

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 31.1 L 22.3	CHITTAGONG H 26.2 L 24.5	SYLHET H 32.5 L 21.8	RAJSHAHI H 29.6 L 21.1	KHULNA H 29.3 L 22.7	BARISAL H 29.0 L 22.8	RANGPUR H 30.6 L 22.0	COX'S BAZAR H 26.0 L 24.0
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Day and night temperatures may fall slightly over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:20pm and rises tomorrow at 6:05am. Country's highest temperature 32.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sylhet and lowest 19.6 in Jessore.

Freedom fighter, girl murdered in Gazipur

UNB, Gazipur

A freedom fighter and a girl were killed in separate incidents in Tongi and Sreepur upazilas yesterday.

In Tongi, a freedom fighter was beaten to death allegedly by his daughter in Marishpara area in the morning. The deceased is Fazlul Haque, 70, of the area.

Sub-inspector of Tongi Police Station Abul Khayer said Fazlul's daughter Farzana Yasmin Munni, 37, kicked him at one stage of altercation over family affairs, leaving him seriously injured.

Fazlul succumbed to his injuries on the way to a hospital. Meanwhile, in Sreepur, some assailants killed a girl by slitting her throat in Chakpara area in the early morning.

The deceased is Naznin, 7, daughter of Hasmat Ali Hashu of the area.

Miscreants entered Hasmat's house and killed his daughter following previous enmity, said Aminur Rahman, sub-inspector of Sreepur Police Station.

Police recovered the body and sent it to Shahid Tajuddin Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy.



Village boys and girls fish in a roadside swamp, mostly by hand, in Kamarjani of Gaibandha's sadar upazila Thursday, as shallow water bodies dry out ahead of winter.

PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

Twelve drug addicts jailed in Rajshahi

BSS, Rajshahi

In an anti-crime operation, Rab arrested 12 drug addict youths in City Hat area of Shahmukhdum in Rajshahi city yesterday evening.

Executive Magistrate Moid Rumon, who led the drive, jailed them for 15 days each.

The convicts are Arif Hossain, 22, Sajal, 21, Jahurul Islam, 20, Shah Alam, 27, Riaz, 30, Hakim, 25, Babul Islam, 32, Munir, 28, Sattar, 29, Ripon, 25, Alam, 30, and Rajib, 27.

On a tip-off, a team of Rab conducted the sudden raid in the area and caught them red-handed, said Rab sources.

VEG PRICE GOES DOWN IN CTG

As supply of winter and other vegetables has increased in kitchen markets of Chittagong city, price of the vegetables has started going down, reports **Arun Bikash Dey** from Chittagong.

VEGETABLES	PRESENT PRICE IN TK (PER KG)	PAST PRICE IN TK (PER KG)
GREEN PAPAYA	35	45
CAULIFLOWER	55	80
TOMATO	90	100
CABBAGE	40	55
OKRA	50	60
BORBOTI	50	65
BRINJAL	55	65
BEAN	65	90
RIDGE GOURD	45	60

60 students selected from Ctg for Physics Olympiad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Sixty students were selected from Chittagong division yesterday for the sixth Bangladesh Physics Olympiad.

The students, from class VII to XII, will be sent to Dhaka to compete with others selected from 13 regions on December 28 and 29. Five finalists from the group of 12th-graders will be sent to participate in the 47th International Physics Olympiad at Zurich of Switzerland from July 10 to 18, 2016.

Prof Muhammed Zafar Iqbal and Md Ziauddin Ahmed, Bir Uttam, chief adviser to Physics Olympiad Chittagong Divisional Organising Committee were present at the event.

Bangladesh becoming unsafe for children

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh is gradually becoming an unsafe place for children, observed eminent citizens at a programme organised on the 20th birth anniversary of murdered teenager Tanwir Muhammed Taqi yesterday.

Incidents of torture on children are increasing but the state has not taken any strict action against the perpetrators, they added.

"Our country has turned into a den for terrorism and crime," said Language Movement veteran and poet Ahmad Rafiq at the programme organised by Santras Nirmul Taqi Mancha in the Liberation War Museum of the capital.

The mancha organised the prize giving ceremony of Taqi National Art and Essay Competition.

He expressed his anger at the delay in completing the trial for Taqi's murder. "The killers have been identified but they have not been tried yet," he said.

Educationist Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury said the number of youths in different educational institutions is increasing, but they are not safe due to absence of state security measures.

Rafiur Rabbi, convener of the Taqi Mancha and also Taqi's father, questioned why Taqi's killers were not tried yet whereas Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina announced stern action against child oppressors.

Seventeen-year-old Taqi's body was found by the bank of the Shitalakkhya river in Narayanganj on March 6, 2013, two days after the boy had gone missing.

In 2014, Rab revealed that their investigation found involvement of Azmeri Osman, son of late Jatiya Party MP Nasim Osman and nephew of Awami League MP Shamim Osman, in the abduction and murder of Taqi.



10 injured in AL factional clash in Savar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

At least 10 leaders and activists sustained minor injuries in a factional clash at a meeting of the ruling Awami League at Talbag in Savar outside the capital yesterday morning.

Among the injured Savar Upazila AL unit president Hasina Daula, also Dhaka Zila Parishad administrator; general secretary Ali Hayder and AL lawmaker Enamur Rahman were given first aid.

Party sources said Hayder called the preparatory meeting at the residence of Enamur Rahman over a central programme to be held on November 2.

Activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Jubo League and AL clashed there as Hayder called the meeting without the prior permission of Hasina Daula, they said.

Enamur Rahman said the followers of Hayder and the unit joint secretary Monjurul Alom Razib clashed.

Owner shot him dead

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Muggers shot Riad in Motijheel while trying to snatch Tk 2.5 lakh they were taking to their employer's Shantinagar residence after closing the restaurant.

Metropolitan Magistrate Mollah Saiful Alam recorded the statements of Sagar, Shafique, Raju, Shafiqul and Md Jasim, police and court sources said.

Police are yet to arrest Sohel and Farid and the victim's family alleged that it would have come sooner if police had been prompt. A milad-mahfil was held at the victim's Chandpur village residence yesterday.

Sohel carried out the torture for hours on Tuesday accusing Riad of "stealing a mobile phone and Tk 1,500". He shot the boy dead early Wednesday, police said.

There is circumstantial evidence that Sohel himself shot the boy dead, Syed Nurul Islam, deputy commissioner (Wari division), Dhaka Metropolitan Police, told The Daily Star.

"We got several witnesses of the shooting... CCTV cameras also filmed a blood-smeared Riad being taken away from the mess on the owner's car," he said, adding that blood was found at the crime scene. He said they were yet to confirm whether the firearm used was licensed.

1971 defeated forces

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instructions and money? What was the purpose?"

He said they were close to identifying the persons who hurled bombs at Hussaini Dalan in Old Dhaka. "We've caught one or two suspects. We'll also let you know everything about it."

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