

RAIN LIKELY

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

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are also likely at places over the country, Met Office said.

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

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:50pm and rises tomorrow at 5:16am.

Country's highest temperature 34.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Dinajpur and Sayedpur and lowest 23.3 degrees in Chittagong.

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	30.2	27.4	83	85	Khulna	32.0	26.5	93	97
Chittagong	29.5	23.3	86	92	Barisal	29.1	26.5	94	92
Rajshahi	31.6	26.8	85	86	Sylhet	32.3	26.6	90	83
Rangpur	33.5	27.2	81	76	Cox's Bazar	30.8	26.0	86	93

NEWS IN brief

News Today press worker stabbed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A press worker of English daily the News Today was stabbed to death by unidentified miscreants near his residence in the capital's Mugda area early yesterday.

Shahidul Islam, 50, was returning home from work. Police suspected that the killing was occurred due to previous enmity as the criminals did not take the deceased's wallet and two mobile phone sets.

No one is arrested in this connection.

Smuggled gold seized at Ctg airport again

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Customs officials recovered 28 gold bars, worth Tk 1.40 crore and weighing 3.26Kg, hidden inside an IPS machine at Shah Amanat International Airport in Chittagong yesterday.

They also detained the IPS owner Md Nizamuddin, 29, of Rajuan upazila, from the customs lounge when he came to receive his luggage.

DoE fines dyeing factory for polluting environment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The Department of Environment (DoE) yesterday fined a dyeing factory Tk 76 lakh at Bhabanipur in Gazipur for establishing the factory in a reserved forest area and releasing untreated effluents into the river.

DoE Director (enforcement) summoned the authorities of Trust Knitwear Industries Ltd and fined the amount after hearing.

JCD hands over memo to Sylhet DC for arrest of leader's killers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A group of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) activists from different educational institutions in Sylhet yesterday handed over a memorandum to Md Shahidul Islam, deputy commissioner of Sylhet, demanding immediate arrest of the killers of JCD leader Zillul Haque Zillu, who was murdered on June 27.

The JCD men said they would stage a human chain tomorrow in front of the Sylhet Central Shaheed Minar and hand over similar memorandum to Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) commissioner the day after tomorrow.

Man hit by a train dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A person died when a train from Kamalapur hit him in Moghbazar Wireless Rail Gate area of the capital yesterday noon.

Mohammad Manik, 60, was walking on the rail track.

SCC to establish solar power plant

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Sylhet City Corporation (SCC) is preparing to establish a 50-MW Solar power plant in the city.

A Chinese company, Solarland Bangladesh Co, is being consulted for assisting the project, said SCC Mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury yesterday.

Akhtar Hamid Khan, deputy chief engineer of the company, and Benny Xue, its managing director, had a meeting with Ariful at the latter's office on June 29.

Already Tk 10 crore has been allocated in the proposed budget for the plant, said SCC officials.

Man mugged, stabbed in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Muggers stabbed a sales representative of an agent of a mobile phone operator and snatched Tk 65,000 in Shyampur Wasa Rail Gate area of the capital yesterday noon.

Four muggers waylaid Ayub Ali, 25, and stabbed on his head.

Woman dies from burn injuries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A worker yesterday died from burn injuries she received on her body when she came in contact with a loose electric wire while working at a factory in the capital's Azimpur.

Doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital declared that Munni Akhter, 28, wife of Zafar Hawlader of Kamrangir Char, was brought dead.

IUB holds quality education seminar

CITY DESK

Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) and Cambrian Education Group jointly organised an international seminar on "Quality in Higher Education" at IUB in the capital's Bashundhara yesterday.

Prof Quamrul H Mazumder, director of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan-Flint, USA, was the keynote speaker.

Prof M Omar Rahman, IUB vice chancellor, inaugurated the seminar. MK Bashar, chairman of Cambrian Education Group, and ASM Amanullah, professor of Dhaka University, also spoke.

Biman staff now besiege chairman's office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some Biman Bangladesh Airlines employees yesterday morning besieged its chairman's office at the capital's Balaka headquarters to realise their various demands, including regularisation of jobs of those who have been working for five years.

However, Chairman Air Marshal (retd) AFM Jamal Uddin Ahmed was not in his office.

On Tuesday, under the banner of "Collective Bargaining Agency", they also besieged the managing director's office where they threatened to hold yesterday's programme if their demands were not met by Wednesday.

Their other demands include a new office organogram, allowances for meals and uniforms, and 100 per cent free medical facilities.

