

DRY WEATHER LIKELY

Weather is likely to remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today. Night temperature may rise slightly over the northern part and may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere over the country.



Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:12pm and rises tomorrow at 6:15am. Country's highest temperature 30.6

degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Cox's Bazar and lowest 13.6 degrees in Srimangal. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

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

HOLDING DEPARTMENT'S RAG DAY Three injured in BCL factional clash at DU

At least three Dhaka University Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) men were injured yesterday after turning an altercation over organising a programme marking their last day at the accounting and information department into an inter-hall clash between activists of the pro-Awami League student organisation. Fourth year students Maidul of Kabi Jasimuddin Hall and Tawfiq Hasan and Muhammad Hasan of Haji Muhammad Mohsin Hall took treatment at the DU medical centre. Witnesses and department sources said Maidul had an altercation with the other two over collection of funds and handling the preparations, leading to a scuffle. They then went back to their respective halls and asked their peers to help beat up the other. The BCL activists complied, coming out with sticks and rods in their hands. The Jasimuddin hall activists took up position before the Surja Sen Hall cafeteria while those of Mohsin hall before Surja Sen Hall, pelting each other with brick chips and engaging in chases and counter chases. The clash stopped when the hall unit BCL leaders arrived and intervened. DU BCL President Mehedi Hasan Mollah said the three had engaged their friends in their personal issues. Acting proctor Prof Amzad Ali said, "We will take action against them."



Wildlife Management and Nature Conservation Department, and Wildlife Crime Control Unit recovered 33 wild birds and a mongoose from Tongi Pigeon Haat, a common place for trading wild birds in Gazipur, yesterday. The seized birds are a night heron, 15 spotted doves, four black headed munia, a water hen, six common mynas, and six red breasted parakeets. They were later released in the capital's Botanical Garden.

SUJAN'S CUSTODIAL DEATH Court to decide on charges against cops, another Nov 28

A Dhaka court will decide on November 28 whether the charges brought against four cops including Sub-inspector Jahidur Rahman, and a civilian for killing jhut (scraps of fabrics of garment factories) trader Mahbubur Rahman Sujan will be taken into cognisance. The court set the date after receiving a probe report on December 11 regarding Sujan's custodial death. The judicial probe found the five involved in the murder. The other three cops are Assistant Sub-inspector Raj Kumar and constables Asad SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

SUSPECTED IS RECRUIT SC extends stay on bail for Shuvo

The Supreme Court yesterday extended its stay on the bail for Asif Adnan Shuvo, who, as per detectives, was allegedly recruited as an Islamic State fighter by a UK citizen of Bangladesh origin, in a criminal case. The stay order will continue till disposal of an HC rule asking the government to explain as to why Shuvo should not be granted regular bail, said Attorney General Mahbubey Alam. On November 10, the HC also granted anticipatory bail to Shuvo, which the SC SEE PAGE 5 COL 6

Schoolteacher confesses to raping student

A schoolteacher confessed, before a Dhaka court, to raping one of his students and blackmailing her with uploading the video of the incident that his friend recorded on his cell phone. The rapist teacher Moniruzzaman, 40, and his friend, Dulal, a fire service official, raped the girl several times in last two years. Moniruzzaman, father of two, admitted that he first raped the girl when she went to his house for tuition. The two also forced the girl to abort her child. Learning the incident, the victim's family asked Moniruzzaman for the video but he, instead, filed a general diary claiming harassment made by the family. An investigation by Sobujbagh police revealed the crime.

2 WAR CRIMES SUSPECTS OF CHAPAINAWABGANJ 3 charges pressed against them

Last prosecution witness testifies against Jabbar STAFF CORRESPONDENT Two war crimes suspects had three charges placed against them yesterday over crimes against humanity and genocide committed in Chapainawabganj during the 1971 Liberation War. Mahidur Rahman, 84, of Dadanchak village, and Afsar Hossain alias Chutu, 65, of Satrosia village, of Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj are BNP supporters, says the prosecution. The charges include mass killing, murders, arson, looting, abduction, torture, and confinement. International Crimes Tribunal-2 fixed November 24 to decide whether to take the charges into cognisance. If so, the tribunal will hear arguments from the prosecution and defence to decide on whether to indict them. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan with members Justice Md Mozibur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Shahinur Islam also directed the jail authorities to keep them detained until that date. The accused, allegedly members of Razakar Bahini, an auxiliary force of the Pakistani occupation army, were arrested in a criminal case on September 16 and later the prosecution prayed to show them arrest in the war crimes case. ABDUL JABBAR Meanwhile the last prosecution witness, Helal Uddin, also SEE PAGE 5 COL 6

Actress Nayar committed suicide

Says autopsy report STAFF CORRESPONDENT Nayar Sultana, a child actress of the 1980s, had committed suicide, states the autopsy report of Dhaka Medical College, which was received by Gulshan Police Station yesterday. On October 16, police recovered the hanging body of Nayar, who played Tuni, a young girl in the popular drama serial "Ei Shob Din Ratri" on Bangladesh Television in 1985-86, from her Gulshan residence. Nayar's husband Al-Amin was arrested as her mother Razia Sultana lodged a murder case with the police station, accusing him of provoking his wife into committing suicide. However, Al-Amin got bail in the case last week, Officer-in-Charge Rafiqul Islam told The Daily Star last night. The investigation would continue, he added.

KALIGANGA RIVER Stop encroachment at Manikganj in 72hrs

HC asks government STAFF CORRESPONDENT Board Ltd in the river. The HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashrafal Kamal came up with the order and rule after hearing a writ petition filed by Human Rights and Peace for Bangladesh on November 9. Citing from the petition, HRPB's lawyer Manzill Murshid told The Daily Star that The High Court yesterday directed the government to stop constructing structures and earth filling in the river Kaliganga in Gheor of Manikganj in 72 hours. The court also issued a rule upon the government to explain in two weeks as to why it should not be directed to remove the structures allegedly erected by Akij Particles SEE PAGE 5 COL 2

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Bengal Foundation advertisement for the Bengal Classical Music Festival 2014, featuring details about the event, dates, location, and sponsors.