

CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE UNLIKELY



WEATHER TODAY

Unb, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong, divisions till 6:00pm today. Moderately heavy to 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 6:27pm and rises tomorrow at 5:36am. Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and Chuadanga and lowest 24.2 degree Celsius in Sylhet. 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	33.0	25.7	89	90				31.8	24.6	98	79
Chittagong	29.0	25.4	88	85				31.8	25.9	81	87
Rajshahi	33.4	25.8	83	84				31.8	24.2	89	88
Rangpur	31.2	25.5	91	95				28.0	25.0	100	92

AL to recall the slain of Aug 21 today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Just as the clock strikes 5:22pm today, Awami League (AL) President Sheikh Hasina will place a wreath and observe two minutes' silence at a temporary memorial on Bangabandhu Avenue marking the 10th anniversary of the August 21 grenade attack.

The time signifies the precise moment when the first of the 13 grenades exploded at an AL rally there in 2004. Hasina narrowly escaped death but 24 party leaders and activists, including late president Zillur Rahman's wife Ivy Rahman, were killed and over 300 people injured. Hasina will also meet

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Language hero Matin gets minor brain surgery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Language Movement veteran Abdul Matin yesterday underwent a minor brain surgery at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) in the capital after suffering bleeding in the organ.

The 88-year-old is afflicted with old-age complications, and the bleeding worsened his physical condition, said Prof Dr ABM Abdullah, head of the medical team treating him. "It will take a day or two to understand his overall

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Craters dug for erecting an 8.5 feet high wall around the National Parliament Complex on the side of Crescent Lake still remain unfilled with the underground electrical wiring exposed, while the temporary fence that was erected also remain there with a much more ugly presence. The Parliament Secretariat had embarked on the Tk 9.5 crore project around this global architectural heritage site without consulting any expert early this year, but was forced to abandon it in the face of protests from different sections of the society. And now it seems to take a revenge by leaving it in neglect without restoration.

PHOTO: STAR

Arrested reporter of Manabzamin sent to jail

Law enforcers deny local journo's allegation that they fabricated rape case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A Sylhet court yesterday sent a reporter of the daily Manabzamin and his friend to jail on charges of raping a woman in the city's Khuliapara area.

On Tuesday, a police patrol team detained Chowdhury Mumtaj Ahmed, a special correspondent of the daily, and his friend Amin Un Nur in the latter's house and rescued the "victim", said Additional Deputy Commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police (SMP) Md Rahamat Ullah.

However, Mumtaj and the local journalists claimed that police fabricated the allegation since Mumtaj recently reported against corruption of some SMP police officials, including SMP commissioner

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Ex-major held for 'maligning' PM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A former army officer was arrested on Tuesday in the capital's Bhatara for allegedly posting Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's picture with offensive comments about her and other ministers as well as false and provocative information about Hefajat-e-Islam.

Shamsuzzoha, who retired as major and served in the Rapid Action Battalion once, was placed in five days of remand after detectives picked him up.

A case under Section 57 of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Act, 2013 was filed against Shamsuzzoha with Kafrul Police Station. A laptop, a mobile phone, and a Grameen SIM card were seized from him.

Police said Shamsuzzoha's Facebook status and

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Testimonies prove Azhar abetted killing of 14

PROSECUTION CLAIMS AT WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL

CHhatra Sangha of Rangpur unit, arrived around 1:00pm at Taxerhat Railgumti under Badarganj Police Station by a train and proceeded towards Dhap Para of Moksedpur. It was pre-planned, and he was accompanied by armed Jamaat-e-Islami, Islami Chhatra Sangha members and the Pakistani army, it says.

On the way, the Pakistani army with the help of Azharul and his accomplices plundered many roadside houses before setting those on fire.

After that, they raided Mokesdpur and opened fire indiscriminately, killing

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It's to keep them in panic

EMPOWERING JS TO REMOVE SC JUDGES

Alleges SCBA chief Khandker Mahbub

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has moved to empower the parliament to impeach Supreme Court judges with a view to keeping the judges "in panic" and "completely politicising" the judiciary, President of Supreme Court Bar Association Khandker Mahbub Hossain said yesterday.

