

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA
H 35.6 | L 27.8

CHITTAGONG
H 33.0 | L 26.7

SYLHET
H 30.2 | L 20.0

RAJSHAH
H 38.2 | L 26.4

KHULNA
H 38.6 | L 27.4

BARISAL
H 35.3 | L 27.6

RANGPUR
H 31.0 | L 23.0

COX'S BAZAR
H 33.5 | L 28.0

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over Sylhet division and at one or two places over Rangpur, Dhaka and Chittagong divisions with hail at isolated places and heavy rainfall is likely to occur at places over Sylhet division till 6:00pm today. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:21pm and rises tomorrow at 5:36am.



NEWS IN brief

Barkat's book on poverty launched
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A book by eminent economist Prof Abul Barkat was launched at Dhaka University senate bhavan yesterday. The book titled "Bangladeshe Daridra-Baishomyo-Osomotar Karon-Porinam O Uttoron Somvabona: Ekvivoto Rajnoitik Orthhonoitik Totter Sondhane (Causes-Consequence of Poverty-Discrimination-Inequality and Recovery Possibility: Search for Unified Political Economic Theory)", explains how the country's economy and politics have become criminalised and how few rent seekers have become owners of huge properties, says a press release. DU Vice-Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, President of Bangladesh Economic Association Ashraf Uddin Chowdhury, Prof Ajoy Roy, Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation Chairman Qazi Khaliqzaman Ahmad, Prof Sirajul Islam, Dr Rashid-e- Mahbub, Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed and dramatist Mamunur Rashid also attended.

5 pro-AL men hurt in bomb attack
OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushiya

Five activists of Jubo League were injured in a bomb attack by unidentified criminals in Macherdia village of Sadar upazila in Chuadanga on Thursday night. Sagar Hossain, Tota Mia, Bishu, Alek, and Rafiqul Islam are of Mominpur Union Parishad unit of the youth wing of the ruling Awami League, confirmed Faruk Ahmed, president of the AL unit. Around five people riding motorcycles threw the bomb while the five were gossiping before Sonar Bangla Club, said Chuadanga Sadar police Officer-in-Charge Saiful Islam. Their rivals in the party might have attacked them, he said.

Lack of skills hindrance to protecting cyberspace: Norwegian expert
BSS, Dhaka

An international cyber security expert working for protecting cyberspace of the government of Bangladesh said yesterday the organisations, financial institutions (FIs) and their clients must comprehend that cyber threat and crime models have been changing due to fast growing digitisation. "There should be a mandatory physical security and numerous cyber security guards assigned and trained appropriately to protect cyberspace," Dr Vilus Benetis, CEO of Norway based NRD Cyber Security (CS) told the news agency. The NRD CS has been appointed by the World Bank financed Leveraging ICT for Growth, Employment and Governance Project of Bangladesh Computer Council under ICT Division to enhance cyber security skills of the government officials and provide support to form Computer Incident Response Team (CIRT).

Clockwise from centre, people gather and watch a dance performance at CRB Shirish Tala, one of the centres of Pahela Baishakh revelry in Chittagong city, on the first day of the Bangla New Year. A Mongol Shobhajatra brought out in the port city by the students of the Institute of Fine Arts of Chittagong University. A chorus of Chhayanaut sings, welcoming the New Year, at Ramna Batamul in Dhaka. A woman choosing from sets of fancy bangles on Dhaka University campus where thousands congregate to celebrate Bangalee's largest cultural festival. A section of the revellers at the Mongol Shobhajatra playing instruments, as the procession crosses Shahbagh. The high summer heat does not stop women's participation in the celebrations. A foreigner indulges herself in the traditional festivity on the DU campus. Not only at home, the celebrations also take place at the foreign missions including in Bangkok where Bangladesh Ambassador to Thailand Saida Muna Tasneem speaks to a crowd of expatriate Bangladeshis.

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Request for Expressions of Interest (EOI)
for
Social Assessment and Social Management Framework Consultant for Proposed Bridge Construction, Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program (BCRMP) (Individual Consultant - National)

The People's Republic of Bangladesh received a credit (5107-BD) from the International Development Association (IDA), and intends to apply part of the proceeds of this credit for payments under the contract for Social Assessment and Social Management Framework Consultant for Proposed Bridge Construction, Rehabilitation and Maintenance Program (BCRMP) under Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II). The objectives of the proposed project are to enhance connectivity of rural roads and institutional strengthening of LGED.

The main objective of the assignment is to prepare a Social Management Framework (SMF) for the implementation of key components of the project based on limited Social Assessment of the proposed project covering some sites of similar activities of ongoing Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II) and proposed sub-projects under the proposed program. In order to achieve the main objective, the specific objectives of the assignment are to (i) review of legal and policy framework related to land acquisition and involuntary displacement of people, disclosure, social inclusion, gender, and citizen engagement; (ii) evaluate the potential overall social impacts of the proposed project activities; (iii) suggest social management approach including disclosure, participation and citizen engagement, social inclusion, grievance management, and costing; (iv) identify the institutional barriers and capacity building needs for social management related to the project interventions. The ultimate objective of the assignment is to prepare a Social Management Framework of the project, which will provide general policies, guidelines, and procedures to be integrated into the design and implementation of all sub-projects under the proposed project. The qualifications and experience of the consultants required for the assignment are as follows:

a) **No. of the Post: One**
b) **Duration of the Service: 03 (three) months**
c) **Educational Qualification:** Master degree in Social Science and relevant other disciplines.
d) **Experience & adequacy for the assignment:**

- Should have minimum 15 years general work experience;
- More than 10 years of relevant experience of which minimum 3 years in related projects;
- Experience in multi-disciplinary areas such as social, and resettlement aspects;
- Knowledge on land administration, laws on and procedures of land acquisition citizen rights including those of tribal peoples and other ethnic minorities, and policies and laws on gender and labour and rights to information;
- Knowledge of international development partners' policies on social considerations and social safeguards, especially those of the World Bank for infrastructure projects.

e) **Suitability:**

- Ability to impart training to the project staff on Social Assessment and Social Management Framework;
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in both Bangla and English.

