


LIGHT 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, Barisal, Sylhet and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Khulna 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 6:00pm and rises tomorrow at 5:46am.

Country's highest temperature 35.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chuadanga and lowest 23.4 degree Celsius in Rangamati.

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	34.0	27.0	71	63	Khulna	33.6	27.2	85	81
Chittagong	32.5	25.0	82	79	Barisal	33.4	26.8	73	85
Rajshahi	35.2	25.6	80	75	Sylhet	33.2	24.4	97	76
Rangpur	32.8	26.3	80	84	Cox's Bazar	33.0	26.5	69	76

Tarique sends legal notice to AL leader Hanif

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Senior Vice-Chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday sent a legal notice to Awami League leader Mahbubul Alam Hanif, asking him to apologise in two weeks for his derogatory comments against Tarique.

The AL joint general secretary on September 6 reportedly said that the BNP leader had met with terrorists for plotting the August 21, 2004 grenade attack.

"He also had a meeting with Mafia don Daud Ibrahim in Dubai," the notice said quoting Hanif's statement published in the daily Shamokal.

All know that Tarique is

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All of BNP's movement is directed towards the people, to protect their democratic rights, voting rights, and to eventually improve their living conditions. At least it is what their leaders preach. Their acts however speak otherwise, like in this case in which posters for self-promotion of the leaders of different associate bodies are seen blocking the view of a traffic signal panel at busy Bijoynagar intersection in the capital, yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

ATTACK ON CU TEACHERS Cops recover bombs from one dorm

Also seizes Shibir documents chalking out acts of sabotage; Cuta observes fourth day of work stoppage demanding punishment for perpetrators

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

In an effort to trace the attackers of two teachers' buses last week, police yesterday raided two halls of Chittagong University and recovered gunpowder, bombs, several sharp weapons and some documents containing "Islami Chhatra Shibir's plans of destructive acts".

Two students were detained during the raid at F Rahman Hall, said M Ismail, officer-in-charge of Hathazari Police Station. He said seven machetes, a cleaver, 15 iron rods, 50 sticks, and seven sacks of brick chips, and publications of Shibir were seized there.

The team also raided two student lodgings dominated by Shibir near the campus and recovered sticks and iron rods, the OC said.

On September 10, at least 15 teachers were injured when Shibir men allegedly hurled crude bombs at two buses carrying them from the city to the campus.

Meanwhile, CU Teachers Association's four days of work

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Tight security measures taken ahead of Durga Puja

IGP tells Hindu leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

All the security measures have been taken to ensure peaceful observation of Durga Puja, the biggest religious festival of Hindus, said Inspector General of Police Hassan Mahmood Khandker yesterday.

He said this in a views-exchange meeting with some leaders of Bangladesh Puja Uddhayan Parishad and Dhaka Mohanagar Sarbojaneen Puja

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BARISAL SHER-E-BANGLA MEDICAL COLLEGE Yet another BCL factional clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

A Bangladesh Chhatra League man of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College unit was injured in an attack allegedly by rivals on the campus early yesterday.

Campus sources said the clash ensued after a BCL group led by one Setu attacked another Imran before Jamilur Rahman Hostel around 12:30am.

On hue and cry, Imran's followers rushed to the spot and clashed with the attackers when a student Nasim was hit with projectiles, said Prince Majumdar, joint convener of BCL of the college unit.

Nasim was admitted to the medical college hospital, he added.

Demanding punishment for the attackers, Imran alleged that outsiders were involved in the attack.

Md Rafi, another joint convener of the unit who patronise Setu group, said there had been a misunderstanding among the activists of the 42nd batch students, which would be resolved through negotiation.

To investigate the incident, the college authorities formed a six-member committee which has been asked to submit its report within seven days.

JCD man stabbed to death in Sylhet city

2 arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Two persons were arrested yesterday in connection with killing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activist in Sylhet's city on Monday.

The deceased was Kamal Ahmed, 32, son of Suruj Ali of Khuliapara,

Quoting witnesses, deceased's cousin, Abdur Rob said Tajul Islam, an activist of Jatiyatabadi Swechhasebok Dal, and husband of a former female ward councillor of Sylhet City Corporation

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PRESENT GOVT'S TENURE 138 made OSD

Five sent on forced retirement, says state minister for public administration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After assuming power nine months ago, the Sheikh Hasina-led government has sent five officials on forced retirement and made 138 others, including a secretary, officers on special duty (OSD).

Reading out scripted replies to lawmakers' queries in parliament, State Minister for Public Administration Ismat Ara Sadeq also informed that the retirement figure during the five-year tenure of the BNP-Jamaat administration since 2001 was 42.

An OSD has no other duty except attending office and signing the attendance register. He or she gets salary and other benefits, excluding transport allowance.

Ismat, without elaborating, said of the 138, one was a secretary, 14 additional secretaries, 41 joint secretaries, 22

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Taimur freed on bail

BNP-led alliance withdraws today's hartal in N'ganj but to hold protest rally

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Taimur Alam Khandaker, president of Narayanganj district unit of BNP and chairman of Bangladesh Jatiya Badhir Sangstha, was released on bail yesterday twenty-one hours after his arrest in a criminal case.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Rezaul Karim passed the order after Sub-Inspector Md Wahiduzzaman of Paltan Police Station and also the investigation officer (IO) of the case, produced him before it.

Earlier the court rejected the remand prayer sought by police for quizzing Taimur.

When Taimur was produced before the court, students from Badhir School & College brought out a procession on the court premises demanding his immediate release.

Paltan arrested Taimur from the Sangstha's Meherba Plaza office at

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- Extempore Speech
- Environment related project

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- Students must carry their school ID and wear uniform on the day of Divisional Competition.
- No travel allowance/daily allowance will be provided for the participants.
- Students must bring a printed copy of the confirmation letter of registration.
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