

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 32.5 L 24.2	CHITTAGONG H 33.4 L 25.0	SYLHET H 30.2 L 24.1	RAJSHAHI H 34.7 L 25.8	KHULNA H 34.6 L 24.5	BARISAL H 31.4 L 24.2	RANGPUR H 30.2 L 25.0	COX'S BAZAR H 30.8 L 25.8
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Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today, Met Office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:47pm and rises tomorrow at 05:11am.



Workers of seven state-owned jute mills in Khulna under the platform Bangladesh State-Owned Jute Mill CBA-Non CBA Oikya Parishad enforced a blockade of roads and railways for four hours from 10:00am yesterday with a five-point demand, which they have been making for long, including allocation of adequate funds for the jute sector.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Elections to reserved seats for women in 377 upazilas today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Elections to the 1,245 reserved seats for women in 377 upazila parishads will be held today for the first time in the country. A total of 2,536 candidates are contesting the polls, while 11,168 voters are entitled to exercise their franchise. Voting will be held from 8:00am to 2:00pm uninterrupted, said Election Commission officials.

Elections to chairman and vice chairperson posts in 783 upazila parishads were held between February last year and the beginning of this year. The EC on May 13, announced schedules for the elections to 1,546 reserved seats for women in 478 upazilas. But 301 women members in 93 upazilas were elected uncontested. Elections to eight upazilas cannot be held due to complexity over boundary demarcation. According to the Upazila Parishad Act 1998, the equal number of seats to one-third numbers of union parishads or municipalities in an upazila must be reserved for women who will be elected as members of that particular upazila parishad.

CTG NURSING COLLEGE TEACHER MURDER Case sees first arrest in five months

Police suspect militants were behind the killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

After five months of investigation, police arrested a former madrasa official on Saturday evening as prime suspect for the murder of Chittagong Nursing College teacher Anjali Devi.

The investigator did not find any link of personal, family or professional feud to the killing and now suspects that militants were behind it.

Anjali's family has always accused extremists.

Four masked men hacked the 57-year-old to death in Chittagong city's Chawkbazar on January 10, and four anonymous people were sued the same day.

"We had said the attack on my wife was similar to those on Prof Humayun Azad and blogger Rajib and others; so we demanded police turn their attention to militants," Anjali's husband Dr Rajendra Chowdhury told The Daily Star yesterday.

He said, "An unknown person asked me over the phone on January 31 not to proceed with the case, and threatened to kill me like my wife was killed, if I did."

The Detective Branch of Chittagong Metropolitan Police arrested Md Reja, 50, a former land affairs officer of Al-Jamia Al-Islamiah in Patiya upazila, at GEC intersection of the port city. In 2012, he had sent a legal notice to Anjali terming her "anti-Islamic".

Dr Rajendra said the arrest rekindled the family's hope for getting justice.

Reja was remanded for five days yesterday.

The investigator, Inspector Keshab Chakraborty of DB, said that during the investigation, they learned a madrasa official had sent a legal notice to Anjali in 2012, a few days after some students of the nursing college demonstrated demanding permission to wear the hijab (headscarf). The demand was not accepted on security grounds.

In his legal notice, Reja said Anjali made anti-Islamic comments in the classroom, an allegation she had denied.

Inspector Keshab said, "We talked to students, teachers and staff of Chittagong Nursing College and everyone told us that the allegation was false."

He said the attacks on Anjali, Prof Humayun Azad and bloggers Rajib Haider, Avijit Roy, and Ananta Bijoy were alike.

Journo Habibur Rahman Milon passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Veteran journalist and chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), Habibur Rahman Milon died due to old-age complications at LabAid Hospital yesterday. He was 80.



An Ekushey Padak winner, he was an advisory editor of the Daily Ittefaq and also worked for the daily Sangbad, Dainik Paygam, Dainik Azad, and Dainik Bangla.

Born in 1935 in Brahmanbaria, he also received many other awards including Jatir Janok Award, Shaheed Suhrawardi Award, BFUJ Award and Barrister A Rasul Gold Medal.

He left behind his wife, a son, five daughters and will be buried in Martyred Intellectual graveyard after his daughter arrives from Australia today, family members said.

President Abdul Hamid, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Anisul Huq and different organisations, including PIB and BFUJ, mourned his death.

In her condolence message, the PM recalled his active role in protesting the assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and building a secular Bangladesh, UNB reports.

Mohamed Abdul Barea

CITY DESK

Mohamed Abdul Barea FCA (enrollment No-482); former president of the Institute and Partner of Hoda Vasi Chowdhury and Co, Chartered Accountants; died at United Hospital on Thursday. He was 70.

He was a teacher of Dhaka University and National University of Singapore and a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, UK and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB).

He was a partner of Rahman Rahman Huq and Co, Chartered Accountants.

He left behind his wife, son and daughter. A do and milad mahfil was held at Baridhara mosque yesterday.



