

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

**DHAKA H 34.6 L 27.0 CHITTAGONG H 34.4 L 25.5 SYLHET H 35.5 L 26.5 RAJSHAHI H 36.0 L 26.9 KHULNA H 33.5 L 27.0 BARISAL H 33.5 L 27.0 RANGPUR H 34.0 L 27.4 COX'S BAZAR H 32.5 L 26.2**

Day and night temperatures may fall over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:04pm and rises tomorrow at 5:45am. Country's highest temperature 36.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Syedpur and lowest 23.9 in Kutubdia.

**7 DU students get Tajuddin Ahmad awards**  
DU CORRESPONDENT

Tajuddin Ahmad Memorial Trust Fund yesterday awarded seven Dhaka University students, marking the 90th birth anniversary of Tajuddin Ahmad, the first prime minister of the country.

Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique distributed the prizes at the university's senate building.

Tanima Megdalina and Nasreen Jebin of peace and conflict studies were awarded with Tajuddin Ahmad Peace Gold Medal and Tajuddin Ahmad Scholarship respectively for their outstanding results.

Md Shafiqul Islam of anthropology, Nusrat Tasnim and Ibrahim Khalil Muhim of law, Md Abu Nayeem of the Institute of Education and Research, and Faisal Ahmed Shourav of peace and conflict studies received Tajuddin Ahmad Trust Fund Prizes for securing first to fifth positions in an essay competition.

**KILLINGS IN SAVAR One body recovered from Bongshi River**  
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police yesterday recovered the body of a college student, who was killed after abduction three days ago, from the river Bongshi in Savar outside the capital.

Md Monir Hosen, 22, son of Porash Ali of Manikganj, was a student of Khan Bahadur Awlad Hosen College in the district.

On information from the abductors, who confessed to the crimes after arrest, police with the help of fire service recovered the body from the river in Harindhara, said Nasir Uddin, sub-inspector of Savar Model Police Station.

"Three stones were tied to the victim's legs, neck and wrist," he said.

Akter, Badsha, Monowar, Lal Miah, Shukur and Azgor were arrested in this regard in Dhaka and Manikganj on Friday.

On Thursday, Badsha took Monir from Manikganj to Savar in the name of giving him a job, said the SI.

Later, his body was dumped into the river after killing him, said Savar police.

Meanwhile, the body of another college student Munsher Ali Munna of Savar, who was killed allegedly by the gang in the same way, could not be recovered till last evening.

**Court indicts three youths for beating dog**  
COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday accepted charges against three youths in a case filed for beating up a stray dog with shovels in the capital's Rampura on June 16.

The accused are Shovon, 19, Johnny and Imran Mridha, both 18.

Rubaiya Ahmad, founder of animal welfare foundation, Obhoyaronno, filed a case on June 18 against the three under the Cruelty to Animals Act 1920.

Police arrested them on July 8, but all three got bail on July 13.

On August 3, Sub-Inspector Jasim Uddin of Rampura Police and also the investigation officer submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court of Dhaka.

**HIZB UT-TAHRIR'S WEB CONFERENCE 5 'key organisers' held**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Seven suspected members of Hizb ut-Tahrir, including five "key organisers" of a web conference claimed to be organised by the banned militant outfit on September 4, at the capital's Khilkhet on Saturday night, claimed Dhaka Metropolitan Police at a press briefing yesterday.

They are Ekramul Khayer alias Opu, Md Abdul Kayyum, Md Nazmul Hasan alias Nipon, Md Ibrahim Sheikh, Md Rashedul Islam Sheikh, Md Ariful Islam and ASM Tarek Amin.

A cybercrime prevention team of the Detective Branch of police also recovered some leaflets and "jihadist books" from them, said DMP Joint Commissioner Monirul Islam adding that Rashedul and Ariful were earlier arrested in a case filed under the anti-terrorism act.

The arrestees, who are students of different universities and colleges, used social media to spread "anti-state propaganda," said Monirul.

The web conference started at 3:30pm and continued for around two hours and a half. The organisation, banned in October 2009, had circulated the news of the conference through posters, leaflets and social media posts, said intelligence sources earlier.

**NEWS IN brief**

**Govt tells medical college admission coaches to halt till Sept 18**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To ensure more transparency in the admission tests for MBBS and BDS, the health ministry asked medical admission coaching centres to halt their operations until September 18.

The admission tests are scheduled to be held on Friday. In a statement issued on August 31, the ministry said it had learnt that some cheats, corrupt and vested quarters were giving 100 percent assurance to the students of admission to medical and dental colleges.

