

WEATHER

FORECAST



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAH	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 33.4 L 28.0	H 32.9 L 25.5	H 34.0 L 25.6	H 33.3 L 26.8	H 34.6 L 26.5	H 33.6 L 27.4	H 34.0 L 27.1	H 31.4 L 26.4

Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at a few places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Rangpur with moderately heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today, said Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:49pm

Police keep Moshrefa Mishu 'confined' to home all day

Allegedly to prevent her from attending a demo

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police allegedly prevented garment workers' leader Moshrefa Mishu from leaving her house yesterday morning to join a protest in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club and kept her confined throughout the day.

Mishu, the president of Garments Sramik Oikya Forum, was intercepted by a police team at the entrance of her Kalabagan residence around 10:00am when she was leaving for a sit-in, organised by Swan Garment workers demanding four months' arrears.

"I was advised by police to watch TV or read books at home and to avoid all sorts of commotion," Mishu told The Daily Star. She added that several policemen stayed at the entrance of her house throughout the day and prevented her from going anywhere.

"My constitutional right to be able to go out of the house was violated," she said.

Officer-in-Charge of

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Road digging only from Oct to Feb

Promises DNCC Mayor Annisul Huq

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

From next year, all utility service organisations can dig roads for different projects only between October and February to avoid the monsoon which intensifies city dwellers' sufferings, said Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Annisul Huq yesterday.

The mayor made the comment while visiting West Nakhla para where Wasa (Water Supply & Sewerage Authority) is replacing a water pipeline.

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The bumper of an official car of the Prime Minister's Office got dislodged after a speeding bus of Shikar Paribahan hit it side-on in front of Star Restaurant and Hotel on the capital's Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue around 6:00pm yesterday. Inset, a few metres away and at the same time, a private car owner, left, and a motorcyclist lock horns after a minor collision during parking of their vehicles.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

COLLEGE ADMISSION CHAOS

Candidates gather at Dhaka board with complaints

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 100 candidates with their guardians yesterday gathered before Dhaka Education Board in Bakshibazar with complaints about problems relating to admission to colleges.

The admission seekers said they could not get enrolled as the problems still persisted.

"I applied for changing my college, but I saw my name selected for a college that I did not apply for," said Sabuj. "But the board officials could not help me out."

The government on Saturday published the third merit list of the candidates, but still more than 500 did not get their names on any of the lists. They also gathered there.

Nazrul Islam said he did not know whether his son would be included in the fourth list.

Meanwhile, a total of 32 candidates and their parents

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EID TRAVEL

BRTC draws little interest

Uncomfortable seats, inconvenient schedules, lack of publicity blamed

PANKAJ KARMAKAR

While long queues of ticket-seekers were seen in front of the counters at Kamalapur Railway Station and those of private bus operators, the picture in front of the state-run BRTC's bus counters has been quite opposite since it started advance sales on Friday.

Few people visited ticket sale points of Bangladesh Road Transport Corporation (BRTC), and its staff rather idled away their time, waiting for ticket-seekers.

Uncomfortable seating arrangements, inconvenient schedules, and a lack of publicity appeared to be the main reasons behind such poor response.

"We started advance sales on Friday

and tickets are available. But people don't come. They prefer to travel by private buses," said a staff at the BRTC bus depot in Kalyanpur.

Speaking of BRTC buses, Paritosh Roy, who travels from Dhaka to Bogra regularly, said, "The seats are congested. We can't sit comfortably. As huge gridlocks are created on roads ahead of Eid, we need to remain seated for a long time. So, I prefer private buses."

Though BRTC high officials claimed that they would operate 500 additional buses during the Eid rush, depot officials said they would operate a few double-decker buses initially and add more buses based on the passengers' rush.

An official at Kalyanpur bus depot

said they would initially operate only four double-decker buses from Kalyanpur to Rajshahi, Rangpur and Naogaon on July 16-17.

Similarly, BRTC staff at the Mirpur bus depot were seen selling tickets of only one double-decker bus on Dhaka-Rangpur route for July 16.

The same situation was observed at the Kamalapur bus depot on Saturday. The ticket sellers informed that only two double-decker buses will be operated on July 16-17 from Kamalapur to Bogra and Rangpur.

About the schedule of BRTC buses, Masud Mawla, a passenger, said, "The private companies are operating buses every hour. But BRTC staff are saying they will operate only one or two buses

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LIQUID COCAINE SEIZURE

Cops make fifth arrest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A fifth person was arrested in Chittagong city's Agrabad yesterday afternoon over the liquid cocaine haul case.

Md Mehedi Alam, 30, is the cousin of arrestee Golam Mostafa Soheli, a manager of Prime Hatchery, a sister concern of Khan Jahan Ali Limited Ltd, consignee of the shipment containing the cocaine.

