

RAIN LIKELY



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

Moderately heavy to 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 5:50pm and rises tomorrow at

Country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded on yesterday in Jessore and lowest 23.5 degrees in Chuadanga.

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	32.0	26.7		78	89	Khulna	32.4	25.2		93	81
Chittagong	30.5	25.0		80	83	Barisal	30.8	26.5		81	92
Rajshahi	33.5	25.0		88	73	Sylhet	24.7	23.9		96	95
Rangpur	29.0	25.2		92	86	Cox's Bazar	31.8	24.7		79	88

HSBC-Star INITIATIVE FOR KIDS 80 win climate contest in Dhaka

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eighty school students yesterday qualified in HSBC-The Daily Star Junior Climate Champions 2014 in Dhaka division, winning green tickets to take part in the national round of the countrywide contest.

This was the last of the three divisional rounds after Chittagong and Sylhet where 41 students each won green tickets. The 162 winners will compete in the finale.

Divided into two categories—junior (class VI to VIII) and senior (class IX to X), over 2,000 students yesterday joined the competition at Dhaka Residential Model College in the capital.

The event featured four areas of contest, which include quiz, poster designing and painting, extempore speech, and environment-related projects, all involving climate issues.

The second season of Junior Climate Champions kicked off on July 21. HSBC and The Daily Star have taken the initiative to sensitise the young minds to climate change and its impacts, eventually help build a conscious generation who would work on awareness building and adaptation measures.

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PHOTO: STAR

Winners with guests at the Dhaka divisional round of the HSBC-The Daily Star Junior Climate Champions 2014 contest at Dhaka Residential Model College yesterday. Brig Gen Md Asaduzzaman Subhani, principal of the college; Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star; Talukder Noman Anwar, country head of corporate communication at HSBC; Dr Ahsan Uddin, executive director of the Centre for Global Change; and Enam Ul Haque, founder of Bird Club, were present.

Pro-AL leader killed after abduction

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

The body of an upazila level Jubo League leader with the tendons of the legs and hands severed was found in a crop field in Louhajong upazila of Munshiganj yesterday morning a day after he had been abducted.

Tofazzal Hossain, officer-in-charge of Louhajong Police Station, said they have identified the perpetrators involved in murdering Md Rafiqul Islam Rafique, 32, of Kazir Pagla village, cultural affairs secretary of the upazila Jubo League, the youth wing of the ruling Awami League.

Raza Mia, a rickshaw van-puller who is believed to be a witness, said Rafique was taken to a microbus by his acquaintances.

The OC said he was kidnapped on Thursday morning. Later in the afternoon, they recovered his blood-stained sandals and three masks, which might have been used during the abduction, at Kazir Pagla, the OC added.

Locals and police said Rafique was picked up in the vehicle some 150 metres off his house while he was on the way to Islampur in Dhaka around 8:00am on that day.

People behind many successes, not govt

Dr Akbar Ali Khan tells programme

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The heroes behind Bangladesh's many successes in the last 40 years are its ordinary people, not the government, said eminent economist and former adviser to a caretaker government Dr Akbar Ali Khan yesterday.

Bangladesh's real achievements are women of villages improving their lives using microcredit, poor girls bringing success in readymade garment exports and illiterate migrant workers sending \$18 to 19 billion a year as remittance, he said.

Courageous Bangladeshis conquered Mount Everest which made us proud, he told a press conference Bangla



Mountaineering and Trekking Club organised in the capital's Jatiya Press Club to announce an expedition its six members are going to embark on.

Leaving for Nepal on October 10, the six will climb Mount Kyazo Ri in the Himalayas and build a memorial at Dughla Pass, which falls en route the base camp of Mount Everest, commemorating Everest conqueror Mohammed Khaled Hossain, better known as Sajal Khaled, who passed away on his descent on May 20, 2013.

"The expedition team will carry a stone with Sajal Khaled's name written on it and

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BCL STRIKE FOR ATTACK ON LEADER Sust suspends academic activities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) authorities have suspended all academic activities till Monday, the day before the start of a two-week vacation, amid an indefinite strike of Bangladesh Chhatra League protesting Wednesday's attack on a leader.

Since the announcement of the suspension after an emergency syndicate meeting Thursday evening, more than half the resident students have left the campus, said administrative officials.

The university will be on vacation for Eid-ul-Azha and Durga Puja from September 30 to October 13.

The syndicate also formed a five-member committee with Prof Ilias Uddin Biswas as head to probe Wednesday night's incident, in which BCL leader Uttam Das was hacked by a masked gang in front of the campus.

Uttam is recovering in a hospital in the capital.

In connection with the attack, Jalalabad police yesterday arrested two more Islami Chhatra Shibir activists.

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GONOJAGORON MANCHA Imran-led faction declares 3-day events

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A faction of Gonojagoron Mancha yesterday announced a three-day programme to press home its demands, including a filing review petition against the Supreme Court verdict sentencing Jamaat leader Delawar Hossain Sayedee to life imprisonment till death.

Speaking at a protest rally in the capital's Shahbagh, Imran H Sarker, spokesperson of the faction, said they will bring out a procession from Shahbagh to the law ministry on October 19.

The faction will also hold

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