

RAIN LIKELY



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

over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperature may rise slightly over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:18pm and rises tomorrow at 5:40am.** Country's highest temperature 35.0

degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 23.5 degrees at Hatiya. Highest and lowest temperature 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	31.6	26.3	90	75	Khulna	31.3	24.8	94	96
Chittagong	30.0	25.2	91	83	Barisal	29.5	26.3	95	88
Rajshahi	35.0	25.2	83	86	Sylhet	29.2	25.7	92	94
Rangpur	32.6	25.2	83	76	Cox's Bazar	32.0	26.0	81	83

Polls to surely be under non-party govt Says Moudud

UNB, Dhaka
Amid the deepening uncertainty over the next polls, BNP standing committee member Moudud Ahmed yesterday said the election would be held undoubtedly and that was under a non-party administration. "The people of the county are in doubt whether there will be any election at all," he said. Moudud came up with his resolve while addressing a sit-in arranged by Diganta Television at Jatiya Press Club demanding that the ban on its transmission be withdrawn. He warned that the ruling party would be the worst sufferer and its existence in the mainstream politics would be at stake if the government tried to resort to any other alternative to election.

DERAILMENT Dhaka-Ctg, Dhaka-Sylhet train services halted for 4 hrs

A CORRESPONDENT, Comilla
A freight train careered off the railway tracks at Gazipur in Burichang upazila of Comilla halting services on Dhaka-Chittagong and Dhaka-Sylhet routes for around four hours from 11:00am yesterday. The Chittagong-bound freight train derailed in between Rasulpur and Rajapur railway stations in the upazila. Later, Dhaka-bound "Mohanagar Provati" got stuck at Comilla Railway Station. The service resumed around 2:55pm.



Grief-stricken family members of retired additional superintendent of police Fazlur Karim Khan, 66, above, who was shot dead by criminals at his house in the capital's West Rampura yesterday. The official retired from the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in 2007.

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People want talks between 2 top leaders

Dr Kamal tells Gonoforum's 20th anniversary discussion
STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Dialogue between two top leaders is a longstanding expectation of the people, Gonoforum President Dr Kamal Hossain said yesterday, referring to the two major political parties' wrangling over an election-time government. Every political party, big or small, should consider what the people want, he told a discussion marking the 20th anniversary of his party at the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh. He also stressed taking people's opinions for holding a free and fair election. On the occasion, different political leaders, journalists and civil society members greeted Kamal Hossain and his party members. Maj (ret'd) Abdul Mannan, general secretary, SEE PAGE 4 COL 8

BUILDING THREE-DIMENSIONAL NAVY PM hopes to buy submarine

BSS, Ctg
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed hope to buy a submarine for Bangladesh Navy in the future. Her government, despite economic constraints, was committed to building an efficient, modern and balanced three-dimensional naval force for safeguarding maritime interests in the high seas and littoral regions, she said. "Global attention is now on maritime resources as natural reserves in the land areas are being exhausted fast due to continuous exploration. "Our naval force and coast guard, out of scene, are playing an enormous role in protecting the valuable resources beating many obstacles," she told a function at Bangladesh Air Force Base Zahurul Haque in Chittagong. SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

DU admission tests to start Nov 1

DU CORRESPONDENT
The admission tests for honours programmes of Dhaka University (DU) for 2013-2014 session will begin on November 1. The admission requirements and fees will remain the same as per previous year, said Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed, dean of Faculty of Social Sciences. The decision came at a deans' committee meeting headed by Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique yesterday. The admission tests under the units for five faculties - Science (Ka), Humanities (Kha), Business Studies (Ga), Social Science (Gha) (unit change), and Fine Arts (Cha) - will be held on November 22, 8, 15, 1 and 23 respectively, says a DU press release. Application forms will be available at www.du.ac.bd from September 12 to 30.

WHEREABOUTS OF ILIAS SOUGHT Stray incidents mark hartal in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
Stray incidents of vandalism marked yesterday's dawn-to-dusk hartal in Sylhet district enforced by two pro-BNP organisations -- Ilias Mukti Sangram Parishad and Jatiyatabadi Swechchhasebak Dal -- demanding to know the whereabouts of BNP leader M Ilias Ali. Over 50 vehicles, mainly auto-rickshaws, were vandalised during hartal hours in Dakshin Surma, Bandarabazar, Shibganj, Pathantola and Bagbari areas of Sylhet city. Five men were picked up from different areas of the city for picketing, said Ejaj Ahmed, deputy commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police. Aside from sparse vandalism, the hartal was peaceful with business establishments shut and vehicles staying off roads. Inter-upazila and long distance bus services were suspended. BNP leader M Ilias Ali has been missing since April 17 last year. He went missing in the capital's Banani area. At a rally on Wednesday at the city's court-point area, the leaders of the two organisations said they will continue agitation until Ilias is back. SEE PAGE 4 COL 1

DoE fines factories, washing plant Tk 5 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Department of Environment (DoE) yesterday fined two plywood board factories and a garment washing plant Tk 5 lakh for polluting the environment. The DoE fined Rajdhani Board Mill and Modern Board Mill Tk 2 lakh each and Soima Washing Plant Tk 1 lakh after summoning the owners and representatives. The adjoining mills at Pulkini, Pulpar in Fatullah of Narayanganj were operating without any DoE environment clearance certificate while the Narayanganj plant did not have any effluent treatment plant. The owners admitted to the crime and assured of taking remedial steps, says a DoE press release. The owners could not be immediately reached for comment.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inspects one of the two marine patrol aircraft, DORNIER-228 NG, procured for Bangladesh Navy from Germany at Bangladesh Air Force Base Zahurul Haque in Chittagong yesterday. Inset, she hands over Bangladesh's national flag to the captain of Bangladesh Navy Ship Bangabandhu at Chittagong Naval Berth at a function held afterwards. PHOTO: ISPR

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Three murdered in Dhaka, Gazipur

CITY DESK
Three people were murdered in different incidents in the capital and Gazipur yesterday and Wednesday. Our Staff correspondent reports, an unidentified boy, aged around 17, was killed and dumped in a sack in Matikata Bazar area of Dhaka yesterday. The body, clad in a black t-shirt and khaki shorts, bore marks in the neck which suggest that he was strangled by a cord, said police. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for an autopsy. Our Gazipur correspondent adds, unidentified miscreants hacked Ramij Uddin, 30, of Madaripur, driver of a covered van of Tosoko Processing Ltd, to death and robbed the vehicle loaded with readymade garments on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Sreepur upazila on Wednesday. Highway police early yesterday recovered the body and also helper Nurul Islam, who got injured in the attack, from the spot near the Masterbari Bridge. However, police recovered the empty van from Chanda truck stand, 22km away from the crime scene. Nurul is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. In another incident, Kapsasia police recovered the body of an unidentified man, aged around 45, from a sugar cane field at Dighirpar on Wednesday night. The man was strangled, suspect police. The body was sent to Gazipur Sadar Hospital morgue for an autopsy. A case was filed in this regard.

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