

**WEATHER**  
FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S  
TEMPERATURES

**DHAKA**  
H 32.6 | L 26.1

**CHITTAGONG**  
H 30.0 | L 24.5

**SYLHET**  
H 34.8 | L 26.3

**RAJSHAH**  
H 31.5 | L 25.4

**KHULNA**  
H 32.0 | L 25.5

**BARISAL**  
H 31.0 | L 24.9

**RANGPUR**  
H 31.1 | L 26.0

**COX'S BAZAR**  
H 30.0 | L 25.4

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind will likely occur at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Dhaka divisions and at many places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions in the next 24 hours. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:34pm and rises tomorrow at 05:33am.

## Freedom fighter Gazi Rahamat Ullah dies

A CORRESPONDENT, Khulna



Freedom fighter Gazi Rahamat Ullah Dadu Bir Protik died due to heart disease at Mousumi Villa in Sheikhpara of Khulna city yesterday night. He was 79.

He left behind three sons and a daughter. His body was kept at Central Shaheed Minar at Khulna Shahid Hadis Park for namaz-e-janaza and guard of honour from Bangladesh Muktiyoddha Sangsad and Bangladesh Navy. Later, his body was taken to his village Goroikhal under Paikgacha upazila for burial.

He along with eight soldiers revolted against Pakistan army on March 29, 1971 and accepted the Mujibnagar government.

