

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

<b>DHAKA</b> H 33.1 L 24.5	<b>CHITTAGONG</b> H 33.0 L 25.5	<b>SYLHET</b> H 28.3 L 22.8	<b>RAJSHAHI</b> H 35.4 L 23.8	<b>KHULNA</b> H 33.0 L 23.5	<b>BARISAL</b> H 30.6 L 27.0	<b>RANGPUR</b> H 33.6 L 24.8	<b>COX'S BAZAR</b> H 31.8 L 25.5
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Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna, Barisal and Dhaka divisions till 6:00pm today, said Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:36pm and rises tomorrow at 5:54am.

# Worker dies in wall collapse

Two other DNCC-hired labourers injured while working beside the garage wall

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A man died and two others were injured when an old boundary wall collapsed on them on Abul Hasnat Road in Bangshal of the capital yesterday.

The deceased was Md Rafiq, 36. Rafiq and the other two, employed by Dhaka North City Corporation, were placing a slab on a sewage drain adjacent to the wall when it collapsed.

A team of fire fighters retrieved Rafiq's body and rescued the other two -- Alamgir Hossain and Sohel.

Rafiqul Islam, assistant director of Fire Service and Civil Defence, who led the team, said the wall, built with only clay and bricks, surrounded a tin-roofed garage.

He said the wall, which was seven feet high and 30 feet long, probably could not withstand the pressure of the slab slammed on the drain.

The injured workers were taken to a hospital, while Rafiq's body was sent to Sir Salimullah Medical College Morgue for an autopsy, said Abdul Kuddus Fakir, officer-in-charge of Bangshal Police Station.

An unnatural death case was filed with the police station in this connection.



It has been more than a month since sewerage water flowing from a ruptured pipeline, *inset*, flooded the Banani-DOHS link road intersection in the capital but there is no initiative to address the problem yet. It is not the first time commuters are facing the nuisance. The photos were taken yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

# Foreigners safe: Inu

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia**

Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu yesterday said the government would take all-out measures to safeguard the lives of foreigners staying in the country.

Inu made the comment against the backdrop of the killings of an Italian and a Japanese man in the country, and the Westerners alerting their citizens in Bangladesh.

He was talking to journalists after inaugurating the construction work of a road in Mirpur upazila of Kushtia, his home district.

He also alleged that Khaleda Zia did not give up her "ill-practice of supporting the militants" in her 20-25 years' political career.

"Khaleda is not our concern; it is whether the militants or war criminals will play their parts in politics or not," he said.

# Clinic owner dies as bus hits rickshaw carrying him

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

A man died when a bus hit the rickshaw carrying him at Malibagh in the capital yesterday.

The dead was identified as Motiur Rahman, 60, owner of a clinic named Badhon in Khilgaon.

Motiur was in the rickshaw with her daughter when the accident occurred around 6:30am, said Rampura police.

The daughter, Badhon, took him to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead.

# A death speaks of girls' horrifying menstrual hygiene management

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The girl fainted in the classroom because of unbearable pain. When the student of class IX was taken to hospital, she was declared dead. Two little snakes were found in her uterus during the post-mortem.

The horrifying incident that took place in Jessore's Jhikargachha upazila in 2009 was narrated yesterday by Shafiur Rahman, deputy programme manager of Adolescent School Health at the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

A strip of old cloth she took from a damp corner of her house contained the baby snakes; she used it during

menstrual bleeding, he said. "Had the girl been able to talk about menstruation with somebody, the situation would be different."

Shafiur narrated the story at a roundtable organised by the Prothom Alo and United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) at the daily's office in the capital on the occasion of International Day of the Girl Child today.

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Meher Afroz Chumki said giving information on reproductive health to adolescent girls remained a major challenge.

"Teachers don't want to talk about it

in the classroom, and parents don't discuss it either," she said.

"It's very difficult to change such attitudes, but forming peer groups where the information comes from other girls will prove to be successful."

While Bangladesh expects to be a mid-income country by 2021, the emphasis should be on building a society free of discrimination, said educationist Rasheda K Chowdhury.

"We want a discrimination-free middle-income country. We achieved 100 percent enrolment of girls in primary schools and 69 percent in secondary schools. But majority of the

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# DEMAND FOR VC'S REMOVAL Sust teachers suspend movement

**Say they won't work for upcoming first year admission process**

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar**

A section of pro-Awami League teachers under the banner "Mohan Muktijuddher Chetona Udbuddho Shikkhak Brindo" yesterday announced suspending their movement demanding the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) vice-chancellor's removal.

Citing no reason for the suspension, the forum's convener, Dr Syed Shamsul Alam, however told The Daily Star that they would not take part in the upcoming admission process for undergraduate courses as VC Prof Aminul Haque Bhuiyan was leading the admission committee.

The forum raised the removal demand and accused the VC of being involved with corruption, nepotism, and

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# Returnee migrant info now online

**RMMRU launches web**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Detailed information, including skills and experiences, of returnee migrants will now be available in a web portal, helping public and private sector employers locate and engage them in the local market.

The Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU) launched the portal www.returneemigrant.info in the capital's BGMEA complex yesterday.

However, interested employers will have to communicate with RMMRU for contact details of workers, said Abul Basar, project coordinator of RMMRU.

Currently, information of around 3,700 workers is available and it will be continually updated, he informed.

Migrants acquire skills while working short term international contracts every year but there is no formal mechanism to connect them to local markets after their return.

The skills and experiences giving migrants the capacity to work in government and private institutions remain unutilised due to lack of communication and information, said

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Japan Study Center at Dhaka University forms a human chain at the base of Aparajeya Bangla on the campus yesterday, demanding arrest of the murderers of Kunio Hoshi, a Japanese man. He was shot dead in Rangpur's Kaunia upazila on October 3, five days after an Italian man was killed in Dhaka.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

# Work for entertainment village starts next March

**4 firms qualify initially for PPP project in Cox's Bazar**

**BSS, Dhaka**

Two international and two local companies have primarily qualified to set up the first ever exclusive tourism resort and entertainment village in Cox's Bazar under public private partnership (PPP) investing approximately Tk 800 crore.

The four companies are Singapore-based Inter-Asia Group Pte Ltd, Thailand-based Siam Group, Orion Group and Premium Group, according to Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation (BPC) and BPP Office sources.

BPC under supervision of the PPP office of the Prime Minister's Office floated a Request for Qualification (RFQ) last month for the project. The four qualified out of six bidders.

"The qualification and tender evaluation committee will finalise the decision this week," a high BPC official preferring anonymity told the news agency on Thursday.

He said a Request for Proposal (RFP) would be issued for the qualifiers to submit their final proposals for the project, requiring an investment of around Tk 800 crore.

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**সুপারক্রিট** সিমেন্ট দিয়ে তৈরি হয়েছে বিলাসবহুল 'দ্য প্যালেস' রিসোর্ট অ্যান্ড স্পা। আপনার বাড়িও তৈরি করুন সুপারক্রিট দিয়ে।

আর সুযোগ নিন 'দ্য প্যালেস'-এ ৩ দিন ২ রাত কাটানোর অভিজ্ঞতা

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