


Dry weather likely



WEATHER TODAY

Unb, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today.  
Night temperature may rise slightly and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:12pm and rises tomorrow at 6:30am.  
Country's highest temperature 30.3 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at

Sitakunda and lowest 13.3 degrees at Chuadanga.  
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	28.8	18.0	63	63	Khulna	28.0	16.5	76	81
Chittagong	26.8	19.5	87	76	Barisal	28.8	16.0	75	88
Rajshahi	28.4	15.7	79	74	Sylhet	29.7	16.7	60	73
Rangpur	27.6	16.6	70	76	Cox's Bazar	30.0	21.0	84	78



Oscar Fernández Taranco, UN assistant secretary-general for political affairs, meets Chief Election Commissioner Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmed, left, in the Election Commission Secretariat and Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad, right, at the latter's Baridhara residence in the capital yesterday.

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President leaves for S Africa today to join Mandela's funeral

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid leaves for South Africa today on a three-day visit to attend an emotional farewell to Nelson Mandela - a funeral that will draw an unprecedented gathering of world leaders and luminaries, reflecting the anti-apartheid icon's transcendent influence.  
"A special flight of Biman Bangladesh Airlines BG 1001 carrying the president and his entourage will leave the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 4:00pm," President's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim told the news agency yesterday.  
Hamid is scheduled to attend a programme to pay

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brief

Col Ziaul Ahsan promoted to addl director general of Rab

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Col Ziaul Ahsan has been promoted to additional director general (operations) of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) on Saturday.  
He had been serving as the director of the intelligence wing of Rab since August 27, 2009, said a Rab statement yesterday. Col Zia joined Rab-2 in March 2009.  
For his contributions, Col Zia was awarded the Bangladesh Police Medal and President Police Medal.  
He was commissioned in Bangladesh Army on June 16, 1991.

Man found dead in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

An unidentified man, aged around 38, was found dead beside the rail tracks of Shukundibagh area in Tongi yesterday.  
On information, Tongi railway police recovered the body and sent it to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.  
The body bore several injuries in the head which indicated that he had been hit by a train, said police.

Khoka denied bail in arson case

Court also refuses to send him on remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sent BNP Vice Chairman Sadeque Hossain Khoka to jail after refusing to send him on remand and rejecting his bail prayer in an arson case.  
The case was filed with Tejgaon Police Station on October 26 against Khoka and 22 others for setting fire to a vehicle with petrol.  
Metropolitan Magistrate Atiqur Rahman passed the order when the BNP leader was produced at the court on completion of his two-day remand in another arson case filed with Shahbagh Police Station for setting a bus on fire on November 28.  
The magistrate, however, allowed police to interrogate Khoka at the jail gate within 10 days.  
On November 28, a bus carrying 19 people was set on fire in Shahbagh. Of the victims, three died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.  
Meanwhile, Khoka has been shown arrested in a case filed with Sutrapur Police Station for setting fire to a leguna in front of Victoria Park in the old part of the capital last month.  
Police sought a 10-day remand in the case. The remand hearing will take place on December 11 in his presence.



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Pallet

Applications



Specifications

Length	1200 mm
Width	1000 mm
Height	160 mm
Long Side	A: 260mm B: 360mm
Short Side	A: 260mm B: 180mm
H (fork entry)	78 mm
Material	HDPE
Load Capacity (Maximum)	Floor static load 5,000 kg Rack static load 800 kg Dynamic load 1,000 kg
Remark	Reversible 4 way entry
Weight	17.2kg

- A: Length of fork entry window
- B: Length between fork entry windows
- H: Height of fork entry window

Code	Name	Picture	MRP*
88771	PE Pallet (Single)		2,780
88772	PE Pallet (Double)		5,790
88775	PE Pallet (Double)		7,000

\*negotiable in case of high volume



1200mm

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PRAN-RFL Center, 105 Middle Badda, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh



Token hunger strike

University Teachers Association of Bangladesh will stage a token hunger strike demanding restoration of the caretaker government system; Venue: Jatiya Press Club premises;

Time: 11:00am.

Meeting

Shilpita will hold a meeting commemorating Nelson Mandela; Venue: Poet Sufia Kamal Auditorium, National Museum; Time: 11:00am.