## BNP's Fazlur Rahman dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

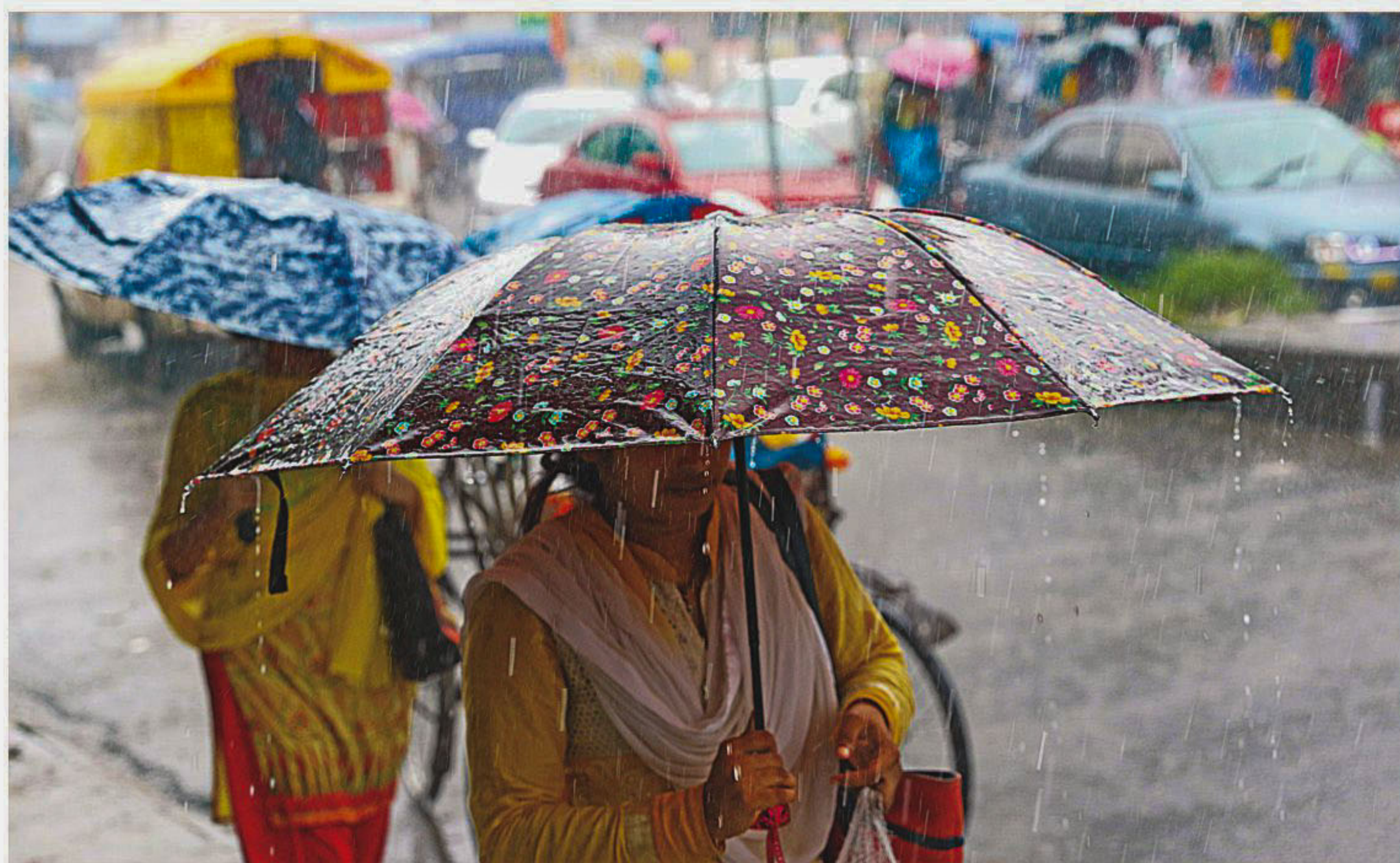


Fazlur Rahman Patal, former state minister for youth and sports and BNP chairperson's adviser, breathed his last at Rabindranath Tagore Hospital in West Bengal of India on Thursday.

He was 65. He left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters.

The three-time elected lawmaker from Natore's Lalpur, he also served as state minister for communications during the 1991 tenure of BNP, said sources at BNP chairperson's Gulshan office.

BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia and Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir expressed their deep shock at his death.



Life goes on despite rain. The photo was taken at Khilgaon in the capital yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

# BCL attacks CU proctor, on duty cops

CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University (CU) proctor and two cops were injured in an alleged attack by the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) of the university unit yesterday afternoon.

According to witnesses, BCL men allegedly carried out the attack while the proctor and cops were trying to save a student who the BCL men claimed to be an Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) leader and allegedly stabbed and beat up.

Injured CU Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury, Hathazari Police Station Inspector (Investigation) Muzibur Rahman, Sub-inspector Jashim Uddin and Ariful Islam were sent to CU Medical Centre for treatment and later released, said university sources.

Officer-in-Charge Balal Uddin of Hathazari police said BCL men first started a commotion in front of the social

science faculty around 11:30am after two of their vice-presidents were thrown out of the examination hall for allegedly cheating in the master's final year exam.

"Around hundred BCL activists started demonstrating," he said, adding, later, the duo getting consent from the CU authorities sat for the examination. After the exam ended at around 2:10pm, the BCL activists congregated before the examination hall, he said.

At that time, Ariful, who was getting out of the building, was allegedly stabbed by them, said university sources, adding, when the proctor and police tried to save him, the BCL men attacked them.

The Bangla daily Prothom Alo's CU correspondent Saiful Islam was allegedly threatened by BCL executive member Mahmudul Hasan as he was taking photos of the incident, said Saiful, who also lodged a complaint with the

proctor's office.

Contacted, Mahmudul denied the allegation.

The CU proctor said they will identify the culprits involved and take stern actions.

Contacted, Fazly Rabbi Sujan, CU BCL general secretary, claimed that Ariful is an organising secretary of ICS.

This correspondent tried to get in touch with ICS president and general secretary but their phones were found switched off.

"When BCL activities noticed that proctorial body and police were protecting the ICS leader, there was a scuffle," Sujan said, adding, "If any communal leaders and activists try to enter the university in future, BCL activists will resist that."

OC Balal said no cases have been filed yet, and they will take action as per the university's investigation.

## No enemy property case solved yet: US

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh government did not adjudicate any of over one million pending cases involving land seized from Hindus declared to be enemies of the state before the country's independence, the US Department of State claimed in a report.

The cases remained pending since a 2011 law allowed the prior owners of the land to appeal against the seizures, said the 2015 International Religious Freedom Report.

The religious minorities reported that the government discriminated against them in property disputes, claimed the report.

## My son had gone missing 3 weeks ago

Claims father of arrested 'suicide attacker'  
STAR REPORT

One of the six "suicide attackers" arrested on Tuesday night by Rab had gone missing from his mess in the capital's Mirpur three weeks ago, claimed his father.

Nayan Hossain, 21, hailing from Tebila village in Pabna, was a student of medical assistant (MATS) in the capital.

His father Mojhar Ali told our Pabna correspondent that Nayan had been living in the capital's Shewrapara and could not be communicated for days after he went back to Dhaka from his Eid vacation in Pabna.

Mojhar also filed a general diary on July 24.

He claimed Nayan is suffering from extreme hearing problem and was not involved in militant activities.

Rab on Wednesday said the alleged militants were planning to carry out subversive activities.

Mufti Mahmud Khan, Rab's legal and media director, said family members in many cases remain unaware. "We arrested them along with evidences," he said.



PHOTO: RASHED SUMON

Waste material being left outside the designated dumpster for almost a month by conservancy workers of Dhaka North City Corporation, taking over almost half of the road and impeding vehicular movement. If the employees continue such malpractices, then it will beg the questions as to whose interest the city corporation serves. The photo was taken at Khamarbari intersection in the capital yesterday.

