

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 36.4   L 28.0	H 34.1   L 26.6	H 35.7   L 26.7	H 37.1   L 26.5	H 36.2   L 27.0	H 34.5   L 27.0	H 36.0   L 27.0	H 33.4   L 26.5

Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:44pm and rises tomorrow at 5:11am. Country's highest temperature 37.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Jessore and lowest 25.0 in Rajshahi, Srimangal and Rangamati.

### Nabinagar-Paturia highway to be made four lanes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader yesterday said Nabinagar-Paturia highway would be upgraded to four lanes in order to ensure smooth vehicular movements and reduce accidents.

"The feasibility study (for upgradation) will be carried out in September this year with the finance of Asian Development Bank," he said while inaugurating a rest house of the Roads and Highways Department at Paturia in Manikganj.

At least 12 southwestern districts use this important highway and there was longstanding demand from different sections of people for upgradation of the most accident prone road into four lanes.

Local lawmaker AM Naimur Rahman Durjoy and secretary to the ministry MAN Siddik were present at the inaugural session.

### BNP asks party leaders to hold only one post

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir yesterday requested the party leaders, who were appointed through the recent council, to hold one post instead of two.

As per the decision of the council, he asked those holding two posts to quit one as early as possible in writing, a BNP leader told The Daily Star quoting Fakhru.

Fakhru said this at a meeting with the party's new joint secretaries, organising secretaries and assistant organising secretaries at the party's Nayapaltan office in the capital.

Since holding the sixth council on March 19, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia



Bangladesh Christian Association brings out a candlelight procession from the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday, marking 15 years into a bomb blast at the Baniarchar Catholic Church in Muksudpur of Gopalganj, which killed 10 youths in 2001. The association says the investigation into two cases filed over the incident is yet to be finished.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

### NIMTOLI INFERNO IN OLD DHAKA Remove all chemical factories, shops: Poba

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Poribesh Bachao Andolon (Poba) yesterday demanded removal of chemical warehouses, factories and shops from Old Dhaka.

There are over 1,000 chemical factories in the Dhaka city, of which more than 800 factories are being operated illegally, said Poba leaders at a human chain at the capital's Nimtoli, says a press release.

If these factories of dangerous chemicals are not taken away right now, big disasters might take place anytime, they said, adding that these chemical factories are not only posing as life threats but also destroying environment of the capital.

A sudden accident like Nimtoli inferno that killed as many as 123 people and injured 200 others on June 3, 2010 through inflammable chemicals might occur any moment, they added.

Many buildings at Nabab Katra, Bangshal, Siddique Bazar, Sat Rowza, Babu Bazar and Armanitola still house factories with flammable objects, said Poba General Secretary Engineer Abdus Sobhan.

Meanwhile, The Daily Star published a report yesterday marking six years into the inferno, saying that families of the Old Dhaka neighbourhood feel that they were denied justice because nobody was penalised for storing the flammable chemicals in a residential building that caused the tragedy.

### UNION PARISHAD ELECTIONS 2016

## BNP chairman candidate shot in Gaibandha

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Miscreants shot and injured a BNP chairman candidate of Arendabari Union Parishad polls in Phulchhari upazila of Gaibandha early yesterday ahead of the UP election to be held today.

Azizur Rahman was shot in the legs through a window while he was asleep at home, police quoted locals as saying.

The family said he had returned home at night following a daylong election campaign.

Hearing gun shots, locals chased the miscreants and caught four of them, said locals.

Later, the detainees -- Meseruddin, 35, alias Meser Dakat, his brother Jahangir Alam, 24, Mehdi Hasan, 22, and Shahin Alam, 24 -- were handed over to the nearby Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) camp set

up for maintaining security. With injuries in both the legs, he was first taken to Jamalpur hospital and, later, shifted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

During a primary interrogation, they admitted that a 12-member gang was formed to kill Azizur and they were hired to join the team, Phulchhari police Officer-in-Charge Khairul Baser quoted BGB personnel as saying.

The victim's elder brother Shafiqul Islam said Azizur's rival candidate Abdul Mannan Akanda from the ruling Awami League hired the miscreants.

Despite several attempts, Mannan's cellphone was found switched-off.

Meanwhile, protesting the incident locals demonstrated seeking justice for the attack.

Actions will be taken against the detainees after filing a case, said the OC.



From left, Tanvir Ahmed, Monowar Hossain, Khairul Islam, and Pavel Haq with winners of Bangladesh Stockholm Junior Water Prize at an award giving ceremony at the capital's The Daily Star Centre yesterday, which was organised by the House of Volunteers Bangladesh, and WaterAid.

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## Sust Career Club's annual festival today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) Career Club will organise an annual club festival in the Central Auditorium of the campus today.

The Daily Star is the media partner of the event. Seminars, workshops, skill development programmes, career talk, job fair, motivational sessions and other events to enrich the students' knowledge and create a pathway to the global career will be held at the event, said Uttom Das, president of the club.

