

LIGHT RAIN LIKELY



Light rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal, Sylhet and Chittagong divisions till 6:00pm today.

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, Met Office said.

Night and day temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:15pm and rises tomorrow at 6:11am.

Country's highest temperature 34.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Khulna and lowest 18.3 in Dinajpur.

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	26.5	79	79	Khulna	34.4	25.5	86	69
Chittagong	33.3	25.5	77	79	Barisal	33.5	25.0	88	83
Rajshahi	33.8	21.0	79	71	Sylhet	32.3	23.4	75	76
Rangpur	32.7	20.5	70	72	Cox's Bazar	33.2	24.8	71	79

NEWS IN brief

63 wild birds recovered in Gazipur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Division, and Wildlife Crime Control Unit officials yesterday recovered 35 spotted doves, 17 rose-ringed parakeets, eight common mynas, one hill myna, two sparrows and a mongoose from Tongi Pigeon Market.

The bird sellers fled the scene leaving the birds and mongoose in cages behind when the officials raided the market in Gazipur, said Ashim Mollick, inspector of Wildlife Crime Control Unit of the forest department.

The hill myna will be released in Sylhet while the others at the National Botanical Garden in the capital today.

10 Myanmar citizens arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Ten Myanmar citizens were detained from Shah Amanat Bridge area in Chittagong city yesterday for their illegal intrusion in the country.

A Bangladeshi middleman, Enayet Khan of Teknaf, was also detained in this connection.

The detainees -- Fatema Begum, Taiyoba Begum, Shamsul Alam, Md Idris, Nurul Alam, Md Shekhor, Manjur Alam, Md Dildar, Hasan Sharif and Nur Basar -- entered through Teknaf five months back in search of jobs, said police.

176 children of SB officials awarded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A total of 176 children of Special Branch (SB) of police officials working in Dhaka have received awards for their outstanding academic performance in different examinations.

Additional Inspector General (IG) of SB Dr Mohammad Javed Patoary handed over crests, certificates and stipend to the students at a programme organised in Police Lines Telecom auditorium in the capital on Saturday.

Students received the awards for achieving GPA-5 in public examinations as well as having good results in O-level and A-level examinations. Besides, some honours and masters students were also awarded.

US embassy closed tomorrow

CITY DESK

The US Embassy in Dhaka will be closed tomorrow in observance of Veterans Day, an American holiday, says a press release.

The Consular Section, the American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the Education USA Student Advising Center will also remain closed.

Emergency services for American citizens will be available. Please call 5566-2000 and ask for the duty officer.

RU convocation registration till Nov 5

RU CORRESPONDENT

The registration deadline of the 9th convocation of Rajshahi University has been extended till November 30, said a press release yesterday.

The convocation will be held in December.

Graduates from 2006 to 2010 can apply for registration through a prescribed form available on the RU website, www.ru.ac.bd

DHAKA TODAY

Seminar
National Eye Care, Orbis International, Bangladesh Neonatal Forum and Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital (IIEI&H) will organise a seminar on Retinopathy of Prematurity. Venue: IIEI&H, Farmgate. Time: 9:30am.

Lecture
Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) will organise a lecture on Ethics in Banking. Venue: BIBM, Mirpur-2 Dhaka-1216. Time: 7:30pm

Workshop
The International Labour Organization (ILO) will organise a tv workshop on Regional and Bilateral Cooperation Among The Organizations (CSOs). Venue: BIAM Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh.



Sand has been piled up while the road, some distance before the Directorate General of Health Services in the capital's Mohakhali, dug up in a span of four days by Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority to carry out development works, causing traffic congestion due to the narrowing down of the road. The photo was taken on Friday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Resolve Rohingya issue

President tells Myanmar counterpart in Beijing

UNB, Beijing

President Abdul Hamid yesterday said Bangladesh and Myanmar should work together to find out effective mechanisms for a permanent solution to the long-pending Rohingya issue.



with Myanmar President Thein Sein held at Diaoyutai State Guest House in Beijing of China.

The Myanmar president was apprised of the serious problem being faced by Bangladesh in frontier areas due to the huge influx of Myanmar citizens since 1991-92. At the meeting, the Myanmar government was requested for early repatriation of their citizens inside Bangladesh by expediting the process of verification.

Hamid's press secretary Ihsanul Karim told the news agency after the meeting that

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SAFE FOOD ACT 2013

HC wants info about gazette in two weeks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to inform it in two weeks whether any gazette notification has been issued on the Nirapad Khaddya Ain (Safe Food Act) - 2013.

The food secretary has been made the respondent to the order, said Deputy Attorney General Al-Amin Sarker.

He said the government yesterday submitted a report on another gazette notification issued on Bangladesh Nirapad Khaddya Bidhimala (Safe Food Rules), 2014, which was a precondition to make the act effective, as per an earlier HC order.

Following a writ petition filed by Legal Action Bangladesh Foundation, a rights organisation, the HC on

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BEGUM ROKEYA UNIVERSITY

10 teachers quit from administrative posts

Protest 'deprivation' from promotion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

Ten teachers of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur (BRUR) resigned from 19 administrative posts yesterday for being "deprived" of overdue promotion and related benefits.

However, they will continue their academic activities.

Morshed-ul-Alam Rony, acting registrar, said he received their resignation letters.

Dr RM Hafizur Rahman, associate professor of mathematics, who resigned as dean of the science faculty, provost of Shaheed Muktar Elahi Hall, and heads of mathematics, physics, and computer science departments, said he was entitled to professorship more than two years back.

He said many more teachers were deprived of promotion like him.

Meanwhile, some of the 27 teachers who were promoted to assistant professors on September 30, resigned from their administrative posts, demanding arrears for the period since they were entitled to the promotion around two years ago, said Assistant Prof of political science Saidur Rahman, who resigned as assistant provost of Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib Hall.

Vice Chancellor AKM Nurun Nabi said the new assistant professors would get benefits from the day of their promotion as per instructions of the University Grants

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WEDDING SPECIAL

Star Lifestyle

This week Star Lifestyle goes overboard with the idea of weddings as our 36-page extravaganza takes you through every relevant dimension. From Bengali wedding traditions, bridal costumes and make-up to the planning and management, we explore it all. As the wedding season rears its head, our special brings you themes and ideas for the perfect wedding. About to hit stands on Tuesday, 11 November, 2014. Ask the hawk for your copy!

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