

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 31.2 L 20.5	H 30.2 L 20.5	H 32.3 L 19.2	H 30.5 L 18.6	H 31.4 L 21.6	H 30.6 L 19.4	H 29.0 L 19.3	H 31.3 L 21.4

Light fog may occur at places over the river basins of the country during early morning. Night temperature may fall slightly and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:15pm and rises tomorrow at 6:10am. Country's highest temperature 32.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Teknaf and lowest 16.5 in Sreemangal.

US state dept reps meet Bangladesh Home boss

Discuss security

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

A two-member US State Department delegation met with high-level officials here yesterday and discussed Bangladesh's bilateral relations with the United States, its security situation, and regional issues.

Diplomatic sources in Dhaka consider the visit and meetings with ministers and high-officials important against the backdrop of killings of two foreigners and concerns over the threat against foreigners.

The US officials, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) for South and Central Asian Affairs William E. Todd and Director of South and Central Asian Affairs for Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh, Clinton Brown, visited Dhaka on November 4-6, left on November 6 for Colombo, then returned yesterday for additional meetings and left for the US yesterday night.

During their first visit, the US delegation had meetings with the home minister and other government officials, while yesterday they spoke with Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali and had a meeting with Foreign Secretary Md Shahidul Haque at the state guesthouse, Padma.

Bangladesh officials said the US already has a wide range of collaboration with Bangladesh in counterterrorism and countering violent extremism, and eager to expand their cooperation.

Obituary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal



Jogomaya Dey, wife of Amrita Lal Dey and chairperson of Amrita Lal Dey and Co, died due to old-age complications at her Karikor Birri residence on Amrita Lal Dey Road yesterday. She was 84.

Her funeral will be held at Barisal crematorium today at noon.



Two boys rolling old tyres on an open field enjoying the morning drizzle in Keraniganj. The photo titled "Unstoppable" is one of the 10 short-listed photographs under the theme "Rain" in this year's The Daily Star photo contest inPixel.

PHOTO: RASEL ARAFAT

Mohsin's wife gets AL ticket for Moulvibazar-3 by-polls

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Syeda Saira Mohsin, widow of former social welfare minister Syed Mohsin Ali, last night got the ruling Awami League's (AL) ticket to contest the by-election to Moulvibazar-3 constituency (Moulvibazar sadar and Rajnagar upazilas) which fell vacant after his death on September 14.

The AL Parliamentary Board took the decision at a meeting in Gono Bhaban with Prime Minister and AL President Sheikh Hasina in the chair, said an AL press release.

According to the poll schedule the Election Commission declared yesterday, the by-election is scheduled for December 8 while the deadline for nomination paper submission is November 11, scrutiny November 14, and candidature withdrawal November 22.

The constituency has 3,47,954 voters, 1,74,371 men and 1,73,583 women, under its single municipality and 20 union parishes. A total 25 aspirants collected AL nomination forms.

DAD Tauhidul rightly sentenced

Mahbubey Alam tells HC hearing of BDR carnage case appeals

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Attorney General Mahbubey Alam yesterday said the lower court rightly sentenced erstwhile Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) deputy assistant director Tauhidul Alam for he was involved in killing Major Asad, and in the conspiracy of other killings during the 2009 BDR carnage.

Tauhidul gave false information to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina after leading a BDR delegation to a meeting in her residence in the afternoon of February 25, 2009, he told a special High Court bench. Tauhidul told Hasina that high BDR officials, who were from the army, and their family members were well although many of them had already been killed by the jawans, said Mahbubey.

The bench fixed today for resumption of hearing arguments in the 255 appeals, filed individually and collectively, by 567 convicts of the carnage case. Seventy-four people, including 57 army officials, were slain in the BDR mutiny on February 25-26, 2009 at the force's Pilkhana headquarters in Dhaka.

In November 2013, a Dhaka court sentenced 150 soldiers of BDR, now Border Guard Bangladesh, and two civilians to death, and jailed 161 for life for their involvement. It also gave rigorous imprisonment, ranging from three to 10 years, to 256, mostly BDR soldiers. The remaining 277 were acquitted. A total of 844 people, 823 of them BDR personnel, stood trial in Bangladesh's biggest criminal case in terms of the number of accused and convicts.