The club will award "Sust Career Club Award" to 10 individuals or organisations for excellence in criteria such as debate, entrepreneurship, humanity, innovation, literature, music, outstanding performance, photography and theatre.

Dr Aminul Haque Bhuiyan, Vice Chancellor of Sust, will inaugurate the event as the chief guest, where Prof Dr Rashed Talukder, Prof Dr Md Akhtarul Islam, Prof Dr Mozammel Haque will be the special guests and Tanvirul Islam Sumon, a former student, and CMO of Amin Mohammad Group, will be the motivational speaker.

## NEWS IN brief

### CPB terms budget anti-people

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) yesterday rejected the proposed national budget for 2016-17 fiscal terming it traditional and anti-people, says a press release.

The budget will serve the interest of the capitalists through imposing and increasing tax over poor people, CPB President Mujahidul Islam Selim and General Secretary Abu Jafar Ahmed said in the release.

CPB also criticised giving a chance to use black money to make white.

### ACC arrests accountant in graft case

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) arrested an accountant of Phulbari Upazila Treasury Office in Dinajpur on Thursday evening in connection with a graft case.

Saidur Rahim was arrested from his office. The case was filed on May 6, 2013 with Rangpur Sadar Police Station.

Moksed Ali, officer-in-charge of Phulbari Police Station, confirmed the matter.

### Five bombs recovered in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Five bombs were found in Buno Ramnagar village under Abhoynagar upazila of Jessore yesterday.

Locals saw the bombs lying in an abandoned condition beside the house of Hena Bagum and informed police, Imrul Karim, sub-inspector of Bhatpara Police Camp, said.

Later police destroyed the bombs.

### Obituary

CITY DESK

Shafi Ullah Chowdhury, chief drilling superintendent of the Millners Deep Tubewell Ltd, died yesterday. He was 82.

He was a resident of Baitul Aman Housing Society, road-5, house-405 in Adabor. He was born in Begumganj of Noakhali.

He left behind four sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

His qulkhani will be held on Monday after the Asr prayers at Baitul Aman Housing Society Jam-e Mosque in Adabor.

His family members requested all to pray for his departed soul.



### Chehlum

CITY DESK

The chehlum of Noor-e-Gulshan Habib Dolly, wife of Lutfe Habib Khan, a Supreme Court lawyer, will be held today.

On this occasion, a doa mahfil will be held at her residence (house-5, road-7, Baridhara) after the Maghrib prayers.

She died on April 26. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the chehlum and pray for her departed soul.



### Restaurant staff, barber

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The victims were Nur Nobi, 25, of Chandpur, Sanjida alias Hira, 19, of Kalsidighirpar and Choitee Das, 11, of Chatteshwari.

Nobi, an electrician, got electrocuted while working at KSRM Steel Mills in Baro Kumira area, said Nayek Hamidur Rahman of CMCH Police Camp.

He was rushed to CMCH where an on-duty doctor declared him dead around 11:30pm, he added.

Hira allegedly committed suicide by hanging herself at her residence in Kalsidighirpar area over a "family feud", said police. She was declared dead around 11:00pm at CMCH, said Nayek Hamidur.

Meantime, Choitee allegedly committed suicide at her residence in Chatteshwari around 10:00pm, said CMCH police. Quoting family members, Sub-inspector Kamal Hossain of Chawkbazar Police Station said she was mentally unstable.

### Microsoft Bangladesh

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the office of Microsoft Bangladesh in the capital on Thursday.

Sonia Bashir Kabir, managing director of Microsoft Bangladesh, told The Daily Star that they have also set up three computer labs comprising five computers with internet facilities for three youths as part of an agreement between Microsoft Bangladesh and Young Bangla of Centre for Research and Information.

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## Unemployed nurses demand

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canceling the examination held with "low attendance".

"We are collecting evidence. Soon, we will come to the public with evidence of exactly how many have attended," Nahida said. Unemployed nurses have been demonstrating since early April protesting a 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 could take the 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. They held meetings several times with Nasim who had pledged to arrange a meeting with the prime minister so she could give a decision. Traditionally, nurses were recruited based on results and seniority.

However, Nasim had not kept the promise, which prompted the unemployed nurses to lay siege to his residence on June 1, which was foiled by cops with some 50 nurses getting injured.

Amid such a situation, the exam was held yesterday. The nurses' associations said that they would wage a greater movement, protesting the police atrocities and for canceling the exam held. Health Minister Mohammed Nasim, however, said their movement was illogical as nursing has been upgraded to a second class job, and so they must be recruited through the PSC as per the law.

"If you want to do a government job, you have to abide by the laws," he said, adding that initially the exam was supposed to be on 1000 marks and written, it was later relaxed to only 200 marks based on multiple choice questions and viva-voce.

Those who have not attended the exam actually lost an opportunity, Nasim said.

He said as per the prime minister's announcement of recruiting 10,000 nurses, the PSC will soon recruit the 3,616 nurses from those who have sat for the exam. The process of recruiting some 7,000 more is underway within 2015-16 fiscal, he added.

Those who have not had a chance this time will have a chance in the near future, Nasim said.

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