Humidity in percentage

Evening

Morning

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

Moderately heavy rainfall is also likely at 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 6:41pm and rises tomorrow at 5:28am.

yesterday were:

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Rajshahi and lowest 25.9 degree Celsius in Rangamati. The highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns

Country's highest temperature 37.1 degree Temperature in Celsius Dhaka Chittagong 31.6 33.7

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Humidity in percentage Morning Evening 63 89

Temperature in Celsius Max: 27.5 32.3 Barisal 35.0 Sylhet Cox's Bazar 32.0

# Man's body found in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police recovered the body of a goldsmith from a jewellery warehouse on the fourth floor of Rahmatullah Market in the capital's Kotwali area yesterday.

of Sridham Malakar, was found dead around 11:30am. He used to stay there at night, said police.

Badal Malakar, 32, son

On that night, he was with his friend Sanjay, who left the place around 7:30am.

Police suspected that Badal was strangled.

## Four Bogra cops closed to police lines

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Four police officers including the officer-in-charge of Dhunat Police Station of Bogra yesterday were closed to the district police lines on different allegations.

The policemen are OC Mozaffar Hossain, Inspector (investigation) Abdul Mottalleb, Subinspector Alhaz Hossain and Assistant Sub-inspector Anisur Rahman.

Inspector Abdul was in charge of the security of Judge Md Badruzzaman of High Court during his visit to Bogra on Thursday. The superintendent of police of Bogra closed Abdul for negligence in his duties, said

district and police SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



A fleet of boats moored at the bank of Buriganga river in Kamrangirchar of the capital yesterday due to a severe dearth of passengers lately, as most of the regular commuters of the route are still on extended Eid vacations. PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

# Road crashes kill 3

Locals block road, clash with cops in Bogra injuring 7

CITY DESK

Countrywide road accidents killed three people yesterday and Thursday.

Our Bogra correspondent reports, Liton Mia, 40, of Hindukandi village, died when a truck hit his motorcycle on Bogra-Shariaknadi road in Ramnagar Gorumara bridge area on Thursday.

Following the incident, a clash erupted between police and locals in the area around 8:00pm, as locals blocked the road and vandalised vehicles, leaving seven people injured.

Our Pirojpur correspondent reports, Beauty Akter, 11 daughter of Harun Hawlader of Char Bashuri village, died when a bus ran her over in Bashuri area of Kawkhali upazila yesterday. Our staff correspondent from Chittagong adds, Mohiuddin,

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SIX UPAZILAS IN KHULNA

# Fund shortage slows down rural electrification

10,000 applicants still to get connections under master plan

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Around 10,000 applicants from six upazilas of Khulna remain out of electrification although they are supposed to get electricity within one month after request under a fiveyear master plan of Khulna Pally Bidyut Samity starting in late 2012.

Officials of the Samity, which is supposed to give the power connections, have

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blamed a lack of fund from the Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board (BREB) for slowing down of the electrification process.

The 2012-2017 master plan envisages to provide electricity to 17,500 applicants, said Sheikh Zahid Hossain, an engineer of Dhaka-based private consultation firm Atlanta, with which the Samity prepared the plan.

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## Development of Fibre & Polymer Laboratory of BCSIR

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POWER GENERATION THRU GRAVITATIONAL ENERGY

# Local inventor gets huge response

UNB, Dhaka

A Bangladeshi inventor has garnered attention of local and international power and technology companies for his invention of a new technology that generates power using gravitational energy.

The main feature of the technology, Heavy Circular Moving Object's Triggering Energy (HECMOTE), is that it uses gravitation force instead of fuels to generate electricity.

A special device will harness the gravitational force of heavy circular moving objects and rotate the generator to produce electricity.

The installation cost, per megawatt (MW), of a power plant under this technology is Tk 8 crore, while the production cost of per unit electricity is only Tk 0.20. After manpower and maintenance cost, the generation cost will be Tk 0.65 per unit.

