

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 29.7 L 20.9	H 32.8 L 23.0	H 30.1 L 21.4	H 29.8 L 21.6	H 31.0 L 22.4	H 30.9 L 22.4	H 28.8 L 20.2	H 30.0 L 23.0

Day and night temperatures may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:25pm and rises tomorrow at 05:27am. Country's highest temperature 32.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chittagong and lowest 19.2 in Bogra.

Over 100 RMG workers fall sick 'after drinking water from factory tubewell'
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Over 100 garment workers fell sick yesterday allegedly after drinking water provided by the factory in Nylam of Ashulia. The authorities of Global Attire Ltd closed the factory after the incident. The sick workers were admitted to local hospitals, said MA Karim Rana, head of human resources and admin and complaints department of the factory. Karim Rana said the workers began experiencing headaches and abdominal pain around 9:00am after 30 minutes of duty. The workers drank water supplied by a deep tubewell of the factory. Md Mustafizur Rahman, director of Ashulia Industrial Police, said additional police have been deployed there to prevent any untoward incident.



Garment workers in panic stand by the road after rushing out of a factory in Nayarhat as an aftershock of Saturday's earthquake hit the country yesterday noon. Over 100 workers around the Savar and Ashulia industrial belt were injured in stampedes during this time.

PHOTO: RASHAD AHAMAD

NEWS IN brief

UN resident coordinator urges for fairness in city elections
DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

UN Resident Coordinator in Bangladesh Robert Watkins urged all concerned to ensure a transparent, peaceful and inclusive election process. In a pre-election statement yesterday, he encouraged voters to exercise their right to vote on Tuesday in this important democratic process in the country. Watkins welcomed the largely peaceful environment in Dhaka and Chittagong on the eve of the city corporation elections.

South Asian Federation of Endocrine Societies summit ends
CITY DESK

The three-day biannual summit of the South Asian Federation of Endocrine Societies (SAFES), an association of five national professional bodies in South Asia, ended in the capital yesterday. On the second day SAFES adopted "The Dhaka Declaration" to work on Gestational Diabetes Mellitus (GDM) which affects pregnant women and their baby in womb. Under the declaration, SAFES will provide the scope to harness available resources and achieve the best possible outcomes in GDM prevention and management with the involvement of all stakeholders.

HARASSMENT OF FEMALE ADIVASI STUDENT JU teachers, students also demand proctor's resignation
JU CORRESPONDENT

Protesting the recent harassment of a female indigenous student, Jahangirnagar University's (JU) teacher-student platform Shikhhak Shikhhathi Oikya Mancha yesterday announced three days of agitation starting today with a rally around 11:00am with five demands including the proctor's resignation. JU suspended eight students and the Bangladesh Chhatra League unit there five activists over allegations they sexually harassed the student, assaulted her male friend and snatched their belongings near Munni Shoroni road on the evening of Pahela Baishakh on April 14. With some 22 students' social and cultural associations expressing solidarity, the platform at a press conference at the social science building around 4:00pm also demanded that the guilty be expelled and handed over to police, a case filed and measures to prevent recurrence. They accused the proctor of refraining from taking punitive measures against BCL men in the past and misbehaving with victims, including the student who they said had been told to find the attackers' identities.

CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2015

Outsiders still in Ctg city

Alleges platform backing BNP's Manjur two days before polls, seeks RO's intervention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
Chattagram Unnayan Andolon, a platform backing BNP-supported mayor candidate M Manjur Alam of the Chittagong City Corporation polls, filed a complaint yesterday saying a large number of "outsiders" were violating the Election Commission's directive to start leaving from Friday night. It demanded that the returning officer directs law enforcers to conduct drives at hotels, rest houses and guest-

houses and force them to leave the city immediately. Asked, an election commissioner said the directive was issued for those influential people, who are not voters and might try to influence the voters. The platform alleged that the outsiders included central leaders and activists of Awami League and parties of its alliance and influential people who came from around the country to campaign for the ruling party backed candidate. The complaint said a huge number of ruling party cadres had been brought from Cox's Bazar and the Chittagong Hill Tracts while over 2,000 were on way from Feni under the supervision of a local lawmaker. The ruling party is gathering these people to influence voters by creating panic through crimes and to occupy polling centres and cast fake votes, it added.

DULUX Paint drawing competition held
CITY DESK

A drawing competition titled "let's color our independence" for the children of ACI employees was held at their premises on Friday, said a press release. ACI Ltd and DULUX Paint jointly organised the competition where 39 children took part in the final round of the competition. M Anis Ud Dowla, ACI Group chairman, was present as the chief guest and renowned artist Hashem Khan was the judge of the final round.

Last campaign buzzes
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Nasir visited Sagorika and Andarkillah areas, while Manjur Alam campaigned in Polytechnic, Uttar Pahartali, Malipara, Biswa Colony, Seven Market Road, Ispahani C Gate and Akbarshah areas. Nasir at a press conference pledged development plan on the basis of opinion of all political parties' leaders, senior citizens and other distinguished persons at every ward. On the other hand, BNP Chittagong city unit President Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury at another press conference urged people to cast "protest votes" against "criminals".



Visitors throng Baishakhi Fair in Chittagong city's Laldighi on the concluding day of the three-day event yesterday, containing traditional wrestling matches known as Jabbarer Boli Khela, which was initiated over a century ago to inspire the male youths back then against the British colonial rule.

