

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA H 35.0 L 28.5	CHITTAGONG H 33.0 L 25.5	SYLHET H 34.5 L 27.0	RAJSHAHI H 36.0 L 27.2	KHULNA H 35.5 L 26.5	BARISAL H 35.2 L 26.8	RANGPUR H 34.6 L 26.4	COX'S BAZAR H 31.8 L 25.8
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Light to moderate rain is likely to occur in few places in Chittagong and Barisal divisions and at one or two places in Dhaka, Khulna and Sylhet divisions, elsewhere the weather may remain mainly dry till 6:00pm today, said Met Office. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:44pm and rises tomorrow at 5:51am.**



NAT'L FLOWER TO THE RESCUE IN RAINY DAYS

Plucking water lilies in Bangladesh's bucolic countryside is fun but sometimes it is also money, particularly for the poor agricultural labourers of Munshiganj during this period, when they cannot sell their labour due to lack of farming activities. In Sirajdikhan upazila, several hundred people have taken up the job to support their families. Since the morning, people in small boats scour through the grassy Arial Beel and other such water bodies where the lily is grown between the Bangla months of Ashar and Kartik. One can collect 2,500 to 5,000 lilies till noon if she/he starts in the morning. A wholesaler, Imtiaz Bulbul, said each wholesaler was buying every day about 2,000 bundles, each containing 80 stems. He said one bundle cost Tk 16-21 and sold for Tk 30-35 at the wholesale market in the capital's Jatrabari. **PHOTO: FARHANA MIRZA**



NEWS IN brief

Girl 'gang-raped' in Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A class V student was allegedly gang-raped in Suaratal area of Baralekha upazila in Moulvibazar Thursday afternoon.

Officer-in-Charge of Baralekha Police Station Md Moniruzzaman said the 11-year-old girl was returning home alone Thursday afternoon when some men took her to an abandoned house and raped her.

Hearing her screams, locals rushed to the spot and then admitted her to the upazila health complex.

The girl's grandfather filed a case with Baralekha Police Station accusing two locals on Thursday night, the OC said.

HC circuit bench demanded in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The High Court Circuit Bench Implementation Council, Chittagong yesterday demanded that the government establish a circuit bench of the High Court in the divisional city.

Leaders of the council raised the demand at a press conference at Chittagong Press Club.

They said there was no constitutional constraint to establish such a bench which can ease the sufferings of justice seekers.

Chittagong District Public Prosecutor Abul Hashem, who is also the convener of the council, was in the chair.

Seven Bangladeshis return from Indian jail after two years

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Seven Bangladeshi nationals, including a child, returned home through Benapole check post on Thursday night after serving two years' sentence in a Kerala jail in India.

They are Nurul Abedin, of Brahmanbaria district, Aftabur Rahman, of Sunamganj district, Sharif Molla alias Borhan, of Jessore district, Idris Ali, of Shariatpur district, Shafiqul Biswas of Jessore, his eight-year-old son Saymon Biswas, and Babu Sheikh of Narail.

They were arrested in Tamil Nadu some six months after they entered India illegally in search of jobs, said Benapole check post immigration officer.

A human rights organisation "Rights Jessore" about six months ago informed the home ministry about the seven.

Woman kidnapped from Narsingdi rescued in Ashulia, 3 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Rapid Action Battalion rescued a woman from an Ashulia house in Savar outside the capital yesterday three days after she had been kidnapped from Narsingdi.

It also arrested three people -- Billal Hosen, 24, Monir Hosen, 22, and Obaidul Hosen, 21 -- in this connection.

Suprova, operation officer of Rab-4, said the alleged kidnapers demanded Tk 2 lakh from the victim's family over the phone.

Community healthcare providers demand nationalisation of job

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Community clinic healthcare providers in Chittagong division yesterday demanded nationalisation of their job.

They also sought repeal of the 22 Gha provision of the proposed Community Clinic Health Care Trust Act 2015 that empowers the trust to reexamine the qualification of community healthcare providers.

The demands were placed at a human chain in front of Chittagong Press Club.

Such healthcare providers have been working in community clinics across the country under a government project launched in 2008.

Outlawed party man's bullet-hit body found in Kushtia

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Police found the bullet-hit body of an outlaw in Panti of Kumarkhali upazila in Kushtia yesterday.

Robiul Islam alias Robi, 45, a top leader of banned Gono Mukti Fouz, was found blindfolded on a field, said Proloy Chisim, superintendent of police in Kushtia.

Robi's rivals might have killed him after abduction, he said. Robi, who hailed from Jhenidah, was accused in 13 cases including seven murder cases field with different police stations in Jhenidah and Kushtia, the SP said.

