

LIGHT RAIN LIKELY

WEATHER TODAY

Unib, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today. Moderately heavy falls are also likely at places over the country, Met Office said. Day and night temperature may rise slightly over the country. <b>The sun sets in the capital today at 6:14pm and rises yesterday at 5:41am.</b> Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Rajshahi and lowest 24.8 degrees in Rangamati. 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	33.0	26.4	74	63	Khulna	34.5	25.5	77	73
	Chittagong	31.0	26.0	78	83	Barisal	32.4	26.0	76	75
	Rajshahi	35.2	25.9	80	65	Sylhet	34.5	27.0	78	72
	Rangpur	33.5	25.8	76	70	Cox's Bazar	32.0	25.8	78	82

# Violence on March 2, 2013 Indictment against Fakhrul, others Oct 12

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday fixed October 12 for hearing on charge framing against BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and 25 other leaders and activists of the BNP-led 20-party alliance in a case for violence on March 2 last year.

The case was filed with Paltan Police Station for violence, vandalising and torching vehicles, and assaulting police during the then opposition's agitation on the day.

Metropolitan Magistrate Tareq Mainul Islam Bhuiyan passed the order yesterday after lawyers for

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# 4 'muggers' arrested in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detective Branch of police arrested four alleged muggers in different areas of the capital on Tuesday night over looting of around Tk 31 lakh in broad daylight in Moghbazar last month.

They are Abul Kalam Hawlader, 28 Khalilur Rahman, 35, Golam Sarowar Hawlader, 27, and Nayan, 24.

The money could not be recovered from them, said Monirul Islam, joint commissioner of DB at Dhaka Metropolitan Police, at a press briefing at DMP media centre yesterday.

On August 19, a group of muggers snatched the money from some employees of a JR

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A group of rural children in Khanur Bari area of Bhuapur upazila in Tangail frolicking in the Jamuna river, unsuspecting of the havoc it has been bringing to the population around it all through the monsoon, such is the dichotomy of the nature.

PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

# OPENING LAW FACULTY AT PVT UNIVERSITIES Make SC, Bar Council clearance mandatory

Petition to HC pleas

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A writ petition has sought High Court directives on the government to take steps so that law faculty is not opened and law students are not admitted to private universities without permission from the Supreme Court, and Bangladesh Bar Council.

Eunus Ali Akond, a Supreme Court lawyer, submitted the petition to the HC yesterday saying that many private universities had no sufficient land, campus, buildings and teachers but ran certificate business of LLB, LLB (Hons) and LLM courses by creating number of illegal branches or campuses

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# Religious extremists killed Faruqi in planned way

Claims family at press conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The family of slain Sheikh Nurul Islam Faruqi at a press conference said they suspect that religious extremists had killed him in a planned manner.

Sheikh Faruqi's son Ahmad Reza Faruqi said this in a written statement at their Rajabazar residence in the capital yesterday.

Criminals slit the throat of Faruqi, also a presidium member of the Islamic Front Bangladesh and a presenter of Islamic programmes in two private television chan-

nels, at his house on August 27.

Reza said his younger brother Faisal Faruqi had filed a case of murder and robbery after the incident when he and another brother were abroad.

He, however, said the killers came to their house with a well planned way to kill his father not committing a robbery in the house.

The Faruqi's family members demanded proper investigation, arrest of the killers and exemplary punishment for them.

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At first glance anyone can mistake this canal to be a garbage site. Carelessly discarded household waste has accumulated in the water body, locally known as Kalshi Khal, beside Kalsi new road in the capital's Mirpur-11, contributing to environment pollution and blocking the drainage system which ultimately leads to waterlogging in the area. The photo was taken on Sunday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

# MOGHBAZAR MURDERS Another held

Sent on remand

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detectives arrested another accused in the case filed for Moghbazar triple-murder and took him on a five-day remand yesterday.

Arif Hawlader, 25, was arrested from the capital's Demra on Tuesday night, said Masudur Rahman, deputy commissioner (media) of Dhaka Metropolitan Police.

