

## SLIGHT RISE IN TEMPERATURE LIKELY



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

Day and night temperature may rise slightly over the country.

**The sun sets in the capital today at 5:33pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56am.**

Country's highest temperature 33.3 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangamati and lowest 22.4 degrees at Dinajpur.

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

	Temperature in Celsius	Max:	Min:
Dhaka	33.2	26.4	25.3
Chittagong	31.5	25.3	25.5
Rajshahi	30.4	25.5	24.8
Rangpur	29.2	24.8	

	Humidity in percentage	Morning	Evening
Khulna	73	73	82
Barisal	93	82	92
Sylhet	92	92	96
Cox's Bazar	85	96	

	Temperature in Celsius	Max:	Min:	Humidity in percentage	Morning	Evening
	32.8	26.0	26.0	76	83	
	32.5	26.0	24.8	82	76	
	32.5	24.8	25.0	88	76	
	32.2	25.0		72	80	

## NEWSIN brief

### Reduction of Mayor Hanif Flyover toll for buses demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayanganj

Narayanganj Nagarik Committee yesterday demanded the government reduce the toll for buses on Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover (known as Jatrabari-Gulistan flyover) in the capital.

In a statement, the committee leaders said Tk 260 has been fixed for each trip of buses with 45 seats which is discouraging the vehicles' drivers from taking the flyover. So the drivers are taking the route underneath, resulting in the same traffic chaos.

### JU admission test registration begins today

JU CORRESPONDENT

Registration for admission test for honours programmes of Jahangirnagar University (JU) for the 2013-2014 academic session will begin today at 2:00pm and continue till October 28.

Admission seekers will have to register through sending an SMS through mobile operator Teletalk to 16222 as per directions given on JU website -- www.juniv.edu.

This year admission tests will be held department-wise and students will have to pay Tk 150 for admission form for each department.

### Youth dies from electrocution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A youth died after being electrocuted in a cattle market in Chittagong city yesterday.

Tanbir Shahrier, 22, son of Syed Abdul Gofur of Feni, was a fourth year student of banking and insurance department of Dhaka University.

The incident occurred when Tanbir came in contact with a hanging cable, above his head, to light up the market, said his cousin Md Rashed who accompanied him. An unnatural death case was filed.

### Worker killed falling down lift shaft

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A construction worker died after falling down a lift shaft of an under-construction building at Kazir Dewry in Chittagong city yesterday morning.

The deceased was Harun Sheikh, 30, of Bagerhat district. The incident occurred when he was working on the seventh floor of the building of SKY Development, said his co-worker Md Jamal.

### Nat'l Eidgah congregation at 8:30am

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The main Eid-ul-Azha congregation will be held at the National Eidgah on the High Court premises in the capital at 8:30am.

In case of inclement weather, the prayers will be held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque at 9:00am.

Five Eid jamaats will be held at Baitul Mukarram National Mosque at 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:00am, 10:00am, and 11:00am.

Furthermore, North and South Dhaka City Corporations will organise Eid congregations at 376 mosques and places across the capital.

The congregation at National Parliament's South Plaza will be held

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### President, PM greet people on Eid-ul-Azha

BSS, Dhaka

President M Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina greeted the country's people on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha to be celebrated on Wednesday.

In separate messages, they urged all to be inspired with the spirit of sacrifice, taking lessons from the sacrifice made by Hazrat Ibrahim (AS).

In his message, President Abdul Hamid called upon all to follow the teachings and ideals of Eid-ul-Azha in daily life.

"The future generations would have to be inspired with these teachings and ideals," he added.

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## Syndicate illegally sending migrant workers to Libya

### Bangladesh embassy seeks stern action

BELAL HOSSAIN BIPLOB

Although there is limited scope for work in Libya at present, an unscrupulous and organised syndicate is illegally sending Bangladeshis to the war-torn country with allures of lucrative jobs, says a report of the Bangladesh embassy in Tripoli.

Submitted at a labour attaché conference in Dhaka last month, the report requested the government to identify and take stern action against the syndicate.

"The Libyan labour market is now volatile and the foreign traders are reluctant to run their business here," one of the embassy officials, requesting anonymity, told The Daily Star recently.

"But a large number of Bangladeshis enter here illegally every month," he said.

A large portion of the 45,000 Bangladeshis currently working in Libya entered illegally with assistance of the syndicate. Some entered through Egypt and Sudan while others went further to Italy, said the report.

This was possible as the syndicate comprises dishonest officials of the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training (BMET) and of the immigration department at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, it said.

The syndicate charges each person Tk 2.5 lakh to 3 lakh, it mentioned.

The limited scope for work resulted from political and economic instabilities and the interim government of Libya already warned the embassy about the workers illegally entering the country, it said.

"If the Bangladesh government fails to contain the illegal manpower exporters, the working Bangladeshis

may face a tougher situation both in Libya and Italy," it added.

Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment Ministry Secretary Zafar Ahmed Khan told The Daily Star recently that they had taken "some action" against fraud manpower exporting agencies.

"We asked the immigration officials to be more careful so that none can go using fake visas," he said.

As per the immigration officials, around 100 to 150 Bangladeshis are held every month with fake passports and visas during immigration checks.

"A group of brokers at the BMET office and at the airport help these workers manage passports and visas and avoid immigration checks," said one of the officials.

Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies

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### Four Daily Star journo mugged in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four journalists of The Daily Star were mugged early yesterday in the capital's Bangla Motor by four unidentified armed miscreants.

The victims were returning from the Durga Puja mandap at Ramna Kali Mandir by two rickshaws when four people stopped them in front of the alley of Biswa Sahitya Kendra near Bangla Motor intersection around 1:45pm.

Brandishing their weapons, the miscreants forced the rickshaws into the alley from the main road and took away all their valuables.

Among the four muggers aged between 25 and 30, one was carrying a machete

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