

# RAIN LIKELY

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

also likely at places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:44pm and rises tomorrow at 5:27am.** Country's highest temperature 32.1 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and lowest 24.5 degree Celsius at Kutubdia and Rangamati. 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	28.3	25.2	89	90	Khulna	28.5	25.3	98	100
Chittagong	28.0	25.7	97	92	Barisal	27.4	26.0	93	97
Rajshahi	30.0	26.0	88	95	Sylhet	32.1	25.7	89	91
Rangpur	30.6	26.6	83	91	Cox's Bazar	30.0	25.2	89	96

# NEWS IN brief

## Day labourer dies as wall falls on him

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
A day labourer was killed when a part of a boundary wall of a school collapsed on him in the capital's Dholai Khal Jor Pool area yesterday afternoon. Mokhlesur Rahman, 50, resident of Kamrangir Char, was shovelling earth near the school when the incident occurred, said his co-workers. He was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead. Wari police are investigating the incident.

## Mahmudur Rahman remanded again

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Acting editor of the Bangla daily Amar Desh Mahmudur Rahman was remanded for three days yesterday over vandalism near the capital's Matsya Bhaban in February. A Dhaka court granted the remand on June 12. Police did not clarify why he was remanded more than one month later. Mahmudur was brought to Dhaka from a Gazipur jail last night, said Ashfaque Razib Hasan, sub-inspector of Ramna Police Station and investigator of the vandalism case. He was arrested from his newspaper office on April 11 on charges of sedition, hartal violence, and assaulting police.

## Two men die as trains run them over

**CITY DESK**  
An elderly man died after a train ran him over near Fatullah Railway Station in Narayanganj town yesterday, reports our Narayanganj correspondent. Chandan Das Sarkar, 70, fell on the rail tracks while crossing it in a hurry, said railway police. Our Gazipur correspondent adds, Aynal Haque, 55, died after a Rajshahi-bound train ran him over at Matikata rail crossing in Kaliakair upazila yesterday.

## RMG worker killed 'by colleague'

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj**  
A garment worker was stabbed dead allegedly by a co-worker in Shantinagar area of Fatullah, Narayanganj Friday night. The deceased, Faridul Islam, 22, was from Dhunat of Bogra. Victim's wife Rupa said Farid had given Tk 1,600 to his colleague Shahidul to buy a mobile phone for him, but Shahidul neither did buy any phone nor did return the money. On Friday, they quarrelled over the matter and at one stage, Shahidul stabbed him dead, she added.

## Japanese cultural festival held at DU

**DU CORRESPONDENT**  
The daylong "Japanese Cultural Fest-2013" was held at TSC on Dhaka University campus yesterday to showcase the diversity of Japanese art. The festival, organised by Japan Study Center of Dhaka University, included a concert of a Japanese singer Sumie Kaneko and an exhibition of Japanese flowers. A Bengali translation of the book "Government and Politics of Japan" was launched at the event. Hiroyuki Minami, minister, Japanese embassy, was present as the chief guest.

## Road crashes kill two, injure five

**CITY DESK**  
A boy was killed and his mother injured when a truck hit a rickshaw carrying them in the capital's Rampura yesterday, reports our staff correspondent. The deceased was Md Hridoy, 10. Meanwhile, before Mirpur-2 stadium, an unidentified woman died after a vehicle ran her over. Our Sylhet correspondent adds, Abdur Rouf, 22, was killed and four other injured when a pick-up van collided head-on with an auto-rickshaw carrying them at Kewachhara in Sadar upazila yesterday.



**Liberation War heroine Roma Chowdhury meets Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the latter's official residence Gono Bhaban in the capital yesterday.**

PHOTO: PMO

# Hasina spends time with war heroine Roma Chowdhury

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Forty-two long years have passed. There is nobody to take care of her, no government before today cared to inquire about her. But she made the supreme sacrifice for the independence of the country. She is Roma Chowdhury, a war heroine. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, after learning about her from media reports, started to gather information about her. She invited Roma around to her official residence Gono Bhaban. Roma called on the prime minister yesterday morning. The meeting of the two led to an emotional atmosphere as they embraced each other and shed tears. The prime minister had come down for the meeting barefooted, asking Roma to sit beside her. But the prime minister's bare feet was not just an empty gesture. Roma, a post-graduate from Dhaka University in 1961, has traversed the soil of independent Bangladesh barefoot till date. In fact, it was since May 13, 1971 when she was violated by the Pakistani occupational forces at her village home at Boalkhali in Chittagong. Her husband and three children were picked up by the force in 1971, never to be seen again. She now sells her own books on the streets of Chittagong to earn money for her livelihood. So far she has written 19. Roma presented three of her books -- Ekatturer Janani, Ek Hajar Ek Din Japoner Poddho, and Bhab Boichitre Rabindranath, to the prime minister. In turn, the prime minister asked her staff to present her books to Roma Chowdhury. Hasina requested Roma to continue writing so that the people of the country could know the unknown stories of the Liberation War. Roma invited the prime minister to visit her the next time she went to Chittagong. She also relayed her misery during the Liberation War.

