

CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE UNLIKELY

WEATHER TODAY

Unb. Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions in 24 hours till 6:00pm today.

Moderately heavy to very heavy falls are

also likely at places over the country, Met Office said.

Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:34pm and rises tomorrow at 5:33am.

Country's highest temperature 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 24.0 degrees at Sandwip and Hatiya.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Tree and city day	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		
	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening	
Dhaka	30.8	24.5	93	77	Khulna	30.2	25.5	92	95
Chittagong	29.5	25.9	91	80	Barisal	31.3	26.5	88	92
Rajshahi	33.5	25.9	90	92	Sylhet	29.5	25.9	92	92
Rangpur	32.3	25.5	83	89	Cox's Bazar	32.2	25.0	87	83

NEWSIN brief

Int'l day for adivasis observed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Day of the World's Indigenous People was observed on Friday with a demand for upholding the rights of the indigenous people and formation of a land commission for them.

On the occasion, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum, in association with UNDP, organised a discussion and cultural programme at a city hotel where speakers demanded implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts peace accord and programmes for development of adivasis.

Woman stabbed to death by husband

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was stabbed to death by her husband during an altercation in their Banasree residence at Rampura in the capital yesterday morning.

Azimunnahar Eva, 38, died immediately after her husband Selim Reza Khan, 52, stabbed her with a knife, said Rampura police, quoting Selim.

The couple were arguing as Selim was in contact with his daughter from his previous marriage, police added.

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for an autopsy while Selim is in police custody.

Golam Sarwar new envoy to Sweden

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The government has decided to appoint Md Golam Sarwar, currently serving as the director general in South East Asia Wing in foreign ministry, as the ambassador to Sweden, said a press release.

He belongs to the 10th batch of BCS (Foreign Affairs). In his diplomatic career, he served in Bangladesh Missions in Washington DC, Kathmandu, Kuala Lumpur and Yangon in various capacities. Sarwar also served as Bangladesh Consul General in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Body found in Gazipur on Eid day

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

The body of a man was found at Bauni village under Sreepur upazila in Gazipur on Eid morning.

The victim Jamal Uddin, 32, owned a poultry farm in the village.

The victim's father-in-law, Abdul Baten, told The Daily Star that on Thursday night Jamal received a call on his mobile phone and left the house. Locals found Jamal's body the following morning in front of one Harun-ur-Rashid's house.

The body was sent to Gazipur Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy. A case was filed.

Man shot by 'extortionists'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A scrap metal trader was shot dead allegedly by extortionists near a slum in the capital's Mohakhali Thursday evening.

Rafiqul Islam, 32, resident of the Sattola Bosti, with three bullet injuries died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital at 8:00pm.

Rafiqul's relatives claimed that some criminals had extorted Tk 50,000 from him a few days ago while his neighbour said some miscreants were again demanding toll from him in recent days.

A case was filed with Banani Police Station against eight persons.

Man dies as train runs him over

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

An unidentified man, aged around 35, died after a train ran him over in Tongi Railway Station area of Gazipur city on Saturday.

On information, police recovered the body, clad in a red t-shirt and chquered lungi, from the rail tracks and sent it to Dhaka Medical College Hospital for an autopsy.



The swing ride proves a favourite for children and adults alike at Shishu Park in the capital on Saturday during the Eid holidays.

Holiday mood lingers on in Dhaka city

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Two days after Eid, the city streets looked deserted yesterday as a large number of people are still outside Dhaka though they started returning on Saturday night.

The government, semi-government and private offices, including banks and financial institutions, reopened yesterday.

Presence of staff at Bangladesh Secretariat, the administrative hub of the country, was very sparse as many officers and employees were still to return, with some of them seeking a couple of days of extension because of Jamaat-e-Islami's shutdown on August 13-14.

However, the festive mood was prevailing in most of the amusement parks and entertainment hubs with visitors crowding the places during the vacation.

The government and private offices went into holiday on Thursday. Meanwhile, the normal office hours (9:00am to 5:00pm) resumed on Sunday after a shortened work period during Ramadan.

Like previous years, the largest Eid congregation in the country was held at Sholakia Eidgah in Kishoreganj.

President Abdul Hamid offered his Eid-ul-Fitr prayer along with hundreds of people from all walks of life on the National Eidgah in the capital. The chief justice, ministers, senior political leaders, diplomats of different Muslim countries, and high civil and military officials also offered prayer there.

Prof Maulana Muhammad Salahuddin, khatib of the national mosque Baitul Mukarram, conducted the prayer.

The president exchanged Eid greetings with people after the prayer.

MILKY MURDER CASE 5 accused denied bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday rejected separate bail petitions of five persons accused in the Riazul Haque Khan Milky murder case.

The Jubo League Dhaka city (south) unit organising secretary was gunned down allegedly by its joint secretary, Jahid Siddique Tarek, before a shopping mall in the capital's Gulshan on July 30.

The five are Saidul Islam alias Nuruzzaman, 22; Tuhinur Rahman, 25; Sayed Mostafa Ali Rumi, 33; Md Rashed Mahmud, 25; and Md Sujon Hawlader, 22. On July 31, another court had placed six people, including the aforementioned five, on a seven-day remand.

Milky's brother Major Rashedul Haque Khan filed the case with Gulshan Police Station on July 30. Hours later, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested Tarek at an Uttara hospital.

Tarek was killed in a "shootout" between Rab members and his cohorts at Kaola, near Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, on July 31 while Rab was taking him to Gulshan Police Station.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina exchanges Eid greetings with common people at Gono Haban on Eid day.

PHOTO: BSS

Drug dealers beat up cops in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Local drug dealers beat up two policemen and torched the law enforcers' motorcycle during a raid in the capital's Manikdi Bazar area Thursday afternoon.

The injured law enforcers are Ashraful Islam, an assistant sub-inspector, and Md Rabiul, a constable, both from Dhaka Cantonment Police Station.

On a tip-off, Ashraful and Rabiul, in plain-clothes, raided a butcher shop at Manikdi Bazar for Phensedyl, Sirajul Islam, an inspector of the police station, told The Daily Star.

When the law enforcers found a sack carrying bottles of Phensedyl, about 30 drug traders swooped on the policemen with iron rods and sticks, he said.

Locals rushed to the spot and rescued the law enforcers. The injured were sent to Rajarbagh Police Line Hospital.

A case was filed.

Khaleda to meet Mozena today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia will hold a meeting with US Ambassador to Bangladesh Dan W Mozena at her Gulshan office in the capital tonight.

Discussions would centre around the next parliamentary election, the opposition's movement for the caretaker government system's restoration and the country's latest political situation, BNP sources told The Daily Star.

On Friday, she alleged that the government was misusing public money in the name of displaying billboards, portraying its development activities.

"If you (the government) have carried out development activities and if you think you are popular, test your popularity by holding the election under a non-party and neutral caretaker government," she said.

Khaleda was addressing journalists after exchanging Eid greetings with noted citizens, foreign diplomats and a cross-section of people in the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

"There is still time. If you love the country and its people, arrange the election after passing a non-party government bill. Then, we will not go for any movement and we will accept the election result whatever it might be."

Afterwards, Khaleda laid a wreath at the grave of late president and BNP founder Ziaur Rahman.



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