

DRY WEATHER LIKELY

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, said Met Office.

Mild cold wave is sweeping over Rajshahi, Pabna, Jessor, Kustia and Srimangal and it may continue.



Night and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:46pm and rises tomorrow at 6:38am.

Country's highest temperature 30.2 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sylhet and lowest 08.8 degrees in Srimangal and Ishwardi.

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 | 27.5 | 13.3 | 81 | 46 | Khulna | 26.2 | 12.2 | 86 | 60 |
| Chittagong | 26.4 | 16.4 | 78 | 70 | Barisal | 26.4 | 12.4 | 93 | 65 |
| Rajshahi | 23.0 | 09.5 | 96 | 69 | Sylhet | 30.2 | 13.0 | 99 | 53 |
| Rangpur | 19.5 | 11.0 | 97 | 81 | Cox's Bazar | 28.4 | 18.0 | 82 | 66 |



Students of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) demonstrate blocking the Palashi intersection in the capital yesterday after a fellow student, Anika Farzana, was injured in a road accident there.

'ACC CHAIRMAN INAUGURATES BRIDGES' TIB expresses concern

Officials appointed to probe wealth of ex-BNP-Jamaat MPs, businessman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

TIB yesterday expressed concern at Saturday's news report of Bangla daily Prothom Alo which stated that ACC Chairman Badiuzzaman on Friday inaugurated two bridges in Laxmipur Pourasava and joined a dinner hosted by the Pourasava mayor, Abu Taher, also an Awami League leader.

Meanwhile, ACC appointed deputy directors to probe allegations against BNP leader and Laxmipur-3 constituency lawmaker Shahid Uddin Chowdhury Anne, Jamaat-e-Islami leader and Khulna-5 constituency lawmaker Mia Golam Parwar, and businessman Rejab-ud-dowla of amassing wealth illegally.

Highlighting Anti-Corruption Commission's (ACC) need to be free from all political influences, Transparency International, Bangladesh (TIB) said ACC was not a government organisation although it was established by it.

In a press statement, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said, "Inauguration of bridges and

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WAR CRIMES CASE Family of murdered PW, injured victim get govt aid

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday gave financial assistance to the family of deceased Mostafa Hawlader, a prosecution witness (PW) in a war crimes case who was killed allegedly by Jamaat-Shibir men last year.

Sanaul Huq, senior member of war crimes investigation agency, yesterday handed over a cheque for Tk 5 lakh to Mostafa's wife Hasina Begum at Parerhat Bazar in Pirojpur.

Besides, Tk 2 lakh was

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BNP now to stage demos in thanas in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP-led 19-party alliance will observe demonstration today in every thana of the capital as the Dhaka

Metropolitan Police did not permit it for staging a rally at Suhrawardy Udayan.

The alliance twice deferred the protest rally scheduled for yesterday and Saturday respectively for the Ekushey book fair's inaugural ceremony and Biswa Ijtema's Akheri Munajat.

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13, including 6 Ijtema devotees, killed in road crashes

CITY DESK

Road accidents killed 13 people, including six Ijtema devotees, and injured 21 others in the country Saturday and yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, three people were killed and two others injured as a bus hit a rickshaw carrying them at the capital's Rustumpur in Mirpur Beribandh yesterday morning.

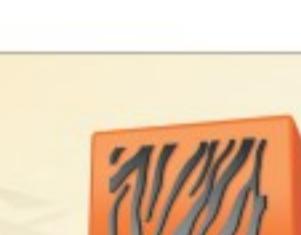
The dead were Rafiqul Islam, 31, his son Yasin, 9, and Rapon, 8. Rapon's father Saidul Islam and the rickshaw-puller were taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, six devotees were killed and 10 others injured when a Biswa Ijtema-bound human hauler carrying them collided head-on with a bus at Dhalibari in Bhaluka Saturday night, said police.

The deceased were Abdus Salam, Liton Miah, Helal Uddin, Shahjahan Kabir, Akram Hossain, and Ashraf Hossain.

Our Gazipur correspondent reports, Parvez, 19, was

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SAYEDEE'S APPEAL AGAINST DEATH PENALTY

Defence claims double jeopardy

Apex court says no

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A case accusing Delawar Hossain Sayeedee of killing Ibrahim alias Kutti is still pending with International Crimes Tribunal (ICT)-1 although it already sentenced him to death over the charge, leading to double jeopardy, a defence lawyer told the Supreme Court yesterday.

However, the five-member Appellate Division bench headed by Chief Justice Md Muzammel Hossain said it was no double jeopardy as although the case was pending, the trial was not on. The SC also fixed today for further hearing.

The lawyer, SM Shahjahan, was placing arguments on the 28th day's proceedings on Sayeedee's appeal challenging the February 28, 2013 verdict for crimes against humanity the Jamaat-e-Islami leader committed during the 1971 Liberation War.

Shahjahan said prosecution witness Manik Posari had filed the case with Pirojpur Police Station in 2009 against Sayeedee for killing Ibrahim on May 8, 1971 and Sayeedee was shown arrested in the case.

This case was then sent to ICT-1, which had convicted and sentenced Sayeedee to death over two charges of crimes against humanity, including the one over the killing of Ibrahim.



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