

**RAIN LIKELY**

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Rangpur and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the country during midnight till morning, Met Office said.

Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged and day temperature may fall slightly over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:22pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42am.**

Country's highest temperature 29.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sylhet and lowest 10.5 degrees in Dinajpur. Highest and lowest temperature 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	22.3	14.5	67	75	Khulna	22.4	15.5	91	84
Chittagong	22.8	19.0	85	85	Barisal	22.9	15.0	92	93
Rajshahi	26.7	13.1	91	77	Sylhet	29.2	14.7	81	80
Rangpur	26.5	13.5	70	68	Cox's Bazar	23.0	20.6	77	85

**NEWS IN brief**

**JS goes into session January 19**

**BSS, Dhaka**  
The fifth session of the 10th Jatiya Sangsad will begin at 4:00pm on January 19. President M Abdul Hamid yesterday summoned the session of parliament. This will be the first JS session in 2015. The 10th parliament came into being through the January 5, 2014 general election. The 10th parliament went into its first session on January 29, 2014. The fourth session of parliament ended on November 30, 2014.

**Shop owner stabbed to death**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The owner of a furniture shop opposite the capital's Bashundhara City was declared dead at Dhaka Medical College Hospital last night after being brought in with three stab wounds to the abdomen and back. A rickshaw-puller informed that an injured Ahmed Masud, 28, boarded before Hotel Sundarban wanting to be dropped at his shop, Kamal Furniture, said a neighbouring shop owner Sabbir Hossain. Masud had left for Karwan Bazar around 6:45pm saying he would return soon with some food, he added.

**RMG factory looted in Ashulia**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar**  
Armed robbers looted cloths worth Tk 2 crore from a garment factory at Sadarpur in Ashulia on Tuesday. Abu Sayed, owner of Samia Garments Ltd, said the gang numbering 40 to 50 stormed into the factory jumping over the boundary wall around 4:00am and took the three night guards hostage at gunpoint. They looted cloths and fled with tucks keeping the guards tied with rope, he added.

**Malaysian visa fee Tk 3,100**

**DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT**  
The High Commission of Malaysia in Dhaka has informed that visa processing fee is Tk 3,100 per Malaysian visa. All visa applications are to be done through the 25 authorised agents listed under the high commission. The authorised visa agents are not allowed to collect more than Tk 500 as their service charge, said a press release yesterday. Any complaints regarding extra fees collected by the agents should be forwarded to high commission at mwdhaka@kln.gov.my. The list of authorised agents is available at www.kln.gov.my/web/bgd\_dhaka/other\_information.

**ACC sues 3 govt officials**

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petition with Kotwali Assistant Commissioner's (Land) office seeking mutation of eight decimals of land on BCC road in Wari on December 13, 2011. The land was declared as an enemy property in 1965 as the owner of the land Jasoda Lalbagh Roy went to India in 1947. Later it was recorded as vested property in 2012, the statement said. Though it was a vested property Humayun and Samar did not raise any objection and recommended for providing mutation to Jinat in their report, the statement added. Anisur who then was an assistant commissioner (Land) recorded mutation against Jinat who then showed the land was sold to Mohiuddin and Mohammad Ali in 2013.

**Pro-AL panel**

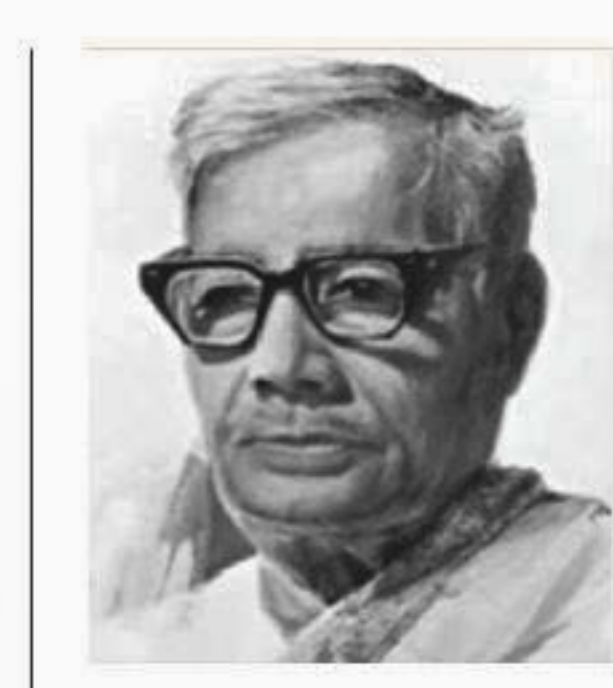
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and Prof Aftab Ali Sheikh joint secretary. The 10 elected members are Prof AJM Shafiqul Alam Bhuiyan, Prof Tanzin Aziz Chowdhury, Prof Mubina Khondoker, Prof Akhtaruzzaman, Prof Abdus Samad, Prof Ziaur Rahman, Prof Nizamul Haque Bhuiyan, Prof Rahmat Ullah, Prof Sabita Rezwana Rahman, and Prof Soumitra Sekhar Dey.

