

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 34.7 L 25.4	H 34.5 L 27.5	H 33.5 L 25.0	H 36.4 L 23.8	H 35.5 L 25.0	H 33.4 L 25.0	H 32.5 L 24.8	H 33.4 L 27.0

Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 6:42pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11am.** Country's highest temperature 36.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and lowest 22.3 in

Aslam Chy of BNP on 7-day remand in sedition case

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed BNP leader Aslam Chowdhury on a seven-day remand in a sedition case filed allegedly for hatching a conspiracy with Israel's Likud Party and its intelligence agency Mossad to oust the government.

Metropolitan Magistrate Md Golam Nabi passed the order after Fazlul Haque, inspector of Protective Branch of police, produced Aslam before his court with a 10-day remand prayer in the case.

In the remand prayer, the IO said Aslam was involved in a conspiracy with Likud Party and Mossad. So he needs to be remanded to find out the vital clues.

Defence sought cancellation of the remand prayer and appealed to the court to grant their client bail saying that Aslam was implicated in the case as part of a conspiracy to harass him politically.

Earlier on May 27, Aslam was shown arrested in the case 11 days after he was sued for the alleged

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Over and over again, photos of police cars taking the wrong side of the road, completely illegally, were published in the media but the disciplined force seems to have barely cared to the principle -- laws apply to all equally. This police pickup van was spotted at the capital's Farmgate yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

JS goes into budget session this afternoon

Speaker still at CMH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The parliament goes into budget session this afternoon. The meeting of business advisory committee will be held at 4:00pm at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban before the House goes into the session at 5:00pm to fix duration and other businesses of this session, says a release from parliament secretariat.

Finance Minister AMA Muhith is scheduled to place the national budget for the next fiscal year (2016-17) tomorrow.

Businesses of the inaugural day of the budget session is likely to be postponed as a part of the JS customs to show respect to Awami League MP Mujibur Rahman Fakir from Mymensingh-3 who died from a cardiac arrest on May 2.

Some important bills including Foreign Donations [Regulation] Amendment Act may be passed in the budget session.

SPEAKER STILL AT CMH
Speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, who was admitted to Dhaka Combined Military Hospital early Saturday, is still being

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TONU KILLING

HC rejects plea seeking arrest of killers in 24hrs

Considering that petition not moved properly

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday rejected a writ petition seeking its directive upon the government to arrest in 24 hours the killers of Comilla's Victoria College student Sohagi Jahan Tonu.

The HC bench of Justice Syed Muhammad Dastagir Husain and Justice AKM Shahidul Huq passed the rejection order considering that the petition was not moved properly.

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Unemployed nurses to be on streets until meeting PM

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Unemployed nurses have decided not to leave the street until they meet the prime minister for addressing their demands of postponing the recruitment exams slated for June 3, Nahida Akhter, general secretary of Bangladesh Basic Graduate Nurses' Society, told The Daily Star by phone yesterday.

She said they met Health Minister Mohammed Nasim on Monday night after taking position in front of his Dhanmondi residence in the capital for several hours.

Dr Deen Mohammad Noorul Huq, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services, was also present there, and they assured the nurses of arranging a meeting with the PM by June 1, she added.

Unemployed nurses have been demonstrating since early April protesting a Public Service Commission (PSC) circular of March 28 on recruiting 3,616 senior nurses in public hospitals, which says applicants below 36 and attaining Bachelor of Science and diploma in nursing had to take an exam.

The nurses said the exam prerequisite was unjust because those who attained the educational qualifications a few years back and approaching the age might be left out.

CHECKING VIOLENCE IN UNION PARISHAD POLLS

EC content just by sending letters to home ministry

PANKAG KARMAKAR

The Election Commission's measures to curb violence in the ongoing union parishad polls remain confined to only sending letters to the home ministry, asking for its help.

On May 8, a day after the fourth phase of the polls, the commission sent a letter to the ministry requesting that it take steps to ensure security to voters, especially minorities and women, and conduct drives against criminals and illegal arms before and during the next phase.

But the fifth phase, held May 28, was the deadliest so far, with 12 deaths and 200 injuries in one day.

After sending the letter, the commission, however, did not follow up about what extra measures the ministry would take, and it sent a similar letter with the same request yesterday.

About sending the same letter once again, EC's Secretary Sirazul Islam last evening told The Daily Star, "We want

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WAR CRIME TRIALS

Four Moulvibazar suspects indicted

Verdict today about three Habiganj men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Tribunal to decide June 20 about charge framing against four of Noakhali

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The prosecution yesterday pressed two charges over the alleged involvement of four Moulvibazar men in crimes including killing, looting, arson, rape, abduction, confinement and torture during the 1971 Liberation War.

Moreover, the three-member International Crimes Tribunal-1 led by Justice Anwarul Haque concluded hearing three charges from the prosecution and defence over the involvement of four Noakhali men in similar crimes and fixed June 20 to decide whether to frame those.

In the Moulvibazar case, prosecutor Sheikh Moshfeq Kabir submitted the formal charges and other documents and the tribunal fixed June 15 to decide whether to take those into cognisance.

Akmal Ali Talukder, 76, is now in jail while Abdun Nur Talukder alias Lal Miah, 62, Anis Miah, 76, and Abdul Musabbir Miah, 64, of Rajnagar upazila in Moulvibazar are on the run.

The tribunal's investigation agency on March 23 completed probes and said to have found evidence centring their involvement.

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Subir Nandi performs at a musical soiree at Star Melodies, The Daily Star's regular initiative to promote Bangla music, at AS Mahmud Seminar Hall of The Daily Star Centre in the capital yesterday marking National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam's 117th birth anniversary. Singers Yasmin Mushtari, Priyanka Gope, Sheikh Jashim and Chhanda Chakrabarty and eminent elocutionist Shimul Mustapha took part in the programme, compered by Sadya Afreen Mallick.

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