JS session to go on till Nov 23

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The ongoing eighth session of parliament will continue till November 23. The decision was taken at the Business Advisory Committee meeting at Jatiya Sangsad yesterday afternoon with Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury in the chair.

The meeting empowered the Speaker having the authority to bring change in the duration of the session.

The session began around 4:32pm. At the outset of the first sitting, the Speaker nominated a five-member panel of chairmen to preside over the sessions in the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker. The panel chairmen are Prof Ali Ashraf, Abu Zahir, Talukder M Yunus, Fakhru Imam and Selina Begum. They will conduct the session according to seniority.

TRIAL OF FIVE KISHOREGANJ WAR CRIME SUSPECTS

Son describes father's killing

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The fifth prosecution witness in a war crimes case yesterday described how his father was shot dead, linking the five alleged Kishoreganj Razakars to atrocities committed in four villages during the 1971 Liberation War.

Golap Miah, testifying before International Crimes Tribunal-1, said his cousin Golam Mostafa heard Nasiruddin Ahmed and other Razakars including Shamsuddin Ahmed, Hafiz Uddin and Azharul Islam had attacked Ayla village on November 13.

"My father was then working in the field and I was in my house...Mostafa

asked us to leave the village. My father ran south and I joined him," he said.

The Razakars gave chase and Golap's father Mia Hossain fell on a marshy land. "I hid in a jute field...I saw Nasir shoot my father with his rifle," said Golap, adding that the Razakars left and he saw the body, which was buried that night.

The day before, Gazi Md Abdul Mannan led 70 to 80 other Razakars, including the aforementioned four, into attacking Bidyanagar, Ayla, Fatehgup and Kiraton Bilpara villages, he said.

The Razakars were angry at the villagers and freedom fighters, who demolished Preua Bridge early

November while going to Chamra Bondor, he said.

The five and other Razakars killed 8 to 10 persons, including Abdul Jabbar, Abdul Mazid, Habibullah, Abdul Berek, Chandu Sheikh, Mulla Sheikh and Aftab Uddin, and tortured the Liberation War's supporters before leaving in the afternoon, he said.

One Hashu Mia of Bidyanagar survived after being shot in the leg, added Golap, identifying Shamsuddin at the dock. The remaining four are on the run.

The defence cross-examined Golap and proceedings were adjourned until today.



Masum Azad, a textile engineer and senior general manager of Noman Composite Textile Ltd, addresses a human chain formed in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday demanding arrest of the managing director and director of Noman Group for allegedly beating him up on Tuesday for "stealing" the company's money. PHOTO: STAR

"Project Director Office"

Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.

