

DRY WEATHER LIKELY

Weather is likely to remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today. Light fog may occur over the country during late night till morning, Met Office said. Night and day temperature may rise by 1-20

and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:10pm and rises tomorrow at 6:23am. Country's highest temperature 29.8 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Cox's Bazar and lowest 10.8 degrees in Chuadanga. 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

Man jailed for sexual harassment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg A Chittagong mobile court yesterday sentenced a 43-year-old man to six months' imprisonment for sexually harassing an 18-year-old girl in EPZ area of Chittagong city. Md Motaleb, of Pabna is a resident of Labour Colony Gate area under EPZ Police Station. He had been stalking the girl on her way to work for last few days and yesterday he embraced her before New Mooring Madrasa, said EPZ police.

Man dies as train hits him

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra A man died as a train hit him at Naruli in Bogra town on Thursday evening. Jogrul Rashid, 68, of Bogra town, a freedom fighter and a businessman, was crossing rail tracks when Rangpur Express intercity train hit him. The body was sent to Shaheed Zaiur Rahman Medical College and Hospital morgue for an autopsy.

Car stolen in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Carjackers took away a trader's private car parked outside the Army Stadium in the capital's Banani early yesterday. The car owner Monirul Islam Masud along with his family members was enjoying Bengal Classical Music Festival inside the stadium. Around 2:30am, he did not find the vehicle of Toyota Allion brand (Dhaka Metro Ga 21-5645), which was parked along with several hundred cars. Masud filed a general diary with Banani Police Station in this connection.

Southeast University signs MoU

CITY DESK A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Southeast University and Kasem Bundit University, Thailand at the former's conference room on November 24 in Banani, Dhaka. Southeast University pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Md Humayun Kabir Chowdhury and KBU Vice President for Administrative Affairs Dr Suwat Suwandee signed the MoU, says a press release. Under the MoU, there will be faculty and student exchange, and joint research between the two universities.



Men young and old get down on all fours digging out with their bare hands fish hiding in the mud. The moment of the traditional practice, characterised by the advent of the winter season and drop in water levels, was captured in Shibpur of Narsingdi recently.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN



Habiganj takes colourful look to greet PM today

She returns home from Nepal OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Ahead of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's visit to Habiganj today, the district headquarters wore a festive look with hundreds of billboards and makeshift gates welcoming her and projecting the successes of her regime. Alongside a zealous Awami League, the local administration was working

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Khaleda joins Comilla rally today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia will visit Comilla today where she will address a public gathering. The BNP-led 20-party alliance has organised the gathering to protest the government's move to hike price of power and gas, and demand an election under a non-party neutral government, among other issues, said Amin-ur-Rashid,

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Continuous pressure must to stop river grabbing

Says Rizwana, blames administration's apathy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT The administration, whose apathy allows land grabbers to encroach on rivers, must be continuously pressurised to bring a change in the attitude, Syeda Rizwana Hasan, chief executive, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), told a discussion yesterday. "National River Protection Commission has been formed and the government in some cases has taken some decisions to evict grabbers. "But what have we seen...inaccurate installation of demarcation pillars in the

Turag river. Due to our continuous movement and monitoring, the administration moved the pillars in stages leading to the increase in the river's breadth," she said. If the administration is really willing to stop grabbing of rivers, then people will not have to raise movements every now and then, added Rizwana.

The discussion, "River Management, Expectation, Fulfilment and Challenges", was organised by Save the River Movement Bangladesh in a Mohakhali building in the capital marking its ninth anniversary. The movement President Prof Anwar Sadat

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RU PROF SHAFIUL KILLING JCD calls hartal over arrest of its men

Demands identification of 'real' killers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Rajshahi University unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal will enforce a dawn-to-dusk hartal in the city and at all educational institutions there on Monday, demanding immediate identification and arrest of the "real" killers of Prof AKM Shafiu Islam.

Imtiaz Ahmed, RU unit JCD president, made announcement of the hartal, from 6:00am to 6:00pm, from a protest rally at Bhubon Mohon Park in Rajshahi city.

"Law enforcers arrested many of our leaders and activists in the murder case. Later two law enforcement agencies came up with different versions. We want law enforcers

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Garos perform a traditional dance at a cultural event of the community on the Korpost Christy High School premises in Madhupur upazila of Tangail yesterday on the occasion of Wangala, the largest annual festival of the minority for dedicating their produced crops to gods.

PHOTO: STAR

BIDS STUDY ON BARRIERS TO LIVESTOCK SUB-SECTOR Adequate protein still a challenge

UNB, Dhaka Ensuring adequate protein intake for the country's growing population will remain a challenge as the gap between the demand and supply of livestock products, particularly meat, milk and eggs, will widen extensively in 2015, according to a recent study. There will be a deficit of 3.31 million tonnes of meat, 2.66 billion eggs, and

3.37 million litres of milk next year, finds the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) in its study titled "Barriers to the Development of Livestock Sub-sector in Bangladesh". Findings show that the livestock sub-sector faces many challenges, including animal disease, a lack of availability of hybrid animals, a lack of knowledge about maintaining the hybrid varieties, a wide gap in the outputs of the tradi-

tional, intensive and semi-intensive livestock farming, and a lack of organised market for selling farm produce. Animal diseases are responsible for half of the death of all livestock population, the study says. The study projects that the demand for meat will hit 4.72 million tonnes by 2015, whereas the supply of meat is likely to stand at 1.41 million tonnes. By the

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3 held over student killing after kidnap

STAFF CORRESPONDENT Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) yesterday stated to have detained three men and be after a fourth who they say murdered a private university student recently for a Tk 10 lakh ransom. The body of Golam Rabbi, a BBA first year student of Institute of Science and Technology, was recovered from a water body in Pabna's Santhia on Tuesday night, a week after he went missing from the capital's Kalyanpur. Biplob Mollah and Raza Pramanic were detained at Santhia and their information led to Shahanur Sheikh's capture in the capital's Uttara, all on Thursday, Commander Mufti Mahmud Khan, legal and media wing director, at the Rab 4 headquarters. The fourth is one Abdus Salam. Taken to Santhia on November 19, Rabbi was strangled and the body hid under water hyacinth and the ransom

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Advertisement for 'চুকনগরে' (Chuknagore) featuring images of a monument, a river, and a boat. Text includes 'মহান মুক্তিযুদ্ধের অগনিত শহীদদের রক্তস্নাত চুকনগরে' and 'চুকনগর শাখা কামেশ পূজা, চুকনগর আটলিয়া, ডুমুরিয়া খুলনা'.

Advertisement for 'Bengal Classical Music Festival 2014 Bangladesh' by Bengal Foundation. It features a photo of a musician performing and text: 'Come, be a part of this epic event! On the third day... 27 November to 1 December, Army Stadium, Dhaka'. Log on to www.bengalfoundation.org.

Advertisement for Pubali Bank Limited. Text includes '৪২৮ তম শাখার শুভ উদ্বোধন' and 'আজ ২৯ নভেম্বর ২০১৪'. Logo of Pubali Bank Limited is also present.