

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 33.4 L 27.8	CHITTAGONG H 33.5 L 27.0	SYLHET H 33.3 L 25.4	RAJSHAHI H 34.5 L 27.6	KHULNA H 33.5 L 26.3	BARISAL H 31.4 L 27.2	RANGPUR H 34.5 L 27.5	COX'S BAZAR H 32.2 L 26.5
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Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:38pm and rises tomorrow at 05:31am. Country's highest temperature 35.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sayedpur and lowest 24.4 in Sylhet.



Under the very nose of the authorities, grabbers have successfully filled the canal, from Nazirerbagh of south Keraniganj and Rajuk's Jhilmil housing project area, by dumping garbage over the years. Now the bridge that was built at least a decade back to ensure the free flow of water in the canal is now almost redundant. The grabbers' goal is made all the more clear by the concrete structure, inset, under construction on the other side of the bridge. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

- CATTLE MARKETS THIS YEAR**
- DNCC**
- Uttara 15, 16 bridge area
 - Near Basundhara Convention Centre
 - Beside Bawniyabadh, Mirpur-11
 - Near Rayerbazar graveyard
 - Khilkhet Bonorupa housing project
 - Eastern housing, Mirpur 6
 - Gabtolli (permanent)
- DSCC**
- Jhigatola-Hazaribagh ground
 - Rahmatganj playground
 - Meradiya Bazar, Khilgaon
 - Sadeque Hossain Khoka field, Dholaikhal
 - Moitri Shanga field, Khilgaon
 - Dhupkhola East and Club field
 - Balurmath, Gopibagh
 - Beside Postogola crematorium
 - Haji Delwar Hossain field, Lalbagh
 - Near Islam chairman's house, Kamrangirchar
 - Armanitola field, Nayabazar

DNCC moves to ease public sufferings

Replaces 5 cattle markets; DSCC drops one but retains Armanitola field which caused debilitating traffic congestion last year

HELEMUL ALAM

With the aim to spare people sufferings, particularly from traffic jams, ahead of Eid-ul-Azha, the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC) this year dropped six makeshift cattle markets from the previous year's list.

However, the Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) again retained the Armanitola playground, which will affect traffic in Nayabazar, its adjoining areas, and on the Second Buriganga Bridge at Babubazar, which is used by long-haul buses between Dhaka and

southern districts.

The north city corporation cancelled the cattle market at Agargaon. Last year, it caused huge sufferings to the patients of four adjoining hospitals. At that time, the health ministry sought the home ministry's intervention in halting the operation of the Agargaon market but failed.

Cattle overflowed onto the streets, causing traffic chaos in front of the hospitals in the area which had caused the death of patients needing emergency treatment on the way.

The market was next to the

National Institute of Ophthalmology and Hospital, the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), Dhaka Shishu Hospital, and the National Institute of Neurosciences and Hospital. They are just a few hundred yards away.

Closed to the market were also the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, National Institute of Mental Health and Hospital, and National Institute of Kidney Diseases and Urology.

Bangladesh aircraft makes emergency landing in India

OUR CORRESPONDENT, New Delhi

A Bangladesh aircraft with 173 people on board landed under emergency conditions at Vivekananda Airport in Raipur, capital of central Indian state of Chhattisgarh, yesterday evening due to some technical snag.

The plane, on its way to Muscat from Dhaka, developed an engine problem, an airport official told PTI.

Indian authorities were in touch with the Bangladesh airlines for making alternative arrangement for the passengers to fly to their destinations, he added.

Md Kamrul Islam, assistant general manager (marketing support and public relations) of United Airways, said the engine problem might arise as a bird hit in the engine, reports our staff correspondent in Dhaka. He said they would send another aircraft from Dhaka tomorrow to take the passengers either to their destination or to get them back to Dhaka. Engineers will also fly to Raipur to check the engine, he added.

Ctg rains

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Simultaneously, seedbeds are being sown with aman seedlings, he added.

The DAE sources said this year they set a target to produce 1.74 lakh tonnes of aman paddy in the district.

The DAE officials said a target has been set to make the affected land fit for aman cultivation by the end of the August as the authorities concerned have taken steps to resolve water logging in the district.



