

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 32.3 L 20.7	H 32.5 L 24.54	H 33.7 L 20.3	H 32.1 L 20.0	H 33.2 L 21.0	H 31.8 L 21.3	H 31.4 L 21.5	H 32.0 L 24.5

Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:23pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02am. Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sitakunda and lowest 19.1 in Chuadanga.

# 'WRONG TREATMENT' AT CMCH Family to go to court rejecting probe

As report finds 'no negligence' in surgery, which led to amputation of girl

ARUN BIKASH DEY, Ctg

The probe committee formed to investigate a "botched surgery" by Chittagong Medical College Hospital that led to amputation of a forearm of a girl did not find evidence of negligence of doctors during the surgery.

Meanwhile, family members of the girl, six-year-old Waheda, rejected the probe report and announced that they would file a petition with the court for a judicial enquiry.

Dr AM Kazi Harun-ur-Rashid, a relative of Waheda and an associate professor at Chittagong University, alleged that the doctors changed the information in Waheda's medical file after amputating her forearm and also forged the signature of her guardian in the consent form for surgery.

Waheda's father, Mozaher Ahmed, said they brought allegation of negligence against Dr Mohammad Hossain, assistant professor of the hospital's orthopaedic department; Dr Rajib Barua, the department's assistant registrar; Dr Mamun, a fellow in the department; and Nurul Huda, a nurse.

The probe body headed by Prof Dr SM Ashraf Ali of the surgery department was formed on September 27, and it



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Dhaka city does not need a spell of rain to have its streets waterlogged. In different parts, sewerage water stays on the road round the year because of broken underground pipes or the absence of a proper drainage system. The photo was taken at Madhya Badda on Progoti Sarani yesterday.

PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

# Robber leader killed in 'gunfight'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

An alleged inter-district robber gang leader was killed in a "gunfight" with police in Rajbari's Goalondo early yesterday.

Police said the dead, Arshad Ali Bepari, 25, was an accused in seven cases, including murder and robbery.

Police arrested Arshad from his hideout in Goalondo Ghat area Sunday night, said Goalondo Ghat police Officer-in-Charge SM Shahjalal.

During interrogation, Arshad confessed to keeping his arms at an abandoned brickfield.

Then, a police team raided the brickfield at Padma intersection around 2:30am to recover the firearms. Arshad was with the law enforcers.

The police official SEE PAGE 4 COL 6

# ENDING SEXUAL HARASSMENT Govt to form committees at educational insts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Ministry Meher Afroz Chumki yesterday said her ministry will issue letters to all deputy commissioners for initiatives to form committees at all educational institutes to reduce sexual harassment.

She was addressing an advocacy meeting on "Formulation of Sexual Harassment Prevention Act at Educational Institution and Workplace" in the capital's Cirdap Auditorium.

She said the committees would hear

# Shahana, new saviour of teen girls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shahana, with determination to stop child marriage and empower adolescent girls, made her first visit to the homes of Bangladesh at 6:15pm yesterday.

An animated cartoon character, she will use mass media to convey development messages relating to rights and issues of girl child, including adolescent health, child marriage, adolescent pregnancy, and ways to address gender-based discrimination and harassment.

The six-episode cartoon series, which will be aired every Monday evening on Channel-i, was premiered at Bangabandhu International Conference Centre.

The character was developed by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Bangladesh, with funds from the Embassy of Switzerland in Bangladesh.

Shahana, a 17-year-old girl, along with her friends Ranu, Tugli, Mukul, and her parents and siblings, takes different actions throughout



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# Rape, violence against women on rise

Says cabinet report  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rape and repression on women increased in the country compared to the previous year.

As per the annual report of the ministries and divisions placed at the weekly cabinet meeting yesterday, the number of rape victims was 3,592 in the fiscal 2013-2014 which increased to 3,786 in 2014-2015.

Number of women, those who are victims of repression, also increased from the previous year, said the report.

Killings, acid throwing, arson, robbery, arms and ammunition decreased a little from the previous year though the number of prisoners and border killing increased.

However, the report stated that the overall law and order situation in the country is satisfactory compared to the past.

At first I initiated to restore discipline and address irregularities and corruption in the city corporation. Now I'm concentrating on ensuring civic amenities



# HOW IS NASIR DOING AS MAYOR?

Awami League leader AJM Nasir Uddin was elected mayor of Chittagong City Corporation on April 28 this year, and took office three months ago, on July 26.

- ELECTORAL PLEDGES**
  - End waterlogging permanently
  - Improve waste management
  - De-politicise CCC
  - Enhance recreational facilities
- WORKS IN PROGRESS**
  - Initiative to dig new canal
  - Waste removal at night
  - Sluice gate on Mahesh Khal
- CRITICISM**
  - No immediate solution to waterlogging
  - Waste removal in daytime
  - Neglect to six existing parks



This canal in Bhashantek of the capital is slowly disappearing as it is being illegally grabbed and tin-shed buildings are built on it. To add to the misery, garbage is being dumped in it indiscriminately. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: MD KAWSAR

# Annisul for respecting each other to enrich Bangladesh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Annisul Huq yesterday said Bangladesh would reach a dignified position if its people respect each other.

Every person irrespective of social, physical and economic status deserves dignity, he said at "Global Dignity Day Closing Ceremony 2015" in the capital organised by Friendship, an NGO.

State Minister for Finance MA Mannan urged ensuring dignity so that future generations do not become slaves and said the government, out of self

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বাংলাদেশ ও উপমহাদেশের প্রথম কলোরেকটাল সার্জন অধ্যাপক ডাঃ এ.কে. এম ফজলুল হক

প্রতিষ্ঠাতা চেয়ারম্যান (অবঃ) কলোরেকটাল সার্জারী বিভাগ বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিব মেডিকেল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা।

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