The inventor, Shahid Hossain, announced his invention last December and sought local and international help to commercially apply his technology for power generation.

So far, 20 local and international firms have contacted him and offered to commercialise his technology.

About 40 percent of the offers came from abroad, the USA, Germany, Poland, South Africa, Singapore, India and Pakistan, Shahid Hossain, also managing director of Ultramax Power Development Ltd, told the news agency.

"USAID has also showed interest, and offered us to work with them. We are supposed to sit with them to discuss the technology," said Shahid Hossain.

He said his company is currently negotiating with international companies, and that they will then choose the best one to go forward with the technology.

"But at present my top choice is to register a patent with US

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# NEWS<sub>IN</sub> brief

#### Youth arrested for raping girl STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police yesterday arrested a youth for raping a girl on Thursday following a case filed by the victim in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong. Quoting the victim, police said, Harichandra Das, 22,

of the upazila's Chotokumira, called the 17-year old girl, a neighbour, for having a chat. As she came out of her house he forcibly took her to his house and raped her.

Hearing screams, neighbours rescued the girl and handed over Harichandra to police.

# **BSF** hands over detained Bangladeshi man to BGB

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Indian Border Security Force handed over a Bangladeshi to Border Guard Bangladesh yesterday hours after he had been detained for intruding into India through Dharmagar border in Thakurgaon.

Lt Col Kamal Ahmed, commanding officer of BGB battalion in Thakurgaon, said BSF detained Jahangir Hossain, 23, son of Hossain Ali of Chikonipara in Ranishankoil of Thakurgaon, on Khukradaha border in Indian territory.

He was handed over through a company commander level flag meeting between BGB and BSF, he added.

### Two girls drown in Sirajganj pond

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Two cousins drowned in a pond at Kashihata village in Kamarkhand upazila of Sirajganj early yesterday. The victims, Mim Khatun, 10, daughter of Belal Hossain, and Sadia Khatun, 8, daughter of Johurul

Islam, hailed from the village. Police said the two might have fallen in the pond while

playing nearby and drowned as they did not know swimming.

#### One killed in clash over land dispute in Rangpur OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A man was killed following a clash over land dispute at Char Chathura village in Kaunia upazila of Rangpur on Thursday.

During the clash between two groups, Mostafizar Rahman, 80, was stabbed to death by the men of Anser Ali, with whom he had the longstanding dispute.

After the incident Anser Ali and his family members are on the run. A case was lodged.

#### Man killed 'by cousin' in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A man was hacked to death allegedly by his cousin at Jadurkul village in Rajnagar upazila of Moulvibazar yesterday.

The deceased was Siraj Miah, 45, of the village. Police said Siraj went to the house of Majmil Miah to resolve a land dispute when Majmil hacked him with a

kitchen knife. Majmil is absconding. Police sent the body to Moulvibazar Sadar Hospital

morgue for an autopsy. A case was filed against Majmil.

#### Two houses gutted in Ctg fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A fire gutted two tin-shed houses with belongings in Chandgaon of Chittagong city early yesterday. Fire service officials said the fire originated from an

electric short circuit in one of the two houses of one Dilder Hossain on AL Khan road in the area around 2:00am.

On information, firefighters from Kalurghat and Lamarbazar stations rushed to the spot and doused the blaze around 4:15am.

Fire service officials estimated the loss caused by the fire at Tk 5 lakh.

#### BNP men block water flow FROM PAGE 3

he was not aware of the UNO's order.

Mizanur Rahman, a cousin of Ali who looks after the pro-

ject with some others, declined to talk to this correspondent. Lalmonirhat DC Habibur Rahman told The Daily Star that he was informed by the Bhelabari union parishad on July 26 that the illegal bana was removed.

He said he would send officials to the spot on Sunday or Monday for removal of the fence from the beel. Legal action should to be taken against the illegal fish farmers for violating the UNO's order, he added.

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