Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the

nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at country during midnight till morning, Met 5:24pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42am. Country's highest temperature 29.0 degree

Night and day temperatures may remain Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and Teknaf and lowest 9.2 degree Celsius at Sreemangal.

The highest and lowest temperatures and DI humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

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	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening		Max:	Min:	Morning	Evenin
haka	25.2	13.5	64	68	Khulna	26.4	13.0	79	80
hittagong	27.0	13.6	74	66	Barisal	26.6	11.5	89	82
ajshahi	25.8	11.0	95	74	Sylhet	25.6	12.7	77	74
angpur	22.0	11.6	89	84	Cox's Bazar	29.0	15.5	61	72

NEWS_{IN} brief

39 opposition activists held in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Law enforcers arrested 39 opposition activists in Chittagong Wednesday night and yesterday in connection with recent political violence.

Of them, the joint force held 17 Jamaat-Shibir activists in Satkania, Banshkhali and Lohagara upazilas between Wednesday night and yesterday morning, said

Eighteen BNP and Jamaat-Shibir men were detained in Sitakunda.

Three BNP activists and a Shibir man were held by Pahartali and Halishahar police respectively in the city

43 more hand bombs recovered from Mohammadpur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rapid Action Battalion yesterday recovered 43 more hand bombs and bomb making materials from Geneva Camp area in the capital's Mohammadpur.

On information, a Rab-2 team found those abandoned inside a dustbin at block no-F around 11:30am, said Rab-2 Commanding Officer KM Azad.

Earlier, Rab-2 recovered 135 hand bombs from the camp in two separate drives on December 20 and 21 last year. None was arrested in yesterday's drive, said the Rab

US embassy closed on January 5

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The consular section of the US Embassy in Dhaka, the American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the EducationUSA Student Advising Center will be closed on Sunday on the occasion of the 10th parliamentary election.

Emergency services for American citizens will be available at 885-5500, said a press release.

Five youths arrested with weapons in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Police arrested five youths with weapons in Vadun College Gate area in Gazipur city early yesterday.

The arrestees are Shipul of Patuakhali, Hasan Khan and Romel Sarder of Barisal, and Jahidul Islam and Abdus Sobahan of Bogra.

Acting on a tip-off, a Joydevpur police team arrested them and seized a foreign pistol, two machetes, two knives and a pick-up van (Dhaka-Metro- 16-5357) from their possession. A case was filed.

Man dies as train hits him

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A soldier of Bangladesh Army was killed when a Kamalabound train hit him at Banani level crossing in the capital on Wednesday night.

Abdul Mannan, 32, of Manikganj, died on the spot. Mannan was talking on the cell phone and crossing the rail tracks when the incident occurred around 10:00pm, said Dhaka Railway police.

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



Discussion

Gonotantrik Bam Morcha will hold a discussion on the sovereignty of Bangladesh; Venue: 23/2 Topkhana Road; Time: 3:30pm.

Memorial meeting

Bangabandhu Academy will hold a meeting commemorating Awami League leader Abdur Razzak; Venue: Dhaka Reporters Unity; Time: 10:30am.

TORCHING OF VEHICLES UNABATED IN CAPITAL









The BNP-led opposition activists set fire to (1) a bus in the capital's Mirpur, (2) another bus at Abdullapur, (3) a pick-up at Bijoy Nagar, and (4) a bus in front of Shilpa Bhaban in Motijheel yesterday, the second day of the sixth phase of the opposition's countrywide blockade, demanding cancellation of the January 5 general elections and restoration of the caretaker government system. PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA, BANGLAR CHOKH

Crude bombs : SUNDAY'S POLLS blasted at AL poll campaign procession

Ten injured in Old Dhaka: STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least ten people were injured when three crude bombs were blasted at an election campaign procession in Old Dhaka's Islambag yesterday evening

Around 100 people joined the procession. The injured are the sup-

porters of Awami League nominated candidate Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin from Dhaka-7 constituency.

However, Dr Mohiuddin, escaped unhurt.

Talking to The Daily Star, he said the "goons" of his opponent might have exploded the bombs.

Locals said besides Mohiuddin, other individuals, including former lawmaker Haji Selim are contesting the January 5 general

polls from the constituency. Chawkbazar Police Station Inspector (investigation) Alamgir Bhuiyan said either supporters of Mohiuddin's opponent or blockaders hurled the bombs.

Half of candidates did not reveal income tax info

Finds SHUJAN analysis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Almost half of the 540 candidates in the upcoming parliamentary elections did not submit their income tax-related · documents to the Election Commission, while 11 percent of the contestants face different cases, reveals an analysis of Shushasoner Jannoy Nagorik (SHUJAN).

The non-government advocacy group came up with the revelations after analysing information on education, profession, cases, loans, wealth and income tax of the 153 candidates who are already elected unopposed and 387 others who will contest in Sunday's polls.

As SHUJAN documents cite that only 50.18 percent of the candidates paid their income tax, The Daily Star contacted a SHUJAN official who clarified that actually 271 · candidates submitted income tax documents, while 86 · submitted only income certificates without any detail.

SHUJAN shared the results of its analysis through a press conference at the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

The findings show only 58 candidates have a non-taxable income, which is Tk 2 lakh or less, and 48 candidates paid · taxes worth over Tk 10 lakh, while at least 60 candidates annually earn Tk 1 crore or more.

Many of those who submitted disclosures did not mention the current value of their assets, for which their actual

 amount of wealth could not be determined. "I request the ACC, [National] Board of Revenue and SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

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