

**WEATHER FORECAST**



**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

**DHAKA**  
H 35.0°C L 25.8

**CHITTAGONG**  
H 33.2°C L 26.4

**SYLHET**  
H 24.8°C L 20.8

**RAJSHAH**  
H 35.2°C L 25.6

**KHULNA**  
H 36.0°C L 27.0

**BARISAL**  
H 35.0°C L 26.6

**RANGPUR**  
H 27.7°C L 23.0

**COX'S BAZAR**  
H 33.5°C L 26.5

Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:23pm and rises tomorrow at 05:31am. Country's highest temperature 37.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and Chuadanga and lowest 20.8 in Sylhet.

**Top criminal Emon jailed for 17 years for illegal arms possession**  
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced Sanjidul Hassan Emon, one of the 23 top listed criminals, to 17 years' rigorous imprisonment in a case filed in 2008 for possessing illegal arms and ammunition. This is the first time that a court handed down a sentence to Emon, an accused in a dozen of cases including the film actor Sohel Chowdhury murder case. The BNP-led four-party alliance government on December 27, 2001 announced a list of 23 most wanted criminals, Emon was one of them. Following the declaration, Emon went into hiding in India. But Indian police arrested him and handed him over to Bangladesh government. Based on Emon's information, Bangladesh police recovered a foreign revolver and 33 bullets from a market in the capital's Rayerbagh on March 16, 2008. Later, an arms case was filed against him and the police submitted a charge sheet against Emon on April 5, 2008.

**Manjur feels**

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talking about conducting a fair election and, on the other, carrying out attacks on rival candidates' campaigns through the ruling party men. Turning to the waterlogging problem, he said the implementation of the drainage master plan of 1995 would be his main task, if reelected. Other priorities include recovery of the dying and occupied canals. Khaleda's adviser Mir Nasir Uddin, who joined the campaign, said the government was mad at BNP's soaring popularity, and hence the ruling party men attacked her motorcade. BNP city Vice-president Shamsul Alam, Jubo Dal city Senior Vice-president Yasir Chowdhury Litan, and Mohila Dal city President Monwara Begum Moni also joined the campaign. Manjur is expected to unveil the manifesto in a day or two. His main rival and AL favourite AZM Nasir Uddin, who continued accusing Manjur of failing to end waterlogging, yesterday promised that he would not increase the holding tax and would not evict hawkers from anywhere without their rehabilitation. AL city vice presidents Nurul Islam and Khorshed Alam Sujan joined his campaigners.



Police and Bangladesh Chhatra Union activists face off after the latter was obstructed by the law enforcers in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday on their way to the home ministry to submit a memorandum demanding immediate arrest of the perpetrators who had molested more than 20 females at Suhrawardy Udyan on Dhaka University campus during Pahela Baishakh celebrations on April 14, and punishment for the cops on duty at the scene who showed blatant disregard towards the crime. PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

**BCL leader bashes fellow's head in for misbehaviour**

*Rajshahi University unit suspends victim, recommends the same for attacker to central committee*

RU CORRESPONDENT

Delwar Hossain alias Dels, vice president of Bangladesh Chhatra League at Rajshahi University and general secretary of BCL's Madar Bux Hall unit, yesterday bashed a junior leader on the head, accusing the latter of misbehaving with him. Dels admitted that he beat up Hazrat Ali, organising secretary of the hall unit BCL. Ali allegedly threatened the dining hall manager when asked for a due bill of Tk 100. On information, when Dels inquired about it, Ali misbehaved with him, alleged Dels. Later, RU BCL President Mizanur Rahman and Acting General Secretary Khaled Hasan Biplob sat down with the two in the hall where at one stage of an altercation, Dels struck Ali in the head with a lock. Ali who had two stitches for his wounds at Rajshahi University Medical Centre denied the allegation of misbehaviour. The RU unit of BCL suspended Ali from the hall committee and recommended that the central BCL committee suspend Dels. Proctor Prof Tarikul Hasan said they would take stern action after an investigation.

**HC directs govt to protect**

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HC issued a suo moto rule asking the authorities concerned of the government to explain why they should not be directed to take appropriate legal action against the persons responsible for the attacks and vandalism. The bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman also asked the deputy commissioner and superintendent of police of Gazipur to submit a report before it by May 6 on what steps have been taken against the miscreants, said Deputy Attorney General Tapash Kumar Biswas. Supreme Court lawyer Rabindra Ghosh placed the newspaper reports before the HC.

