

RAIN LIKELY



Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, Rangpur and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Rajshahi division till 6:00pm today. Moderately heavy to very heavy rainfall is also

likely at places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperatures may fall by (1-2) degree Celsius over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:49pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11am. Country's highest temperature 34.5 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sylhet, Rajshahi and Ishwardi and lowest 25.0 degree Celsius in Sreemangal and Feni. 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
32.5	27.0	74	89	Khulna	29.5	26.8	92	89
28.7	26.0	89	94	Barisal	31.9	26.8	87	89
34.5	26.9	86	95	Sylhet	34.5	26.1	86	96
32.2	27.6	87	80	Cox's Bazar	27.8	26.3	97	96

NEWSIN brief

Man kills wife in Ashulia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A woman was hacked to death by her husband following a family feud on a road near his house in Shibpur of Ashulia in Dhaka yesterday.

Nobi Hosen, 35, was a drug addict and frequently demanded money from his wife Joly Akter, 25, a worker of Dhaka Cap Factory, said police. Locals handed over Nobi to police after giving him a good beating.

Worker dies from electrocution

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A construction worker was killed and three others injured after being electrocuted at Shyampur of Hemayetpur in Savar yesterday.

The deceased, Rubel Hosen, 30, was a foreman of Unique Boarding Ltd, a soil testing company. Sohag, Sohel and Moniruzzaman, were admitted to Enam Medical College and Hospital. They were electrocuted when a pipe they were holding to collect soil for test on the land of Dipto Garments Ltd touched a live electric wire, police said.

NSU gets board of trustees' chairman

CITY DESK

Benajir Ahmed, one of the founders of the North South University (NSU), was unanimously elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the NSU trust at its third annual general meeting yesterday, says a press release.



Workers trying to save what they could from a half-submerged truck, which went down with six other goods-laden trucks, one pickup and a microbus while being ferried across the Madhumati river in Kashiani upazila, Gopalganj at 4:30am yesterday. The ferry sank owing to its dilapidated condition and overloading, suspected an official. There was no human casualty but it is a wake-up call to the authorities to replace old, unfit vessels to avert future accidents.

PHOTO: STAR

JS body for recovering illegal arms in hill tracts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A parliamentary body yesterday recommended carrying out special drives there to recover illegal arms to stop these terror acts.

The parliamentary standing committee on the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs made the recommendation at a meeting at Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban with its chief RAM Obaidul Muktar Chowdhury in the chair.

After the meeting, Chowdhury, also a ruling Awami League MP, said criminal activities, including murder, abduction for extortion and clashes among the tribal groups, have increased recently in the hill tracts.

He said there are many illegal arms in those areas and drives should be carried out to recover those.

The committee also proposed boosting up economic activities in the hill tracts through employment generation.

NUR'S ENTRY INTO INDIA BGB admits limitation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Border Guard Bangladesh chief Maj Gen Aziz Ahmed yesterday said it was their limitation that BGB could not check the trespass of Nur Hossain, the prime accused in Narayanganj seven-murder case, to India.

He said it was not humanly possible to seal off the entire 4,427 borders that Bangladesh shares with India.

He made the comments at a press briefing at BGB headquarters in the capital after returning from a three-day conference between BGB and the Border Guard Police of Myanmar ended in Naypyidaw of Myanmar on June 12.

Both of the countries agreed to keep regular interaction by introducing border liaison officers.

Awami League leader Nur Hossain and his two associates--Zahidul Zaman and Salim--were arrested by Kolkata police on Saturday night.

All divisional cities to get medical universities

Says prime minister, warns doctors against absence at workplace

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said medical universities would be set up gradually in all the divisional cities, initially in Chittagong and Rajshahi, apart from the existing lone Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University in the capital.

She said burn units would also be set up gradually in all the divisional and district hospitals of the country, and directed the health ministry to complete the process of appointing manpower to the hospitals facing difficulties.

Hasina reminded again the dodgy doctors of losing their jobs even if they do not stay at their places of posting for a certain period as per their service conditions.

Their jobs will not be made permanent, there won't be any promotion for them, she said.

The premier was addressing the high officials of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in her first visit to the ministry after assuming office for the third time.

Health Minister Mohammad Nasim and



Secretary MN Niazuddin also spoke on the occasion.

Regarding posting of the doctors, she directed the authorities concerned to give postings considering respective areas of the doctors so that they could feel the pressure of rendering healthcare services to the people of his or her respective areas.

The government has formulated the Health Policy 2011 and the Population Policy 2012 alongside resuming operation of 13,000 community clinics, she said. "As a result, the rural people are getting medicare services easily."

A total of 13,250 community healthcare providers have been appointed and 29 types of necessary medicines are being supplied to the community clinics, she added.

To build Digital Bangladesh, she said, health information programme and e-health programme had been undertaken. Healthcare services are being provided at upazila and even at lower tiers through 467 government hospitals and at district to national levels through 126 hospitals.

3 bKash reps wounded, robbed of Tk 31.8 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers injured three sales representatives of mobile phone cash transfer service bKash, in two separate incidents in the capital yesterday, snatching a total of Tk 31.8 lakh.

