

WEATHER FORECAST

Table with weather forecasts for Dhaka, Chittagong, Sylhet, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Rangpur, and Cox's Bazar.

Light to moderate rain is likely in Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged and night temperature may fall by 1-2 Degree Celsius over the country.

Fair probe into RU journalism teacher Joly's death sought

A CORRESPONDENT, RU Teachers and students of the mass communication and journalism department of Rajshahi University yesterday formed a human chain demanding proper investigation into the death of their Associate Professor Akter Jahan Joly.



Students of the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism of Rajshahi University at a human chain on the campus yesterday demand a fair probe into the death of Akter Jahan Joly, 45, an associate professor of the department, who was found dead in her campus quarters on September 9.

NEWS IN brief

68 RU students get gold medals

A total of 68 meritorious students of Rajshahi University were given gold medals and certificates yesterday. Sixty four graduates were given Agrani Bank Gold Medal while three others received Dr Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed Gold Medal.

RU JCD gets committee after 14yrs

A new full-fledged committee of Rajshahi University unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) was formed on September 10, after around 14 years.

DU gets donation for trust fund

The Dhaka University authority received Tk 10 lakh for its 'Buddhist Scholar Prof Dr Sukomal Barua Trust Fund' under the Pali and Buddhist Studies department.

Acute accommodation crisis at CU for decades

MD ABBAS, CU More than four fifths, or 83 percent, of the students of Chittagong University live outside the campus spending more money as the administration has failed to provide them with adequate accommodation facilities.

according to students and teachers. On the other hand, Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) supporters occupy a large number of rooms in male dormitories, said a student of Shah Amanat Hall, adding, many students prefer to stay off campus, fearing their dominance and violence.

Tk 5,000 to Tk 6,000 including food cost per month, which is double the amount a resident student has to spare -- Tk 2,000 to Tk 2,500. But problems follow them there too. Staying in a private hostel in Zero Point area, Jannatul Mawa said, 'We regularly face water shortages here. It does not even have any hygienic bathroom or toilet.'

alism student, said, 'I miss classes often as I fail to get a seat or a little room to stand in the shuttle train due to a huge rush of students.'



Khaleda to return home from Saudi Arabia today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia will return home from Saudi Arabia today after completing her 15-day tour in the Arabian country to perform hajj.



Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed (centre) cuts a ribbon at the launching ceremony of DBC News, a private television channel, at its office in the capital yesterday. Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu (right) and Chairman of the channel and Prime Minister's Media Affairs Adviser Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury (left) were also present.

DBC News begins its journey

STAFF CORRESPONDENT DBC News, a private television news channel of Bangladesh, began its journey yesterday. Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed and Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu inaugurated the channel at its office.

Improve services

FROM PAGE 4 According to DMP sources, 49 police stations of DMP have so far collected around 20 lakh tenant information forms against 22 lakh distributed forms.

170 absent IIUC students yet to be traced

CU CORRESPONDENT Police are trying to trace the 170 students of International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC) who have been absent from the private university at Chittagong's Sitakunda upazila for last six months.

over 10 days. The university authorities managed to contact all the absent students and their guardians over the mobile phones except for 176 students who had been absent for two semesters, said IIUC Registrar Nurul Islam.

Promote women empowerment

FROM PAGE 3 primary schools have more than 60 percent female teaching staff. They're spreading the values of tolerance, inclusion and diversity among young minds. Our children must be protected against extremist narratives.

she said, adding, 'We see a new trend among violent extremists to recruit women. We're trying to understand what prompts these women to join such a wrong cause. Our government maintains 'zero tolerance' against all forms of terrorism and violent extremism.'

STAR WEEKEND in other news... The Star Weekend has an array of interesting articles for you. This week our spotlight is about the curious case of how a workaholic spends the long Eid vacation. We also have an important article on the causes of deadly road accidents that stained our Eid holidays with blood and loss of hundreds of human lives. Don't forget to grab your copy of the Star Weekend, tomorrow, Friday!

DHAKA TODAY Workshop Winrock International and USAID will hold a workshop on 'Translating the BCC Strategy to Generate Action Ideas with Monitoring Options'. Human chain Bangladesh Labour Party (Dhaka Metropolitan) will hold a human chain demanding cancellation of the Rampal power plant project in Sundarbans. Exhibition Snappy will hold a 3-day wedding photography exhibition.