**Jatiya Party's anniversary rally today**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Jatiya Party has organised a rally in the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan to observe its 29th founding anniversary today. Party insiders said the rally was a big budget plan as the party wanted to bring people from different districts for a large turnout. The party spent around Tk 2 crore to ensure a large gathering at the rally, party sources said. Regarding the source of the money for the rally, the JP secretary general at a press conference on Tuesday said the party's leaders and activists donated the money. HM Ershad and Raushan Ershad are expected to address the rally.



**Participants of the inauguration ceremony for Pediatric Advanced Life Support International Training Center held at the office of Distressed Children and Infants International (DCI) in the capital yesterday. The center is a joint initiative of DCI and Pediatric Education Development Society International (PEDS), in collaboration with American Heart Association, International and American Academy of Pediatrics. The training center will provide hands-on training to different medical institutions in Bangladesh. Matthew D Kaye of Sacred Heart University was present as the chief guest while Prof AK Azad Khan, president Diabetic Association of Bangladesh, was a guest of honour.**



**Jasimuddin's birthday today**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur**  
Today is the 112th birthday of poet Jasimuddin, commonly known as Palli Kobi for his rendition of Bangla folklore in his works. Faridpur district administration and Jasim Foundation will hold elaborate programmes at his native village Gobindapur on the bank of the river Kumar in the district. The programmes include placing wreaths at the poet's grave, and holding a discussion on his life and works and a doa mahfil. Besides, many socio-cultural organisations have also arranged different programmes commemorating the poet and his creations. A two-week long fair "Jasim Palli Mela" will begin at Jasim Udyan on the riverbank in mid-January. Jasimuddin was born on January 1 in 1903 in Faridpur. He died on March 13 in 1976, in Dhaka, aged 73.

**Indian visa centre in Dhanmondi opens today**

**UNB, Dhaka**  
A new Indian Visa Application Centre (IVAC) facility point will formally be opened in the capital's Dhanmondi today. The State Bank of India (SBI), as the agent of The Indian High Commission in Dhaka, will accept all categories of visa applications and deliver visas, said a press release yesterday. It will accept the applications from 8:00am to 1:00pm and deliver visas from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Such facilities are now available in Gulshan and Motijheel in Dhaka and also in Chittagong, Sylhet, Khulna and Rajshahi. While submitting applications, applicants are advised to select the correct category of visa they wish to apply for and ensure that all documentation is genuine, complete and accurate. Applicants are also advised to be vigilant about agents and middlemen and to report all such cases to the nearest police station. A special counter for Medical Emergency Visas is available at Gulshan and these applications may be deposited on a walk-in basis even without an appointment date.

**China launches**

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and search and rescue missions, said Cai Libin, deputy general manager of the Wuchang Shipbuilding Industry Group Co Ltd, the builder of the frigate. It is equipped with 76mm and 30mm naval guns as well as ship-to-ship and ship-to-air missiles. Bangladesh has bought two frigates from China. The first was launched in November.

**Court grants**

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Md Mustafizur Rahman passed the order following a petition filed by Sub-inspector Masud Pervaz, the investigation officer. Police collected some samples from Rubel's Mirpur residence and Happy.

**Govt far from stopping child labour**

**Press conference told**  
**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar**  
The government is very far from eliminating child labour in the country, said speakers at a press conference yesterday. Child Protection Monitoring Committee, Savar and Village Education Resource Centre organised the event at Savar Press Club where they also urged for immediate execution of the child labour policy. The conference was arranged under the project "Protection of Children at Risk from Abuse and Exploitation and Ensure Their Development" financed by Terre des Hommes (TdH), the Netherlands. Abdul Halim, executive director of Village Education Resource Centre, said after many years, the government passed a child labour policy in 2010 but is yet to implement it. In 2013, the centre carried out a research on 2,005 child labourers in three unions and one municipality of Savar. The centre found that 84.1 percent children work 10 or more hours daily. The centre also found that 61.1 percent children have to work seven days in a week and 83.8 percent children have to work on public holidays, said Subash Chandra Saha, coordinator of the centre, in a PowerPoint presentation.

