

RAIN LIKELY

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

Day and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, said Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:46pm and rises tomorrow at 5:50am. Country's highest temperature 35.6

degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Satkhira and lowest 23.3 degrees in Dinajpur. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 4 columns: City, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

NEWS IN brief

Five fish traders injured in cop firing

Five fish traders were injured yesterday as police fired seven rounds of rubber bullet at some 200 demonstrators, who blocked Rikabibazar-Osmani medical road in Sylhet city protesting "misbehaviour of a constable". The demonstrators said constable Faruque Ahmed of a nearby district police line was heavy handed with the traders at Rikabibazar fish market as they refused to sell him fishes on credit, which he often does and never pays back.

Physiotherapy centres in all upazilas soon

Social Welfare Minister Syed Mohosin Ali yesterday said the government would establish physiotherapy centres in all upazilas soon. The minister disclosed it at the publication ceremony of a report, "Situation Analysis on Children with Disabilities in Bangladesh", carried out by the social welfare ministry and Unicef.

Two ringleaders of doping gangs held in capital

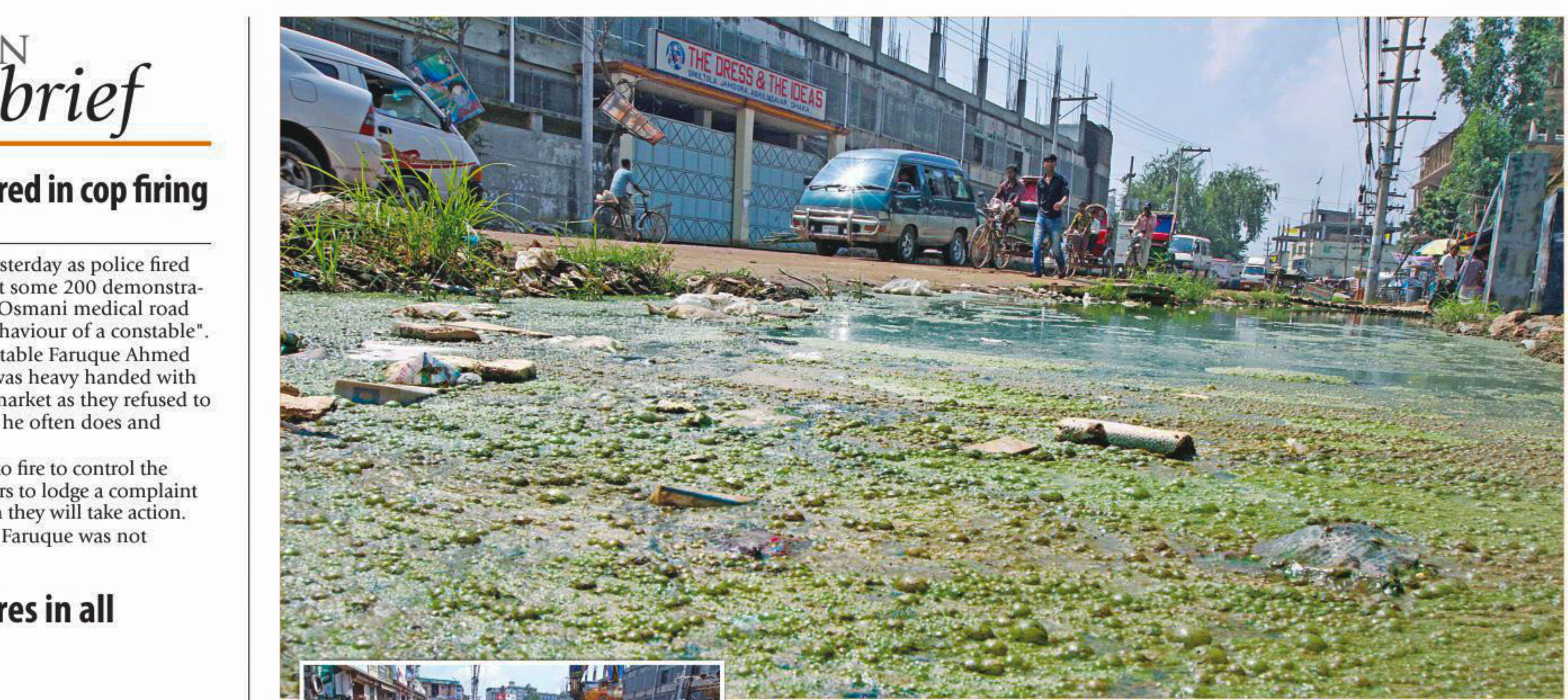
Detectives yesterday arrested 13 people including two ringleaders of two gangs that rob people after doping them to unconsciousness in the capital's Motijheel. Mohammad Alam, 44, and his six gang members were nabbed in front of Shah Chandrapuri Hotel around midnight.

