

# RAIN LIKELY



**WEATHER TODAY**

Unb. Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Chittagoang and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions till 6:00pm today.	Moderately heavy falls are also likely at places over the country, Met Office said.		Country's highest temperature 35.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Tangail and lowest 23.6 degrees in Srimangal.		Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage		
	Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.		Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:		<b>Max: Min:</b>		<b>Morning Evening</b>		<b>Max: Min:</b>		<b>Morning Evening</b>		
	<b>The sun sets in the capital today at 6:01pm and rises tomorrow at 5:45am.</b>		Dhaka		34.2	27.7	71	72	Khulna	34.8	26.8	75	82
			Chittagang		31.5	24.5	90	78	Barisal	32.5	26.7	87	84
			Rajshahi		34.8	26.7	81	87	Sylhet	34.2	26.3	85	71
			Rangpur		31.6	24.4	99	70	Cox's Bazar	32.5	27.0	87	78

## Info commission gets two new commissioners

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday appointed Nepal Chandra Sarker, former secretary of Information Commission, and Khurshida Begum, a professor of government and politics department of Jahangirnagar University, as information commissioners.

President Abdul Hamid appointed the two under section 15(1) of the Right to Information Act 2009, reports BSS.

The government will fix their rank and status, honoraria, allowances and other facilities, it added.

The posts have been lying vacant since June 30. Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) expressed satisfaction over the appointment.

In a statement, Iftekharuzzaman, executive director of anti-graft watchdog TIB, said the appointment will help expedite the information commission's activities.

He said the delay in appointing the

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## Human trafficking on rise

Say speakers at closing event of 6yr project

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The number of victims of human trafficking is rising day by day, and to combat the crime, awareness at root level is necessary, speakers said at the closing event of a six-year project yesterday.

The closing programme of Actions for Combating Trafficking in Persons (ACT) conducted by Winrock International and USAID was held at Spectra Convention Centre in the capital.

Citing UNFPA and the home ministry's statistics, the speakers said every year around 15,000 people are trafficked from Bangladesh to other countries particularly India and the Middle Eastern countries.

However, the number is much higher according to different NGOs, said an official of Winrock International.

According to the database of police monitoring cell, from January till August this year, 1,554 complaints of trafficking were received and 1,420 people were rescued. Last year, 1,343 complaints were received, and 1,125 people were rescued.

Dr Kamal Uddin Ahmed, additional secretary at the home ministry, Billy Woodward, advisor at USAID, and Sarah Stephens, chief of party of the ACT programme, among others, spoke.

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Poor road conditions are a contributor to road accidents, a major killer in Bangladesh, claiming no less than 12,000 lives annually. And a 20km stretch of the highway between Jamalpur town and Sharishabari upazila is just one example. The narrow road has got even narrower because of rain washing away earth and the carpeting on top of it from the two sides. The situation has been so bad nowadays that a collision gets almost imminent every time two vehicles are about to cross each other from opposite directions. On top of that, anytime a vehicle may go down into the ditches on any side. But nobody cares about widening the road. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: ABM AMINUL ISLAM

## BCL ATTACK ON CPB-BSD RALLY

### Case virtually shelved for one year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Exactly one year ago, Bangladesh Chhatra League attacked a joint rally of the Communist Party of Bangladesh and Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal in Sylhet city, but none of the five named accused has been arrested till date.

The attack had injured 35 people including CPB chief Mujahidul Islam Selim and 10 policemen including the officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

The two left-leaning parties held the rally in Court Point area on September 15 protesting corruption, price hikes of essentials, and graft in the power sector.

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## BEATING OF PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED JU STUDENT

### Peers for punishing 'BCL' attackers

JU CORRESPONDENT

Over 200 physics students of Jahangirnagar University boycotted classes yesterday protesting the beating up of a physically challenged fellow on Sunday and demanding that exemplary punishment be handed down on the attackers, allegedly Bangladesh Chhatra League activists.

Admitted to Enam Medical College and Hospital, Ashrafur Islam, who has no left hand from the wrist onwards, had to undergo a surgery to his broken left leg.

The protesters had a talk with the department chairman, Prof Nurul Alam, in the morning before submitting a written complaint at the proctor's office naming the accused.

Talking to journalists, they voiced their concerns of becoming targets of the attackers and accusing the chairman of staying nonchalant and the proctor of trying to settle it

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## ATTACK ON PROF MAHBUBULLAH

### Judicial probe demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday demanded a judicial probe into the attack on former economics professor of Dhaka University Mahbubullah on the Supreme Court premises two days ago.

"It is unfortunate and acceptable that miscreants can assault a professor like Mahbubullah in Supreme Court area. It is a shame for the government and state," said Bikalpadhara president Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury.

Demanding security of all professionals, he said, "After the incident we cannot remain mum and stay at home. People from every sector should protest this kind of incident together."

