

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 34.7 L 23.6	CHITTAGONG H 32.2 L 23.8	SYLHET H 34.4 L 21.0	RAJSHAHI H 36.0 L 20.9	KHULNA H 35.5 L 22.5	BARISAL H 34.2 L 21.8	RANGPUR H 32.8 L 19.0	COX'S BAZAR H 33.0 L 24.2
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Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country in till 6:00pm today. Rain of thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty/squally wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Rangpur, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Tangail, Mymensingh and Comilla, Met Office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:13pm and rises tomorrow at 5:55am.



CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE OF BANGLADESH

People from all walks of life commemorate the sacrifices of the Liberation War martyrs and celebrate the country's independence through a wide range of activities yesterday. (1) At Bangabandhu National Stadium, children perform a synchronised field display to create the imagery of the country, while wreaths are laid at the National Memorial in Savar, on the outskirts of the capital, by (2) wounded freedom fighters, (3) Sector Commanders' Forum, (4) families of the Birshresthas, (5) BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, (6) Chief Justice SK Sinha, (7) Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad, (8) Ekatturer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee, and (9) Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique. Marking the occasion, (10) the Jatiya Press Club leadership pays tributes at a mural of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the club's premises. (11) Bangladeshis celebrate at Queen's Park in Toronto, Canada by hoisting the national flag on March 23. (12) The two mayors of Dhaka city, Sayeed Khokon and Annisul Huq, placing wreaths at the National Memorial. (13) Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) offers sweetmeat to India's Border Security Force (BSF).

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Youths walk to learn about Liberation War

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organise the walk, during which participants passed by or stopped at the places of historical significance.
The participants also welcomed general people to join them at least for 1km by registering in the event with Tk 1,000, which would finally go to the museum building fund.
They started gathering at the Shaheed Minar at 6:30am.
"On this very morning in 1971, thousands of Bangladeshis were fleeing this city. This place was destroyed to the grounds," eminent bird specialist and nature lover Enam Ul Haque told the walkers before they began their journey.
"We should not forget the pain and grief the nation had to go through to provide you with such a morning today, when you can stand in the very place without fear," he noted, stressing the importance of knowing one's history.
He said the Liberation War Museum took up the task of informing the new generation of the glorious yet painful birth of the country. He urged people to join their hands in building the museum for that task.
"We are building a museum of international standards,

which would present to the world the united power of our people, which was the driving force behind the Liberation War," said Mofidul Hoque.
He added that the conviction of the freedom fighters was reflected in the new generation.
Young participant Sumaiya Islam Chadni, 16, a student of Motijheel Model School, said, "My grandfather was a freedom fighter, so my mother was very happy when I decided to take this walk. She woke me up in the morning."
Private job holder Marufa Haque, 33, does not get to walk on a regular basis, but has been with Abhijatri since last October.
"I feel good that I am going to be a part of it (museum)", she said. "Perhaps all our names will not be written in the Liberation War Museum records but Abhijatri's name would and I am one of them."
Saidur Rahman, 65, and Maksuda Rahman, 55, registered for the event at Dhanmondi 32, when the march was passing by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's house.
"One of my brothers is a martyr and another an injured

freedom fighter. We may not be able to join the walk but we can contribute to the cause and encourage the new generation who took the initiative," said Maksuda.
Mirza Mostafa, 58, who uses a crutch, joined the walkers at Russell Square. "I would not be able to walk the entire distance because of the condition of my legs, but I support the cause and it is my responsibility to do something so that the young generation knows about our history," he told The Daily Star.
Forty-six walkers started from the Shaheed Minar and passed by the Jagannath Hall killing field, Shamsunnahar and Rokeya halls singing Liberation War songs, stopping at Sergeant Jahurul Haque Hall and Memory Eternal en route to Russell Square.
Many trudged on defying the hot spring sun passing by Asad Gate, the building in Mohammadpur that housed injured freedom fighters, SOS children's orphanage that sheltered war children, Mirpur Bangla College killing field, and Martyred Intellectuals' Memorial.
The walkers reached the National Memorial around 7:45pm, and around 100 people registered for the event.

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