



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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Rain/Thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty/squally wind is likely to occur at a few places over Dhaka, Sylhet, Chittagong, Khulna & Barisal divisions and at one or two places over Rangpur & Rajshahi divisions till 6:00pm today. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:28pm and rises tomorrow at 5:22am. Country's highest temperature 36.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sathkira and lowest 19.5 degree in Srimongal.

Hasina calls for good relations between workers, employers

Addresses May Day discussion
BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Sunday put emphasis on maintaining good relations between the employers and workers to boost productivity for the country's further advancement.

"...creating such an atmosphere is very much essential," she said.

She also said the quality of the products would be enhanced if good relations are maintained by the employers and workers in mills and factories.

The premier said this while addressing a May Day discussion as the chief guest at the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Centre, arranged by the ministry of labour and employment with State Minister for Labour and Employment Mujibul Haque in the chair.

Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Labour and Employment Ministry Begum Mannujan Sufian, ILO Country Director in

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Hundreds of workers take part in a rally in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club to mark May Day on Sunday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Respect for media freedom declining

Says 2016 World Press Freedom Index of Reporters Sans Frontiers marking World Press Freedom Day

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

World Press Freedom Day will be observed in Bangladesh and elsewhere today, at a time when the climate of fear results in a growing aversion to debate and pluralism around the world, according to a 2016 World Press Freedom Index published on April 20.

The 2016 edition, published by Reporters Without Borders (RSF), shows there has been a disturbing decline in respect for media freedom at global and regional levels last year.

Bangladesh has been ranked 144th among 180 countries in terms of press freedom in 2015 and went up two steps from last year's position.

"In Bangladesh, it is a bad idea to criticise the constitution or Islam, the state religion," the report added.

It also said journalists and bloggers who refuse to submit to censorship or to censor themselves on these subjects risk life imprisonment or death penalty.

The index ranks countries on indicators such as media independence, self-censorship, rule of law, transparency and abuses.

This year's report warned of a climate of fear that has seen world leaders "developing a form of paranoia about legitimate journalism" observed Christophe Deloire, secretary general of the Paris-based group.

Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) in a statement yesterday urged the government and other stakeholders to create a congenial atmosphere for the journalists so that they can work to ensure the democratic accountability and sustainable development.

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman expressed concern over the section 57 of Information and Communication Technology (amendment) Act-2013, the National Online

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Unemployed nurses call off demos

Following Health Minister Nasim's assurance of meeting demands

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unemployed nurses on Sunday withdrew their month-long demonstration following the government's assurance on "humanitarian grounds" that recruitment would follow the traditional seniority and merit basis and not be through tests.

"The issue will be finalised after discussions with the prime minister," Health Minister Mohammed Nasim told a delegation meeting him at his Dhanmondi residence on May 1, says a press release.

He said the government created 10,000 posts and 7,000 would be recruited this year. He also offered drinks, prompting the delegation to call off a hunger strike the nurses embarked on since April 29 in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

The demonstrators have been staging a sit-in there since April 3 protesting a March 28 Public Service Commission circular on recruiting 3,616 senior nurses. The circular says applicants aged below 36 years and attaining Bachelor of Science and diploma in nursing had to take an exam.

The demonstrators said the test prerequisite was unjust as those attaining the educational qualifications a few years back and approaching 36 might be left out.

On April 24, Bangladesh Nurses Oikya Parishad had also handed over a memorandum to the prime minister and health minister.

Journos again demand 9th wage board

BSS, Dhaka

Journalist leaders yesterday demanded that the government immediately announce the ninth wage board for journalists and press employees as their economic condition became intolerable due to price hike of essential items and continuous increase of house rent.

During a May Day discussion at union office in the capital's Jatiya Press Club, journalists' leaders said that the government officials and journalists had been enjoying almost same facilities for long.

But after the announcement of the last pay-scale, the journalist community has gone far behind in terms of salaries and benefits.

Journalists serve through their services in the media and not for mere bread and butter, rather for social dignity, they said.

Prime Minister's Media Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury addressed as the chief guest and Omar Faruque, secretary general of a faction of Bangladesh

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PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Unemployed nurses celebrate in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital on Sunday following the government's assurance that recruitment will follow the traditional seniority and merit standards, and there will be no test.



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