Shato Nagonik Jatiya Committee organised

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The residents of Segunbagicha are doing exactly what the signboard of Dhaka Wasa prohibits-- throwing waste into the canal and thus clogging the drainage outlet of the capital. Though it is a punishable offence, apparently there is nobody to monitor the violations and impose punishment. The photo was taken on Sunday.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

## N'ganj BNP leader Taimur arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Police arrested Taimur Alam Khandaker, president of Narayanganj district unit of BNP and chairman of Bangladesh Jatiya Badhir Sangstha from the Sangstha's Meherba Plaza office at Paltan in the capital around 6:00pm yesterday.

Deputy Commissioner of Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) Masudur Rahman said they handed over the BNP leader to its detective branch for interrogation.

The DMP news portal said Taimur was arrested in a case filed on September 11 by one Sayed Ruhul Arefin who alleged that some 10/12 people led by Taimur attacked his office at the basement of the Plaza and ransacked its power plant machines and other valuables.

Arefin had a feud with Taimur over the ownership of the basement floor, reported the DMP portal.

ATM Kamal, general secretary of Narayanganj city unit of BNP, told The Daily Star that police arrested him in the case filed over the Sangstha. He, however, said the BNP leader quarrelled with some pro-Awami League lawyers on the court premises that might have "played a vital role" in arresting Taimur.

Witnesses said after hearing the news of the arrest, BNP men gathered at the party office in Narayanganj to bring out a procession protesting the arrest but police foiled it.

## NEWSIN brief

### Attempt to revive Baksal on

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Krishak Sramik Awami League (Baksal) has applied to the Election Commission to register as a political party.

"We sustain the ideology of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. We want to revive his theory of second revolution," its chairman Sharif Muhammed Amiruzzaman told The Daily Star.

"We hope we are approved as we have fulfilled all conditions needed to register," he added.

The EC's deputy secretary confirmed the application and said the commission would take further necessary steps.

### 3 firms fined Tk 58 lakh for pollution

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

The Department of Environment (DoE) yesterday fined three factories at Mymensingh and Narshindi a total of Tk 58 lakh for polluting the environment.

Shepherd Group at Bagrapara, Mahdin Sweaters at Bhaluka, both in Mymensingh, and Uniloy Textile Ltd, in Narshindi's Madhobdi, used to discharge untreated water into the nearby Khiru river, said a DoE press release.

### 11kg of gold seized at Dhaka airport

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials seized 100 gold bars, weighing 11.7kg, at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital yesterday.

The gold bars worth around Tk 5.5 crore were found unclaimed and wrapped with scotch tapes under a seat of a flight of Fly Dubai Airlines that landed at the airport around 11:00am from Dubai, said Farid Al Mamun, assistant commissioner of the Customs.

The officials are investigating the incident to identify the smugglers, he said.

## Reshuffle in police dept

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general (DIG) of Railway Range, Dhaka, has been made the commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police.


The former SMP commissioner, Mizanur Rahman, has been made DIG, Sylhet Range Police, while a Rab director, Mallik Fakrul Islam, has been made DIG of Railway Range, Dhaka.

Outgoing DIG of Sylhet Range Police Makbul Hossain Bhuiyan was transferred to the police headquarters as DIG.

Manjur Kader Khan, DIG of the police headquarters, was transferred to Criminal Investigation Department as DIG.

Additional DIG Mahbub Hossain of special branch of police has been made the DIG, while additional DIG of the police headquarters Atiqul Islam was also made its DIG.

Sarda Sohrab Hossain, vice principal of Bangladesh Police Academy, was transferred to the police headquarters.



### জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

সাভার, ঢাকা

নং-জরি/রেজি/শিক্ষা/১৭৯২(৩) তারিখঃ ১৫-০৯-২০১৪

## ২০১৪-২০১৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষের ১ম বর্ষ স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণির ভর্তি পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত

জাহাঙ্গীরনগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ২০১৪-২০১৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষের ১ম বর্ষ স্নাতক (সম্মান) শ্রেণির ভর্তি পরীক্ষা আগামী ১৭-০৯-২০১৪ থেকে ২৩-০৯-২০১৪ তারিখ পর্যন্ত (শুক্রবার ব্যতীত) অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণকারী পরীক্ষার্থীদের অবগতির জন্য কর্তৃপক্ষের নির্দেশক্রমে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, পরীক্ষার্থীরা বইপত্র, ব্যাগ, মোবাইল ফোন, ক্যালকুলেটর, ঘড়ি কিংবা অন্যকোন ইলেকট্রনিক ডিভাইস নিয়ে পরীক্ষার হলে প্রবেশ করতে পারবে না। উল্লেখ্য যে, পরীক্ষার হলে প্রতি কক্ষ ঘড়ির ব্যবস্থা থাকবে।

পরীক্ষা চলাকালে কোনো পরীক্ষার্থীরা কাছে ওপরে বর্ণিত কোনো জিনিসপত্র পাওয়া গেলে তাকে তৎক্ষণিকভাবে বহিস্কার করে যথাযথ আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা নেয়া হবে।

মোহাম্মদ আলী  
ডেপুটি রেজিস্ট্রার (শিক্ষা)  
এবং  
জিডি-৩৫২৮ সচিব, কেন্দ্রীয় ভর্তি পরিচালনা কমিটি

## DU suspends

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problem in the answer script, and offered her help on the condition that she should not disclose the matter.

