WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 30.0 | L 25.2	H 31.5 | L 23.5	H 31.7 | L 25.9	H 30.6 | L 23.7	H 30.5 | L 25.0	H 29.7 | L 25.3	H 28.0 | L 25.0	H 29.5 | L 24.0

Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at some places over all the divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today. Day and night temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius, said Met Office. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:50pm and rises tomorrow at 05:14am.**

Local staff of the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) observe a two hours' work abstention from 10:00am on its Dhaka premises yesterday demanding, among others, salaries consistent with that provided by the United Nations as per the international health research organisation's ordinance of 1978. PHOTO: STAR

Unrest at icddr,b

Local staff abstain from work for two hours; seek pay comparable to UN scale, stop to recruitment of foreigners to posts not related to science

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Employees of icddr,b observed a two hours' work abstention from 10:00am on its Dhaka premises yesterday demanding, among others, salaries consistent with that provided by the United Nations as per the international health research organisation's ordinance of 1978.

At a rally, they also called upon the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (icddr,b) to cancel a contract through which 40,500 square feet of its space was leased out at a "throwaway price" for 49 years.

They sought cutting down food costs at its canteen, reportedly raised from Tk 40 to Tk 120, along with monthly transport costs, increased from Tk 275 to Tk 1,800; festival bonus and increasing the retirement age.

The workers also urged for a stop to recruiting foreigners to posts not related to science, saying the 17 already present in the management section had been appointed "unnecessarily". However, there was no issue over recruiting foreigners to posts related to science.

"We, the local staff, get only 40 percent of the UN salary scale while foreign staff get 106 percent," said Dr Firoze Ahmed, general secretary of icddr,b's Staff Welfare Association (SWA).

Recently, a new post, chief operating officer, was created and a foreigner appointed, which is totally unnecessary, he said.

Another SWA leader said promotions have been halted, except for a few favourites of the authority, for the last three years.

He demanded that the copyright of the prestigious Journal of Health, Population and Nutrition of icddr,b be bought back from a UK company.

Asked, the icddr,b communication department sent a statement, saying icddr,b appreciates SWA's role in expressing concerns.

"As we go through a period of change, icddr,b management will continue to meet with SWA on a regular basis to ensure that the view of all staff members are heard," said the statement.

It, however, refrained from making any specific comments on the demands, saying those are management issues and it will not be appropriate for them to comment at this point of time.

Appeal for help

CITY DESK

Md Abdur Rahman, 12, has been suffering from rectal paralysis since his birth and had 12 surgeries from Dhaka Shishu Hospital, says a press release.

Meantime, he was diagnosed with kidney stones, which were removed thrice.

Doctors advised his father Md Omar Faruk, a muezzin of a Savar mosque, to take his son abroad for a kidney replacement.

Now the family cannot afford the treatment and seeks financial help from the well-off of the society.

Aid can be sent to Rehana Parvin, A/C No: 0178-1240-0000-0055, First Security Islami Bank, City University Branch, Savar; Cellphone: 01710031942.

Recover Gazipur forest land from grabbers

JS body asks forest department

UNB, *Dhaka*

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Accounts yesterday asked the forest department to soon recover forest land in Gazipur from grabbers.

The parliamentary watchdog made the directive on the basis of audit objections raised by the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), on the activities of the department between the fiscal year 1999-2000 to 2008-09, at its meeting held at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

According to the audit objections, a total of 12,684 acres of forest land is under illegal occupation in Gazipur.

The meeting also asked the authorities concerned to submit a progress report to the public accounts committee in this regard and stressed the need for formation of monitoring committees at central and divisional levels to ensure regular inspection and evaluation of the forest department's activities and to stop timber smuggling.

The committee also recommended bringing all the forest officials under accountability and assessment of the quantity of forest land, actual forest, numbers of trees as per species and total amount of wood should be continued.

Chaired by Committee Chairman Mahiuddin Khan Alamgir, the meeting was attended by its members M Abdus Shahid, Panchanan Biswas, Begum Rebeka Momin, M Shamsul Huq Tuku, Moin Uddin Khan Badol, AKM Maidul Islam and M Rustam Ali Farazi.

Suspended SCC mayor Ariful denied bail

UNB, *Habiganj*

A Habiganj court yesterday rejected the bail petition of suspended Sylhet City Corporation mayor Ariful Haque Chowdhury in an explosion case filed for killing former finance minister SAMS Kibria.