Invitation For Tenders

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock		
2	Agency	Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation		
3	Procuring Entity Name	Project Director Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. BFDC, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.		
4	Invitation for	Construction of Auction Shed, Packing Shed, Inspection Room, Boundary Wall at Alipur, Kalapara Upazilla, Patuakhali.		
5	Invitation Ref No	33.03.0000.111. 03.004.14.51 Date: 05-11-2015		
6	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method		
7	Budget and Source of Funds	GOB		
8	Project/Programme Name	Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area.		
9	Tender Selling Date	17-11-2015 to 07-12-2015 (09.00 am-5.00 pm)		
10	Tender Closing Date and Time	09-11-2015 Time-09. am -11.30am		
11	Tender Opening Date and Time	09-11-2015 Time-12.00am		
12	Name & Address of the office(s)	Project Director, Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. BFDC, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.		
	Selling Tender Document (Principal)	Project Director, Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. BFDC, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.		
	Receiving & Opening Tender Document	Project Director, Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. BFDC, 24-25, Dilkusha C/A, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000.		
13	Eligibility of Tendered:	This invitation for Tenders is open to all eligible Tenderers as mentioned below:- a. The Contractor shall be a Bangladeshi national; b. Experience in completion of similar works of at least Tk. 120(One Hundred Twenty) lac under 1 number of contract over a period of last 5 (Five) years shall be required; c. Name, Business Address, Status of the firm with Telephone/Fax No.(if any); d.Tax Identification Numbers (TIN), Up-to-date Income Tax Certificate, VAT Registration Certificate and Trade License (Up-to-date); e. Firms average annual turnover is minimum Tk. 150 (One Hundred Fifty) lac in the last 5 years; f. Bank Solvency Certificates at least Tk. 60 (Sixty) lac. g. Other required eligibility and condition of the tenderers stipulated in the Tender Data Sheet and Tender Documents.		
14	Brief Description of Works	Construction of Auction Shed, Packing Shed, Inspection Room, Boundary Wall at Alipur, Kalapara Upazilla, Patuakhali.		
15	Price of Tender Document	Tk.2,000.00 (Two Thousand) only in cash (Non refundable).		
16	Lot No	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk)
	1	Land development of fish landing center,	Mahipur, Patuakhali	Tk 5.40 lac in the form of Pay order/Bank Draft in favour of "দেশের ওটি উপকূলীয় জেলায় ওটি স্থানে সংস্কৃত অবতরণ কেন্দ্র স্থাপন প্রকল্প".
				Completion Time in Weeks / Months
				3 (Three) Months
17	Name of Official Inviting Tender	Prosanta Kumar Das		
18	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director		
19	Address of Official Inviting Tender	Project Director Office of the Project Director, Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area. Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, 24-25, Dilkusha, Motijheel, Dhaka-1000		
20	Contact details of Official Inviting Tender	Tel. No. 02-9564007 Fax. No: 880-2-9563990		
21	The Procuring Entity reserves the right to reject all the Tenders or any of the Tender proceedings			

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Prosanta Kumar Das
Project Director
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Ziafat

CITY DESK



A Ziafat in memory of Abu Taher, son of late Yakub Ali, will be held tonight in his Eidgah residence in Chittagong after the Esha prayers.

Politically

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themed "The City We Need". The extensive dialogue on issues of housing, mobility, resilience and identity, which together provide grounds for a mega city, made a Dhaka declaration for conserving rivers, wetlands and canals against grabbing and containing air, water and soil pollution marking World Urbanism Day, observed yesterday.

Other recommendations included making sure access of low income people to affordable housing and water, good public transport, healthcare, safe food, education, electricity, gas supply, ensuring involvement of relevant professionals in planned urbanisation and governance.

The discussion's outcome will be presented to the general assembly of parties of the third UN-Habitat conference (housing and sustainable urban development) in Kyoto next year.

The first conference, a 20-year event, was held in Vancouver in 1976 and the second in Istanbul in 1996.

Prof Nazrul Islam, honorary chairman of the Centre for Urban Studies, and Buet Vice-Chancellor Prof Khaleida Ekram also spoke.

Textile engineers demand arrest

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signatures on a blank paper and a non-judicial stamp, he said. A case was filed over the "torture" against the MD and the director and some five to six others, on Saturday with Motijheel Police Station.

Contacted, one of the accused Fatima said Azad stole around Tk 6-7 crore from the factory over the years, and he was caught on Tuesday.

Angry staff beat him for that in their absence on the factory premises, she added. "But we strongly regret the beating; it should not have happened."

However, she alleged that Azad owned two factories under his name and had 17 gold and platinum credit cards of different banks, which were the "proofs of his thieving".

"A quarter is trying to tarnish our company's image," she alleged. Officer-in-Charge of Motijheel Police Station BM Farman Ali said on receiving of the case, police went to Noman Group's office Saturday but did not find any accused there.

Apollo The Daily Star to launch

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The questions and answers will be published weekly on page 3 of The Daily Star on Saturdays for 16 weeks.

At the end of the campaign, four questioners or followers who will have remained mostly engaged in the campaign will receive gift hampers and free copies of The Daily Star for two months.

Mayesha Khondoker, head of corporate branding and market communications of Apollo Hospitals, and Sher Ali, general manager (business development), and Mizanur Rahman, general manager (finance), of The Daily Star, were present at the signing ceremony.

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