The student informed a female teacher about the issue before she went to see Saiful, who called her again on September 13 at 3:53pm and asked her to meet him at a house on the campus.

When she went there around 5:40pm, Saiful tried to take advantage of her in return of ignoring the problem in the answer script and giving her marks, she alleged. She fled the scene but recorded her conversation with the teacher.

In his resignation letter, Prof Saiful said he wanted to stay away from all administrative and academic works for a proper investigation, a senior theatre teacher told journalists.

"We received the allegation against him and will take decision at the syndicate meeting," said VC Prof Arefin Siddique, before

## Rizvi calls Moudud man

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with the military for any dialogue without the release of Tarique, the eldest son holding a senior post in the party, her most trusted hand to lead the party and the government in future and Arafat Rahman Koko, the youngest son engaged more in business than politics.

Moudud wrote the book while in jail during the Fakhruddin Ahmed-led caretaker government in 2007-2008. It was launched Saturday.

Yesterday, Rizvi blasted Moudud while addressing a press briefing at the party's Nayapaltan office to give reactions about Supreme Court's dismissal of Khaleda's two appeals in Zia Orphanage Trust and Zia Charitable Trust graft cases and the arrest order for its acting secretary general Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir.

Rizvi said, "Moudud Ahmed is a senior leader. I can't express the party's views now. But I believe his comments are not correct. If there was any relation between BNP and militants, why did he not resign from the cabinet of the last BNP government?"

Rizvi said if Khaleda wanted to save her sons, she could have sent them abroad earlier, but she rejected the instructions of the caretaker government.

He said he could not understand whether Moudud wrote the book to make anyone happy or save himself or his house. Rizvi said that whenever his personal issues came, Moudud made this kind of comments.

In response to Rizvi's remarks, Moudud told a press briefing on the SC premises, "I write books as a political scientist, not as a politician. I try to write history of the country authentically in all my books."

He said the book mentioned the reasons behind his party's failures. BNP will come to power again, and it can learn from the mistakes cited in the book, he said.

Moudud said he described in his book how the present government came to power with the assistance of the Moen U Ahmed and Fakhruddin-led government. The book states how votes were rigged in the 2008 parliamentary election, he said.

The senior leader said he wrote how the last caretaker government had tortured politicians and violated human rights in 2007 and 2008, and how they hatched a conspiracy to keep BNP away and bring Awami League to power.

"I felt that my party leaders would appreciate me and Rizvi would congratulate me, and the present government would be displeased and even would send me to jail for writing such a book. But, the result is the reverse," he said.

Moudud said Rizvi would repent if he went through the whole book.

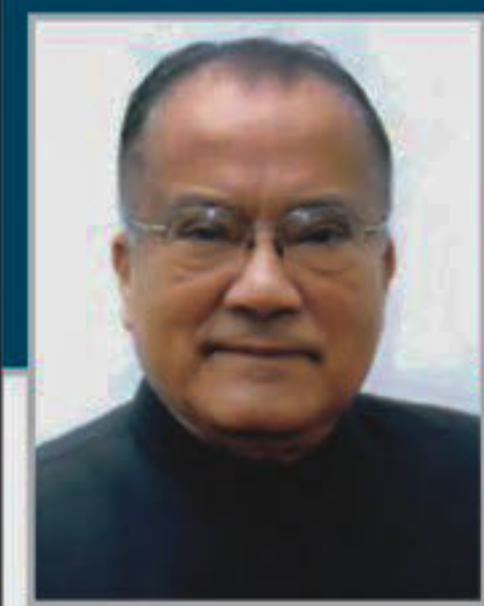
About his house, Moudud said the government started the process to evict him from his house in 2012, while he began writing the book six to seven years back; so, these were not connected.

### উত্তরায় রোডি অফিস স্পেস বিক্রয়

৩ নং সেক্টরে বানিজ্যিক এলাকায় রাজলক্ষীর সাথে ১৭৭৫, ২০০৯ এবং ৩৯১৫ বর্গ ফুটের অফিস স্পেস বিক্রয়।


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## CONDOLENCE



We are deeply shocked at the sad demise of Engr. Syed Mosharrar Hossain, Ex. President of BACI, Advisor of BACI and Managing Director of The Concrete Builders Ltd, who expired on 12th September 2014 at 3:30 AM (Inna Lillahi.....Rajeun).

Engr. Syed Mosharrar Hossain was pioneer of the construction industry of Bangladesh. His departure is an irreparable loss to all of us. We pray to the Almighty for his departed soul.



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