Earlier, police arrested three others Faruque Shamim Hossain, Sohel Khan and Johny and took them on a five-day remand each in connection with the murders.

Around 20 to 21 criminals stormed into a house in Sonalibagh of Moghbazar on Thursday

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# LEBANON DEPORTING BANGLADESHIS Their govt had no clue

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Although a Human Rights Watch report on Tuesday claimed that Lebanon was deporting locally born children of Bangladeshis and five other countries and in some cases their mothers, the Bangladesh government apparently had no idea about it.

"We don't have any information about this. Besides, there is less scope for the Bangladeshis to live and work with their families in Lebanon," said Begum Shamsun Nahar, director general of the Bureau of Manpower Employment and Training (BMET).

Since May, nearly 12 female migrant workers, many of them longstanding residents of Lebanon, reported to rights groups of being turned down after seeking to renew residency papers for themselves and their children, said the report.

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# NEWS IN brief

## JU admission test rescheduled

JU CORRESPONDENT

The admission tests of bachelor programme at Jahangirnagar University (JU) for 2014-15 academic session have been rescheduled for September 17 to 23 instead of September 13 to 25, said a press release.

## Lake Circus Girls' High School to celebrate 50th anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Lake Circus Girls' High School is going to celebrate its 50th anniversary and organise an alumni reunion, said a release.

The registration fee, Tk 1,000, can be deposited to A/C 144-131-00000023, Premium Bank, Panthapath Branch. For contact: 02-9118555, 01710501271, 01675145187.

## Noakhali Sadar Upazila Samiti elects new committee

CITY DESK

Noakhali Sadar Upazila Samiti, Dhaka elected a new 28-member committee with Zobayedur Rahman Milon as secretary and Mosharraf Hosen as general secretary for the term of 2014-16 on Saturday at a Dhaka hotel, says a press release.



Milon Mosharraf

## Govt's commitment

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from the people's refusal to give women equal share to their ancestral property, she asserted.

Since the government claims to be a secular one, it should immediately withdraw the reservations and bring changes to any law that is discriminatory to female wards, she added.

Country Director of ActionAid, Farah Kabir, said Bangladesh is about to endorse the post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and for this it needs to change its inheritance laws.

Presided by State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroz Chumki, the discussion was moderated by Ranjan Karmakar, executive director of Steps Towards Development.

Lawmakers Shirin Akhter, Chhabi Biswas, Lutfa Taher, Selina Jahan Lita, Rebecca Momin and member of the Law Commission Dr M Shah Alam also spoke.

# Azhar accused for becoming acting secy gen of Jamaat

Claims defence at war crimes tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ATM Azharul Islam was accused of crimes against humanity and genocide for assuming the role of Jamaat-e-Islami acting secretary general after former secretary general and war crimes convict Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mojaheed's trial started, stated defence lawyers yesterday.

Counsel Abdus Subhan Tarafder was placing closing arguments for the fourth day before International Crimes Tribunal-1, led by Justice M Enayetur Rahim and comprising Justice Jahangir Hossain Selim and Justice Anwarul Haque.

One of the six charges for involvement in crimes against humanity and genocide state that Azharul abducted 11 unarmed civilians on March 24 and 27, 1971 and took them to Rangpur Cantonment where they were tortured for seven days.

The then president of Islami Chhatra Sangha (ICS) of Rangpur unit, Azharul had carried out the abduction as per his conspiracies and was aided by armed members of Jamaat, ICS and the Pakistani army, it says.

All but one, Dr Deenesh Chandra Bhowmik alias Montu Dakter, who survived with bullet wounds, were mowed down after being taken to the Dokhiganj crematorium at the dead of the night on April 3, 1971, it adds.

Before passing away in November 1989, Deenesh had passed this information down to his son, Rathish Chandra Bhowmik, the case's 13th prosecution witness who had seen the March 27 abduction of his father by the Pakistani army.

Subhan argued that the prosecution did not specifically state what Azharul's conspiracy was and how he had planned to execute it.

"He (Azharul) was 18-19 years old at that time and there

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Saif Rahman  
Regent College

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