

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 29.3 L 22.5	H 24.5 L 22.5	H 28.4 L 21.1	H 29.3 L 21.0	H 28.0 L 22.7	H 27.2 L 22.5	H 30.4 L 21.5	H 23.5 L 31.5

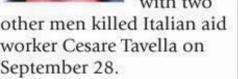
Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:19pm and rises tomorrow at 6:06am. Country's highest temperature 31.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Syedpur and Dinajpur and lowest 20.3 in Rangamati and Dinajpur.



Clockwise from top left, Farida Pradhan touches the face of her son Faisal Arefin Dipan for the last time yesterday, in front of their home at the teachers' quarters of Sufia Kamal Hall of Dhaka University. Next to her is his grieving mother-in-law. Dipan's son Ridad, in school uniform, attends his namaj-e-janaza on Dhaka University Central Mosque premises after sitting for the Junior School Certificate examination yesterday. Demanding exemplary punishment for the killers of the Jagriti Prokashani owner, Imran H Sarker-led Gonojagoron Mancha holds a protest rally at Shahbagh in the capital. People pay tributes to the slain publisher on the mosque premises. Dipan's friends from the class of 1991 at Dhaka College gather on DU campus demanding justice.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN AND PALASH KHAN

TAVELLA KILLING
Bhagne Russell confesses, implicates BNP leader's brother
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Another suspect yesterday confessed to a magistrate that he along with two other men killed Italian aid worker Cesare Tavella on September 28. Metropolitan Magistrate Shahrar Mahmud Adnan recorded the confession of Minhazul Arifin Russell alias Bhagne Russell for three hours and sent him to Dhaka Central Jail. His two cohorts were Tamjid Ahmed alias Rubel alias Shooter Rubel and Russell Chowdhury alias Chakki Russell. Bhagne Russell also said MA Matin, brother of former BNP war councillor at Badda Md Qaiyum, asked him to meet Chakki and he met him accordingly, according to court sources. Later the two along with Rubel killed Tavella, the sources added. Inspector Zehad Hossain, investigation officer (IO) of the case, produced Bhagne Russell after passing of five days of this eight-day remand. On October 26, Shooter Rubel confessed that he shot four bullets at Tavella and that Chakki Russell and Bhagne Russell had gone to the spot with him on a motorcycle. Shooter Rubel told the magistrate that their motive was to create panic in the country particularly in the

Call all-party meeting to stop killings

BNP leader Hafiz urges govt

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BNP yesterday urged the government to convene a meeting of all political parties to stop recurrence of such killings like Faisal Arefin Dipan. Talking to journalists after visiting Dipan's father Prof Abul Quasem Fazlul Huq at his Poribagh residence, BNP Vice-Chairman Hafiz Uddin Ahmed also demanded that the government initiates a judicial inquiry to immediately bring the perpetrators to book. There is no democracy in Bangladesh, he said, adding, "Religious bigots take up the opportunity to accomplish their mission when...the culture of impunity prevails in a country."

Dipan murder sparks anger, outcry

Gonojagoron Mancha calls hartal for tomorrow

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he told the rally. Several human rights activists, Dhaka University teachers Abul Barakat, Fahmidul Haq, Tanjimuddin Khan, columnist Abul Maksud, and politicians also joined the rally. They condemned the murder and stressed a unity to prevent militancy as, what they said, such attacks were repeatedly being launched on freethinkers due to the government's failure to provide security. Later, a protest procession was brought out in Shahbagh area. Leaders from Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal also spoke on the occasion. Earlier in the morning, "The hartal will be called off if law enforcers can arrest the culprits within 24 hours,"

GRAFT CASE SC scraps acquittal of Mamun

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The Supreme Court yesterday scrapped a High Court judgment that had acquitted businessman Giasuddin Al Mamun of a corruption case. On October 27, 2008, a special judge's court had sentenced Mamun, a close aide to BNP leader Tarique Rahman, to 10 years' imprisonment and fined him Tk 10 lakh for accumulating property worth Tk 101.73 crore beyond his known source of income. In response to an appeal, the HC on July 30 in 2012 relieved Mamun of the graft case filed by the Anti-Corruption Commission. The Appellate Division of the SC yesterday cancelled the HC verdict and asked it [HC] to hold further hearing on Mamun's plea.



PM to fly to Netherlands tomorrow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will leave tomorrow for a four-day visit to the Netherlands. The visit targets at deepening and expanding bilateral cooperation in delta management, land reclamation from the water bodies, land protection and flood management, said Foreign Minister Abul Hassan Mahmood Ali.



Schoolchildren board the bumper of Dhaka University bus "Chaitali" out of fun and thrill, ignoring repeated warnings, on the university campus yesterday. With adults doing the dangerous thing every now and then because of overcrowding, the young thrill-seekers probably are not convinced enough that this practice may turn fatal anytime.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

BID TO FINALISE WORKERS' RECRUITMENT Malaysian govt team due today

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A five-member Malaysian government delegation will arrive in Dhaka today to finalise the recruitment modality to hire workers from Bangladesh. Seeking anonymity, a senior official of the Ministry of Expatriates' Welfare and Overseas Employment told 'The Daily Star.' They [Malaysian delegation] did not inform us anything about the finalisation of the recruitment system yet." The delegation is scheduled to attend a special meeting of the Joint Working Committee on the government to government (G2G) recruitment system tomorrow at Probashi Kalyan Bhaban in the capital tomorrow. Saripuddin Bin Hj Kasim, secretary general of the Malaysian Human Resources Ministry; and Khandker Md Iftekhar Haider, secretary of the Bangladesh expatriates' welfare ministry, will lead the respective sides. However, there have been some disagreements between the governments of Bangladesh and Malaysia over the recruitment management system. The meeting is expected to settle down the discords and open more job sectors like construction, manufacturing and services for Bangladeshi workers in Malaysia.

The visit during November 3-6 will help improve cooperation in technological development in human resources and education and agriculture, he said at a press conference at his ministry yesterday. The Netherlands is expected to help Bangladesh improve the ready-made garment sector through branding and marketing, he said. This is Hasina's first visit to Europe since the Awami League-led government has assumed power in January 2014. She will lead a 25-member delegation upon invitation from the Netherlands Prime Minister Mark Rutte. A 19-member business delegation will also accompany her. Agriculture research, food security, hide industry, shipping and jute also have been identified as new areas of cooperation, said the minister.

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