The aim is also to bring the judiciary under the administration like 1974, he told a press briefing after a meeting with current and former SCBA leaders at his office over waging a movement for "protecting the rule of law in the country".

The lawyer said that if the 16th constitutional amendment bill was passed, the parliament would have the authority to impeach officials from all constitutional posts.

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Rahima Begum, 50, who was burnt with four of her children in a fire at their house in Keraniganj early yesterday, lying in bed at Dhaka Medical College Hospital before she lost her battle for life last evening. She had suffered 90 percent burns, while the four were agonising with injuries over 17-35 percent of their bodies. The victim's face was blurred because the wound was too gory to be seen.

PHOTO: COURTESY

Woman killed in house fire 4 children hurt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman was killed and her four children were wounded in a fire that broke out at their house at Par Gandaria in Keraniganj, on the outskirts of the capital, early yesterday.

Rahima Begum, 50, her daughters Salma, 30, and Sonia,

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Fatal momentary lapse

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Only a week ago, she started going to a college with a dream to be a university teacher one day. Obtaining GPA-5 in SSC examinations this year, Sidhratul Montaha Ena was well on the track to fulfilling her dreams. But a tragedy cut her short halfway.

Ena, a first year commerce student of Cox's Bazar Government College and daughter of Mohammad Ayub, was returning home in Cox's Bazar town from the college with her four friends on a battery-run easy bike around 1:30pm yesterday, the seventh day of her college life.

When the three-wheeler reached Rumaliarchhara area in the town, Ena's long scarf (orna) got tangled in one of its wheels and fastened tightly around her neck. Hearing her scream, the driver stopped the vehicle but blood started oozing from her mouth, said witnesses quoting her friends.

Ena was rushed to the Cox's Bazar Sadar Hospital where doctors declared her dead.

"I had many dreams with my daughter. Everything got ruined, my life, my dreams," Ayub cried.

A pall of gloom descended on Ena's residence as soon as her body reached home. People joined the ill-fated family to mourn the death of a precious life.

Of the four siblings, Ena was the second child of Ayub, an employee at Cox's Bazar District Judge Court.

Mohammad Mahfuzur Rahman, officer-in-charge (OC) of Cox's Bazar Model Police Station, said they were

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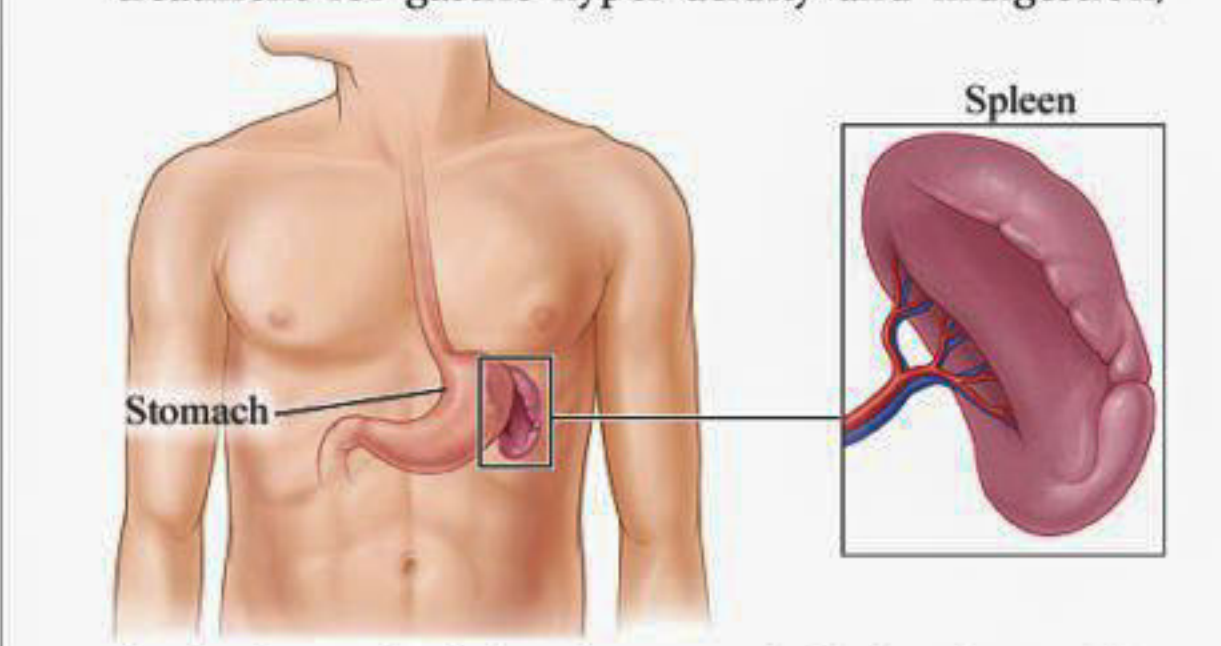
To Know is to Prevent