## Univ student killed, 10 hurt as bus, truck collide head-on

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A female student of a private university in Chittagong was killed and 10 others were injured as a bus of the university collided head-on with a truck on Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Sitakunda upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

The dead was Kazi Nehlin, 22, a student of English of International Islamic University of Chittagong.

Of the injured, Aydin Akther, Afsana, Tahmida and Roksana were admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) in a critical condition while others were admitted to Al-Amin Hospital in the city, said police.

Quoting witnesses, Sergeant Rafiq of Baraowlia Highway Police Station said the accident occurred as the Dhaka-bound empty truck and the victims' bus collided in Fakirhat Salimpur area around 2:30pm. The university bus with the students was heading towards Chittagong city from the university campus in Kumira.

Locals and police rescued the injured students and sent them to nearby Al-Amin Hospital. Later, the seriously injured five were shifted to CMCH where Nehlin was declared dead.

Police seized the truck but its driver fled.

## Ex-ETV chairman denied bail in graft case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday rejected a bail petition of former chairman of Ekushey Television Abdus Salam in a corruption case, court sources said.

On March 2, the Anti Corruption Commission filed the case with Tejgaon Police Station against Salam, who is also arrested in a sedition case, for allegedly swindling out Tk

33.34 crore by preparing fake documents of business promotion bill, legal and professional fees, medical and hotel expenses, foreign tour and satellite charge of the TV channel from September 2004 to December 2015 while he was ETV's chairman.

## Ctg mayor asked to explain bribery remarks

UNB, Dhaka

The Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development (LGRD) and Cooperatives has sought explanation from Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin over his comments that the ministry officials seek bribe for allocating funds for his city corporation.

The ministry sent a letter, signed by LGRD and Cooperatives additional secretary Jyotirmoy Datta, to the CCC mayor yesterday.

The letter says, "Various newspapers carried reports yesterday about your statement... on Wednesday citing that senior officials of the ministry seek bribe for project approval and fund allocation...."

It further said, "You also mentioned that if you had given five percent commission of the fund allocated for the corporation, you would have got Tk 300 crore instead of Tk 80 crore."

The ministry urged the mayor to submit his explanation within seven days.

While talking to reporters earlier in the day, LGRD Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain said, "If the allegation is found true... I'll take action against the officials who demanded the commission."

## EID-UL-AZHA

# Under 18 not allowed to slaughter animals

Says LGRD minister

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Local Government Division (LGD) has selected 6,233 designated places for slaughtering sacrificial animals on this year's Eid-ul-Azha to speed up the management of waste disposal after the slaughters.

Of these, 2943 spots are fixed for 11 city corporations while the rests are for district towns.

The decision was taken at a meeting on "Slaughtering Sacrificial Animals on Designated Spots and Speedy Disposal of Waste during Eid-ul-Azha" organised at Bangladesh Secretariat.

Mayors, acting mayors and chief executive officers of the city corporations and officials of Islamic Foundation were present at the meeting, presided over by Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain.

The city corporations have prepared a list of 4,885 Imams and 12,638 butchers, which will be uploaded soon, sources said.

In the meeting, it was also decided that anyone under 18 will not be allowed to slaughter sacrificial animals.

"Anyone below 18 is considered children. There is a possibility of having a negative impact on the minds of children, if they are allowed to slaughter animal," he said.

## NEWSIN brief

### British Council launches IELTS scholarships for overseas studies

CITY DESK

The British Council has launched "British Council IELTS Scholarships 2016" to assist more people access international education experience.

Five applicants planning to attend an undergraduate or postgraduate programme with an IELTS recognised institution overseas will receive scholarships worth Tk 3 lakh each. Students who are intending to study abroad in 2016-17 and have taken the IELTS test from April 1, 2016 till the test date of December 1, 2016 with British Council Bangladesh test centres are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Details can be found at [www.britishcouncil.org.bd](http://www.britishcouncil.org.bd)

### CUB signs MoU with Farmer's Bank

CITY DESK

The Canadian University of Bangladesh (CUB) and The Farmers Bank Ltd yesterday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide CUB students with work experiences that complement their academic programmes.

AKM Shameem, managing director and CEO of The Farmers Bank Ltd, and William H Derringer, vice-chancellor of Canadian University, signed the MoU, said a press release yesterday. CUB Founder Chairman Chowdhury Nafeez Sarafat was present.

### Chief justice leaves for Sri Lanka to attend LAWASIA conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha yesterday left for Sri Lanka to attend a four-day conference of LAWASIA, an international organisation of lawyers' associations, individual lawyers, judges and legal academics, to be held in the country's capital Colombo.

Supreme Court lawyer Shah M Khasruzzaman, an aspirant of executive member of LAWASIA, and four other lawyers accompanied him.

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