PHOTO: STAR

Sher-e-Bangla's death anniversary today
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 53rd death anniversary of Sher-e-Bangla AK Fazlul Huq will be observed with due respect today. On the occasion, various socio-political organisations, including BNP, have chalked out elaborate programmes, including placing wreaths and offering Fateha at his grave. His family will hold a milad mahfil in their Banani residence in the capital after Maghrib prayers. Sher-e-Bangla Smriti Academy Bangladesh will hold a milad near his mazar. A discussion will also be organised at Razpur upazila of Jhalakathi at 9:00am. He served as the mayor of Calcutta (1935), chief minister of undivided Bengal (1937-1943) and of East Pakistan (1954), home minister of Pakistan (1955), and governor of East Pakistan (1956-58). He founded Krishak Praja Party which championed the rights of the Bangalee peasantry. He established Bangla Academy in Dhaka in 1954. Khaleda Zia in a message said AK Fazlul Huq was vocal till the last day of his life to ensure the rights of the people and will always be remembered for his role in the anti-British movement.



HC directs Ctg court to consider
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court to continue trial proceedings against the three teachers of Khagrachhari Women College. They are Abdul Wadud Bhuiyan, Zahirul Islam and Tapan Kumar Das. The then railway minister Suranjit Sengupta resigned from the ministry following allegations that the money was being taken to his Jigatola residence. Suranjit along with all denied the allegation. The ACC filed the case with Kotwali Police Station on September 13, 2012 against several persons, including Mridha and the three teachers. Mridha was suspended on April 15, 2012.

DHAKA TODAY

Lecture Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BISS) will organise a lecture on "Sweden, Europe and Asia." Venue: BISS auditorium, Time: 10:00am	Seminar The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry will organise a seminar on "Practices and success stories of renewable energy in Bangladesh." Venue: Pan Pacific Shonargaon, Time: 10:00am
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Fugitive Nur Hossain still
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allegedly bribed some Rab officials to kill his long-time rival and city panel mayor Nazrul Islam, victim's wife Selina Islam said in her case statement. Speaking at a programme in Narayanganj yesterday, State Minister for Home Affairs Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal said they were working on Nur's extradition and maintaining communication with India. "India has assured us that he [Nur] will be extradited. He can be brought back to the country any day," said the home boss, replying to queries from journalists. Police submitted the charge sheet in the sensational case, naming 35 people, including Nur Hossain and three sacked Rab officials on April 8. The sacked Rab officials -- Lt Col Tareque Sayeed Mohammad, Maj Arif Hossain and Lt Commander MM Rana -- are now in jail. Sources said 25 of the charge-sheeted accused are Rab men and 10 are civilians. Of them, 22 accused, including 17 Rab members, are in jail while 13 on the run. Nazrul, his three aides--Tajul, Liton and Swapan--and his driver Jahangir, and senior lawyer Chandan Sarkar and his driver Ibrahim were abducted separately in broad daylight in Narayanganj on April 27 last year. Six bodies were found floating in the Shitalakkhya river on April 30 and another the following day. According to the confessional statement of Maj Arif, Rab men injected Nazrul and the six others with anaesthetics and then smothered them to death with plastic bags. The bodies were loaded on the trawler waiting there around 1:00am and the Rab members steered off to the Meghna confluence from Kanchpur. Khandaker Mohid Uddin, superintendent of Narayanganj police, told The Daily Star that no perpetrator has been dropped from the charge-sheet of the case. Also, no one has been wrongly implicated, he added.

First defence witness
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took part in the election campaign of Muslim League, an anti-liberation party, in 1970. Most of the 14 prosecution witnesses, except the case's investigation officer, testified having seen Forkan, along with other Razakars, committing the atrocities in Mirzaganj. Forkan pleads not guilty. Ishaq said he was recruited in East Bengal Regiment Centre a few days before the Liberation War began and joined a camp led by Captain Mehedi Imam at Bokabunia in Mathbaria after fleeing Chittagong. He said he joined the camp with Forkan a second time after spending time recovering

from chicken pox. Though Ishaq said it was not possible for him to name Razakars in Subidkhali area of Mirzaganj as he had not gone there during the Liberation War, he stated of hearing the names of Wazed Sikder, Dabir Sikder, Joynal and some others. He refuted Prosecutor Muklesur Rahman Badal's suggestion that he, as Forkan's relative, had given a "false testimony" to save the accused. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Obaidul Hassan rebuked the witness for his "misconduct" during cross-examination. It also adjourned proceedings until May 4.

Aman charged with arson
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Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka, showing 45 people as prosecution witnesses. Among the other charge-sheeted accused, Mohammad Ujjal Hossain and Md Sohel Chand are in jail. The investigation officer appealed to the court to issue arrest warrants against

the fugitive accused -- Aman, Ishaq Sarkar, organising secretary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal's Central Committee, Farhan Rahman, Habibul Bashar, Md Arman and Sohel alias Chacha Sohel. Sohel and Uzzal confessed before magistrates that Aman, Ishaq and some other leaders directed them to hurl petrol bomb at the bus.

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"শান্তি" পানি পান করুন সুস্থ থাকুন "শান্তি" পানি মায়ের মমতায় মত নিরাপদ

Invitation for Tenders

Sl No.	Name of the tender	Tender No. & date	Procurement method	Price of tender document	Completion time
1.	Cleaning and removal of sludge/garbage from sump nearest Canal at Dholaikhal Storm Water Pumping Station, Dhaka	Memo No. TA/46.113.421.00.00. 2014-15/35 Date: 21/04/2015	LTMOA	200/-	30 days

Tender last selling date 12/05/2015 (During office hours)
Tender closing date & time 13/05/2015 Time: 12:00 noon
Tender opening date & time 13/05/2015 Time: 2:00pm
For details, visit Dhaka WASA website www.dwaso.org.bd
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.

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