

RAIN LIKELY



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

Moderately 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 6:12pm and rises tomorrow at 5:42am.**

Country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 23.9 degrees at Srimangal. 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	32.7	25.2	92	78	Khulna	34.0	27.8	84	84
Chittagong	30.7	25.6	92	90	Barisal	32.4	27.5	90	88
Rajshahi	34.8	26.2	82	77	Sylhet	29.7	24.9	96	94
Rangpur	32.5	25.5	88	83	Cox's Bazar	31.0	26.3	81	96

NEWS IN brief

JU admission tests on Nov 2-9

JU CORRESPONDENT
The admission tests for first year honours programmes under the 2013-14 session at Jahangirnagar University will be held on November 2-9, says a press release. Details about the admission forms and exam schedules will be available on www.juniv.edu after September 8.

Musa to lead procession to save Buriganga Sept 13

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The first Bangladeshi to conquer Mount Everest, Musa Ibrahim, and others will lead a procession in the capital on September 13 to build public awareness about saving the river Buriganga. The announcement came from a press conference organised by Everest Academy and Latif Charitable Foundation at Jatiya Press Club yesterday. The rally titled "My River, My Life", consisting of 100 bicycles and 10 horse-drawn carriages, will start from Shahbagh and end at Hasnabad, Keraniganj. Later, the participants will take part in a nouka baich (boat race) on the river.

Eight cocktails recovered in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
Police recovered at least eight cocktails from Kathgora area in Ashulia of Savar, on the outskirts of the capital, yesterday. The cocktails were found in a bag on a roadside open field. Officer-in-Charge Sheikh Badrul Alom said police were investigating the matter.

Timor-Leste recalls Bangladesh's support during its independence

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT
President Taur Matar Rauk of Timor-Leste recalled the support and laudable role of Bangladesh in various stages of independence process of Timor-Leste through various UN missions. He said this when the newly appointed Bangladesh Ambassador Md Nazmul Quaanine presented his credentials to the president of Timor-Leste yesterday at the Presidential Palace in Dili. Nazmul had separate meetings with key ministers of Timor-Leste and discussed issues of bilateral interest. Ambassador Nazmul is the resident ambassador of Bangladesh to Indonesia and concurrently accredited to Timor-Leste and Papua New Guinea.

COP, WIFE MURDER CASE Oishee appeals to retract confession

COURT CORRESPONDENT
Oishee Rahman yesterday appealed to retract an August 25 confessional statement she gave to a metropolitan magistrate which stated that she alone murdered her parents, Special Branch of police Inspector Mahfuzur Rahman and his wife Swapna Rahman. Meanwhile, a Dhaka court, in connection with the murder case, rejected Oishee's bail petition while a juvenile court rejected another of Khadiza Khatun Sumi, Oishee's house help. In a petition submitted
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JEWELLERY SHOP ROBBERY Two arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
Sylhet Kotwali police yesterday arrested two criminals in connection with the robbery that took place in three shops of Nehar Market in Zindabazar area of Sylhet on Wednesday. The arrestees, Kabir Ahmed of Tilagar area and Abdul Jalil of Dakshin Surma, both have long criminal records of looting, murder, heroin peddling and other crimes, said Md Ayub, additional deputy police commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police. Meanwhile, the business community of Sylhet city and district at a sit-in yesterday announced a meeting to discuss the next course of agitation programme demanding arrest of the culprits responsible for the incident that left a security guard dead and two market staff injured. They organised the sit-in in front of Nehar Market as a part of their demonstration to demand arrest of the culprits.
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The oncoming vehicles on the right are a procession of about five hundred microbuses, cars, and pickups carrying Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal central committee member Khorshed Alam and his supporters to a rally at Suhrawardy Udyan in the capital yesterday. Jubo Dal, the youth front of the BNP, organised the gathering to mark the occasion of BNP senior vice chairman Tarique Rahman's release on bail from jail six years ago. The photo was taken at Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

CTG ARMS HAUL CASES Defence asks irrelevant questions

PROSECUTOR TELLS COURT
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
The prosecution lawyer in the Chittagong arms haul cases yesterday accused defence lawyers of intentionally prolonging proceedings by asking irrelevant questions during the cross-examination of the cases' fifth and last investigation officer (IO), Mohammad Moniruzzaman Chowdhury. Advocate Abdus Sobhan Tarafder, representing a former state minister for home affairs, Lutfozzaman Babar, was conducting the cross-examination before a Chittagong court, which fixed September 18 for the next hearing. "He (Babar's lawyer) is asking where the IO studied and what the case diary contained? Is this called cross-examination?" the prosecution lawyer, Advocate Kamal Uddin Ahammad, asked the judge. "Call two seniors (veteran lawyers) from outside and ask if these are relevant questions. If they say yes, I would place no objection," he added. Tarafder started out yesterday by asking if the IO knew whether the government after the January 1, 2007 changeover was backed
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JEWELLER'S HOUSE Robbers loot 200 tolas of gold

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
A gang of about 20 robbers looted the house of a jeweller and took away 200 tolas of gold and other valuable items in Dokkhipara of Savar on Wednesday night. Police quoting locals said the gang broke into the house of jeweller Prodeep Das at about 9:00pm Wednesday. The robbers also injured five people including Prodeep's wife Purnima Das, his brother Dipok Das and a domestic worker. Purnima was rushed to Enam Medical College Hospital. Prodeep Das told The Daily Star that the robber gang took away cash and gold ornaments while keeping his family hostage at gunpoint. Mostafa Kamal, officer-in-charge of Savar Model Police Station, said three people have been held on suspicion.

BASHUNDHARA, JAMUNA FUTURE PARK DNCC to ask Buet to solve traffic chaos

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Dhaka North City Corporation yesterday decided to request the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology to find a lasting solution to the horrendous traffic problem at the Progoti Sarani intersection near Bashundhara residential area and Jamuna Future Park. The decision came from a meeting among officials of the city corporation, Bashundhara Group, and Jamuna Group's Jamuna Future Park, one of the country's biggest shopping malls, which opens to public today.
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Road crashes kill 2

CITY DESK
Two people were killed and another injured in road accidents in Dhaka and Gazipur yesterday. Our staff correspondent adds, an identified youth died as a vehicle ran him over on Airport Road near Cantonment Railway Station in the capital while crossing the road. Our Gazipur correspondent adds, motorcyclist Farhad Hossain, 23, son of Fazal Mia of Jolarpar area in Gazipur city, was killed instantly and his co-rider injured as a bus ran him over on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Teknagapara area of Sadar upazila yesterday.

আমরা শোকাহত

আমরা গভীর দুঃখের সঙ্গে জানাচ্ছি যে, বিশিষ্ট ব্যবসায়ী মনোয়ারা হুসপিটালের স্বপুত্র মরহুম মীর মোঃ ইয়াছিন সাহেবের জ্যেষ্ঠপুত্র **মীর মোঃ ইকবাল হোসেন (৫৫)** ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, মনোয়ারা হুসপিটাল (প্রাঃ) লিঃ, গতকাল ৫ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৩ইং সকাল ১০.৪৫ মিনিটে মনোয়ারা হুসপিটালে ইন্তেকাল করেছেন। ইম্মালিল্লাহে ওয়া ইন্না ইলাইহে রাজেউন। মরহুমের জানাযার নামাজ আজ ৬ই সেপ্টেম্বর, ২০১৩ইং বাদ জুম্মা সার্কিট হাউস জামে মসজিদে (টিপটপ মসজিদ) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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