

RAIN LIKELY

WEATHER TODAY

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong 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 remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:53pm and rises tomorrow at 5:49am.** Country's highest temperature 36.7 degree Celsius

was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and lowest 24.4 degrees at Rangamati. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

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Dhaka	34.2	27.2	79	70	Khulna	34.8	26.5	72	65
Chittagong	33.2	27.5	73	81	Barisal	35.0	26.6	74	77
Rajshahi	36.7	26.8	79	65	Sylhet	35.8	27.5	76	70
Rangpur	35.2	27.4	72	74	Cox's Bazar	33.0	26.5	70	84

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# NEWSIN brief

## First tea garden at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities yesterday planted around 250 seedlings of a hybrid tea, BT-2, on the campus near JU Teacher-Student Centre (TSC). JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Anwar Hossain inaugurated the garden while Pro-VC (education) Prof MA Matin and Pro-VC (administration) Prof Afsar Ahmed were present, among others. The VC said JU is the first public university to have a tree garden and they are planning to use the leaves for making green tea.

## ACC arrests woman for fraudulence

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission yesterday arrested a woman on the ACC compound at Segunbagicha in the capital when she was trying to realise money from a trader threatening to implicate him in an ACC case. Papia Akhter Popy, 27, resident of Segunbagicha, was handed over to Ramna police. After being informed by the victim, Md Ali Bhuyan, the ACC authorities made a trap and caught Popy, said ACC sources. Popy admitted that she had been involved in such crimes for many years. Ali's elder brother Mahbubur Rahman, also an indenter, said an unknown caller, who is Popy, first demanded money from them in June.

## Debate contest begins at JU today

JU CORRESPONDENT

A five-day national debate championship begins on Jahangirnagar University (JU) campus today. Patronised by the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs, the event has been organised by JU Debate Organisation (JUDO). Total 40 universities, 45 schools and colleges are participating in the competition.

## Man dies after falling through elevator shaft

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man died after falling down an elevator shaft from the sixth floor of a multi-storied building in the capital's Rampura area on Sunday. The deceased was identified as Ikramul Haque, 49, caretaker of Lyric Apparels Ltd. Ikramul pressed the button for the elevator and when it came, he tried to enter it but the elevator suddenly shot up and Ikramul fell through the shaft, Jasim Uddin, compliance officer of the garment factory, told The Daily Star quoting security guard Mohammad Ali. He was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

**Sit-in**  
Victims of the Rana Plaza collapse will stage a sit-in demanding compensation; Venue: before Jatiya Press Club; Time: 11:00am.

**Lecture**  
Asiatic Society of Bangladesh will hold The FINAS Foundation Lecture 2013; Venue: its premises; Time: 4:30pm.

**Session**  
Bangladesh Association of Software and Information Services, and Junior Chamber International will organise a session on "the power of youth"; Venue: Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh; Time: 5:30pm.

**Dialogue**  
Centre for Policy Dialogue will hold a dialogue on "Minimum Wage for the RMG Sector: Analysis and Proposals"; Venue: Cirdap Auditorium; Time: 9:30am.

**DHAKA TODAY**



Buyers crowd a sale point at Momin Road in Chittagong city where the state-run Trading Corporation of Bangladesh (TCB) started selling onions at a fair price, Tk 55 a kilo, yesterday. The move came as onion prices have jumped to as much as Tk 80-85 a kg in the retail market recently.

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## Fake drugs worth Tk 10 lakh seized, 10 fined

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A mobile court of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-3 yesterday recovered a huge amount of fake medicines and fined a total of Tk 10 lakh to 10 persons who used to sell those on foot-path in the capital's Gulistan. The medicines are worth around Tk 10 lakh, said Rab sources. Six of those who were fined were each sentenced to a 10-day jail term. However, the elite force is yet to find the storage of the drugs, most of those being herbal, he further said. The medicines, which had been produced without any permission from the drug authorities, are detrimental to kidney, said Muhit Islam, superintendent of drugs, Drug Administration.

