

DRY WEATHER LIKELY



Weather is likely to remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6pm today.

Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met

Office said.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:25pm and rises tomorrow at 6:00am.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in

Sitakunda and lowest 18.5 degree Celsius in Ishwardi.

The highest and lowest temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Temperature in Celsius

Max: 32.0 Min: 22.0

Morning 58 Evening 66

Dhaka 32.0 22.0

Chittagong 31.2 24.4

Rajshahi 32.4 20.0

Rangpur 31.3 22.0

Humidity in percentage

Morning 80 Evening 74

Khulna 33.4 22.5

Barisal 32.3 21.1

Sylhet 33.3 22.0

Cox's Bazar 33.0 24.5

Temperature in Celsius

Max: 69 Min: 65

Morning 76 Evening 89

Humidity in percentage

Morning 64 Evening 78

Humidity in percentage

Morning 71 Evening 72



For generations Bangladeshis both young and old have made it a habit to be the first to make a beeline for drying water bodies and arable land during the advent of winter, lured by the prospect of catching with their bare hands fish trapped in the mud. The attempt produced a festive atmosphere with children and women assisted by men at Mujaborni village, flocking to a patch of cropfield by Thakurgaon-Panchagarh highway on Wednesday. PHOTO: STAR



NIJHUM DWIP

Stop construction, land allocation

HC orders authorities concerned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday ordered a stop to land allocation and construction on Nijhum Dwip, a reserved forest area in Noakhali.

In response to a writ petition, the court asked the authorities concerned of the government to submit every four months a detailed report with pictures containing the list of people in possession of the forest area's land and the area's total size and position.

Expatriates now can get legal aid thru hotline

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government is set to provide legal aid to Bangladeshi expatriates alongside the existing legal assistance for the poor and insolvent citizens of the country.

The expatriates living anywhere in the world can get this legal assistance over telephone contact. A hotline service has been opened to this effect under the aegis of the National Legal Aid Services Organisation (NLASO), a law ministry press release said.

Law Minister Anisul Huq for-

mally inaugurated the service at Labour Bhaban in the capital yesterday. The hotline numbers are 01799090011 and 01799090022.

Addressing the inauguration, the minister said nearly eight million Bangladeshi expatriates were currently living abroad and there was hardly any forum for them to look into their problems and provide them legal advice and information.

Even these people do not understand where to get legal aid. So, they easily fall victim to various abuses and exploitations, he said.

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'ILLEGAL WEALTH'

Mannan's wife gets bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted bail to Syeda Hasina Sultana, wife of former state minister for housing and public works Abdul Mannan Khan, in a graft case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

ACC Deputy Director Nasir Uddin filed the case against Sultana for illegally amassing wealth worth Tk 3.45 crore and concealing information about her properties worth Tk 1.86 crore.

Metropolitan Magistrate Shahriar Mahmud Adnan passed the bail order considering her high social status after she had sought bail in the case.

Mannan also got bail in a similar case on August 24 but the ACC challenged the bail on last Monday.



This road adjacent to the Election Commission Secretariat in the capital has been in this battered condition for long in need of major repairs. The photo was taken yesterday in Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

ACC grills 3 Muktijoddha

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ACC headquarters in the capital.

Sources, however, could not confirm when the documents would be submitted. The ACC move came following a report titled "Bought out! Fake freedom fighters, war crimes suspect to 'ensure welfare' of war heroes" published in The Daily Star on June 16. The report stated that Wahidur and Mortuja, who have no record of recognition as freedom fighters, allegedly managed false certificates of war heroes to get into the sangsads.

Mahbubul is accused of killing a freedom fighter in 1971 and is allegedly a member of the notorious Al-Badr, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army during the 1971 Liberation War.

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But the Chittagong University's ordinance does not permit reviewing any result, he said. The academic council on Sunday will decide on reopening the institute, declared closed on Tuesday. On students' allegations of irregularities and corruption against the principal, Mujibul said necessary steps would be taken after investigation.

On the female teacher doing a six-month course at a different institute, Brig Gen Khondoker Shahidul Ghanim, director of Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said talks with higher authorities would be held on transferring her somewhere else.

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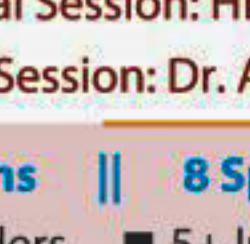
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