

# RAIN LIKELY



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

Moderately heavy falls are also likely at places over the country, Met Office said.  
Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.  
**The sun sets in the capital today at 5:59pm and rises tomorrow at 5:46am.**

Country's highest temperature 36.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chuadanga and lowest 24.6 degrees in Sylhet.  
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 34.8	27.4	71	83	Khulna 34.5	26.5	75	70
Chittagong 32.6	26.3	78	80	Barisal 35.6	26.6	77	70
Rajshahi 36.3	26.4	83	75	Sylhet 35.7	24.6	80	74
Rangpur 35.3	26.4	66	67	Cox's Bazar 33.5	26.4	73	76

## Child marriage will increase

Says ASK

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salih Kendra (ASK) expressed concern that the risks of child marriage would increase if age limits of marriage are reduced.  
The proposed child marriage prevention act stipulates that girls under 18 and boys under 21 will not be eligible for marriage.  
However, at a cabinet meeting on September 15, it was suggested that considering the socio-economic condition of the country the age limits should be reduced but the meeting did not take any concrete decision in this regard.  
A statement issued yesterday by Sultana Kamal, executive director of ASK, said that the risks of child

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Who would call it a road other than a garbage dump? While more and more roads are required to facilitate urban life, in the case of Dhaka ease public sufferings, the negligence of the city corporation in removing the waste in time or setting up a dumpsite in the area has made the metalled road between Shyambazar and Postogola crematorium in the capital unfit for vehicular movement. Shop owners of Shyambazar kitchen market who dump the waste there, previously into the Buriganga, said the place was cleaned regularly but it had not been done in the past few months, resulting in the situation. The photo was taken on Monday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

## GRAFT CASES AGAINST KHALADA Court experiences pandemonium

Asks her to appear Sept 22; only legal teams allowed in court from now on

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday was about to adjourn the hearing of Zia Orphanage and Zia Charitable Trust graft cases against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and eight others due a pandemonium in the courtroom resulting from a scuffle between the prosecution and the defence teams.  
The court, however, finally asked Khaleda and four others, now on bail, to appear before it on September 22. It also granted two defence petitions seeking exemption from appearance for Khaleda for yesterday's proceedings due to "security reasons".  
The scuffle took place when Judge Bashudeb Roy of the Special Judge's Court-3 of Dhaka rejected two petitions filed by Khaleda's lawyers seeking adjournment of the hearing. Incensed by the situation, he left the courtroom and resumed the proceedings after half an hour.  
To ensure security and dignity of the court, he asked the

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## Over 100 CU Shibir men sued for 'possessing bombs, sharp weapons'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police sued more than a hundred leaders and activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir of Chittagong University Tuesday night over the recovery of petrol bombs and sharp weapons from three dormitories earlier in the day.  
They were accused of possessing the objects for destructive activities, said Assistant Superintendent of Police of Hathazari Circle AFM Nizam Uddin.  
Sixty-nine identified and 20-25 unidentified Shibir men were accused in one case, and 105 identified and 20-25 unidentified

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## REMEMBERING UK CHING MARMA BIR BIKRAM Unity between hills, plains people urged

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Recalling the bravery of UK Ching Marma Bir Bikram, speakers at a memorial meeting yesterday stressed on union among people of both the plain land and hill tracts for Bangladesh's development and to solve its problems.  
Research and Development Collective organised the meeting in the capital's Bangladesh National Museum. UK Ching passed away on July 25 this year due to old age complications.  
Having fought in Sector 8 in Rangpur during the Liberation War, UK Ching Marma is the only one from the indigenous community to have been decorated with a gallantry award.  
Born to carpenter Bi So Marma and Nag Sanu Marma on November 17, 1937 in a small village at Ujanipara in Bandarban, UK Ching had joined the then East Pakistan Rifles in 1952.  
He has fought a number of battles including Kauerhat Operation, Bag-Vhandar BOP Battle, and Vhurungamari Battle, saved a number of Banglee women and captured several Pakistani occupation force members.



## JUDGE'S DEATH Self-proclaimed wife, three others remanded

Body taken to his village home in Manikganj by maternal uncle, say police

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday remanded the self-proclaimed wife of a judge, who died in mysterious circumstances the day before, and three others for five days of interrogation each in a murder case accusing the four and 10 unidentified others.  
Kazi Abdul Hasib Mohammad Sayeed, 47, an additional district and session judge stationed in Naogaon, was declared dead in Chittagong Medical College Hospital when taken there Tuesday evening by two women claiming to

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the DATE of the performance of Akram Khan's DESH at Shilpakala Academy has been changed from Thursday, September 18, 2014 to **Saturday, September 20, 2014** at 7pm.

The invitation cards for the 18th will be accepted on the 20th.

**However, the programme scheduled for Friday, September 19, 2014 will remain unchanged.**

Please carry your invitation card at the event.

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