DEATH OF TAREQUE, MISHUK HC verdict any day on compensation case transfer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court will deliver a verdict any day on the petitions that sought transfer, from a lower court to it, of the compensation cases filed in connection with the death of filmmaker Tareque Masud and journalist-cinematographer Mishuk Munier in a road accident in 2011.

Cannes award winning filmmaker Tareque Masud and former ATN news chief executive officer Mishuk Munier along with three others died when a bus collided with the microbus they were in on the Dhaka-Aricha highway at Joka in Manikganj on August 13.

Family members of the two filed two separate cases with the District Judge and Motor Accident Claim Tribunal in Manikganj on February 13, 2012, seeking compensation for the deaths.

Co-owners of the bus - Md Kashed Miah, Md Khokon Miah and Md Jahnagir Kabir (Tunin) - bus driver Md Jamir Uddin, and the company which insured the bus were accused in the case.

Tareque's family sought Tk 7.76 crore while Mishuk's family sought Tk 5.5 crore in the cases.

The petitioners on October 1 last year filed two writ petitions with the HC to transfer the cases.

In response to the petitions, the HC on October 3 last

INT'L MATH OLYMPIAD 6 Bangladeshis to compete

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Six young Bangladeshi mathematicians will compete in the 55th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) which will be launched in Cape Town, South Africa, on July 7.

They are Nur Muhammad Shahidullah of Dhaka College, Adib Hasan and Md Sanjid Anwar of Mymensingh District School, Sajid Akhtar Turjo of BL Government High School in Sirajganj, Asif-e-Elahi of Sylhet Government Pilot High School, and Mutasim Mim of Rajshahi College.

Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, chairman of Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad Committee, yesterday introduced the mathematicians to journalists at a press conference in the capital's Sonargaon Hotel.

First held in Romania in 1959, IMO is the most prestigious mathematical

WAR CRIMES TRIAL VERDICT LEAK SQ Chy's lawyer denied bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday rejected a bail petition filed by AKM Fakhru Islam, a lawyer for convicted war criminal Salauddin Quader Chowdhury, in a case lodged for leaking the draft verdict against Salauddin.

The HC bench of Justice Md Rezaul Haque and Justice Gobinda Chandra Tagore delivered the verdict after hearing arguments on the petitions.

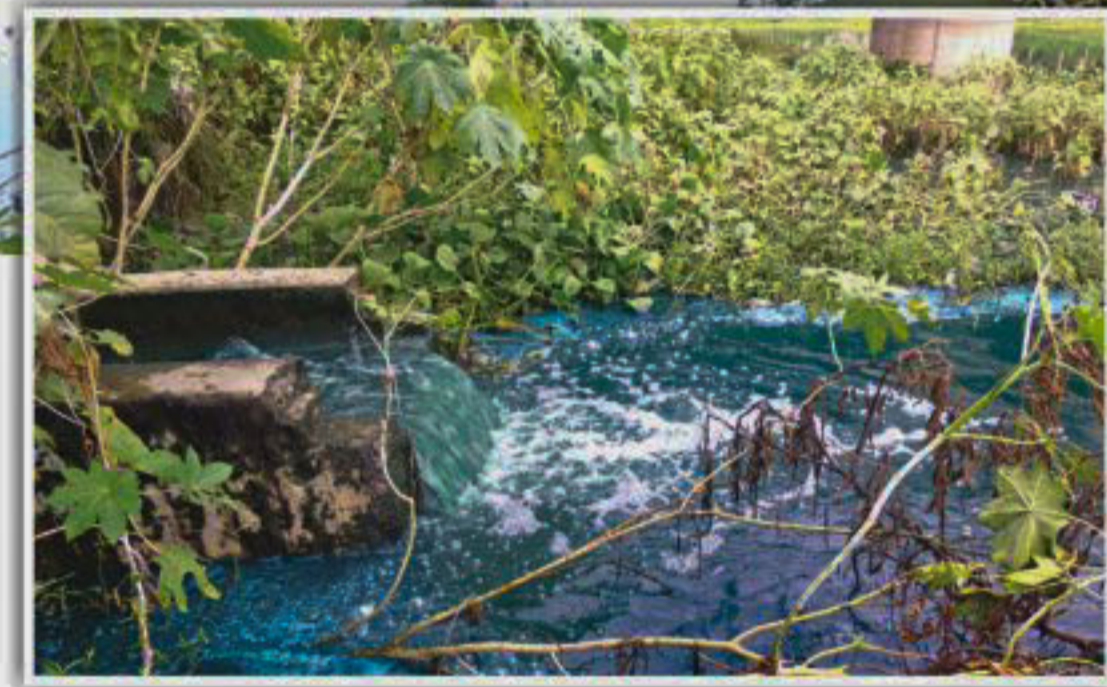
During hearing, Attorney General Mahbubey Alam vehemently opposed the bail petition, saying that Fakhru had tarnished the image of the judiciary by leaking the draft verdict in war crimes case against Salauddin.