## Khaleda off to Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah

**UNB, Dhaka**  
BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday left for Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah in Makkah at the invitation of the Saudi government. A regular flight of Emirates Airlines carrying Khaleda, also former prime minister, and her entourage took off from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport around 7:20pm. Several hundred leaders and activists, including senior BNP leaders Mirza Abbas, Sadeque Hossain Khoka, Barrister Shahjahan Omar, Gazipur Mayor MA Mannan, BNP joint secretary Barkatullah Bulu, assistant office secretary Abdul Latif Jony, and top leaders of BNP's associate bodies, saw her off at the airport. Her younger brother Shamim Eskander, his wife Kaniz Fatema, BNP vice chairman Shamsheer Mobin Chowdhury, private secretary ASM Saleh Ahmed and photographer Nuruddin Ahmed will accompany the opposition leader. Khaleda has been visiting Saudi Arabia every Ramadan to perform Umrah for the last few years. She is expected to return home on August 7.

## Rubber Board headquarters open in Ctg

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
The formation of rubber board would increase rubber production and coordination among the planters, industry owners and other stakeholders, said Environment and Forestry Minister Hasan Mahmud yesterday. He said this while inaugurating the headquarters of Bangladesh Rubber Board in Chandgaon Residential area of Chittagong. "Around 80 percent of the total rubber production of the country comes from Chittagong so it is logical that the board's headquarters be established there," he said. The board Chairman Proshanta Bhusan Barua chaired the programme. Mirza Anwar Hossain, president of Rubber Planters' Association; and Salimul Huq Chowdhury, vice president, were present among others.



**PHOTO: BANGLADESH ASTRONOMICAL ASSOCIATION**  
An eight-member team of Bangladesh Astronomical Association reaches Greece on Friday to participate in the seventh International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics. Some 300 participants from 40 countries are participating in the Olympiad that began last night at Volos in Greece.

# Four held over N'ganj college student murder

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj**  
Four persons were arrested yesterday in connection with the murder of a college student in Siddhirganj of Narayanganj. The arrested are Tania, alleged girlfriend of the victim Nakibul Islam Alay, 17, her friend Hridoy, Sajjad alias Siam, and Laxman Karmaker. They were rounded up in overnight raids. A fifth accused, Palash, could not be arrested. Alay, a twelfth grader of science group at Notre Dame College, went missing on Wednesday. His body was recovered two days later, Friday, from the Shitalakkhya river. Officer-in-Charge of Shiddhirganj Police Station Abdul Matin said the four were arrested following a case filed by the victim's father. In the case statement, Nazrul said his son was strangled after Tania and her friends took him out of the home. OC Abdul Matin said no mark of injury was found on the victim's body. The reason of his death will be ascertained upon availability of the post mortem report, he added. Police sent Alay's body to Narayanganj General Hospital for autopsy.

# New pay scale for journo unlikely before Eid: PM

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the announcement of the new pay scale for journalists, recommended by the 8th Wage Board, was unlikely before Eid-ul-Fitr, as the information ministry could not prepare it to seek the cabinet's approval. "We've intended to implement the wage board decision before Eid, but I can't assure you because there's only one cabinet meeting left ahead of Eid," she told an iftar party arranged by a faction of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and another of the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) at the capital's Jatiya Press Club. The eighth wage board formed to recommend a new wage structure for the newspapers and news agencies has recommended a 70 percent hike in the basic salaries of the journalists. At the programme, the prime minister also expressed fear that the general election might not be held in the country even in 10 years if any unconstitutional government assumed power, adds BSS. She urged the media to refrain from any practice, which might destroy democracy.

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## DHAKA TODAY

**Seminar**  
Liver Foundation of Bangladesh will organise a seminar on the occasion of World Hepatitis Day; Venue: Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh; Time: 10:00am.

**Rally**  
Garments Sramik Sangram Parishad will stage a rally demanding payment of garment workers' salaries and Eid bonuses by Ramadan 22; Venue: In front of Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:30am.

## DOA MEHFIL

Our mother, Syeda Farida Ahmed (Director, aamra companies), wife of Late Sahebzada Syed Fariduddin Ahmed (Grand Son of Gausul Azam Hazrat Shah Sufi Moulana Syed Gulamur Rahman "Baba Bhandari" and the Eldest son of Hazrat Shah Sufi Moulana Syed Abul Bashar), has passed away peacefully on July 24th, 2013 in Singapore at 11:40 am Bangladesh time (Inna Lillahe Wa Inna Ilahe Rajeun). May Allah bless her kind soul with eternal peace in Jannah.

She is the eldest daughter of Late Mr. O. R Nizam of Chittagong and is survived by two sons and one daughter and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn her death.

A Doa Mehfil will be held on **Monday, 29th July 2013**, after Asr Prayer, at **Masjid-e-Gausul Azam Complex, Mohakhali (near BRAC Center), Dhaka, Bangladesh.**

We kindly request everyone to attend the Doa Mehfil and pray for her departed soul.

Syed Faruque Ahmed

Syed Farhad Ahmed

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