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

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are also likely at places, Met Office said. Day and night temperature may rise by (1-2)

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degree Celsius over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:50pm and rises tomorrow at 5:13am.

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Rajshahi and lowest 22.5 degrees in Bhola. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns

yesterday were:

Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree

Dhaka Chittagong Rajshahi Rangpur

33.3

32.3

35.2

33.2

Temperature in Celsius Humidity in percentage Morning 24.7 26.2

Temperature in Celsius Evening Max: 69 34.5 Khulna Barisal 33.0 34.0 Cox's Bazar 32.6

Humidity in percentage Morning Evening 24.3 89

BNP welcomes Sushma's visit

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Welcoming Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj to Bangladesh, the BNP yesterday said the party was hopeful that her visit would play a positive role in solving the outstanding bilateral issues, including the Teesta water sharing and land boundary deals.

"We as well as the people of the country hope that the two countries will come closer after the new [Indian] government took office," said BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir.

He expressed his views ahead of the arrival of Swaraj, who came to Dhaka on a three-day official visit last night, while talking to reporters at BNP's Nayapaltan central office.

The Indian minister will meet BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia on Friday, Khaleda's press secretary Maruf Kamal Khan told the press yesterday.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina with the country's 12 best young talents at the award-giving ceremony of "Creative Talent Hunt Competition- 2014" in Bangabandhu International Conference Centre of the capital yesterday. The education ministry organised the competition across the country.

PHOTO: BSS

War crimes suspect Forkan held in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, BARISAI



Branch (DB) of police yesterday arrested a person from

Detective

Rupatali Bus Stand area of Barisal following a warrant issued against him for his alleged involvement in war crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

One Abdul Hamid of Shoulabunia of Mirzaganj upazila of Patuakhali filed a case against Forkan Mallik, 62, who was a Razakar commander, with Mirzaganj Police Station on

July 21, 2009. In the case, the complainant alleged that Forkan had abetted Pakistani occupation forces to kill president of Subidkhali Awami League

Subhan abetted killing of 11 in Pabna

: Victim's brother testifies at war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

: A prosecution witness yesterday testified · that the Pakistani army killed 11 people, · including his brother, after Jamaat-e-Islami : leader Abdus Subhan, along with the army, took them away from their village in Pabna · during the liberation war.

Akkas Sheikh, brother of one victim, Utken Sheikh of Pabna Sadar, told the · International Crimes Tribunal-2 that he saw · the Pakistani army killing one of the 11 : following Subhan's order.

Akkas, the 16th prosecution witness in · Subhan's case, vividly described how · Subhan and the occupation army picked up the people, and Subhan's associates sorted out Awami League supporters before they were killed.

Subhan faces nine charges over crimes, including genocide, committed in Pabna in · 1971. He, however, pleaded not guilty

· before court. SEE PAGE 5 COL 1 ' said on the morning of the fifth of Bangla

month Jaistha, the Pakistani army, accompanied by Subhan, besieged their Bharara village.

"Moulana Subhan, along with the military men, picked up people from different homes of the village and took them in front of the Bharara Masjid," said Akkas. "Moulana Subhan took away my brother Utken Sheikh from our home before my eyes to the mosque."

Akkas also went to the mosque following his brother and found his maternal grandfather Khedan Sheikh, maternal uncle Kader Sheikh along with other detainees, said the 65-year-old witness.

On the mosque premises, Subhan read out the names of some detainees from a list and Subhan's cohorts separated them, the witness said.

"The name of Majid [Sheikh] was called thrice and he responded. Then Moulana Subhan ordered the Pakistani army to kill him and the troops shot him dead on the

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Akkas, during his 38-minute testimony, spot."

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ACID FOUND IN MADRASA Mufti Izharul, son Harun

indicted STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday indicted Hefajat-e Islam Nayeb-e Ameer Mufti Izharul Islam Chowdhury and his son Harun Bin Izhar in a case filed over acid recovered from a madrasa, which is run by Mufti Izharul.

The court also fixed July 15 to record deposition of witnesses, said advocate Fakhruddin Chowdhury, public prosecutor of Chittagong Metropolitan Court.

