

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 30.6   L 19.6	H 29.6   L 20.0	H 31.1   L 19.1	H 30.0   L 18.4	H 31.8   L 20.6	H 30.4   L 19.6	H 29.7   L 18.0	H 31.0   L 20.5

Light fog may occur at places over the river basins of the country during early morning. Night temperature may rise slightly and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:13pm and rises tomorrow at 6:14am. Country's highest temperature 32.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and lowest 16.0 in Sreemangal.

# PM gave chances to terrorists

*Moudud claims at BNP discussion urging to unite democratic forces, political parties*  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP yesterday accused Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of providing some derailed people, militants and terrorists the chance to create anarchy by weakening and destroying democratic forces and indulging in a "dangerous path to get international support and hang onto power".

"A scope of terrorism and militancy has been created for a lack of democratic forces. The government is responsible for the current situation," BNP Standing Committee Member Moudud Ahmed said referring to recent murders of two foreigners, cops, bloggers and other terrorist attacks.

He was addressing as chief guest a discussion the party organised in the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh marking "National Revolution and Solidarity Day", which it observes on November 7.

Termining BNP a moderate democratic party against militancy and terrorism, Moudud said, "The government has been making evil efforts to identify BNP as a militant party by carrying out false propaganda through media, only to tarnish the party's image."

He condemned and termed a wrong move the arrest of thousands of "innocent" leaders and activists around the country ahead of municipality polls by the government for its political gains "which may invite a dangerous situation in the country".

Moudud said, "We want to urge the government to shun this perilous path and restore democracy and create a democratic environment in the country to suppress militancy and terrorism and allow the opposition to play its due role."

He said there were two paths to contain militancy and terrorism, creating a democratic atmosphere by immediately holding a free, fair and inclusive election,



Pakistani singer Abida Parveen, one of the foremost exponents of Sufi music, performs on the closing day of Dhaka International Folk Fest at the Army Stadium in the capital last night. Taking to the stage on the occasion, Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor expressed strong condemnations of the attack in a Paris concert, and said that to those quarters who had pointed fingers at Bangladesh having terrorists, a congregation like this in Dhaka proved that there was no place for terrorism in this country. Indian Ocean, a rock band— from India, dedicated a song for the Paris victims.

PHOTO: RIDWAN ADID RUPON



# Try Taher's "murderers"

*Discussion on his 77th birthday urges govt*  
DU CORRESPONDENT

A daylong fair featuring the memorabilia of Col Abu Taher Bir Uttam was held on the Dhaka University campus yesterday celebrating the 77th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter.

Taher Mela was organised on Swaparjito Swadhinata premises by Col Taher Sangsad and inaugurated by Taher's wife Lutfa Taher.

The displayed articles include an artificial leg, crutches, military uniforms, belts, pants, shirts, a wrist-watch, photographs, dresses, audio CDs, biography, documents, souvenirs, and newspaper clippings. Books written on him and

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# Dhakaites mourn fallen Parisians

STAR REPORT

Residents of Dhaka yesterday expressed solidarity with Paris following militant attacks on the French capital on Friday.

"Last night at a concert in Paris, terrorists stormed the theatre and killed scores of people in a heinous act of terror. We express our strongest condemnation of such an atrocious act," said Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, addressing the concluding ceremony of the Dhaka International Folk Festival 2015 in the capital's army stadium.

A band, Indian Ocean, dedicated their song "Arey Rukh Ja Re Bandey", a song on religious division, to the victims of the Paris attacks.

Meanwhile, diplomats, politicians, rights activists and representatives of NGOs and civil society at another programme observed a one-minute silence to show respect for those who died in the attacks.

They urged all to unite and build awareness to resist violence and terrorism in Bangladesh.

The programme "Peace Ambassadors National Convention-2015" was organised by Hunger Project-Bangladesh at Krishibid Institution Bangladesh in the capital.

Jatiya Party Presidium Member GM Quader said violence occurs when society becomes destabilised due to political dispute.

A healthy political and democratic culture can be established, but only when good governance is ensured. Similarly, good governance will be established only when accountability in every sector can be ensured, he viewed.

Hunger Project-Bangladesh with assistance of USAID, UKAID and International Foundation for Electoral Systems (IFES) launched a project "People Against Violence in Elections (PAVE)" in March this year to raise awareness against political violence, particularly during election period.

Under the project, grassroots level politicians and community leaders have been appointed as "peace ambassadors" to build awareness through discussions, public conventions and other programmes.

Currently, a total of 83 "peace ambassadors" are working in 28 upazilas under 18 districts.

Addressing the peace ambassadors at the function, US Ambassador Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat said, "The issue of violence in elections will not be solved overnight. But

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# Angkon missing for 15 days

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Angkon Mazumder, a 13-year-old boy, has been missing since November 7.

His father Prodir Mazumder of Laxmipur said Angkon went outside his uncle's house in New Market City Complex area of the capital around 8:00am but did not return.

Angkon is fair complexioned and about three feet high. He was wearing black trousers and a green T-shirt, he added.

Anyone who can trace the boy is requested to contact at 01917782321 or 44/1 Rahim Square, New Market City Complex, Dhaka.

# Climate change to displace 28 percent population

*Says research of Norwegian Refugee Council*

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nearly 28 percent of the country's population would be displaced as a consequence of climate change, according to a research of Norwegian Refugee Council, an NGO.

The research findings were made public yesterday in a discussion organised by ActionAid Bangladesh and NRC at a hotel in the capital.

The discussion on "Community Resiliency and Disaster-Related Displacement in South Asia" was held ahead of the climate change

conference in Paris.

Around 280,000 people are internally displaced due to natural disasters and around 200,000 due to river erosion every year in Bangladesh, said Dorien Braam, a researcher of PraxisLabs of Kenya.

The report also said that in a worst case scenario 18 percent of the country would be flooded due to sea-level rise.

Citing predictions of Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, the research said a 28-centimetre rise in sea-level would flood

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