city

Downpour disrupts life

STAR REPORT

Incessant rain has disrupted public life and rail, road and river communications, with many low areas and cities, including Chittagong, being flooded for days.

The non-stop rain also prompted the government to issue a warning about the possibility of landslides in the hilly regions of Chittagong and Sylhet divisions.

Rail communication between Chittagong and other parts of the country was suspended around 11:00am yesterday, as the rain washed away soil under the rail tracks between Bhatiary and Kumira in Chittagong.

It took around five and a half hours to resume the rail communication on the route, said Zakir Hossain, divisional transport officer of Bangladesh Railway East Zone.

Heavy downpours also affected port activities. Loading and unloading of goods from mother vessels anchored at the outer anchorage of the Chittagong port has remained suspended since Friday, said Captain Nazmul Alam, deputy conservator of Chittagong Port.

However, ship movement and container handling at the SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



move through waist-deep water accumulated in Sholoshahar area of Chittagong city yesterday morning. People in the port city are having a tough time as torrential rains since Thursday have inundated vast areas.

Pedestrians and vehicles

ANURUP KANTI DAS

Hitler dodged £1.75m in tax

MAIL ONLINE

Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler squirreled away a massive fortune using cash he had 'earned' from his image rights and personal appearances as well as his refusal to pay £1.75 million in income tax.

The Fuhrer even levied a royalty on German stamps featuring his image, with

the cash hidden in his secret bank accounts.

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BANGLADESHIS IN TROUBLED IRAQ

Iran may help, if they need shelter

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

the Iran-Iraq border for our people," he said.

Iran would provide temporary shelter for Bangladeshis who need to take refuge from conflict-hit Iraq by crossing its border, the expatriates welfare and overseas employment minister said yesterday.

"Bangladeshi migrants in Iraq are still safe as they are not targeted by any group involved in the intense fighting," Khandker Mosharraf Hossain said. "If any emergency situation arises, we may set up makeshift tents along

The minister was talking to reporters after a meeting of Migration Crisis

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RAMNA CARNAGE

Verdict today COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court is set to

deliver the verdict in the sensational Ramna Batamul carnage case today, bringing an end to the 13-year wait after the SEE PAGE 2 COL 2

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Maghrib	6-52	6-55	
Esha	8-17	8-45	49.0
Source: Islamic Foundation		11	

Outrage over rape of 2 girls in city

ZYMA ISLAM and SHAHEEN MOLLAH

The gang-rape of two minor working girls by a bus driver and his associates in the capital has caused outrage among rights activists and labour leaders.

The girls, aged 13 and 14, were fooled and trapped by the driver and the helper of a bus they were travelling in and gang-raped overnight in Kamalapur on Friday in the second such incident in the country since the Delhi bus rape incident that shook the world in 2012. In January last year, a garment worker was raped on a moving bus in Manikganj.

This shocking revelation happened when police brought the girls to the One-Stop Crisis Centre (OCC) in Dhaka Medical College Hospital Saturday evening.

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