SEE PAGE 4 COL 5 SHIBIR MAN'S FOOT HACKING

Rasel's mother sues 24 RU BCL men

Shibir calls strike today on campus RU CORRESPONDENT

A total of 24 leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) of Rajshahi University unit have been sued for attacking Shibir leader Rasel Alam.

Rasel' mother Raziya Begum yesterday filed the case with Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Rajshahi, court sources said.

The accused BCL men include RU unit General Secretary SM Tawhid Al Hossain Tuhin, organising SEE PAGE 4 COL 5

N'GANJ-5 BY-ELECTION 10 presiding officers

removed for being 'anti-govt'

Akram still fears vote rigging while officials assure of free and fair polls STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The returning officer of Narayanganj-5 by-election Tuesday night removed 10 presiding officers from electoral duties around 36 hours before the voting that starts today. Assistant returning officer Tarifuzzaman and a senior

official of the Election Commission confirmed it to The SEE PAGE 4 COL 5

Law enforcers getting into criminal acts

NHRC boss Mizanur Rahman says after visiting two Jessore men allegedly shot by police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Visiting two people, allegedly shot in the leg by police, at a hospital in the capital, National Human Rights Commission Chairman Prof Mizanur Rahman yesterday alleged that law enforcers were increasingly getting involved in criminal activities.

"They [law enforcers] are running a 'business of deten-

tion' and extorting general people. They are even shooting

people if they refuse to pay," he told reporters, after talking to the two men at the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopedic Rehabilitation (Nitor). The two from Jessore town are locally known as criminals. Salman Sikder Biki, 25, who claimed to be a seller of

vehicle spare parts, and Masudur Rahman Nannu, 38, who called himself a fruit seller, said they were shot in their left legs by Kotwali police of Jessore on June 15 and May 31 respectively.

The NHRC chief said police could not do this even to criminals. The two incidents are a clear evidence of law enforcers' increasing involvement in criminal acts, he added.

Doctors at Nitor advised amputation of Biki's leg. Nannu, however, narrowly escaped losing his leg.

Biki told the NHRC chief that a police team led by Subinspector Soyeb Uddin picked him up from his residence at Pujor Hat and took him to Chachra police outpost. They demanded Tk 10 lakh from his parents. As they refused, they fired at his left leg point blank after taking him to the nearby Dalmil graveyard area.

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Stopping his car on the portico of his office, he gave the car key to gateman to park the car properly, before he rushed inside, almost running for the toilet to relieve himself. Mr. Ahsan Kabir, a 58-year-old man from Dhanmondi in Dhaka, first became aware of his symptoms about 12 months ago when he began suffering from recurrent painful urinary infections, which initially cleared up with antibiotics but persistently flared up again. He also suffered with the uncomfortable and frustrating feeling that his bladder was never empty.

The symptoms Mr. Ahsan suffered created an adverse effect on his life. He found himself having to plan his life around trips to the toilet including up to seven trips throughout the night to relieve himself. The turning point for Ahsan was when he wet himself during a breakfast with his wife, then he knew he needed help.

He went to visit a Consultant Urologist in an International Standard Tertiary Care Hospital in the city. The Doctor advised him a number of tests including a flow and camera test (Uroflometry studies and Cystoscopy) confirming that he had a benign enlarged prostate, causing his urine passage (urethra) to be squashed, leading to persistent infections.

As a result of the tests conducted, the Consultant Urologist at this hospital gave him a comprehensive assessment and recommended the HoLEP procedure for him. The Doctor told me "Patients have the right to know about their disease and the type of treatment being offered", therefore he explained the whole procedure to me to make my understanding easier, tells Mr. Ahsan.



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With a much better quality of life now Mr. Ahsan can go out without having to worry where the nearest toilet is. He also is no longer having a disturbed night's sleep with the constant urge to go to the toilet, something he hasn't experienced in months.

If you have an enlarged prostate and are suffering from the same symptoms and constant disruption to your life as Mr. Ahsan did, do not delay. There is no need to go abroad now. You can get help from an International Standard Hospital in the city where the Gold Standard Therapy by Holmium Laser is available; the skilled and experienced Consultant Urologists in the hospital can give you this solution. A quick recovery and you can finally get on with your life!



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