

RAIN LIKELY

Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at a few places over Rajshahi, Rangpur and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions till 6:00pm today. Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country.

Met Office said. Night temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:25pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42am.**

Country's highest temperature 32.1 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sitakunda and lowest 16.5 in Dinajpur and Sayedpur. 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	29.9	20.8	75	74	Khulna	31.0	20.4	88	93
Chittagong	30.5	20.4	74	66	Barisal	31.0	19.4	69	88
Rajshahi	24.0	20.8	85	88	Sylhet	30.3	19.9	83	72
Rangpur	17.7	17.5	98	95	Cox's Bazar	30.7	20.0	79	80

NEWS IN brief

Ex-deputy premier Jamal Uddin Ahmad passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Jamal Uddin Ahmad, a former deputy prime minister, died at his Baridhara residence in the capital yesterday, aged 82. He left behind his wife and two daughters. Jamal, a former president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants Bangladesh, and the South Asia Federation of Accountants, was also a member of the executive committee of the International Federation of Accountants. His first namaz-e-janaza will be held at Azad Mosque in Gulshan after Zohr prayers today. Later, the second janaza will be held at Jamiatul Falah mosque in Chittagong. He will be buried tomorrow in his Doulatpur village in Fatikchhari upazila after a third janaza there.

Man arrested for making fake birth certificates, NID cards in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Police arrested a man for his involvement in making fake national identity (NID) cards and birth certificates and recovered a large number of them in Shershah area of Chittagong city yesterday. Shahidul Islam, 40, owner of Leon Studio, of Fatikchhari upazila, was running the illegal activities in the name of studio business, said police. Police also found several thousand softcopies of NID cards and birth certificates stored in his computer. A case was filed.

Domestic help commits 'suicide' in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A domestic help allegedly committed suicide after jumping off the rooftop of an 18-storey building in the capital's Boro Moghbazar yesterday. Fatema Akter, 20, of Mymensingh, had been working at a flat, owned by Rafiqul Islam, on the 16th floor, said police. She jumped around 8:55am and died on the spot after receiving injuries in the head and left leg, said police.

Workshop, job fair held at CVASU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
The Food Science and Technology Faculty of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) organised a feedback workshop and a job fair yesterday after completion of the six-month internship of its first batch students. CVASU Vice-Chancellor Goutam Budha Das, faculty dean Poritosh Kumar Biswas, former VC Nitish Chandra Debnath, Port City University VC Nurul Anwar were present at the event. High officials of different food and agro-based companies participated in the fair.

Two construction workers die from electrocution

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Two construction workers died after being electrocuted in Konapara area of Demra in the capital yesterday afternoon. Arifur Rahman, 16, of Barguna and Mohammad Parvez, 19, of Pirojpur were electrocuted when a rod they were holding came in contact with a live electric wire on the fourth floor of a building, co-workers said. They were rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared them dead.



A procession of Bangladesh Chhatra League, blocking the entire road in front of the capital's Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB), heads towards the Dhaka University campus where the student organisation held its 67th founding anniversary celebration yesterday. Commuters suffered immensely for hours in gridlocks because of the BCL activists flocking to the venue and police facilitating their movement by making some roads off limits to the general public.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

BNP violence will be dealt with iron hand

Quader tells BCL founding anniversary rally at DU; commuters suffer as hundreds of participants block roads going to venue

DU CORRESPONDENT

BNP will be given a befitting reply if they resort to violence and vandalism in the name of movement, Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader told the 67th founding anniversary rally of Bangladesh Chhatra League yesterday, which caused immense sufferings to commuters in the capital.

Surprisingly, police at the Matsya Bhaban intersection blocked public and private vehicles heading towards Shahbagh and Dhaka University to facilitate the smooth movement of the pickups, buses, trucks and other vehicles carrying hundreds of BCL leaders, activists, and followers to the rally

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Wahidur was never a freedom fighter

Comilla war heroes tell press

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A group of freedom fighters from Chouddagram upazila of Comilla yesterday claimed that the immediate past chief engineer of the Local Government Engineering Department, Wahidur Rahman, had never been a freedom fighter. Wahidur hails from Chouddagram and enjoyed a three-year extension as LGED chief engineer till 2013 for providing a freedom fighter's certificate, which, according to the Anti-Corruption Commission, was obtained without the due procedure. Addressing a press conference at Dhaka Reporters Unity, Golam Moinuddin Pintu, assistant commander of Comilla district unit of Muktiyoddha Command Council, said

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ATTACK ON KAMRAN Two JCD men held in Sylhet

A leader arrested in separate violence case
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Police arrested two activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal for allegedly hurling crackers at the jeep of Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran, president of Sylhet city unit of Awami League, in the city's Pathantola area on Sylhet-Sunamganj road on Friday.

Md Akhtar Hossain, officer-in-charge of Jalalabad Police Station, said they have found that the duo was involved in the incident.

A Sylhet court sent the two, Akmal Khan and Momin, to jail yesterday, he added.

Police said local JCD activists brought out a procession in Pathantola area on Friday. When Kamran's jeep was passing by, some of the activists hurled crackers at it but none hit the vehicle.

Kamran, also former city mayor, said when some crackers exploded in front of his jeep, he reversed his vehicle quickly and left the area.

He suspects the miscreants wanted to create chaos and panic in the area.

However, Afsar Khan, president of ward-8 unit of JCD and also Akmal's older brother, said they had a peaceful procession on Friday to demand immediate withdrawal of cases against some of their leaders.

No crackers were hurled from the procession and the arrested men were not JCD activists, he claimed.

Meanwhile, Sylhet airport police yesterday arrested Mahfuzul Karim

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Tougher against graft this year

ACC makes New Year's resolution

UNB, Dhaka

The Anti-Corruption Commission will launch a tough drive against high-profile suspects including politicians this year, said ACC Chairman M Badiuzzaman.

"We hope, we can do something better in the New Year than in 2014 and intensify our fight against political graft..." he told the news agency in an interview.

"We were apparently successful in this area last year for probing the allegations against ruling party people, unlike

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