**Another implicates Siraj**

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Meanwhile, the prosecution will petition the tribunal today, seeking "contempt of court" charges against Tajul Islam, a counsel of war crimes convict ATM Azharul Islam. Soon after Azharul was sentenced to death Tuesday, Tajul said justice would have been served had the tribunal "thrown the evidence into the dustbin" and "fined the prosecution" for producing such evidence. Prosecutor Zead Al Malum yesterday said Tajul's statement was "tantamount to contempt of court". About 40 minutes after Malum's statement, Tajul told the media that he did not say anything that could malign the tribunal.

**Road accidents**

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constable of Sirajganj Police line, van driver Mofizur Rahman, and bus driver Zahid Hasan, 45. Our Jhenidah correspondent reports, two people died and another was injured when a truck hit a pick-up van from behind at Ahasannagor bus stand in Shaikupa upazila. One of the deceased was Sahab Ali, 55, of Borda village. Our Jamalpur correspondent adds Samej Mondol, 70, of Agpoyla village died when a motorcycle hit him on Melandah-Mahmudpur road at bypass intersection in Melandah upazila on Tuesday. The motorcyclist was injured in the accident.

**10 BNP leaders seek bail**

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are Rafiqul Islam Mia, Mirza Abbas, Barkat Ullah Bulu, Amanullah Aman, Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, AZM Zahid Hossain, Sultan Salauddin Tuku, Saiful Islam Niroy and Shahidul Islam Babul, their lawyer Sagor Hossain Leon told The Daily Star. He also said the HC might hear the petitions on Monday, the day of reopening of the court after its ongoing vacation.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Local Government Engineering Department  
Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP)  
(IDA Credit No. 5339-BD)  
Memo No. LGED/PD/MGSP/V-01/2014/433 Date: 30/12/2014

**Invitation for Bids (IFB) for International Competitive Bidding (ICB)**  
IFB No.: ICB/2014-15/01

- This Invitation for Bids follows the General Procurement Notice (GPN) for this Project that appeared in UN Development Business on 25 February 2013.
- The Government of Bangladesh (GOB) has received a credit from the International Development Association toward the cost of Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP), and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit to payments under the contract for procurement of following goods

Package description	Package No.	Lot number
Procurement of vehicle; (i) 5 (five) nos. 4 wheel drive jeep (ii) 27 (twenty seven) nos. double cabin pickup (iii) 2 (two) nos. microbus	MGSP-14-LPI-B- MGSP/PMU/G-01-03	3 (three)

- The Local Government Engineering Department now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for procurement of goods as mentioned above.
- Bidding will be conducted through the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works, and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits and Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011 and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the guidelines.
- Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the Project Director, Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP), LGED, Email: [pd.mgsp@lged.gov.bd](mailto:pd.mgsp@lged.gov.bd) and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below during office hours.
- The details of qualifications requirements are provided in the bidding documents. A margin of preference for certain goods manufactured domestically shall be applied. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 11am on 22 January 2015 at the office of the undersigned.
- A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee BDT 5,000 (five thousand) or US\$ 70.00 (seventy). The method of payment will be Cash or Bank Draft.
- Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before 2:00pm 12 February, 2015. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend in person at the address below at 2:15pm. The bid must be accompanied by a following bid security in the form of an unconditional and Irrevocable Bank Guarantee/Bank Draft/Pay Order from a reputable bank in favour of the Project Director, MGSP.

Lot number	Lot description	Amount
Lot-1	Procurement of 5 (five) nos. 4 wheel drive jeep	BDT 550,000.00 (five hundred fifty thousand) or US\$ 7,000.00 (seven thousand)
Lot-2	Procurement of 27 (twenty seven) nos. double cabin pickup	BDT 2,200,000.00 (two million two hundred thousand) or US\$ 28,000.00 (twenty eight thousand)
Lot-3	Procurement of 2 (two) nos. microbus	BDT 160,000.00 (one hundred sixty thousand) or US\$ 2,100.00 (twenty-one hundred)

- The address referred to above is: the office of the Project Director, Municipal Governance and Services Project (MGSP), LGED Bhaban (Level-06), Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh. Tel: +8802 9113446, Fax: +8802 9122434, E-mail: [pd.mgsp@lged.gov.bd](mailto:pd.mgsp@lged.gov.bd)

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