

LIGHT RAIN LIKELY

WEATHER TODAY

Unb, Dhaka

Light rain or drizzle is likely to occur at one or two places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Comilla and Noakhali till 6:00pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, Met Office said.

Mild cold wave is sweeping over the regions of

Mymensingh, Madaripur, Sitakunda, Teknaf, Sreemangal, Jessore and Chuadanga and it may continue.

Night temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius and day temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:30pm

and rises tomorrow at 6:44am.

Country's highest temperature 29.5 degree Celsius was recorded today in Sitakunda and lowest 08.8 degree Celsius in Sreemangal.

The highest and lowest temperatures 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	27.2	11.7	74	46	Khulna	26.8	11.7
Chittagong	26.4	13.4	82	71	Barisal	27.4	10.5
Rajshahi	23.0	10.4	89	72	Sylhet	27.5	12.0
Rangpur	19.7	11.4	84	73	Cox's Bazar	28.7	12.4

POLITICAL VIOLENCE

BNP leader, 19 others held in Rajshahi

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Police arrested a BNP leader and 19 other BNP-Jamaat activists in Rajshahi city early yesterday over violence during hartals and blockades.

Quamrul Monir, general secretary of Rajshahi district BNP, was held at his Tikapara residence around 3:00am, said Ziaur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Boalia Police Station.

Police sought a seven-day remand for Monir from a metropolitan magistrate court in a case filed for attacking law enforcers in the city during hartal on April 23 last year. The court sent him to jail fixing today for hearing the remand prayer, said the OC.

Meanwhile, police arrested the 19 others in cases filed over creating violence during the last year, said police.

COMMENTS OF BCL MEN

CU pro-BNP teachers threaten to boycott classes

CU CORRESPONDENT

The pro-BNP teachers of Chittagong University threatened to boycott all academic activities, including classes, alleging that some Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists made offensive remarks at them on the campus yesterday.

Prof Golam Mohiuddin, convener of White Panel, said some BCL men led by history student Himel hurled "abuses" while the teachers were holding a human chain before the central library to demand cancellation of the January 5 election, release of opposition leaders, transparency



Carrying black flags, people join a rally at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday demanding a speedy tribunal and new legislation to prosecute the people who have committed violence against Hindu and other minority communities around the country. Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad and Bangladesh Puja Udjapan Parishad organised the gathering.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

O- AND A-LEVEL EXAMINEES

Parents urge suspension of shutdowns on exam days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Parents of O- and A-level examinees yesterday urged BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia not to enforce hartal and blockade from 6:00pm to 6:00am on the examination days.

The authorities will postpone the exams for security concerns if those coincide with the political shutdowns, causing at least a six-month delay in the graduation of their children, they told a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

But if the agitations remain suspended during that period, the authorities can hold those exams after the evening, they said.

O- and A-level examinations for this session are scheduled for January 7-29. As many as 7,000 students are taking part in the examinations in Dhaka, Narayanganj, Chittagong and Sylhet.

Of them, 5,800 are attending the examinations at

PROTECTING MINORITIES FROM VIOLENCE

Speedy tribunal, separate law demanded

Gonojagoron Mancha announces aid for victims in Jessore's Malopara

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different organisations and eminent citizens, including representatives of minority communities, continued their protest yesterday, demanding exemplary punishment for the perpetrators of the attacks on minorities in different parts of the country during and after the January 5 national polls.

Bangladesh Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Oikya Parishad and Bangladesh Puja Udjapan Parishad rallied in as many as 25 districts, demanding formation of a speedy

NEWS IN brief

6 Jamaat-Shibir men detained in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday detained six Jamaat-Shibir men in Satkania upazila of Chittagong.

The arrestees are Selim Uddin, 20, Nurul Islam, 32, Mahabubul Karim, 41, Jafar Ahmed, 37, Amjad Hossain, 25, and Sirajul Islam, 45.