Fishing enthusiasts pay Tk 3,000 per platform, from which four lines can be cast at a time, to fish the whole day in a pond at Amirabagh in Keraniganj. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SUMON

9 die in road crashes

CITY DESK

Nine people were killed and 27 others injured in road accidents in Munshiganj, Narayanganj, Noakhali and Chittagong yesterday, according to police.

Our Munshiganj correspondent reports, two unidentified people were killed and 20 others injured as a bus plunged into a ditch beside Dhaka-Mawa highway in Sholaghar Battala area of Shreenagar upazila in the afternoon.

Agitated locals blocked the highway until local administrations took the situation under control.

Earlier, a bus fell into a roadside ditch in the upazila's Shampur, killing a youth and injuring five other passengers.

The injured were rushed to Shreenagar Upazila Health Complex.

Meanwhile, motorcyclist Ziaur Rahman of Chapainawabganj died as he was sandwiched between a running truck and pickup in Louhajang upazila in the morning, said Mawa police.

Police seized the pickup of which driver

managed to flee.

Our Narayanganj correspondent reports, two people were killed instantly as an oncoming truck rammed into a motorbike when it was hit by a covered van on Madanpur-Bhuluta-Joydevpur road in Sonaganj upazila's Lolati area.

The deceased were Baten, 35, son of Hasan Ali of Noapara in Rupganj; and Taslima, 28, wife of Nannu Mian of Naovita in the upazila.

Our Noakhali correspondent reports, two hermaphrodites died and another hermaphrodite and a CNG-run-auto-rickshaw driver were injured as the vehicle was hit by a bus on Chowmuhani-Feni road in Dokanghar area of Begumganj upazila.

Madhuri, 26, and Nupur, 30, died on the spot. The injured were taken to a local hospital.

Our staff correspondent from Chittagong reports, a man died when a truck ran him over at New Mooring Container Terminal-2 of Chittagong Port in the early hours.

Abul Bashar, 39, son of late Bulu Miah, was a labourer in the container.

Niladri killing seen

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Meanwhile, referring to the incidents of police declining to record a general diary by the slain blogger after he had received threats on his life, the faction of anti-war crimes platform Gonojagoron Mancha led by Imran H Sarker said the government had failed to protect the lives of the people, and its role was contradictory.

Addressing a protest rally at the capital's Shahbagh, Imran said, "The people who reproach the prime minister or ministers are arrested immediately. But no steps follow even if bloggers are being threatened openly in social media."

In a statement, the United National Awami Party (UNAP) said the killing reflected the failure of the government as well as the state.

Similar murders are recurring because the previous killers were not brought to book, it said.

The Bangladesh Online Activist Forum demanded exemplary punishment for the killers of Niladri, who wrote under the penname Niloy Neel.

In a statement, the platform said the assassins were encouraged by the silence and disunity of bloggers and delay in prosecution.

Two die as trawler capsizes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Two men died when a trawler capsized in Kalni river in Ajmeriganj of Habiganj Thursday evening.

The dead were Milon Kol, 18, and Sumon Sobor, 19, of Kaulura upazila of Moulvibazar.

Police said the trawler carrying six passengers was heading to Paharpur Bazar in Shibpasa village when it capsized after being hit by a tree floating on the Kalni river.

The other passengers managed to swim ashore, said police.

NEWS IN brief

Man 'killed by nephews' over land

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

An elderly man died on Thursday, 12 days after he was beaten allegedly by his nephews over a land dispute at Choilabunia village in Galachipa upazila of Patuakhali.

Galachipa police said Abdus Sobahan Mridha, 65, had daughters but no sons. His nephews Forkan Mridha and Abul Mridha beat him on July 25 when he tried to prevent them from cutting trees on his land.

He died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital. His daughter filed a murder case but all the five accused are absconding, said police.

Dinajpur woman 'kills herself'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A woman committed suicide by jumping before an inter-city train in Birampur upazila of Dinajpur yesterday, GRP police said.

Razia Sultana, 30, wife of Sekendar Ali of Begumpur village in Birampur municipality, was a day labourer.