On last November 13, Criminal Investigation Department submitted a supplementary charge-sheet against 32 people, including former state minister for home Lutfozzaman Khan Babar, former prime minister Khaleda Zia's political secretary Harris Chowdhury and Ariful Haque in the murder case.

Ariful surrendered before the court on last December 31.

RANA PLAZA COLLAPSE CASE

Court to decide on charges July 8

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court will decide on July 8 whether charges will be accepted against 42 accused including Sohel Rana in two cases over Rana Plaza building collapse that killed at least 1,136 people on April 24, 2013.

Responding to a verbal appeal of Additional Public Prosecutor Anwarul Kabir Babul, the court ordered Kashimpur prison superintendent to show cause why Sohel Rana was not produced during yesterday's proceeding.

Three cases -- one for violation of building code, one for culpable homicide and another for murder -- were filed in connection with the collapse. Later, the murder case was merged with the homicide case.

Criminal Investigation Department on June 1 pressed murder charges against 42 people including the building owner Sohel.

Yesterday, 19 accused, now on bail, appeared in the two cases while another accused, now in Kashimpur jail, was also not produced before the court. Other accused are absconding.

DU opens SN Bose Museum

DU CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka University opened SN Bose Museum on the campus yesterday.

Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique inaugurated the museum, which has been named after famous scientist Satyendra Nath Bose, at the Department of Physics.

Prof Bose, who is well known for his work on quantum mechanics in the early 1920s, was very close to famous scientist Albert Einstein, the VC said at the inauguration.

Bose was also a DU professor, the VC added.

Conference on fighting extremist ideologies begins in Kazakhstan

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

A two-day regional conference begins today in Astana, Kazakhstan, with leaders from 13 south and central Asian countries, including Bangladesh, to discuss ways to counter violent extremist ideologies and networks within the framework of good governance and the rule of law.

Ministers, senior government officials, and civil society representatives are participating in the "Conference on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)".

Seven doping gang members arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Detective Branch of police arrested seven members of a gang, which dopes people to mug them, in the capital's Mirpur early yesterday.

The detectives conducted drives in different parts of Mirpur area and arrested the seven with different types of sedatives, said Mahmud Naser Jony, an assistant commissioner of DB (west division) who led the drive.

The arrestees are -- Mahatab Mridha, ringleader of the gang, his associates Afzal Hossain, Hanif Howladher, Sentu Akan, Jakir Hossain, Md Shamim and Md Khokon Sarker.

Meanwhile, Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque instructed the Dhaka Metropolitan Police authorities to intensify vigilance to arrest muggers, extortionists, and other criminals, said a press release of the Police Headquarters.

A month-long fair organised on the Shyamoli club field, the only one in the locality, in the capital by one "Shyamoli Club" in complete violation of the High Court's repeated orders on keeping all playgrounds free for their original purpose. The photo was taken yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

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'জিএম (ফিন্যান্স এন্ড এ্যাকাউন্টস)' পদের নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের বিদ্যুৎ, জ্বালানি ও খনিজ সম্পদ মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীনস্থ বাংলাদেশ পেট্রোলিয়াম কর্পোরেশনের সাবসিডিয়ারী প্রতিষ্ঠান ও দেশের একমাত্র জ্বালানি তেল শোধনাগার ইস্টার্ণ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড-এ নিম্নবর্ণিত পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে পূর্ণাঙ্গ রিজিউম (Resume) সহ দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছেঃ

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১।	**জেনারেল ম্যানেজার (ফিন্যান্স এন্ড এ্যাকউন্টস)** বেতন স্কেলঃ ৮ ৩১,২০০-১১০০-৩৫,৬০০/- (জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল-এর আলোকে পরিবর্তনযোগ্য)	০১ (এক)টি	কোয়ালিফাইড চার্টার্ড এ্যাকাউন্টেন্ট/কস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট এ্যাকাউন্টেন্ট (এফসিএ/এফসিএমএ)	যে কোন সরকারি বা স্বায়ত্তশাসিত বা আধা-সরকারি বা বেসরকারি শিল্প/বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে নির্বাহী/১ম শ্রেণীর কর্মকর্তা পদে ন্যূনতম ১৭ (সতের) বছরের চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা। পেট্রোকেমিক্যাল বা কেমিক্যাল কমপ্লেক্সে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে।

