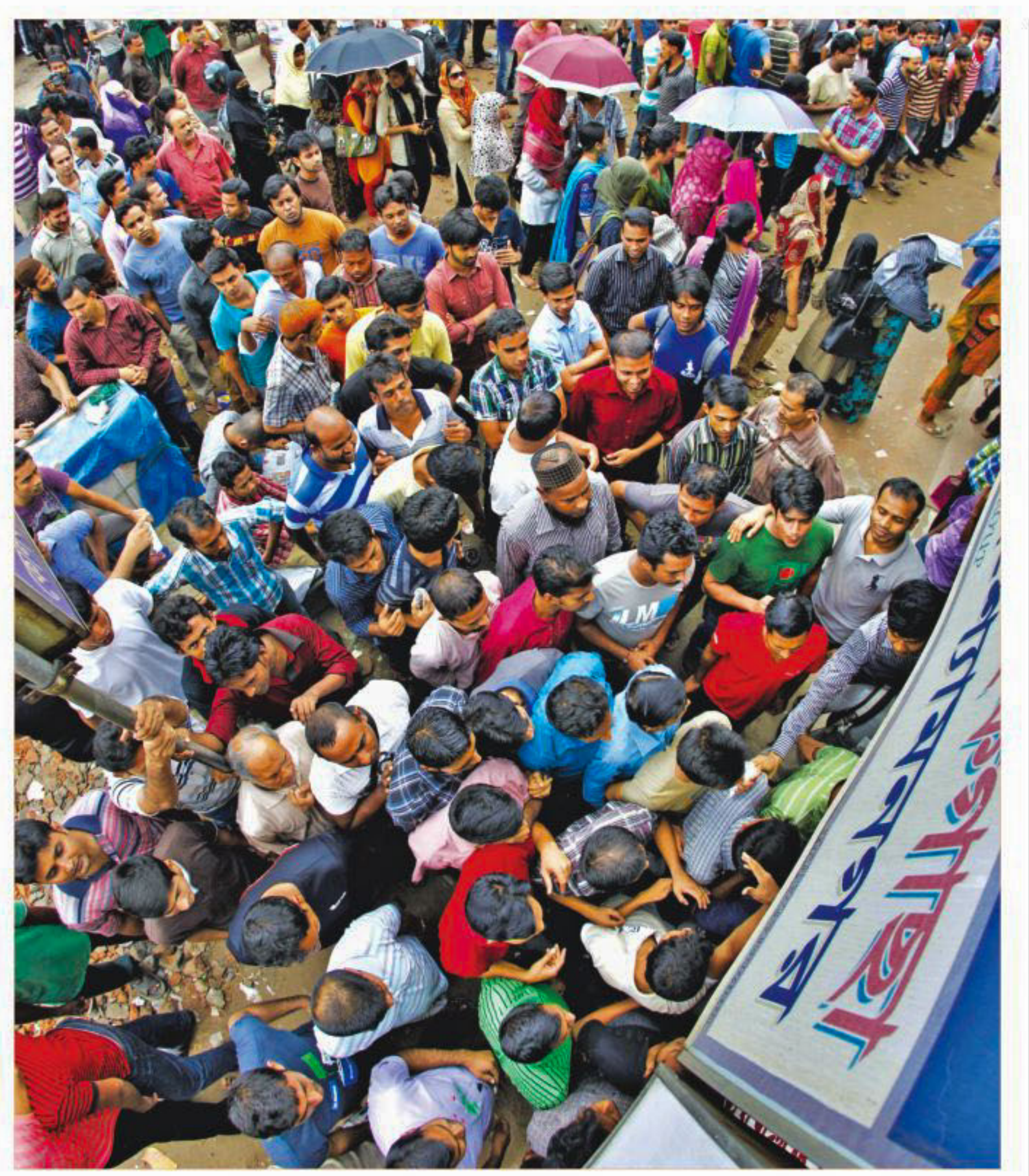
Today is the seventh death anniversary of Novera Deepita, a journalist of The Daily Star and gold medalist student of Dhaka University.

7 killed in road accidents

Seven people were killed in road accidents in Dhaka, Chittagong, Comilla and Chuadanga on Thursday and yesterday. Our staff correspondent reports, taxicab driver Rezaul Karim, 28, died as a bus ran him over in the capital's Mirpur yesterday afternoon.

Missing college boy found dead in Shitalakkhya

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj The body of a college student was found floating in the Shitalakkhya river in Narayanganj yesterday, two days after he had gone missing.



People crowd a counter at the capital's Kalyanpur bus station for advance tickets. The city dwellers planning to celebrate Eid-ul-Fitr outside Dhaka started thronging the ticket counters as soon as the advance sale began yesterday. The photo was taken around 7:00am.

Boy dies as parapet falls on him

An eight-year-old boy was killed and two other children were injured when a part of a parapet of a three-storey building collapsed on them in the capital's Uttar Badda yesterday.

JOY HOPES AL'S RETURN BNP smells conspiracy

The main opposition BNP yesterday said they found a conspiracy in the recent speech of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy in which he hoped that the ruling Awami League (AL) would return to power.

Khaleda leaves for KSA today to perform Umrah

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia is scheduled to leave Dhaka for Arabia today to perform Umrah. "The chairperson will leave the capital for Mecca at 7:10pm," said her Press Secretary Maruf Kamal Khan Sohel.

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