Weather is likely to remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today.

Night temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius and day temperature may remain

nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

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The sun sets in the capital today at 5:16pm and rises tomorrow at 6:37am. Country's highest temperature 29.8 degree

Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chittagong and lowest 9.4 in Sreemangal.

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

	emperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage			Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening		Max:	Min:	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.8	13.8	74	55	Khulna	26.5	12.5	82	73
Chittagong	29.8	15.6	92	64	Barisal	27.2	12.0	89	79
Rajshahi	25.4	11.8	76	74	Sylhet	27.7	13.3	73	62
Rangpur	25.0	11.0	78	70	Cox's Bazar	29.7	16.0	67	69

Row over naming Chicago road after Zia STAR REPORT

When the Chicago City Council decided to add former Bangladesh president Ziaur Rahman to the long list of people after whom 1,500 honourary roadways have been named, it had little idea that it was bringing in a long-standing South Asian political feud to play out on the Far North Side, reports Chicago Tribune.

It was Joe Moore, councillor of 49th ward, who backed the naming of the street at Rogers Park on behalf of a group of residents including one who donated \$1,000 to his campaign fund, it says. SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

From left, advocate Yusuf Hossain Humayun, Dr Sultan Hafeez Rahman, Dr Kamal Hossain, Amir Khosru Mahmud Chowdhury, Dr Binayak Sen and Dr Minhaj Mahmud at the launching ceremony of "The State of Governance Bangladesh 2013: Democracy Party Politics" organised by Brac Institute of Governance and Development, Brac University at Brac Centre Inn in the capital yesterday.

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Target groups for climate awareness

Journalists urge mass media

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As the causes of climate change and its impli cations are largely unknown to the rural people of coastal regions, mass media should run awareness campaigns specifically targeted at them, journalists said yesterday.

Although people living in vulnerable areas have their own knowledge of the environment, continued media campaigns can limit the damage of natural calamities, they told a seminar at The Daily Star Centre in the capital, organised by The Media Alliance for Social Change.

Chief News Editor of SATV Saiful Huda said creating awareness was a great challenge in the country where political leaders often seemed oblivious to environment issues.

As an instance, he referred to Shipping Minister Shajahan Khan's comments that the

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Cancellation of plan for 16 Indian barrages sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unilateral diversion of water from transboundary rivers like Teesta has already led to desertification of vast areas in Bangladesh and so the Indian government must nullify its decision to build 16 barrages in the Ganges, otherwise it will worsen the situation.

Some environmentalists and rights activists made the demand forming a human chain organised by International Farakka Committee (IFC), an environmental and water rights group, before the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

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Build country together leaving behind beliefs

Dr Kamal urges all STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent jurist Dr Kamal Hossain yesterday urged people irrespective of political identities and beliefs to work together to build a prosperous Bangladesh in line with the Liberation War's spirit.

"This is everyone's country. It is not owned by any individual, any party, any family. People are the owners of this country. So, let us come together to build a Sonar (golden) Bangladesh which the martyrs had dreamt of," he said.

Dr Kamal was addressing a rally, "We demand corruption free and people's welfare-oriented Bangladesh", organised by Nagorik Oikya before the capital's Jatiya Press Club. Lakhs of martyrs sacrificed

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New variety of layer chickens developed

To be released soon by Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute

RASHAD AHAMAD, Savar

Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute (BLRI) has developed a new variety of layer chickens "BLRI Layer Strain-2" which can be distinguished by sex from day one, an advantage that will help save rearing

The new species nicknamed "Shorna" is the second species to be developed after "BLRI Layer Strain-1", popularly known as "Shuvra", which was devel-

cost significantly.

oped in 2011. Hens of the Shorna variety lay brown eggs unlike those of Shuvra which lay white eggs.

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The institute has completed successful trials of the chicken variety by farmers in pilot projects in Tangail, Jamalpur and Barisal.

"We will soon officially hand over the variety through a programme," said Md Nazrul Islam, director general of BLRI.

The institute developed the new breed, first of its kind in Bangladesh, with support from Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica).

Md Sazedul Karim Sarker, head of poultry production research division of the institute, said, "The special trait of the new variety is that male and female chicks can be

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differentiated from birth. The white chicks are male, while the brown ones are female."

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Mentioning that the reason farmers rear layer chickens is for eggs, he said, "Rearing this new variety of chickens is less costly as



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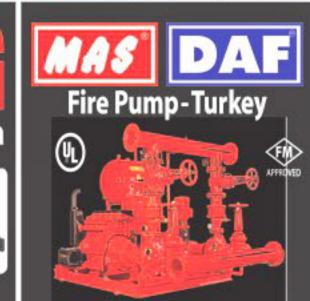
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