Two victims, Johnny and Annie, 25, were about to enter the Brac Bank branch of Nababganj when a gang attacked them with sharp objects and took away Tk 30 lakh, said police.

They work for Badruddin Mamun, a bKash agent, in Kamrangir Char.

In Rampura, four muggers shot at Iran Mollah, 18, a sales representative of Sky International, a bKash agency, wounding him in the left leg thigh and taking away Tk 1.8 lakh.

Iran was collecting money from shop to shop at the time of the attack, according to police.

LETTING STUDENTS REWRITE ANSWER SCRIPTS NU examiner jailed in Rajshahi

District admin provides bribe money to catch him, his aide red-handed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

An English examiner of National University and his sister-in-law were given two years' rigorous imprisonment by a mobile court in Rajshahi city yesterday for taking money from two students and allowing them to rewrite their answer scripts.

Abul Kalam Azad, 45, an English lecturer at Mohonpur Girls' Degree College of Rajshahi and his sister-in-law Laili Khatun, 28, were caught red-handed at their residence in Kazihata while receiving the money, executive magistrate Alamgir Kabir told The Daily Star.

The teacher took Tk 30,000 from the students, Tk 15,000 from each, and allowed them to rewrite their answer scripts for compulsory English of Islamic history second year honours examination under National University at his residence, said Kabir.

The mobile court, comprising another executive magistrate, Zakiul Islam, fined the duo Tk 50,000 each and they would suffer three more months in jail if they default.

The teacher confessed to his crime and said this was the first time he did this. He was evaluating 250 scripts this year, he added.

The two students--Badsha Alamgir and Asaduzzaman of Jessore MM College--wrote their mobile phone numbers while answering a question on CV writing in their scripts.

Laili started contacting the two using the numbers from June 6 and they fixed yesterday for the exchange of the money and rewriting of the answer sheets.

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JP lawmaker for naming Padma bridge after Fazilatunnesa

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party MP Kazi Feroz Rashid yesterday in parliament proposed naming the Padma bridge after Fazilatunnesa Mujib, wife of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

"Fazilatunnesa Mujib inspired the father of the nation [Sheikh Mujibur Rahman] in every movement. When Bangabandhu was in jail, she inspired and guided us from behind the curtain," Feroz said speaking on a point of order in the presence of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

But her name is not found anywhere. Newspapers never wrote about her, he said, adding, "I, therefore, propose naming the Padma bridge after her."

Deputy Leader of the House Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury supported the MP's proposal.

Sajeda, also presidium member of the ruling

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MV MIRAJ-4 CAPSIZE Probe blames unfit vessel, unskilled driver

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

MV Miraj-4 sank due to the driver's whim and inefficiency and the vessel's faulty design, according to the initial findings of a four-member investigation committee of Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority.

The death toll reached 55 as the Shariatpur-bound passenger launch from Dhaka was capsized during a storm in the river Meghna at Daulatpur in Gazaria of Munshiganj on May 15.

As the design of the vessel was faulty, it did not deserve the shipping department's approval, said a member of the investigation committee requesting anonymity.

The committee, led by BIWTA finance member Moniruzzaman, submitted the report yesterday three weeks after it was formed.

Golam Kabir, in-charge of BIWTA secretary, who received the report, said he had forwarded it to the higher authorities.

He has not gone through it thoroughly, he said, adding that the director for Marine Safety and Traffic Management knew it better.

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Girl 'tortured' to death by employers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A domestic worker died in the capital yesterday after being allegedly tortured by her employers.

Geeti Moni, 16, hailed from Patuakhali, died at Ayesha Memorial Hospital.

"On June 16, Geeti was beaten up by her employer's son Fardeen Islam, 22, and her condition deteriorated so much that she was admitted to Ayesha Memorial Hospital," said Sikder Mohammad Shamim Hasan, officer-in-charge of Rupnagar Police Station.

Geeti's mother Hasina Begum rushed to the hospital from Patuakhali.

Police detained Fardeen, but Hasina is yet to file any complaint, said the OC.



Conference

Buet has organised the two-day long 10th International conference on "Mechanical Engineering (ICME-2013)". Venue: Council Bhaban, Buet; Time: 9:00am.

Prize giving ceremony

Bangladesh Photographic Society and Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy have organised the prize giving ceremony of the BPS-Fujifilm 12th national photography competition; Venue: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy; Time: 3:00pm.

Bishwo Shahitto Kendro founder Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed wearing a red and green scarf, the common colours of Bangladesh and Portugal, cuts a cake at a reception recently hosted by Shakhawat Hossain, consul of Portugal in Bangladesh, celebrating Portugal National Day. Non-resident Ambassador of Portugal to Bangladesh Jorge Roza de Oliveira, other diplomatic dignitaries and government ministers were also present.

Voters' database well protected

Claims EC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission has claimed that the national voter database is well protected and no private organisation knows its password.

Only some designated officials of the EC and its National ID Wing have access to the database, said a statement of the commission yesterday.

If any other official or any IT expert needs to work with the database, the designated officials log on the database and allow the others to work, it said.

The EC's claims came following a report published in the Bangla daily Prothom Alo on June 17 that said security of the database remains under threat because a private IT company controls the password of the database.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH

The Daily Star

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