

## RAIN LIKELY



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

With moderately heavy falls at places over Rangpur,

Chittagong and Sylhet divisions, Met Office said.

Mild heat wave is sweeping at places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions.

Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

**The sun sets in the capital today at 6:44pm**

**and rises tomorrow at 5:10am.**

Country's highest temperature 36.6 degree Celsius was recorded today in Satkhira and lowest 25.0 degrees in Rangamati.

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	35.6	28.0		75	57	Khulna	36.0	28.0		70	71
Chittagong	32.5	26.2		78	77	Barisal	35.4	27.4		75	63
Rajshahi	36.4	27.9		80	78	Sylhet	33.5	25.5		92	69
Rangpur	30.8	28.2		89	81	Cox's Bazar	34.6	28.2		77	76

## NEWSIN brief

### Man killed by neighbour in capital

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A man was beaten to death allegedly by his "drug addict" neighbour in the capital's Demra last night.

The victim, Mokbul Hossain, 50, was an electrician at Kona Para.

His brother Md Jahangir claimed that Mamun hit Mokbul in the head with a stick over an altercation around 8:30pm. Demra police Officer-in-Charge Jahirul Islam said Mamun fled, adding that the reason behind the incident could not be known immediately.

### BCL leader arrested in Dhaka for killing Comilla businessman

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Police arrested former BCL leader Saleh Ahmed, prime accused of Comilla businessman Ahsan Habib Shumu murder case, with two others from Dhaka yesterday.

Police detained Saiful Islam, 20, another accused, and Saleh, former organising secretary of Comilla Victoria College-unit of Bangladesh Chaatra League, from Mouchak. Shawkat, 22, a suspected, was arrested from Uttara, said police. On May 29, a group of BCL activists gunned down Shumu, nephew of Comilla lawmaker AKM Bahauddin.

### Mugger beaten to death in Gazipur

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur**

A mob beat an alleged mugger to death when he tried to snatch valuables from people in Motomita road area of Tongi in Gazipur Thursday night.

The dead is Suzon, 30, of Machimpur in Tongi.

Quoting locals, police said around six muggers took one Sozal, his wife and his sister to a silent place at a gun point, while waiting for a vehicle. The criminals snatched Tk 5,000, some gold ornaments and a mobile phone set from them, they said. Hearing cry for help, the mob rushed in and beat Suzon killing him instantly, police said, adding that the others managed to flee.

### Sylhet rail link restored after 8hrs

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar**

The rail communications of Sylhet with Dhaka and Chittagong resumed early yesterday after eight-hour halt following derailment of a train in Noapara station in Madhabpur upazila of Habiganj on Thursday.

Railway officials said a rescue train restored the derailed compartment of Paharika Express around 5:15am.

### CID officials leave for Korea

**DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT**

A six-member team of CID officials of Bangladesh Police leaves for Korea today for a five-month training on cyber crime investigation, digital forensic and mobile forensic investigation.

It will be held at Soonchunhyang University of Korea under the Korea International Cooperation Agency project "Enhancing Cyber Crime Investigation Capacity of Bangladesh," said a press release.

### VOA hosts reception to envoy Akramul

**DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT**

Voice of America (VOA) hosted a farewell reception to outgoing Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA Akramul Qader yesterday at the VOA Office.

Ismail M Dahiyat, VOA director of East and Central Asia division, and Roquiya Haider, Bangla Service chief, jointly organised the programme.

### Roundtable

CZM and Financial Express will organise a roundtable on "Institutionalised Approach of Zakat Management for Poverty Alleviation"; Venue: Hotel Washington, Gulshan; Time: 10:00am.

### Opening ceremony

Bangladesh Society for Total Quality Management will hold the 18th national annual quality convention; Venue: Senate Bhaban, Dhaka University; Time: 9:00am.