সংক্ষিপ্ত কার্য বিবরণী (Job description)ঃ
'জিএম (ফিন্যান্স এন্ড এ্যাকাউন্টস)' সরাসরি তাঁর কাজের জন্য ম্যানেজিং ডিরেক্টর-কে রিপোর্ট করবেন এবং তিনি কোম্পানির সকল ফিন্যান্সিয়াল ম্যানেজমেন্ট, কস্ট ম্যানেজমেন্ট, ম্যানেজমেন্ট এ্যাকাউন্টিং এন্ড কন্ট্রোল এবং টেক্সেশনসহ যাবতীয় ফিন্যান্স এন্ড এ্যাকাউন্টস সংশ্লিষ্ট কাজের জন্য দায়বদ্ধ থাকবেন।

আবেদনকারীদের জন্য প্রযোজ্য/অনুসরণীয় শর্তাবলীঃ
১। আবেদনকারীর বয়স আগামী ০১/০৮/২০১৫খ্রিঃ তারিখে অনূর্ধ্ব ৪৬ (ছেচল্লিশ) হতে হবে।
২। প্রার্থীর বয়সের ক্ষেত্রে কোন এফিডেভিট গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।
৩। অসম্পূর্ণ বা ত্রুটিপূর্ণ আবেদনপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।
৪। সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি এবং স্বায়ত্তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানের কর্মরত প্রার্থীদেরকে স্ব-স্ব কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধমে আবেদন করতে হবে।
৫। আবেদনপত্র প্রেরণের সময় খামের উপর পদের নাম স্পষ্টাক্ষরে উল্লেখ করতে হবে।
৬। মৌখিক সাক্ষাৎকারের সময় আবেদনকারীকে শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সকল সনদপত্র, নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রসহ অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় সনদপত্র/প্রত্যায়নপত্র/অভিজ্ঞতা সনদের মূলকপি সঙ্গে আনতে হবে।
৭। সরকার নির্দেশিত কোটা অনুসরণ করা হবে।
৮। লিখিত বা মৌখিক পরীক্ষা/সাক্ষাৎকারের ক্ষেত্রে কোন টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না।
৯। কর্তৃপক্ষ যে কোন সময় প্রয়োজনবোধে এ নিয়োগ কার্যক্রম/প্রক্রিয়া বাতিলের অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে।
১০। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সার্টিফিকেট, প্রশিক্ষণ, অভিজ্ঞতা সনদপত্র, নাগরিকত্ব সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র এর সত্যায়িত কপি এবং সদ্য তোলা ২ (দুই) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবিসহ লিখিত আবেদন 'ম্যানেজিং ডিরেক্টর ইস্টার্ণ রিফাইনারী লিমিটেড, পোস্ট বক্স নং-৩৫, উত্তর পতেঙ্গা, চট্টগ্রাম' বরাবর আগামী ০১/০৮/২০১৫খ্রিঃ তারিখ অফিস সময়ের মধ্যে পৌছাতে হবে।
১১। আবেদনপত্র অবশ্যই ডাকযোগে পাঠাতে হবে। নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়ের পরে প্রাপ্ত আবেদনপত্রসমূহ গৃহীত হবে না।

জিডি-২২৫১

24 tonnes of adulterated vermicelli seized, factory owner jailed in N'ganj

OUR CORRESPONDENT, *N'ganj*

A mobile court seized 24 tonnes of adulterated vermicelli from a factory and sentenced its owner to a one-year rigorous imprisonment in Sonargaon of Narayanganj yesterday.

The court led by Mehedi Hasan, assistant commissioner (land) of Sonargaon upazila, also fined Habibur Rahman Tk 1 lakh in default to suffer three more months in jail, says a press release.

Habibur had been running the factory at his house in Puranbazar area of Kanchpur in an unhygienic environment.

50,000 poor women

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353 women and 210 children under 168 families in a bid to mainstreaming them," he stated.

They, so far, saved around Tk 47,000 from their daily incomes, disbursed Tk 63,000 as loan among 13 small business women and recovered Tk 23,000 against the disbursed money.

Grants of Tk 1.12 lakh were disbursed among 25 women for operating small-business while another grant of Tk 67,500 were disbursed among 15 students to facilitate their academic activities under the socio-economic fund.

Urban food production inputs and some other necessary supports were extended to 25 families to ensure their food security. In addition to commissioning two deep tubewells, 15 community latrines were constructed for ensuring their safe drinking water and hygienic sanitation under the settlement improvement fund.

"We have earned some successes in different livelihood aspects like safe drinking water, sanitation, education, health, reduction of violence against women and reduction of early marriage with the financial and infrastructural support but totally failed to say no against dowry," said Anita Rani Halder, secretary of the CDC.

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