Razia's father-in-law slapped her as she took out loans from different NGOs but could not repay it. Being insulted, the woman, mother of three, took his life, said relatives.

Police sent the body to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

Abducted boy rescued in Sylhet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) on Thursday rescued a boy, who was kidnapped from Comilla on July 26, near Songram border in Goainghat upazila of Sylhet on the day.

On information, BGB rescued Rony Mia, 7, from the house of one Hanif Mandal in Jaflong. Rony neither could inform his parents names nor his address.

BGB sources said Shaheen, son of Farid Uddin, Salah Uddin, son of Abdul Jalil, and Saiful Islam, son of Motaleb Mia, kidnapped the boy in order to traffic him through the border.

BGB handed the kid over to Goainghat police.

Man drowns in Kalni River

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A man drowned in Kalni River in Ajmeriganj upazila of Habiganj on Thursday evening.

The deceased was Raza Miah, 65, of Badalpur village in the upazila.

Raza drowned while bathing in the river, said Toymur Bokht Chowdhury, officer-in-charge of Ajmeriganj Police Station.

The body was sent for an autopsy.

ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

সাংবাদিকতায় স্নাতকোত্তর ডিপ্লোমা কোর্স-২০১৫-২০১৬

বাংলাদেশ প্রেস ইনস্টিটিউট (পিআইবি) জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধীনে সাংবাদিকতায় স্নাতকোত্তর ডিপ্লোমা কোর্সের ২০১৫-২০১৬ শিক্ষাবর্ষের ভর্তির জন্য উপযুক্ত প্রার্থীদের কাছ থেকে আবেদন আহ্বান করছে।

১. আবেদনকারীর যোগ্যতা : ভর্তিচ্ছুদের জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা স্বীকৃত অন্য যে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে ন্যূনতম স্নাতক ডিগ্রি এবং এসএসসি থেকে স্নাতক পর্যন্ত যে কোন দুটি পরীক্ষার কমপক্ষে দ্বিতীয় বিভাগ/জিপিএ-৩ গ্রেড প্রাপ্ত হতে হবে।

সংবাদপত্রসহ যে কোন গণমাধ্যম/জনসংযোগ/বিজ্ঞাপনে কর্মরতদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষা : ২২ আগস্ট ২০১৫, শনিবার, সকাল ১১টা।

২. আসন সংখ্যা : সর্বমোট ৫০টি।

৩. আবেদনপত্রের সাথে নিম্নলিখিত কাগজপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।

ক. এসএসসি ও এইচএসসি অথবা সমমানের পরীক্ষার সত্যায়িত নথিপত্র ও সনদপত্র।

খ. স্নাতক/ডিগ্রি পরীক্ষার সত্যায়িত নথিপত্র ও সনদপত্র এবং প্রয়োজনে সর্বশেষ শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠানের মাইগ্রেশন সনদ গ. শিক্ষাপ্রতিষ্ঠান প্রধান কর্তৃক সর্বশেষ পরীক্ষা পাশের প্রমাণপত্র।

ঘ. সংবাদপত্র, বিজ্ঞাপনী সংস্থা ও অন্যান্য গণমাধ্যম প্রতিষ্ঠানে সাংবাদিকতা ও গণমাধ্যমগোষ্ঠী পেশায় নিয়োজিত প্রার্থীদের কোর্সে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিপত্র।

ঙ. সদ্যতোলা ৪ (চার) কপি পাসপোর্ট আকারের সত্যায়িত ছবি।

৪. নির্বাচিত শিক্ষার্থীদের ভর্তি ফি বাবদ এককালীন ১৬,০০০ (ষোল হাজার) টাকা প্রদান করতে হবে।

৫. অগ্রাধী প্রার্থীদের আগামী ০৯ আগস্ট ২০১৫ থেকে ২০ আগস্ট ২০১৫ বৃহস্পতিবার অফিস সময়ের মধ্যে (সকাল ৯টা থেকে বিকাল ৫ টা) নগদ ৫০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকা জমা দিয়ে সংশ্লিষ্ট শাখা থেকে ভর্তি ফরম সংগ্রহ ও জমা দিতে অনুরোধ জানানো হচ্ছে।

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