**From right, Kiran Shetty, regional vice president of Western Union, South Asia; Vijay Raj Poduval, country director of Western Union; Md Ahsan Ullah, executive director of Bangladesh Bank; Nazneen Sultana, deputy governor of Bangladesh Bank; AM Nurul Islam, vice chairman of Bank Asia; Rumee A Hossain, director of Bank Asia, and Md Mehmood Husain, managing director of Bank Asia, at the launching ceremony of Western Union-Bank Asia's Direct to Bank (D2B) money transfer service at Hotel Sonargaon in the capital on Thursday.**

PHOTO: COURTESY



**Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina meets Chinese Vice-Premier Wang Yang at Kunming International Convention and Exposition Centre in China yesterday.**

PHOTO: PID

## PM lauds Chinese policy for regional connectivity

**BSS, Kunming**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday appreciated the Chinese policy for good connectivity in the region, saying it would strengthen economic cooperation among all neighbours.

Terming Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar Economic Corridor (BCIM-EC) as a very encouraging development, she said, "Once implemented, it would bring our two peoples closer and help stimulate greater cooperation between our two countries in all spheres of our bilateral relations."

The prime minister was addressing the opening ceremony of Second China-South Asia Exposition at Kunming International

Convention and Exposition Centre in China's southwest Yunnan province.

Prime Minister of Nepal Shushil Koirala, Vice-Premier of China Wang Yang, Vice President of the Maldives Mihamed Jameel Ahmed, Vice-Prime Minister of Lao PDR Somsavat Lengsavat, Deputy Speaker of Sri Lanka Chandrima Weerakkodi and Secretary General of Saarc Arjun Bahadur Thapa also spoke on the occasion. The Bangladesh premier arrived in Kunming yesterday morning on a six-day official visit to China.

Hasina said, "Our goal is a prosperous region...with China well placed to harmonise our progress to prosperity, as our cooperation and development partner." It is

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## Couple die as bus hits their bike

**2 others killed in road crashes in 2 dists**

**CITY DESK**

Four people were killed and 44 injured in road accidents in the country yesterday.

Our Manikganj correspondent reports, a government official and his wife died as a bus rammed a motorcycle on Dhaka-Aricha highway in Manikganj.

The deceased were Shariatpur fisheries officer Doyal Chandra Roy of Shakuchia village under Horrirumpur upazila and Dulali Rani Sarker, Manikganj Sadar upazila livestock officer.

Police seized the bus.

Our Chapainawabganj correspondent reports, a woman died when she fell from a rickshaw after a truck hit it in Laxmipur village of Chapainawabganj Sadar upazila.