**AL MEN'S BULLYING AT RU VC'S OFFICE**  
**Ruta chief now protests media reports about him**

*Calls the conduct 'discourteous behaviour' a day after terming it just an altercation; continues drawing criticisms from colleagues; sociology dept to go on 2-day class boycott from today as protests keep intensifying*

RU CORRESPONDENT

Protesting media reports on his comments, Rajshahi University Teachers Association (Ruta) President Prof Ananda Kumar Saha yesterday termed Awami League leader Dablu Sarker's virulent behaviour at the vice-chancellor's office "discourteous", a day after he had called it a "simple altercation" and the news reports about the incident "false and fabricated", at a human chain. Meanwhile, several hundred teachers and students continued agitation on the campus for the fifth day yesterday, demanding punishment for Awami League lawmaker Omar Faruque Chowdhury and the party's city unit General Secretary Dablu Sarker for misbehaving with the RU VC and its teachers on April 15 and 16. RU's sociology department will boycott classes today and tomorrow, protesting the incidents. VC Dr Muhammad Mizanuddin is a professor of the department. Ruta President Ananda Kumar issued his personal statement on Ruta's official letterhead protesting the media reports. He claimed that online newspapers' reports on manhandling the VC were not correct. Prof Ananda said the behaviour of the AL leader with the VC and other teachers was discourteous and he stated this repeatedly and in the banner of Ruta. Around 50 journalists, including The Daily Star's university correspondent, who were covering Monday's human chain, had instantly protested the remarks of Prof

Ananda who termed the media reports "false and fabricated." Most teachers at the human chain also protested his comment and demanded immediate withdrawal of it. Many teachers also called Prof Ananda a "lackey". Earlier, several teachers told The Daily Star that they suspected that Prof Ananda had been conspiring with the AL men and trying to gain blessings from the ruling party to be appointed VC of the university. He denied the allegation. Some senior teachers, seeking anonymity, yesterday told The Daily Star that Prof Ananda should resign from his post for such "irresponsible" behaviour. However, the Ruta president joined a protest rally of Rajshahi University Kendrio Sangskritik Jote against the virulent behaviour of the AL lawmaker and the leader. More than 1,000 teachers, students and staff formed a human chain before the senate building around 11:00am, demanding punitive action against the AL MP and the party leaders who threatened the VC and manhandled some teachers at the VC's office. They also demanded exemplary punishment for the culprits who molested some 20 females on Dhaka University campus on Pahela Baishakh. Over 300 teachers and students of sociology joined another human chain in front of Mamtaj Uddin Arts Building, demanding immediate arrest of the ruling party leaders. They also declared the duo persona non grata on the campus.

**NEWS IN brief**

**TIB urges govt to allocate Tk 200cr for climate change fund**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
On the eve of International Mother Earth Day, the Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) demanded that the government allocate at least Tk 200 crore to Bangladesh Climate Change Trust Fund (BCCTF) in the national budget of 2015-16. In a statement issued yesterday, TIB Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman said this year the day is being observed globally with the theme "It's our turn to lead". From 2009, the government has allocated Tk 2,900 crore to the BCCTF which is good enough to demand compensation fund from the developed countries to fight the effects of global warming, it added.

**HC summons govt secy for explaining delay in relocating Dhaka tanneries**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The High Court yesterday summoned the industries secretary to appear before it on May 19 for not relocating the tanneries of the capital's Hazaribagh by February 28, 2010 in line with its directive of June 23, 2009. On October 30, 2010, the HC gave them six months more to relocate those. The industries ministry took a project to move the tanneries to Savar in 2003. And 155 industrial plots were also allocated there for this purpose.

**Customs seizes 70 noncompliant motorbikes in capital**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Customs Intelligence and Investigation Department seized 70 illegal motorbikes worth Tk 7 crore from Kamalapur Inland Container Depot in Dhaka yesterday. Customs officials said the engine capacities of the motorbikes are more than 800cc which is beyond the legal limit. On March 16 last year, the customs authorities halted the unloading of a consignment of the motorbikes imported by Balaka Enterprise of Free School Street. Following a High Court order on March 23 this year after a law battle, the customs authorities examined the motorbikes yesterday and made the seizure.

**2 govt officials summoned by HC for not yet handing over SC land to it**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The High Court yesterday summoned the women and children affairs secretary and the Shishu Academy director to appear before it on May 6 for not handing over to the Supreme Court a piece of land that belongs to it, despite an order. SC lawyer Manzill Murshid, who moved the petition, said the HC in March 2011 directed the authorities concerned to protect and maintain the 55.5 acres of land, and, later, the Appellate Division upheld the HC order. Shishu Academy has been occupying the four acres of the SC land, he said.

**Road crashes kill 7**

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his motorbike on Bagerhat-Mawa road in Sadhur Battala area of Fakirhat upazila. In Munshiganj, three people died and four others were injured when three-wheeler and a bus collided head-on on Dhaka-Maowa highway at Modinimandal in Louhaganj upazila. Of the deceased two were Siddikur Rahman, 65, and Md Alauddin.

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