Difficult Spleen Surgery is being done successfully in an International Standard Hospital in your city!

"Though I studied science in my high school, I must admit I didn't know much about this vital body organ Spleen, I am much wiser now" said Tonima while talking about her surgery to her colleagues.

Spleen is about the size of a clenched fist located on the left-hand side of our upper abdomen behind the stomach. Spleen's function is to filter blood as it recognizes and removes old or damaged red blood cells; it also stores iron from blood cells to make blood hemoglobin. Spleen also stores blood to respond by releasing reserve blood in emergencies like trauma. Further, spleen helps to fight infection as it can pick out any unwelcome bacteria or virus in blood and also by producing antibodies.

Tonima Chowdhury at twenty five, works as a customer care executive in a buying house in Gazipur. Six months back she started having dull pain at the left upper part of her abdomen which was continuing for weeks. She was also having feeling of fullness in stomach soon after food intake and occasional nausea. Local doctors did various investigations which did not reveal any findings; after month long treatment for gastric hyper acidity and indigestion,



she had no relief. She then attended a big hospital in Dhaka; after Ultrasonography and CT scan, she was diagnosed with Splenic Cyst with some compression of the adjacent stomach. A cyst is a closed sac, having a distinct membrane containing fluid or semifluid matter. The surgeon there suggested her Splenectomy (removal of whole spleen by surgery) and he said he would do it by open method by cutting open her abdomen. Tonima got the biggest scare of her life when the surgeon told her that cyst might be malignant (cancer). She consulted two other surgeons in Dhaka, who also suggested open surgery to remove spleen.

Her cousin then took her to a multispecialty hospital in Dhaka which had International Accreditation; there the story changed. The General & Laparoscopic Surgery Consultant there explained to her that the cyst did not have the characteristics of any malignancy like septations, calcified wall, etc. So the



Surgeon proposed a laparoscopic partial cystectomy. He elaborated to Tonima that her surgery would be done through laparoscopy making 2-3 small holes on her abdomen, not by cutting open her whole abdomen and therefore there won't be any big scar on her abdomen. Further in the surgery only the Splenic Cyst will be removed, without removing the remaining healthy part of the Spleen.

"Since spleen is so important for immune system, people without spleens are more vulnerable to infections; hence splenic preservation is paramount in benign spleen disease, especially in a younger patient. So that's what we did. After doing needle aspiration of the inner yellow fluid, I cut open the cyst wall and then divided it; the cyst wall was sent to histopathology for a frozen section biopsy to rule out malignancy; once the lab confirmed a benign cyst, we closed up." This is how the Consultant Surgeon explained the whole process to Tonima later and it all sounded so simple!

Of course the overall service of the hospital was commendable, but looking back, this is what Tonima appreciates most, the easy and lucid communication of the Surgeon to instill confidence in the patient. Only the right guidance from an experienced and skilled Surgeon in a reputed International Standard Hospital can change the whole direction of treatment specially when someone is in a dilemma with a difficult disease!



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