

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecasts for Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Rangpur, and Cox's Bazar.

Mild to moderate heat wave may continue to sweep over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Rangpur and Khulna divisions. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

TANGENTS BY IHTISHAM KABIR



Tail of humpback whale, Husavik. PHOTO: IHTISHAM KABIR.

The World of Whales

Whales capture our imagination like no other creature. Their size is one reason why: for example, the blue whale, at thirty metres and 180 tons, is the largest creature that ever lived on this planet.

BNP terms budget unrealistic

BNP yesterday termed "imaginary and unrealistic" the Tk 2,95,100 crore budget proposed on Thursday.

Have patience to see deal for Teesta water

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali tells press

Urging all to have patience for getting a concrete outcome on the long-pending Teesta water sharing deal, Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali yesterday said the issue was being discussed with India behind the scene.

LAND BOUNDARY DEAL

Anti-terrorism stand of Dhaka prompted Indian ratification

National spokesperson of the Bharatiya Janata Party MJ Akbar yesterday said the fight of Bangladesh's incumbent government against terrorism was one of the major reasons that prompted Indians to unanimously ratify the land boundary agreement.



Welcoming Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the country, Bangladesh Mess Sangha forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding an end to killing of Bangladeshis in border areas.

7 cops hurt in attack

Dinajpur villagers try to snatch criminal

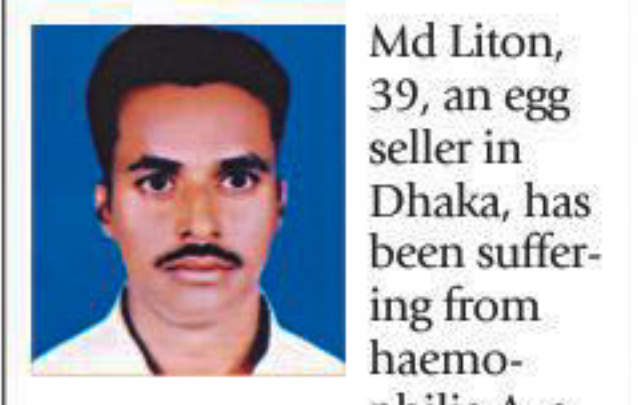
Seven policemen were injured as family members and villagers attacked them to snatch an alleged criminal in Birganj upazila of Dinajpur on Thursday night.

Double blow for CMCH patients

Power cut along with heat wave increases suffering

Patients of Chittagong Medical College Hospital have been suffering for two days due to a power outage at the hospital.

Appeal for help



Md Liton, 39, an egg seller in Dhaka, has been suffering from haemophilia A, a bleeding disorder caused by deficiency of clotting factor, since his childhood.

NEWS IN brief

Manna's release demanded

Nagorik Oikya at a discussion yesterday demanded immediate release of its convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna, saying the government could not prove any allegation against him.

Grameen Uniqlo to open 3 more stores

Grameen Uniqlo, a social business enterprise of Japan's Fast Retailing, plans to open three more stores in Dhaka this month.

Adivasis want sufficient budget

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Adivashi Union yesterday demanded sufficient budget allocations for economic development, industrialisation, and agricultural advancement in both the plain lands and hilly regions populated by indigenous people.



Bangladesh Adivasi Union stages a rally at the TSC of Dhaka University yesterday demanding sufficient budget allocations for economic development, industrialisation, and agriculture in both plain lands and hilly regions populated by the indigenous people.

Joumo Mahbubul

FROM PAGE 4 and London and as Bangladeshi ambassador to Bhutan. He was also managing director and chief editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha. In 2006, he became an adviser to the caretaker government.

Import duty

FROM PAGE 4 The duty on raw sugar is Tk 20,000 per tonne while on refined sugar Tk 4,500. The proposed minimum tax increase irrespective of place of residence is Tk 4,000.

Foul play suspected

FROM PAGE 4 might have been due to poisoning, Sourav's brother Masum Hossain told The Daily Star that Sourav, also a Biman Bangladesh Airlines cabin crew, left his Mohammadpur residence on Thursday morning with Tk 2 lakh meant for SI Mahbubur Rahman of Gulshan Police Station.

CJ starts probe into

FROM PAGE 4 were exempted on April 8. Taufiq told The Daily Star that his uncle Liakat Ullah, 48, of Enayet Nagar village under Matlab upazila in Chandpur was hacked to death on May 10, 2012.