Little change in temperature Weather may remain mainly dry with partly

cloudy sky over the country having chances of

light rain or thundershowers at one or two places

over Chittagong division in next 24 hours till

Night temperature may rise by 1-2

degree Celsius and day temperature may

fall slightly over the country, Met office

5:12pm and rises tomorrow at 6:30am.

The sun sets in the capital today at

The country's highest temperature 30.2

yesterday were:

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Four-day documentary show on Liberation War begins Friday

DU CORRESPONDENT

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In celebration of the upcoming Victory Day, Sammilito Sangskritik Jote has organised a four-day documentary show on the Liberation War which will begin in the capital on Friday.

The show will be inaugurated at the Central Shaheed Minar while screenings will be held at 13 spots in Mirpur and on Dhaka University campus till December 17, said Nasir Uddin Yousuff, president of the jote, at a press conference at Teacher-Student Center Cafeteria on the campus yesterday.

They will also bring out a procession from the Shaheed Minar at 10:00am on December 16.

BRUR admission tests postponed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Admission tests of first year honours courses at Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) for the session 2013-14 have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances, said a press release yesterday.

New schedules for the exams, which were to be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be announced later.

Admission seekers can visit the university's websites: www.brur.ac.bd and www.admission.brur.ac.bd for further details.

Fire guts 20 shops in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Twenty mud shops of various commodities like groceries and warm clothes were gutted by a fire in Amin Jute Mills area in Chittagong city early yesterday.

The fire was originated from a mosquito coil in one of the shops, said fire service sources. They estimated the damage at Tk 5 lakh.

Fire fighters doused the blaze around two hours later at 3:50am.

Chattagram Samity-Dhaka condoles Mandela's death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chattagram Samity-Dhaka yesterday condoled the death of legendary leader of South Africa Nelson Mandela.

The samity President Rejaul Haque Chowdhury Mustaque and its General Secretary Md Mohiul Islam Mohim, in a statement, said following the death of Mandela the world has lost a great and bold leader.

They said Mandela's sacrifice, his role in promoting humanism, and struggle for the downtrodden would inspire the people forever.

Freedom fighters urged to save country

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Speakers at a meeting yesterday in Chittagong city urged the freedom fighters to come forward to save the country from the ongoing political crisis.

The memorial meeting on Principal Mohammad Hossain Khan and freedom fighters

Chittaranjanguha, Mustafizur Rahman and Kazi Enamul Haque Danu was held at Theatre Institute, Chittagong. Bangladesh Muktisangram o Muktijoddha

Gabesona Trust orgainsed the meeting chaired by Liberation War Researcher Dr Mahfuzur Rahman. Chittagong District Muktijoddha Sangsad

Commander Sahabuddin, freedom fighter Babu Rakhal Chandra Bonik, and Prof Md Idris, among others, spoke.

Man's body recovered in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

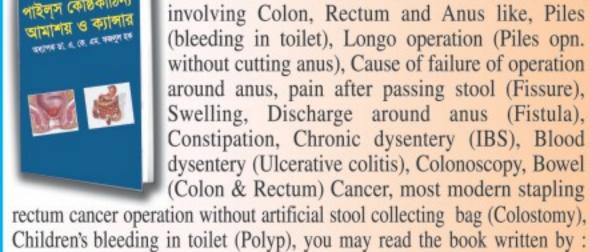
Police recovered the body of a garment worker from a road in Shah Ali area of the capital early Friday.

The deceased was identified as Razu Sheikh, 20, of Kashiani in Gopalganj.

The body, lying on Road No-8 at Block-A around 1:45am, bore several black marks in the head, said Selim Reza, sub-inspector of Shah Ali Police

The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

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A rice-laden truck falls victim to an arson, causing the destruction of a huge amount of rice, by opposition activists who forced it to stop by pelting it with bricks in Rajshahi city's Kharkhari yesterday about one and a half hours before the opposition's 72-hour blockade started at 6:00am.

CHT PEACE ACCORD

AL bluffed about full implementation

Say indigenous leaders, rights activists

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although the Awami League's electoral pledge was to fully implement the Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Peace Accord, it has done nothing but making empty promises one after another in the last five years of its rule, indigenous leaders and rights activists said yesterday.

This government's only visible attempts in this regard were limited to holding five meetings of the CHT Accord Implementation Committee, they told a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club under the banner of Nagorik Samaj.

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Meanwhile, due to lack of effective steps to withdraw the more than 300 "temporary military camps" from the region, military dominance continues as before, they said. "We cannot but feel more worried, as

the election draws closer. We're uncertain what policy the new government will adopt about implementation of the accord," said rights activist Sultana Kamal. No matter which party comes to power

or whatever situation the country is in, the demand for defending the rights of such a large population must be more vociferous, she added.

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Seek climate assistance from dev partners Experts advise govt as UN

fund release gets delayed STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As the release of the UN climate change fund for vulnerable countries is being delayed, Bangladesh should implement adaptation programmes with assistances from its development partners through bilateral arrangements, according to experts. At the same time, it should continue to play a leading

role at the negotiation table during the global climate conferences, they told a discussion on "Post COP (Conference of Parties) Output Analysis: Bangladesh Expectations and Achievement" yesterday. The experts viewed that climate issues should dominate the development agendas in the coming decades.

So, it is necessary to groom a whole young group of negotiators for future climate conferences that many of the senior ones would not able to attend, said Qazi Kholiquzzaman, chairman of Palli Karma Sahayak

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First death anniversary of **Prof Khan Sarwar** Murshid today STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the first death

anniversary of eminent educationalist, diplomat and intellectual Prof Khan Sarwar Murshid. On the occasion, wreaths

will be placed at his grave at 3:00pm, a doa mahfil will be held and food will be distributed among the poor in Mirpur Intellectuals' Graveyard in the capital. Friends, family and well-

wishers are requested to attend and pray for the salvation of the departed soul, said his family members in a press release issued yesterday. Born in 1924, Murshid

Language Movement of 1952, the Mass Upsurge of 1969, the Six-Point Movement and the Liberation War of 1971. During the Liberation

was at the forefront of the

War, he was a member of the planning commission of the Mujibnagar government in exile. Moreover, he was an adviser to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Tajuddin Ahmad. In his illustrious diplo-

matic career, Murshid served as the Bangladesh high commissioner to Poland, Hungary and the former Czechoslovakia and was also appointed assistant secretary general of the Commonwealth in 1977. He was the first chairman

of Transparency International Bangladesh and was a trustee board member of the anti-graft watchdog till he passed away.



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