## BURNT DURING JAMAAT'S HARTAL Two more vehicle drivers die

### Road blockade in Bogra town today

STAR REPORT

Two of the three transport workers who suffered severe burns during Jamaat-Islami's 48-hour hartal violence on Wednesday and Thursday breathed their last at the Burn Unit of Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday. The other victim, Shamsul Islam, 55, a resident of Gondagram in Bogra's Shahjahanpur upazila, had succumbed to his injuries on Sunday. Protesting his death, Bogra District Bus-Truck Transport Workers' Samity declared a one-hour blockade from 11:00am at Charmatha intersection of the Rangpur-Dhaka highway in Bogra town today, reports our Bogra correspondent.

The three were admitted to the Burn Unit on Thursday. The DMC morgue sources said the bodies, after autopsy, were taken away by relatives to their respective villages for burial. Yesterday, bus driver Nazrul Islam, 35, a resident of Gazipur who suffered around 60 percent burns, passed away around 6:30am. He, along with his bus, was set on fire by Jamaat-Shibir activists who boarded in the guise of passengers at Bogra bypass area in Gazipur on Thursday around 8:15am. When he begged for mercy, the picketers yelled at him for driving the bus during Jamaat's hartal, Nazrul had told The Daily Star on Thursday. Nazrul's relatives demanded punishment of the perpetrators and compensation for the bus which was the only means of earnings for his wife and two daughters. Truck driver Sikandar Bepari, 42, a resident of the capital's Shyampur and hailing



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from Jajira upazila of Shariatpur district, suffered 52 percent burns and passed away around 10:00am. Hartal supporters had set fire to his truck in Choudhagram upazila of Comilla on Wednesday around 9:30pm. Police filed a case with Chaudhagram Police Station in this connection against 59 Jamaat-Shibir men and 45 unknown persons on Thursday. Shamsul Islam had suffered 95 percent burns when pro-hartal activists threw a petrol bomb at his truck at Doshmail on Dhaka-Bogra Highway in Bogra's Sherpur upazila on Wednesday morning.

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## HC stays recruitment in 2 health ministry directorates

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed for three months the process of recruiting 5,209 people selected for different posts at two directorates under the health ministry. The order came following allegations of irregularities and lack of transparency in the appointment process at the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) and the Directorate General of Family Planning (DGFP). After hearing two petitions, the HC bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and AKM Zahirul Hoque gave the order. It also issued two rules asking the officials concerned to explain in four weeks as to why the process should not be declared illegal.

The DGHS on November 22 last year published a circular for recruiting 915 people, while the DGFP issued a circular on March 23 for recruiting 4,294 people.

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## WAR CRIMES SUSPECT QAISAR Prosecution asked to file charges

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-2 yesterday directed the prosecution to file formal charges on October 24, if it finds any, against war crimes suspect Syed Mohammad Qaisar, a former state-minister of HM Ershad's government. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan with members Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Shahinur Islam fixed the date following a time petition of the prosecution. Yesterday was fixed for submitting a progress report on the investigation into the alleged involvement of Qaisar in war-time offences committed during the Liberation War. Prosecutor Rana Dasgupta told the court that they had received the probe report and relevant documents from the investigation agency but needed some time to prepare the formal charges.

The investigation agency designated to probe war crimes handed over the probe report to the prosecution on Sunday, saying it had found "horrifying evidence" that Qaisar was "involved" in crimes against humanity and genocide committed during the nine-month-long war. According to the agency, Qaisar founded and led the "Qaisar Force", an associate organisation of the Pakistani army, in Habiganj and Brahmanbaria in 1971, and he was "involved" in at least 16 incidents of war crimes including genocide, abduction, murder, confinement, torture, arson and other crimes against humanity. According to the relevant laws, the prosecution prepares formal charges scrutinising the probe report and other documents and submits those charges to the court for initiating the trial. Qaisar was arrested in the capital on May 21 following an arrest order of the tribunal. He, however, got bail on August 5 for his poor health condition.



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