

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecasts for Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Rangpur, and Cox's Bazar.

Weather may remain mainly dry over the country till 6:00pm today. Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over the river basins and light to moderate fog may occur at places elsewhere over the country during mid night till morning, said Met Office. Mild cold wave, sweeping over some parts of the country, may continue. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:20pm and rises tomorrow at 6:40am.

SC clears way for AL rebel candidate in Kachua

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court order that asked the returning officer concerned to allow Awami League's rebel mayor candidate Ahsan Habib Pranjal to contest in the Kachua municipality election in Chandpur.



Projonmo '71, an organisation of the children of martyred intellectuals, demands passing of a "Liberation War Denial Act", from a human chain at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday, in the wake of BNP chief Khaleda Zia and party leader Goyeshwar Chandra Roy's comments about the martyrs of 1971.

Verdict on Thursday

Verdict of the blogger Ahmed Rajib Haider murder case against the chief of militant group Ansarullah Bangla Team and seven former students of a private university will be delivered on Thursday.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2015

Rising violence creates doubt about fairness

With the rise of violence ahead of tomorrow's municipality election, civil society organisation SHUJAN yesterday expressed doubts about whether the vote would be free, fair and transparent.

CHALLENGING LIBERATION WAR FACTS

Martyrs' children also for making it criminal offence

Condemning the outrageous remarks of BNP leader Goyeshwar Chandra Roy about martyred intellectuals and BNP chief Khaleda Zia's questioning of the number of martyrs in the Liberation War, Projonmo '71 demanded a "Liberation War Denial Act" immediately.

Govt college teachers can now apply for transfers online

Teachers of government colleges can apply online for transfers from next month, said Education Secretary M Sohrab Hossain, adding that the applications must be submitted within the fifth of every month.

Five Jamalpur war crime accused killed at least 17

Two prosecution witnesses in a case against eight alleged Jamalpur AL-Badr men over crimes against humanity yesterday testified hearing that five of them were involved in the killing of at least 17 people during the 1971 Liberation War.



From left, Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, Professor Emeritus Anisuzzaman, Finance Minister AMA Muhith, and writer Syed Shamsul Haque with the copies of the book, "Jaleshwarir Jadukar", a compilation of writings on Haque's life and works, during its publication ceremony at Bangla Academy yesterday. The release of the book marks the 80th birth anniversary of the poet, novelist and playwright.



A bush set on fire near the Water Research Centre on Jahangirnagar University campus last week, in an attempt to clean the place.

Jahangirnagar Univ burns shrubs hurting environ

Disregarding the local ecology, at least four bushy areas have been burnt on the Jahangirnagar University campus in the last few days to keep places around roads and buildings clean.