The Project Director, RTIP-II, LGED now invites eligible applicants to apply for the position. Applicants are invited to provide information indicating that s/he is qualified to perform the services (complete CV with other details are required).

The consultant will be selected in accordance with the selection of individual consultants procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines: Selection and Employment of Consultants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011.

Interested candidates are requested to collect Terms of Reference (TOR) if required from the office of the undersigned by mail or in person. The advertisement is also available in the website of LGED & CPTU. Expressions of Interest shall be submitted by 3.00pm on 10/05/2016, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director, Second Rural Transport Improvement Project (RTIP-II), LGED Haban (Level-11), LGED, Dhaka-1207 and be clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest for Selection of Individual Consultant."

The client reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Expression of Interest (EOI).

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Cop apologises

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unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Federation. The car was heading towards Doyel Chattar from Shahbagh around 7:00pm. As the fellow students protested the matter, the policeman also engaged in an altercation with them, she claimed. Later, the student submitted a written complaint to the proctor. Earlier, the left leaning student organisation brought out a protest procession demanding trial of the policeman. Following the application, DU proctorial body held a meeting with student leaders and Dhaka Metropolitan Police. Constable Amin made an unconditional apology for his behaviour during the meeting, said Proctor AM Amzad. DMP Joint Commissioner Krishna Pada Roy, who was present at the meeting, called the incident unexpected.

Local AL

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minutes," he said. He, however, denied that they clashed. BANSKHALI UPAZILA In Banskhal, some nomination seekers and local AL lawmaker Mustafizur Rahman had a heated exchange at the lawmaker's residence in the city Monday, said party insiders. Abdullah Kabir Liton, member of Chittagong south district unit AL, alleged that the lawmaker called all the aspirants from Banskhal to his house and tried to select his followers through negotiation with others but the "dedicated" leaders protested the move. The Daily Star called up the lawmaker yesterday but he hung up when asked about the allegation. He did not receive calls despite repeated attempts later.

Attendants clash with interns, staff at RMCH
Medical graduates go on strike for three hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
The interns at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital (RMCH) went on a three-hour wildcat strike yesterday, protesting attacks on doctors allegedly by police and relatives of a patient, who died. Alleging that the patient died following negligent treatment, the relatives assaulted two interns and a staff of the hospital, triggering a clash between them. Later, five more interns were assaulted after police intervened, said the interns. Tension mounted on the campus as the interns abstained from works between 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Mosharraf Hossain Khan, vice president of Sonali Bank, Laxmipur branch unit of CBA, who was admitted to the hospital with cancer, was referred to Dhaka Medical College Hospital in the morning. But he died around noon on his way to DMCH, said RMCH Director Brig Gen Rafikul Islam. Mosharraf's relatives took the body back to the hospital and assaulted assistant registrar Subrata Ghosh, and two other interns.

Following the incident, angry interns clashed with the relatives and their supporters in front of the emergency department. Three windows were damaged during the clash. When the interns were demonstrating there, police assaulted RMCH Internee Doctors Council general secretary Tamjidul Haque, slapped its sports secretary Raihan Sharif and dragged him to the director's room. They also tore off the clothes of interns Sajib Kumar Bhattachariaya, Riaz and Shahidul, the interns said. Sushanto Chandra Roy, an assistant commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police, said, "Police only chased those who were misbehaving during the clashes, none was assaulted intentionally." Following a negotiation meeting among the interns, police and the hospital authorities, the interns withdrew the strike. However, they threatened to launch an indefinite strike if a five-point demand is not met in three days. The demands include arrest of the patient's relatives, removal of the officer-in-charge of Rajpara Police Station Mahmudur Rahman and ensuring security of doctors inside the hospital.

Obituary
CITY DESK

Anwarul Islam, former general manager of Pragoti Industries Limited, died at the capital's Apollo Hospitals on Thursday, aged 76. He left behind his two sons. He was buried at his family graveyard in Comilla yesterday.

Gazipur mayor

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He made the call at a reception accorded to him in his hometown in Thakurgaon last evening. The district unit of BNP organised the programme at Thakurgaon Government Boys' High School as he was made the party's secretary general recently. He also urged the people to maintain communal harmony. Presently the freedom of speech is at stake in the country, Mirza Fakhrul said, adding that police open fire if people take to the streets protesting anomalies.

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BBA Admission test: 30 April 2016
BA (Hons.) in English
Admission test: 30 April 2016
LLB (Hons.) Admission test: 30 April 2016
B. Pharm (Hons.)
BSS (Hons.) in Applied Sociology
Spot Interview: Everyday up to 5 May 2016

Graduate

MBA (Regular) Admission test: 29 April 2016
MBA (Ex.) Spot Interview: Everyday up to 5 May 2016
MA in Applied Linguistics & ELT
Spot Interview: Everyday up to 3 May 2016
MA in English Literature
Spot Interview: Everyday up to 5 May 2016
LLM Spot Interview: Everyday up to 5 May 2016
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