

LIGHT RAIN LIKELY



WEATHER TODAY
Unh. Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet 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 fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:58pm and rises tomorrow at 5:47am.

Country's highest temperature 33.2

degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and lowest 23.0 degree Celsius in Mymensingh.

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	31.5	25.3	93	72	Khulna	33.0	27.6	86	83
Chittagong	30.4	26.2	83	85	Barisal	31.2	26.3	90	86
Rajshahi	30.6	26.7	87	89	Sylhet	28.0	24.7	98	91
Rangpur	29.0	26.3	92	91	Cox's Bazar	30.7	25.0	87	83

India gives historic aircraft to Bangladesh

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has handed over a Dakota aircraft from the IAF museum to the Bangladesh Air Force at a request from Bangladesh for the plane played a crucial role in the country's Liberation War.

Western Air Command Chief Air Marshal SS Soman gifted the plane to Bangladesh Air Force Chief Air Marshal Muhammad Enamul Bari in a ceremony at Air Force Station Palam on Thursday.

The aircraft played a major role in the history of the IAF particularly in the 1947-48 war in Jammu and Kashmir. It also played a pivotal role in Bangladesh's Liberation War.

The aircraft was used for transporting troops in Srinagar during 1947-48 war and also for the famous Tangail drop.



Distinguished guests and winning school students at the Sylhet divisional round of Junior Climate Champions 2014 held at Scholarshome School and College yesterday.

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STAR-HSBC INITIATIVE FOR KIDS 41 win climate contest in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

A total of 41 school students yesterday won the Junior Climate Champions 2014 in Sylhet division and were given green cards to take part in the national round of the contest.

The premises of Scholarshome in Sylhet city, where the daylong programme took place, wore a festive look with colourful decorations and over 700 curious participants.

Divided into two categories--junior (class VI to VIII) and senior (class IX to X)--the event featured four areas of contest, which include quiz, poster designing and painting, extempore speech, and environment-related projects, all involving climate issues.

With an aim to sensitise the young minds to climate change and its impacts, HSBC and The Daily Star organised the championship.

Speaking on the occasion as chief guest, Vice Chancellor of Metropolitan University Prof Md Saleh Uddin said the industrialised countries were mainly responsible for carbon emissions, but Bangladesh was paying for that.

It is already evident in the changes of Bangladesh's weather pattern, he said. The young generation has to be aware of this, he said, and lauded the initiative.

Congratulating the winners, Talukdar Noman Anwar, HSBC country head of communications, stressed the need for a large-scale awareness campaign on environmental

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Arms traders clash with cops in Ashulia

10 injured; 5 held
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A gang of arms traders clashed with police at Aukpara Adarsha village in Ashulia outside the capital yesterday, injuring 10 from the both sides.

On information that a gang was dealing with selling firearms there, a joint team from Ashulia Police Station and Detective Branch of Police (Dhaka north) raided the area at noon.

Sensing presence of the

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RUET VIOLENCE

300 Shibir men sued

RU CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday filed two cases against 300 Shibir leaders and activists of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) unit for attacking policemen and blasting crude bombs during Thursday's countrywide hartal enforced by Jamaat.

Jamaat-e-Islami called two 24-hour hartals for Thursday and Sunday, demanding release of its leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee who was convicted by the Supreme Court on Wednesday of committing crimes against humanity during the Liberation War and was sentenced to imprisonment until death.

Masudur Rahman, sub-inspector of Motihar Police Station, filed the cases, one under the explosives act and the other for attacking policemen, against the 300 Islami Chhatra Shibir men, 60 of them by name,

early yesterday, Alamgir Hossain, officer-in-charge of the police station, told The Daily Star yesterday.

President of Ruet unit Shibir Hasan Ahmed and its general secretary Ahmed Yasir are the main accused in these cases.

The 11 Shibir men, who were arrested on Thursday from Ruet for creating anarchy on the campus during hartal hours, had been shown arrested in the cases, police said.

Following clashes between law enforcers and Shibir men on the campus, the university authorities held an emergency academic council meeting on Thursday night and decided to close the university indefinitely from today.

Students of five dormitories left their halls within 10:00am yesterday. Additional police have been deployed on the campus to

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Prince Edbor, seated on the wheelchair, with teachers and classmates at his alma mater, Mirukhali High School at Mathbaria upazila, Pirojpur. The 15-year-old lost his mobility after a fall in 2008 but got GPA-5 in JSC exams last year. He travels a 1.5km path to school by this low-cost, hand-propelled wheelchair every day.

PHOTO: STAR

Fortitude breaks all barriers

HABIBUR RAHMAN, Pirojpur

After suffering a fall, the boy fractured his backbone and lost the ability to walk. But willpower has brought him a feat only few can achieve surmounting the hurdles like his.

Prince Edbor, now 15, secured GPA-5 in the Junior School Certificate examination last year, which took him a great deal of hardship and tenacity in the last three years since the accident.

"He is an example," said Md Alamgir Hossain, the headmaster of Mirukhali High School of Mathbaria upazila in Pirojpur, talking about the

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Man kills wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

A woman was stabbed to death allegedly by her husband at their residence in Madhyampara area of Bandarban early yesterday.

The deceased was Shahinur Aktar Shanu, 26, wife of Md Helal. Neighbours alleged that Helal and Shanu argued around 5:00am yesterday when Helal wanted to leave her and their children for another woman. At one stage, Helal

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