Police conducted overnight drives in different areas of the upazila and nabbed the six who are accused in a case filed for exploding bombs and assaulting police in the upazila on December 12 last year, said Osman Gani, sub-inspector of Satkania Police Station.

CU students demand continuation of classes during blockades

CU CORRESPONDENT

Students of Chittagong University yesterday demanded that the authorities concerned continue academic activities during country-wide blockades and shutdowns.

The students brought out a procession from CU central library and also formed a human chain to press home their demand before CU Registrar building.

Classes resumed yesterday after last three months of different political programmes.

Shuvo Dey, a finance and banking student, said session jam would be created if such situation continued.

RCC councillor arrested for hurling abuse at police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A ward councillor of Rajshahi City Corporation and four BNP activists were arrested yesterday for hurling abuse at policemen at Boalia Police Station.

SM Mahubul Haque Pavel is a pro-BNP councillor of ward no-8.

Pavel was intoxicated when he went to the police station around 2:00am for persuading the officers to release a BNP activist, who was arrested Friday afternoon during a drive on the charge of creating post-poll violence. When they refused to free him, Pavel with the others started using abusive language, said Ziaur Rahman, the officer-in-charge.

Warehouse gutted by fire in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Warehouse of a dyeing factory was gutted by a fire at Konabari BISIC in Gazipur city yesterday.

Fire fighters doused the fire that started at the warehouse of Shadhin Dyeing, Knitting and Composite Ltd after one and an half hours at 10:30am, said fire service officials.

Cause of the fire and extent of damage could not be estimated immediately.

Fire guts 10 bamboo houses in Ctg

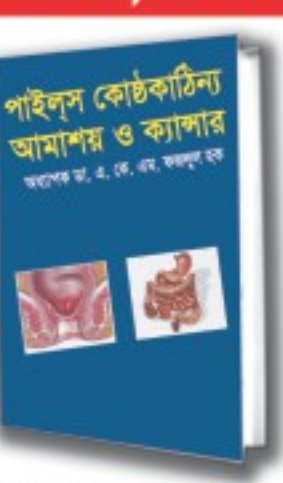
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Ten tin-roofed bamboo houses were burnt down at Boalkhali upazila in Chittagong yesterday.

The fire originated from an electric short-circuit at one of the houses at Natikerghat village in Kodurkhil around 12:15pm and soon spread to the others, said fire service officials. The officials estimated the damage at around Tk 8 lakh.

Fire fighters doused the fire around 2:30pm.

Piles, Constipation, Dysentery, Cancer

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Savar RMG workers demonstrate demanding new salaries

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Several hundred garment workers of different factories in Savar demonstrated yesterday demanding salaries under the new pay scale and protesting sacking of their colleagues.

Workers of Mtranet Group at Rajashon demonstrated at the factory gate and also formed a human chain at the Rana Plaza site.

IMPLEMENTING VESTED PROPERTY ACT


Eminent citizens express concerns over red tape


STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent citizens and rights activists have expressed concerns over bureaucratic red tape and impediments in implementing the Vested Property Return (Second Amendment) Act-2013, says a joint statement.

The dignitaries urged the government to implement the relevant circular issued by the Ministry of Land to implement the act to end the harassment and miseries of the

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Charm of math helps people explore other knowledge branches

Says Jamilur Reza Chy
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Learning the charm of mathematics helps people efficiently explore other branches of knowledge as well, said noted mathematician and civil engineer Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury at a book launching ceremony in the