NEWS IN brief

Aminul Islam made first registrar general of Supreme Court

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Supreme Court Registrar Syed Aminul Islam was appointed to the new post of registrar general at the SC yesterday.

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha made the appointment after the law ministry approved the SC proposal for creating the post, Aminul told The Daily Star.

The registrar general will get some additional responsibilities than that of the SC registrar, Aminul said, adding that a registrar would be appointed to the High Court Division of the SC.

Shahidul Alam made International Crimes Tribunal registrar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shahidul Alam Jhinuk, the judge of Dhaka Special Court-3, was appointed yesterday as the registrar of the International Crimes Tribunal.

In consultation with the Supreme Court, a government order was issued in this regard, Law Secretary ASSM Zahirul Haque Dulal told The Daily Star last night.

Mustafizur Rahman, a joint secretary of the law ministry, had been ICT registrar since August last year, when the previous registrar, AKM Nasiruddin Mahmud, was transferred to Chittagong as district and session judge.

Protection of women's rights

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BMP organised the discussion on gender sensitive budget and development at its office in the capital.

Research Director of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies Dr Binayak Sen said the government's monthly maternity allowance of Tk 500 for poor lactating mothers is "a joke to the impoverished women" and therefore the amount of such allowances should be increased by enlarging the reach of taxation.

"If properties owned by people are valued at their current market price, many people will become eligible for taxation," he said.

Assistant Professor of economics at Dhaka University Dr Saima Haq Bidisha said the national economy would have a great impact, if the 57 percent of women who are engaged in unpaid labour at home were included in the labour market. But before that, day care centres and women's hostels should be developed across the country, she added.

BMP Secretary (andolon upa-parishad) Kazi Sufia Akhter, BMP General Secretary Maleka Banu, and Associate Professor of economics at Jahangirnagar University Sharmind Nilormi also spoke.

Blackout panics DMCH patients

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Later, all the floors experienced blackout during the repair works, DMCH sources said.

Meanwhile, the power generators also failed to provide services around 3:00pm and all the lifts remained out of order until 3:50pm. Preparation of pathological test reports was disrupted and some indoor services faced problems. Electricity supply resumed at 7:00pm.

Man held with 90,000 yabas

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Yaba tablets in Chittagong Medical College area on Saturday.

Meanwhile, police arrested Samiul Huq of Rangpur along with 1,000 Yaba tablets in Shah Amanat Bridge area of the port city yesterday.

Coast Guard members also recovered 20,000 Yaba pills and 1.05 lakh metres of gill nets from a trawler in Sonadia Channel of the Bay of Bengal.

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প্রধানমন্ত্রীর গবেষণা ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা সহায়তা তহবিল নীতিমালার আওতায় ২০১৪ সালের বৃত্তি প্রদানের উদ্দেশ্যে দেশের অভ্যন্তরে অবস্থিত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহে নিম্নোক্ত বিষয়ে পিএইচডি ডিগ্রি অর্জনের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশের নাগরিকদের নিকট থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:

- অর্থনীতি/সামাজিক বিজ্ঞান;
- জীব, ফার্মেসী ও চিকিৎসা বিজ্ঞান ও কমিউনিটি মেডিসিন;
- ভৌত বিজ্ঞান, প্রকৌশল ও কম্পিউটার বিজ্ঞান;
- তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি;
- খাদ্য, কৃষি ও সমুদ্র বিজ্ঞান;
- কলা, মানবিক, বাণিজ্য ও আইন;
- জলবায়ু ও পরিবেশ বিজ্ঞান।

০২। পিএইচডি ডিগ্রি অর্জনের লক্ষ্যে আবেদনকারীকে শিক্ষার সকল স্তরে ১ম বিভাগ/শ্রেণীতে উত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। আবেদনকারীকে স্ব উদ্যোগে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নিজস্ব নীতি ও পদ্ধতি অনুযায়ী ভর্তি হয়ে থাকতে হবে বা ভর্তির জন্য নিশ্চয়তা পত্র (Letter of Acceptance) সংগ্রহ করতে হবে। ২০১৪ সাল থেকে শুরু হয়েছে এমন কোর্সে ভর্তি হয়েছেন বা ভর্তির নিশ্চয়তা পেয়েছেন এমন পিএইচডি কোর্সের গবেষণার্থী কেবলমাত্র বৃত্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন।

০৩। সরকারি/আধাসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদের নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষকে অবহিত রেখে আবেদন করতে হবে। প্রার্থীর বয়সসীমা অনধিক ৩৫ বছর তবে চাকুরীরত প্রার্থীদের বেলায় বয়স ৪৫ বছর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।

০৪। মোট বৃত্তির সংখ্যা ৬ (ছয়)টি। তিন বছরের জন্য নিম্নোক্ত হারে বৃত্তি প্রদান করা হবে।