BAU extends deadline for honours course admission application

Bangladesh Agricultural University in Mymensingh extended the deadline for first year application for admission to the honours course to October 16 from September 30. Applicants are asked to apply through online and send Tk 600 as application fee using Dutch Bangla Bank Ltd mobile banking.

Duta protests Nahid's remarks about DU admission test

Dhaka University Teachers Association yesterday said the recent remarks made by Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid about the university's entry test were "unfortunate". The university authorities did not prepare the test with a motive either to harass the aspirants or to increase the failure rate, said a statement signed by Duta President Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed and General Secretary Prof ASM Maksud Kamal.



This is supposed to be a part of the Dhaka-Tongi by-pass road, instead it is now a canal of sewage narrowing down the road. The by-pass had no storm drain, which used to create waterlogging on the road. Right before the Eid-ul-Fitr, the authorities dug a drain, without any concrete wall, and laid down bricks on the road as a stop-gap measure to cope with the Eid rush of vehicles.

Dalits still treated as untouchables

Although the country's constitution promises equal rights for all citizens, thousands of people of the Dalit community are treated as "untouchables" and are ostracised by the society, said Dalits at a rally yesterday. Mizanur Rahman, chairman of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), said no act of discrimination would go unpunished when the law is enacted.

Everything with India on right track

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali tells media in Dhaka, briefing on the outcomes of UNGA. Referring to the recent meeting of Sheikh Hasina and Narendra Modi in New York, Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali yesterday said everything with India was on the right track.

Latif Siddique faces barrage of criticism

Different political and social organisations yesterday demanded arrest and punishment of the doomed Awami League leader Abdul Latif Siddique for his Sunday's comments in New York that he deplored Hajj and Tablighi Jamaat more than the Jamaat-e-Islami. Latif was criticised by the party colleagues, too.

Teenagers' kill neighbour peer

A teenage boy was beaten to death allegedly by his neighbourhood peers in the capital's Pallabi last evening, following rivalry over a trivial matter. The victim, Mehedi, 16, was a tenth grader at Mirpur Bangla School.



Bangladesh Dalit Parishad brings out a procession before Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding that the government enact the proposed Antidiscrimination Act soon and ensure the rights of the community.

Mahasaptami today

adequate security measures at the mandaps, said law enforcers. State Minister for Home Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal and Inspector General of Police Hassan Mahmud Khandker last evening visited the Dhakeshwari National Temple and directed the law enforcement agencies to perform duties with the maximum alertness.

Canadian Int'l School gets

general public would have access to the facility on special occasions. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Canadian High Commissioner Heather Cruden said science was making change everywhere in life—at homes, factories, and offices.

Gabtolli cattle market sees

Several large goats, including one priced at Tk 1.3 lakh, are on sale at the market. "I've brought 40 large goats from Kushtia but only one has sold," said Karim Ali, observing that there were fewer buyers this year.

BMP protests

when child marriage is considered an obstacle to gender equality, humanity and rights of women all over the world. Dr Rowshan Ara Begum, vice-president of BMP, said early marriages put girls in risk of premature motherhood, uterus cancer and other pregnancy related problems.

Fake medicine

FROM PAGE 4 FROM PRODUCING DRUGS SINCE 2004 WITHOUT OBTAINING REQUIRED LICENCE. The factory had been producing various types of counterfeit antibiotics and food supplements of its own brand and selling those at about 70 percent cheaper rate than the usual price of the similar drugs in the market, he said.

31pc physically abused

Kazi Abul Kalam, deputy secretary at expatriates' welfare and overseas employment ministry, presented a paper on Bangladeshi females' migration abroad. The female migrants are still facing challenges in the destination countries as they lack proper training and skill, said Abul Kalam.

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