

# RAIN LIKELY



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

one or two places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:50pm and rises tomorrow at 5:15am.** Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Rajshahi and Chuadanga and lowest 25.0 degree Celsius in Rangamati. 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
Dhaka	33.3	27.0	73	73	Khulna	34.0	26.3	80	83
Chittagong	31.8	25.5	88	82	Barisal	32.5	26.5	81	92
Rajshahi	35.2	26.8	81	70	Sylhet	33.8	25.4	80	92
Rangpur	32.1	26.6	89	79	Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.5	80	79

# SHAMIM OSMAN'S REMARKS N'ganj journos condemn

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Narayanganj Press Club and Narayanganj Journalists' Union yesterday condemned the recent remarks of Awami League lawmaker Shamim Osman offending journalists. In a joint statement, Halim Azad and Khandakar Shah Alam, president and general secretary of Narayanganj Press Club, and Nafiz Ashraf and Afzal Hossain Ponti, president and general secretary of Narayanganj Journalists' Union, called the remarks "ugly and aggressive".

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# Magnanimity made Sardar extraordinary

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The omnipresent unselfishness in Prof Sardar Fazlul Karim made him an extraordinary personality, eminent citizens said at a commemorative meeting on the philosopher yesterday. Despite being a highly educated man, he loved to stay close to farmers and working-class people and dedicated his life for them, they said. Bangla Academy and Prof Sardar Fazlul Karim Nagorik

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# Govt to issue smart ID cards from next year

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The government will start providing the country's citizens with smart identification cards, which will replace the existing national ID cards, from the beginning of next year, Law Minister Anisul Huq told the parliament yesterday. Replying to a lawmaker's question, Anisul said to provide the smart ID cards, the government undertook a project "Identification System for Enhancing Access", which is being implemented by the Election Commission. Anisul, also minister in-charge of election commission secretariat in parliament affairs, said the project will be completed on June 30, 2016.

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**শোকবার্তা**  
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**This is what remains of a car that collided head-on with a truck in Jokarchar area of Kalihati upazila in Tangail yesterday leaving four people dead and another injured. The dead were Ananyo Samaj Kallyan Sangstha's Executive Director Abdul Hamid, Deputy Director Mohammad Azimuddin, Chief Coordinator Mokhesur Rahman, and car driver Mostofa Rahman. The organisation's Deputy Director KM Alauddin was admitted to a hospital in the capital with critical injuries.**

PHOTO: STAR

# N'ganj by-poll farcical

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polling centres to vote when the prime minister openly announced in parliament that she was taking the responsibility of the Osman's family?" Fakhru said. About prime minister's criticism that BNP was depending on foreign powers for returning to power instead of relying on the country's people, the BNP leader said Khaleda Zia's meeting with Indian External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj was a mere courtesy call of the latter, and the two discussed bilateral issues and ways to resolve those.

"It's out of question that BNP made any complaint about the country's internal issues. Rather, it was Awami League that used to complain to foreigners during the past BNP-led government." Asked about Khaleda's telling Sushma that there was no democracy in Bangladesh, he said that what the BNP chief said was nothing but "a statement of fact". And naturally the BNP chief hoped that India as the world's largest democracy would play roles in restoring democracy in its neighbour--Bangladesh.

# Fire guts 160 shanties

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corrugated iron and thatched straw. This made the flames catch easily, said firefighters. Seven units of the firefighters rushed to the spot around half an hour of the incident and doused the flame after one hour of hectic effort. "A wind picked up the flames and blew it over the slum," said Jahurul Amin, deputy

director of Fire Service and Civil Defence of Dhaka. He could not ascertain the reason behind the fire. Abdul Barek, who used to earn Tk 13,000 by renting 12 rooms built on a piece of leased land, said he got them constructed a month ago taking a loan of Tk 2.10 lakh. "With everything gone, how do I pay off the loan?" he lamented.

# Create separate land commission

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Eminent columnist Syed Abul Maksud demanded that the government publish a white paper describing the entire scenario of the indigenous communities in

Bangladesh. Information Commissioner Prof Sadeka Halim, among others, also spoke at the programme, moderated by ALRD Executive Director Shamsul Huda.

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# 'DELAY' IN WAR CRIMES TRIAL Imran threatens to organise protest

**DU CORRESPONDENT**  
The faction of Gonojagoron Mancha led by Imran H Sarker yesterday threatened to stage a mass protest if the government continues to procrastinate on the war crimes trial. "People will once again take to the street like they did last year if the government tries to put the trial on the back burner," Imran told a rally titled "Procrastination of the war crimes trial and dilly-dally of the government to ban the politics of Jamaat-e-Islam", at the capital's Shahbagh. He claimed that during the "Gonojagoron Mancha Ghore Ghore" campaign, they distributed five lakh leaflets among general people, and people lent their support for the trial. Referring the stance of BNP on the Jamaat issue, Imran said, "BNP has lost public support after supporting Jamaat". Expressing solidarity with the rally, columnist Abul Maksud said, "If any party negotiates with the anti-liberation forces, it will be a betrayal to the blood of the people who sacrificed their lives in 1971".

# Tortured minor domestic help hospitalised

**Employer held in capital**  
**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
A nine-year-old domestic help, who was severely tortured by her employer in their Gulshan residence was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital last evening. Chumki bore bruises on different parts of her body, including head. Her right eye was swollen purple. The trauma made the girl unable to say much. On information from neighbours, police rescued her from the house. Rafiqul Islam, officer-in-charge of Gulshan Police Station, said she might have been beaten up after a cellphone had been lost in the house and later found it in Chumki's hand. However, Chumki denied the allegation of stealing the cellphone. The employer, Nazmul Hossain, an employee of a private firm, was detained by police. Chumki, who hails from Mymensingh, was receiving treatment in the One Stop Crisis Centre at the DMCH.

# CLASH AT BARISAL UNIVERSITY Students of 2 depts boycott exams

**Demand withdrawal of case**  
**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal**  
Students of two departments of Barisal University (BU) yesterday boycotted their scheduled examinations, demanding withdrawal of the case filed by the university authorities against some students for vandalising the registrar's office on June 5. First-semester final examinations of the second year

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