**Chhatra Union council begins at DU**  
DU CORRESPONDENT

The three-day 37th national council of Bangladesh Chhatra Union, a student organisation backed by the Communist Party of Bangladesh, began at Dhaka University yesterday.

Prof Dwijen Sharma, an eminent scientist, inaugurated the event at Aparajeyo Bangla.

Next two days' conferences will be held in TSC auditorium on September 14, 15.

The last Chhatra Union council was held on February 17-19, 2014 where Hasan Tarec and Laki Akhter were elected president and general secretary respectively.

**Barisal, Rangpur, Mymensingh also get Indian visa application centres**  
CITY DESK

New Indian Visa Application Centres (IVAC) have been launched in Barisal, Rangpur and Mymensingh cities yesterday.

Indian High Commissioner Pankaj Saran inaugurated the centres. The centres will start serving the applicants from today. In Barisal, the centre is housed on the first floor of North City Super Market on Amrita Lal Dey Road while in Mymensingh the centre is on the first floor of house-297/1 Masakanda Bus Stand and in Rangpur the centre is situated in Mahiganj area.



Rain and sewerage water drains away through this canal in Rampura, but local residents are indiscriminately discarding garbage into it narrowing the channel. One of its direct results is waterlogging that the city sees whenever it rains. On one hand, the city dwellers are causing their own sufferings and on the other the Dhaka city corporation is not adequately taking care of people's problems arising out of the absence of an effective waste management system. This canal is connected to the Balu and Shitalakkhya rivers. The photo was taken this week.

**Man pours hot dal on wife in capital**  
*As lunch did not taste good*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A man yesterday poured a bowl of hot pulse and a dish of hot rice on his wife in a slum area of the capital's Begunbari, burning her severely, only because the lunch did not taste good to him.

Khadija Begum, 20, mother of a one-year-old boy, was admitted to the One-stop Crisis Centre of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Her right hand, two legs, waist and a part of the head have been burnt but she is out of danger, said doctors.

Masud, a CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver, went into hiding.

Two months ago, Masud beat her severely and even threw a knife aiming to kill her, said Ananya Chakrobarty, employee of Shokhi, an NGO working for women's rights in the slum area. The NGO wanted to take legal steps against Masud but Khadija stepped back.

Tejgaon Industrial Police said they sent a team there to look into the matter.

**New Dhaka master plan in making**  
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Dhaka South City Corporation Mayor Mohammad Sayeed Khokon.

The plan recommends construction of three ring roads around Dhaka city, conservation of open spaces and heritage properties, introduction of aesthetic urban designing in development, advanced acquisition of land for future road construction.

Narayanganj city Mayor Dr Selina Hayat Ivy, however, expressed frustration saying the proposed plan, foiling the existing one, had a deliberate attempt to legalise the acts of land grabbers, who had illegally filled extensive conservable floodplains, canals and retention areas resulting in recurrent urban flooding in Dhaka city.

"How long will we continue making urban plans and leave them unimplemented?" she said, adding that local government bodies like city corporations must be empowered to help implement the urban master plan.

Real estate developers have filled wetlands all around leaving Dhaka's storm drainage system clogged, said

"Now we have to prepare a pragmatic DAP," he said.

The present DAP kept 405 sq km of 1,528 sq km area as conservable floodplains, water retention areas, canals, lakes and rivers together, and 330 sq km as agricultural land.

It suggested reclamation of over 2,500 acres of flood flow zones and agricultural land from illegal realtors, relocation of 3,000 factories and scrapping of 16 development projects.

None of the suggestions have been acted upon.

Previous Rajuk high officials told The Daily Star time and again that they could not implement the vital suggestions of DAP as the seven-minister cabinet committee for DAP review did not give them directives.

Meanwhile, in a letter to relevant authorities, three professional and environmental bodies, the Bangladesh Institute of Planners (BIP), Institute of Architects Bangladesh and Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon, said they were not invited as professional groups in making the new master plan.

**Stop illegal parking, use**  
FROM PAGE 3

ministries of home and environment and DMP commissioner have been made respondents to the rule, said petitioner's lawyer Eunus Ali Akond. Supreme Court lawyer Hossain Al-Amin submitted the petition to the HC on August 24.

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**REMEMBRANCE**

With great love and respect, we remember today our beloved father and founder Chairman, Mr. S. S. F. Ahmed, FCA. He left us on September 15, 2001, for his eternal abode.

May Allah Grant him Blessings and Eternal Peace, and ease our hearts from the pain of his absence.

A Milad Mehfil will be held on this occasion at his village home of Maizbhandar Darbar Sharif tomorrow, 15th September, 2015 after Asr prayers. Family, friends and colleagues are cordially invited to attend.

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