- ১ম বছর প্রতি মাসে ১৩,০০০.০০ টাকা;
- ২য় বছর প্রতি মাসে ১৪,০০০.০০ টাকা;
- ৩য় বছর প্রতি মাসে ১৫,০০০.০০ টাকা।

০৫। বিশেষ ক্ষেত্রে গবেষণার মেয়াদ সর্বোচ্চ ০৪ বছর পর্যন্ত বৃদ্ধি করা হলেও বৃত্তির মেয়াদ ০৩ বছরেই সীমাবদ্ধ থাকবে। উপাত্ত সংগ্রহ, বইপুস্তক ক্রয় ও অভিসন্দর্ভের (Thesis) মুদ্রণ/কম্পিউটার কম্পোজের জন্য প্রত্যেক গবেষণকে সর্বোচ্চ এককালীন ৪০,০০০.০০ (চল্লিশ হাজার) টাকা অনুদান প্রদান করা হবে। গবেষণা তত্ত্বাবধায়ককে গবেষণা কার্য সমাপ্তির পর এককালীন সম্মানী বাবদ ৪০,০০০.০০ (চল্লিশ হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করা হবে। একাধিক তত্ত্বাবধায়ককে ক্ষেত্রে এককালীন সম্মানী ভাতা ৬০:৪০ হারে ভাগ করে প্রদান করা হবে।

০৬। আবেদনপত্রের ফরম ও এতদসংক্রান্ত নীতিমালা সকল পাবলিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রেজিস্ট্রার, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা কাউন্সিল, বাংলাদেশ কৃষি গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট, বাংলাদেশ ধান গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট, বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিব মেডিক্যাল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, আঞ্চলিক শক্তি কমিশন, বিসিএসআইআর, বিআইডিএস, বাংলাদেশ মেডিক্যাল ও ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল, ঢাকা প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (DUET), চট্টগ্রাম প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (CUET), খুলনা প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (KUET) এবং রাজশাহী প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় (RUET) এর রেজিস্ট্রারের কার্যালয় হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। এ ছাড়াও প্রধানমন্ত্রীর কার্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট www.pmo.gov.bd হতে আবেদনপত্রের ফরম ডাউনলোড করা যাবে।

০৭। আবেদনকারীকে সম্প্রতি তোলা ০২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার প্রমাণপত্র ও মার্কশীটসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপিসহ আবেদনপত্র রেজিস্ট্রিকৃত ডাকযোগে ৩১-০৭-২০১৫ খ্রি: তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর নিকট পৌছাতে হবে। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার মূল সার্টিফিকেট ও মার্কশীটসমূহ সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণকালে প্রদর্শন করতে হবে।

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SC upholds suspension of Rajshahi Mayor Bulbul

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order should not be declared illegal.

On June 4, Chamber Judge of the Appellate Division Justice Hasan Foez Siddique stayed the HC order till yesterday following the appeal moved by Attorney General Mahbubey Alam.

On May 28, following a writ petition filed by Bulbul, the HC stayed the suspension for three months and issued a rule upon the government to explain why the suspension



Left, a man donates blood at a programme organised by Apollo Hospitals Dhaka marking World Blood Donor Day yesterday. Right, another person does the same at the annual blood donation drive conducted by Chevron Bangladesh marking the day. Around 419 employees from Chevron's Dhaka office, Bibiyana, Jalalabad, and Moulvibazar Gas Fields, and the Muchai Compressor Station came forward this year to donate blood.

Police deny favouring him

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innocent. "A certain section is trying to damage my reputation," she said.

'NO IMPUNITY'

Addressing an award ceremony at the Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), the information minister said if the allegation of giving impunity was raised, it would be a blemish for the administration and an embarrassment for the government.

Four journalists were awarded for reporting corruption, by PIB and the Anti-Corruption Commission with support from the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Dhaka University.

Inu said the media would have to play its role honestly to prevent corruption.

"There are two types of corruption -- direct dealings with the corrupt people and giving impunity to them or overlooking their corruption," he said.

The awardees were Mujibur Rahman Masud, senior reporter of the daily Jugantor;

Samima Sultana, staff reporter of Channel 24; Foysal Islam, senior staff reporter of the daily Gramer Kagoj; and Kamruzzaman Firoz, senior cameraperson of Maasranga Television.

BNP's ALLEGATIONS

BNP yesterday accused the government of trying to cover up the killing.

"A ruling party lawmaker's son is the hero of this killing. But police are trying to cover it up," BNP spokesperson Asaduzzaman Ripon told the press at party's Nayaplatan headquarters.

Citing the recent rape of a policewoman in Dhaka, he claimed that the law and order situation was deteriorating.

ASSAULT ON BNP LEADER

Unidentified assailants physically assaulted BNP Assistant Organisational Secretary Abdus Salam Azad inside the Nayaplatan office yesterday.

He suffered injuries in the head and was treated in hospital.

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