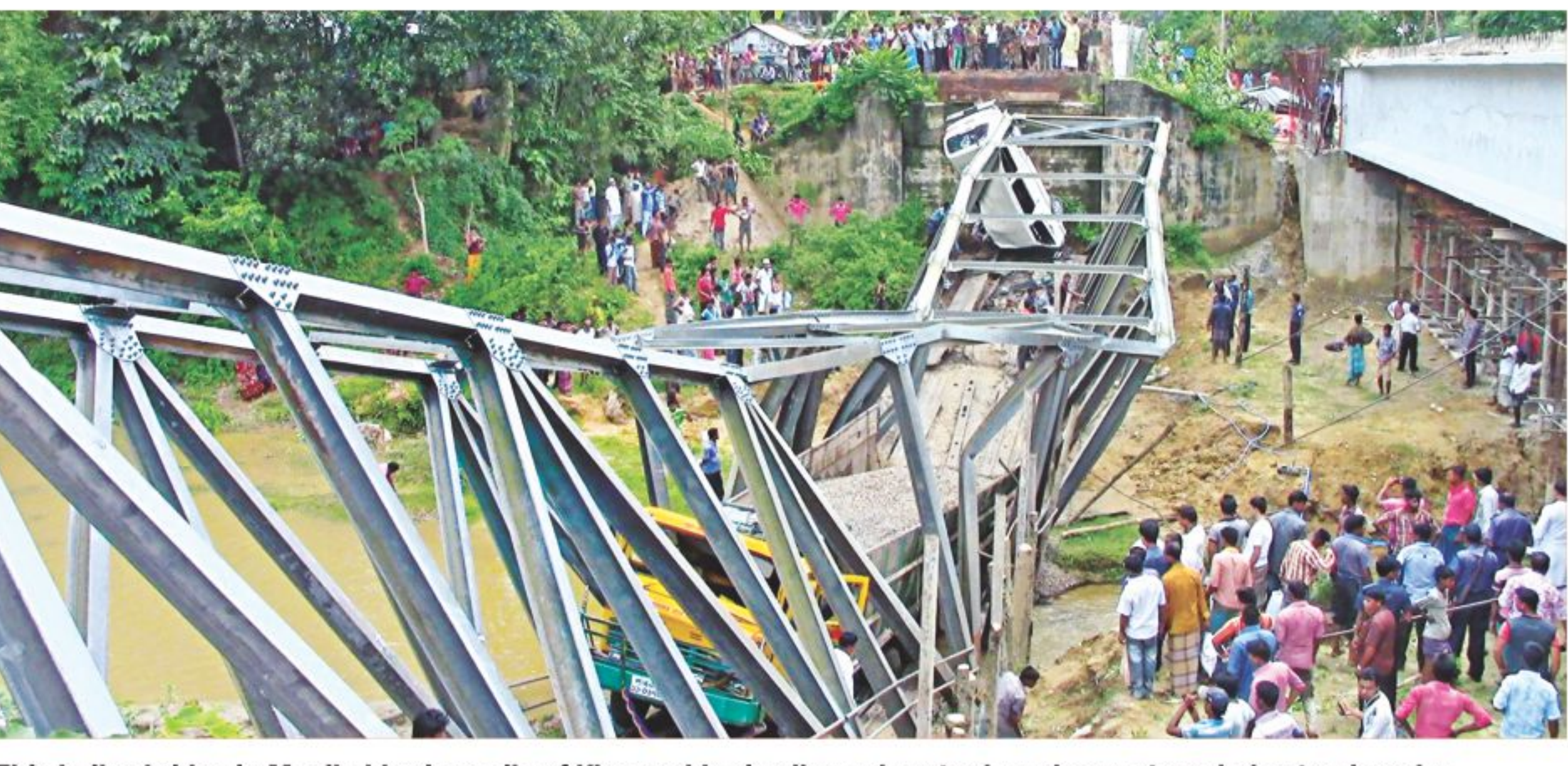
The deceased was Sumi Begum, 25, wife of Abu Bakkar of the upazila.

A correspondent from Chittagong adds, an unidentified girl died and 44 people were injured in a head-on collision between two buses on Chittagong-Cox's Bazar highway in Chunoti area of Lohagara upazila of Chittagong.

The injured were rushed to different hospitals in Chittagong.



**Doyal Chandra Dulali Rani**



**This bailey bridge in Manikchhari upazila of Khagrachhari collapsed yesterday when a stone-laden truck and a microbus got on it, injuring at least 15 people and severing road communications with Chittagong.**

PHOTO: STAR

## Bangladesh important market for money transfer

**Says Western Union South Asia Regional VP Kiran Shetty**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Referring to Bangladesh Bank statistics which show that Bangladesh received US\$ 14.4 billion as remittance between August 2012 and July 2013, Kiran Shetty, regional vice president of Western Union, South Asia, termed the country an important market for money transfer.

Shetty was speaking at the launching ceremony of Western Union and Bank Asia's Direct to Bank (D2B) service at a hotel in the capital on Thursday.

Through the D2B service, Bangladeshis living abroad can send money from a Western Union agent there to the beneficiary's bank account at home, provided the account is at a bank connected to the Bangladesh Electronic Fund Transfer Network (BFTN) switch managed by BB.

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