The shipment comprised 107 barrels with labels claiming the contents to be sunflower oil. One barrel tested positive for cocaine.

The barrels arrived at the Chittagong port on May 8 in a container shipped from Uruguay's Montevideo on being brought from Bolivia on a truck, as per investigators.

Mehedi, employee of a security company at Agrabad, had been interrogated and released on July 4 by the Detective Branch of police, said sources.

Meanwhile, a second Chittagong court rejected a bail petition of AK Azad, manager of the shipping agent, Cosco (Bangladesh) Shipping Lines Ltd.

The remaining two arrestees, Mostafa Kamal and his nephew Atiqur Rahman, who allegedly tried to send the consignment to a third country, are now on a fresh 3-day remand on being interrogated earlier for 10 days.



Namaz-e-janaza

CITY DESK

The namaz-e-janaza of Maj Gen (retd) Amjad Khan Chowdhury, chief executive officer of Pran-RFL Group, will be held at 2:15pm on Wednesday at the city's Army Stadium after Zohr prayers.

His body will be kept at the stadium on the day at 11:00am for people to pay homage.

He will be buried at the Banani Army graveyard in the capital. He died on July 8 at a USA hospital, aged 76.



Pedestrians risk their lives and that of others jumping over the railing dividing the traffic-filled road before New Market in the capital despite the presence of a footbridge just metres away. The photo was taken on Friday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Cop held over 'mugging' businessman

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A sub-inspector of Kafrul Police Station and his driver have been arrested on the charge of mugging a trader in the capital.

SI Rafiqul Islam and his driver Lutfar Rahman were remanded for 10 days each by a Dhaka court yesterday.

Mahbub Alam, deputy commissioner (east) of Detective Branch, told The Daily Star that the SI along with his five civilian accomplices, including the driver, halted a BRTC bus in Shanir Akhra on Saturday in the name of searching for a criminal. They snatched Tk 19 lakh from Nazmul Hossain after they took him outside the bus, he said. Hearing screams, locals captured the driver when the microbus got stuck in traffic jam, he said, adding that the others fled. Later, the driver was handed over to police and on his information the SI was arrested.

Uncle beats 8-yr old boy to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

An eight-year-old boy yesterday was killed allegedly by his uncle in Chittagong city only because he did not inform him before going outside to play.

Tikon Dey and his mother Sumi Dey, a garment worker, lived with his distant uncle Sujon Das at Chandgaon.

According to Sumi, Tikon went to play on Saturday morning. Sujon searched him in the locality using a loud-speaker and found him around 3:00pm. Upon returning, Sujon beat him with a stick and yesterday, Sujon slammed him against a wall as he stopped taking food. Sujon was arrested. A murder case was filed.


পরিবেশ মেলা ২০১৫

স্থানঃ বঙ্গবন্ধু আন্তর্জাতিক সম্মেলন কেন্দ্রের পশ্চিম পাশের মাঠ (বাণিজ্য মেলা মাঠ)

সময়ঃ সকাল ১০:০০টা-বিকাল ৫টা তারিখঃ ১২-১৪ জুলাই ২০১৫

ইটিপি প্রযুক্তি, জিরো ডিজিটাল, গ্রীন বিল্ডিং, ইটভাটা প্রযুক্তি, রিসাইক্লিং, জলবায়ু পরিবর্তন, জীববৈচিত্র্য, জীব নিরাপত্তা, পরিবেশবান্ধব জ্বালানি, গ্রীন ইকোনমি, বর্জ্য ব্যবস্থাপনা, শব্দদূষণ, কার্বন ট্রেডিং, সাসটেইনেবল ট্রান্সপোর্টেশন ইত্যাদি বিষয়ক তথ্য মেলায় প্রদর্শিত হবে।

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Job Responsibilities:

The incumbent will work as a member of the Team responsible for Front Desk Operation and basic duties in the job profile includes the following:

- Is responsible for execution of overall tasks relevant to the day-to-day operation of the Reception & PABX services, at the corporate office.
- Greet/attend visitors (guests/clients) at the reception area in a professional manner and direct them to the concerned officials.
- Answer incoming phone calls and forward calls to the concerned recipients, as appropriate.
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- Handle inbound and outbound couriers and parcels and distribute to the respective recipients.
- Maintain detail records/files relevant to the Front Desk management.
- Perform other tasks, as assigned by the supervisor.

Education:

- Must have Bachelor's degree from any reputed University (preferably studied in English medium).
- Completion of Secretarial Science Course will be an added advantage.

Experience:

- Should have 2-3 years' of hands-on experience in similar jobs in large and reputed companies.

Knowledge/Skills:

- Should be good at handling EPBAX system.
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