Meanwhile, Fakhru's lawyer Khandker Mahub Hossain prayed to the court to grant bail to his client, saying that Fakhru's name was not mentioned in the first information report of the case and he would not leave the country.

M Masud Rana, another lawyer for Fakhru, told The Daily Star that they were yet to decide whether they would move an appeal before the Supreme Court against the HC verdict.

The draft verdict was leaked a day before the International Crimes Tribunal-1, on October 1 last year, sentenced Salauddin to death for committing crimes against humanity and genocide during the 1971 Liberation War.

The ICT authorities then filed the case with Shabbagh Police Station against two tribunal employees - cleaner Nayan Ali and office assistant Faruk Hossain; and advocate Mehedi Hassan, an assistant of Fakhru.



Fisherman Zahidul Islam sits idle on his boat in Karnapara canal under Karnapara Bridge in Savar on Wednesday as nowadays the canal has next to no fish in it. It connects the rivers Bongshi and Turag on the outskirts of the capital, and once was replete with fishes. But recent rapid industrialisation of the area resulted in a plethora of industrial waste disposal pipes being connected to the canal, inset, polluting it to the extent of near extinction of all fishes in it.

Musa, Wasfia conquer Mount Denali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladeshi mountaineers Musa Ibrahim and Wasfia Nazreen have separately conquered Mount Denali, the highest peak in North America, on June 23.

Wasfia became the first Bangladeshi to conquer the mountain, also known as Mount McKinley, when she scaled the peak at 6:20pm (North American local time).

In 2011, Wasfia Nazreen, a social worker and writer, took up a challenge to climb the highest mountain in each of the seven continents in celebration of Bangladesh's 40 years of independence and women empowerment.

Meanwhile, Musa Ibrahim, the first Bangladeshi to conquer Everest, scaled Mount Denali at 8:10pm, according to his facebook post.

Denali has a summit elevation of 20,237 feet (6,168m) above sea level.

Drug addict dad throws infant daughter into river

Passing boatman saves her

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An 18-month-old girl, thrown from Buriganga bridge-1 into the river by her drug addict father, was miraculously saved by a boatman yesterday.

Locals termed the rescue of the girl, Fariha, a miracle.

The father, Faruk Hossain, 34, a truck driver, decided to get rid of his daughter following a quarrel with his wife, Fatema, over bearing family expenses.

Faruk does drugs daily with all the money he earns, alleged Fatema, a daily wage earner and a resident of Hasnabad

slum.

The boatman, whose identity could not be known immediately, dived into the river to save Fariha as soon as he saw the frightful sight.

Fariha, according to doctors, is in good health now.

Local residents captured Faruk and handed him over to Dakkhin Keraniganj police.

Police said Faruk claimed that the baby accidentally fell off the bridge's railing on which he had rested her while having a conversation with a friend.

The baby is now with her mother.

SC scraps

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sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment for illegally accumulating wealth worth around Tk 28 crore and concealing the information from the ACC, while his son was jailed for three years for aiding his father in protecting their property.

Govt to set

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the fleet of Biman.

Menon also said his ministry is trying to ensure the port sharing for direct flight operation on Dhaka-Frankfurt-Dhaka route.

"The discussion is underway to this end."

Road crashes kill 11, hurt 35

Injured university student dies in capital

CITY DESK

Eleven people were killed and 35 others injured in road accidents in the country Wednesday and yesterday.

Our staff correspondent reports, Kamal Hossain, 35, and Tariqur Rahman, 18, and another unidentified person died when a covered van rammmed a rickshaw van carrying them at the capital's Jatrabari.

At Manda on Mugda Biswa road, Habibur Rahman, 15, helper of a human hauler, died when he was hit by a bus while collecting passengers for his vehicle.

Meanwhile, Shahinul Alam, a first year student of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, who was injured as a bus hit him in the university area Saturday, died at Green Life Hospital yesterday.

The university students took to the street on Saturday night demanding arrest of the bus driver, helper and owner; compensation for Shahinul's family; and a speed breaker before the university after a rumour spread that Shahinul died.

Our Mymensingh correspondent reports, microbus driver Anwarul Islam, 30, died and 10 people, including six policemen, were injured when a Dhaka-bound bus collided

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