

RAIN LIKELY



Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong, Khulna and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today.

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

Severe heat wave is sweeping over the regions of Jessore and Kushtia and moderate to mild heat wave is sweeping over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions and the rest part of Khulna division and the region of Majdee Court and it may continue.

Day and night temperature may rise slightly over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:34pm and rises tomorrow at 5:16am.

Country's highest temperature 41.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and lowest 21.4 degrees in Sylhet.

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	37.0	23.0		77	42	Khulna	38.2	28.0		65	67
Chittagong	32.5	28.2		86	80	Barisal	35.9	28.3		79	78
Rajshahi	40.0	27.8		72	37	Sylhet	31.6	21.4		88	79
Rangpur	37.8	23.8		69	37	Cox's Bazar	35.2	28.8		77	83



Two bulldozers and a crane knocking down a building illegally built on the northwest part of Lalbagh Fort in the capital yesterday. The Department of Archaeology finally succeeded in getting one of the illegal buildings demolished through its relentless efforts since 2009.

PHOTO: STAR

Illegal building at Lalbagh Fort knocked down

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Department of Archaeology yesterday demolished a building illegally built on the northwest part of Lalbagh Fort.

"There are three buildings here. We got clearance for one, and are knocking it down," said Ataur Rahman, regional director of the department.

He said they had been trying to demolish the illegal structures since 2009.

The building -- a three-storey structure -- belonged to a firm called Doz Industrial Ltd.

The move came following a 2011 High Court directive that ordered authorities concerned to remove the illegal structures built on the heritage site.

Last month, the HC issued a contempt of court rule against the Cultural Affairs Secretary Ranjit Kumar Biswas and Director General of DoA Afroza Khan Mita for failing

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Country's key problem insecurity

Says Dr Kamal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The key problem of the country is insecurity, said eminent jurist Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday.

If public opinion is taken, a secure life will come up as the prime need, he told a rally organised by Oikyaaddha Ainjibi Samaj in the Supreme Court Lawyers' Association in the capital.

The programme was organised to demand an impartial investigation of the Narayanganj seven-murder, a fair trial, a stop to abduction and killing,

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EMBEZZLING SEIZED GOLD BARS ACC grills 5 persons including 3 cops

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday grilled five persons including three policemen at its office in the capital's Segunbagicha for their involvement in embezzling 165 gold bars seized from smugglers in mid-March.

"Rampura Police Station's sub-inspector (SI) Manjurul Islam and constables Wahiduzzaman and Akash Chowdhury, their source Mahfuz Alam Rony and driver of a police-carrying vehicle Sojib Sikder were interrogated by ACC Deputy Director Jatan Kumar Roy," said Pranab Kumar Bhattacharya, media and public relations officer of the anti-graft body.

ACC obtained a permission for a three-day remand from the court for the interrogation, he said.

Detectives held the five on March 31 in this regard. The ACC filed a case against

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20 Jamaat-Shibir men held over violence in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police arrested 20 Jamaat-Shibir activists in Chittagong on the charge of violence before and during yesterday's hartal enforced by Jamaat-e-Islami.

Shibir men from a procession vandalised a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in the city's Battery Goli around 1:00pm, said police.

Police held two Shibir activists instantly. Pickets also vandalised a bus in Mirjapool.

Earlier, seven Jamaat-Shibir activists were arrested in the city's Panchlaish, seven in

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Terms of Reference:

The Communication Officer will serve as a part of the Accord team in Bangladesh. S/he will work under the supervision of the Accord Executive Director – Bangladesh Operations and will also support the communications work of the Accord Chief Safety Inspector.

The Communications Officer shall be based in the Accord in Dhaka. Travel to the field throughout Dhaka and Chittagong is required. The Communications Officer shall produce documents and other communications in English and Bangla. Working oral and written fluency in both languages is required for the position.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Review national and international media for articles, stories, reports, features related to and affecting the Accord;
- Compose, edit, and design the production of a full range of materials to effectively support the communications and goals of the Accord;
- Develop presentations and/or speeches on the Accord or for programs where the Accord is invited to present;
- Organize press/media events, communications with the media; and other events to present the work of Accord;
- Establish, build and maintain a media contacts database;
- Develop draft press releases, media kits, and related communications;
- Update FAQs and other social media communications of the Accord Bangladesh;
- Liaise with professional production companies with who the Accord contracts to produce materials, publications, videos, etc....
- Support the Chief Safety Inspector in the development of various reports and other inspection communications;
- Provide quality control and translation accuracy of Accord communications and materials;
- Perform translation of communications in Bangla and English;
- Perform other related communications assignments as assigned by the Executive Director – Bangladesh Operations.

Qualifications and Skills:

The ideal candidates will have a university degree in communications, journalism, or related field of study and at least 4 years of demonstrated experience as a communications professional.

- Fluency in written and spoken English;
- Native fluency in written and spoken Bangla;
- Solid knowledge of the principles, practices and techniques of oral and written communications;
- Strong editing and proofreading skills;
- Discretion, discipline, and professional maturity regarding media relations;
- Proficiency with word processing and spreadsheet programs (Microsoft Office), efficient use and management of e-mail communications; sound internet usage skills and ethics, and ability to perform graphic design and desktop publishing;
- Still and video camera skills and audio production skills;
- Capability to work effectively with and reach a wide variety of constituents including: workers, factory owners/managers, brand representatives, government officials, and the media;
- Professionalism, discretion, and the ability to cope with stressful situations and tight timelines;
- Integrity, honesty, a strong work ethic, and commitment to the goals of the Accord and the RMG industry;
- At least 4 years of relevant experience.

Compensation:

The Accord will provide a competitive salary and benefits package based on the experience and qualifications of the selected candidate. The Accord is a 5-year agreement commencing in May 2013. We are recruiting staff who are committed for the full remaining 4 years of the Accord.

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