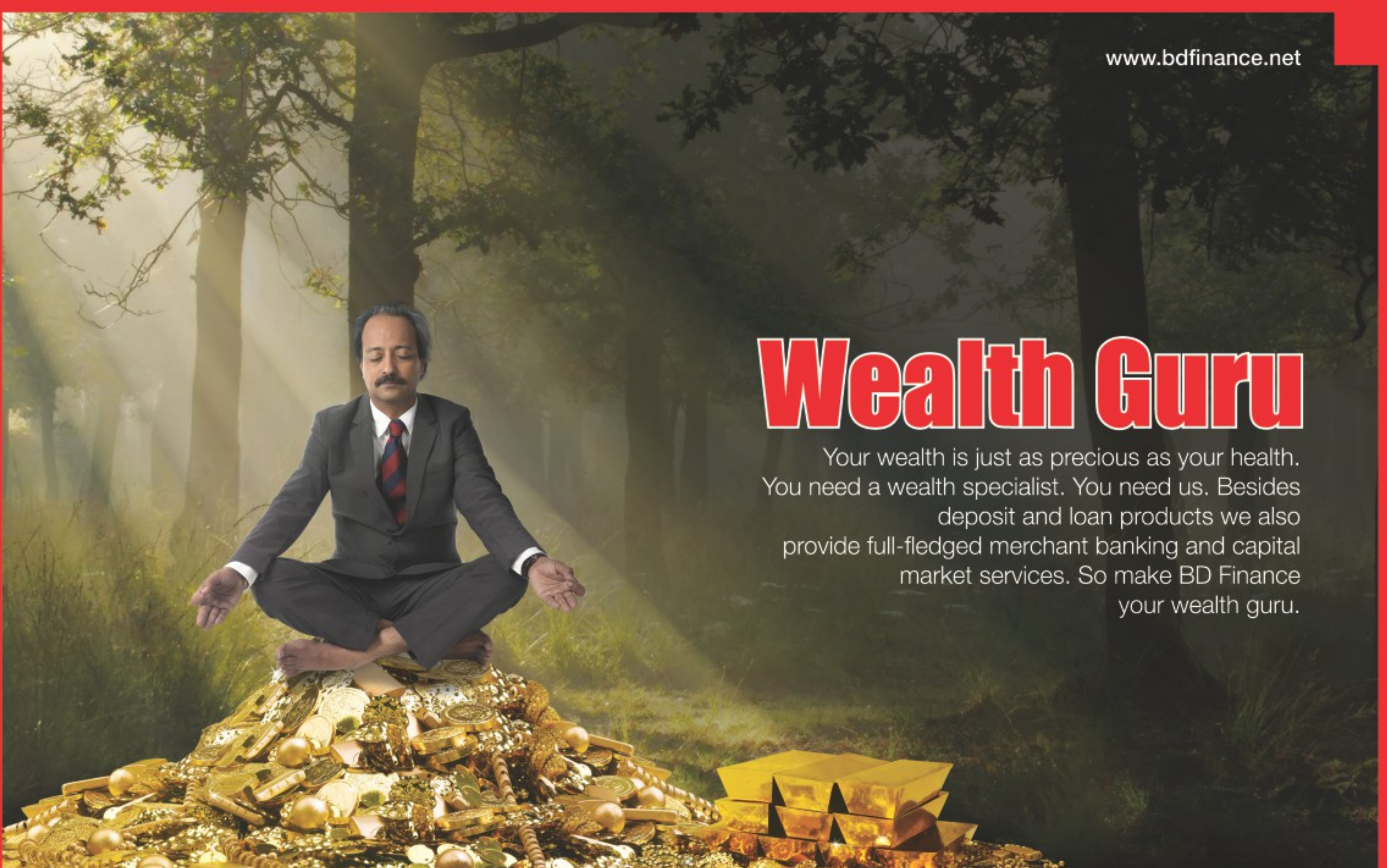
Qulkhwani

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The qulkhwani of Geetiara Khan, wife of the Power Development Board's former chief engineer late Mozaffar Hossain, will be held on Monday at her House no. 9 NEK, Road no. 83, Gulshan-2 residence.

All her relatives and well wishers are requested to attend the ceremony.

Geetiara Khan, also the daughter of former prime minister Ataur Rahman Khan, passed away on January 7.



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