IUB hosts talk on mental health

CITY DESK

The School of Public Health of Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) organised a talk on World Mental Health on its campus in the capital's Bashundhara on Thursday.

Vikram Patel, professor of Public Health Foundation of India, said there is a myth mental health problems are not a medical condition but just a misery of life, and stigma is the main hindrance to improve mental health.

Dr Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury, prime minister's adviser; Dr Shamim Matin Chowdhury, founder chairperson of Beautiful Bangladesh; and Dr Atif Rahman, professor of child psychiatry, University of Liverpool, UK, were present.

Child marriage bid foiled, two jailed in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

A mobile court yesterday sentenced two persons to different terms in jail for arranging marriage of an underage girl at Purbo Thana Para in Lalmonirhat town yesterday.

The bridegroom Dulu Miah, 25, of Kulaghat union, was jailed for one month, and the bride's father, Jaynal Abedin, 47, was jailed for seven days.

168 fishermen held for defying seasonal ban on hilsa catching

3,080kg recovered

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh Coast Guard members yesterday arrested 168 fishermen in the Bay of Bengal near Sangu gas field area and seized 3,080kg of hilsa, worth Tk 24.64 lakh, which they caught defying the ongoing temporary ban on hilsa fishing.

The government has imposed the ban

from September 25 to October 9 for safe spawning and protection of mother hilsa.

All the seized stuff, including 24,000 meters of fishing nets, worth Tk 12 lakh, and 12 trawlers, were handed over to the fisheries department. Meanwhile, a mobile court sentenced 161 of the arrestees to 15 days' imprisonment.



A boat full of hilsa up for sale in Loggimara shoal area of the Meghna River in Chandpur's Rajrajeshwar union yesterday. Despite law enforcers' drives to enforce a ban, in force till October 9, fishermen keep on catching the fish. **PHOTO: ALAM POLASH**

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Inspector General
Bangladesh Police
Police Headquarters, Dhaka

Invitation for Re-Tender

Memo No. K/28-2015/3240 Date: 01 October 2015

For Financial year 2015-2016, sealed tenders are hereby invited from the Manufacturers/suppliers in their official pad for the purchase of the Uniform items for Bangladesh Police.

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs
2	Agency	Bangladesh Police
3	Procuring Entity Name	Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.
4	Invitation for	Police Uniform Item
5	Invitation Ref. No.	K/28-2015/3240
6	Date	01 October 2015

Key Information

7	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM)
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Funding Information

8	Budget and source of fund	Revenue Budget (GOB)
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Particular Information

9	Tender Publication date	01 October 2015
10	Tender last selling date	18 October 2015
11	Tender closing date and time	19 October 2015 at 11:30 AM
12	Tender opening date and time	19 October 2015 at 12:00 Noon

Name & address of the office

13	Name & address of the office	Police Headquarters, Phoenix Road, Fullbaria, Dhaka 1000
	- Selling tender document	i) AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000 ii) AIG (Admin), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000
	- Receiving tender document	AIG (Supply), Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka 1000
	- Opening tender document	Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, 6 Phoenix Road, Police Headquarters, Dhaka

14 Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)
11 October 2015, at 12:00 PM. Conference Room (3rd Floor), NCCOM Building, Bangladesh Police, Police Headquarters, Dhaka.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

15	Eligibility of tenderer	1) Up to date trade license 2) Current income tax certificate, 3) VAT registration, 4) Bank Solvency Certificate and 5) other requirements described in the standard tender document (PG-2/PG-3).
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16	Brief description of goods			
	Item	Quantity	Price of tender document (Non refundable)	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	TC Twill Dark Blue Fabric (For Metropolitan Police)	253000 Meter	1,500/-	18,61,000/-
	TC Twill Combat Fabric (For FPU)	50000 Meter	1,000/-	3,90,000/-
	Completion Time			120 Days

Name of official inviting tender: Md. Rezaul Karim
Designation of the official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Supply)
Address of official inviting tender: Assistant Inspector General (Supply), Bangladesh Police Police Headquarters, Dhaka
Contact details of official inviting tender: Phone & Fax : 9567001, E-mail : aigsupp@police.gov.bd

Special instructions

- No tender will be received after the deadline of submission.
- The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender process without assigning any reason.
- The Procuring entity also reserves the right to omit, increase and/or decrease the quantity of any item(s) from the tender.
- If not possible to receive/open the tender on the schedule date for any unavoidable circumstance, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time & same venue.
- The Procurement will be performed according to the Public Procurement Act-2006 and Public Procurement Regulation 2008.

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