

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 32.7 L 26.6	H 32.6 L 25.0	H 34.4 L 24.3	H 35.3 L 25.0	H 35.0 L 27.4	H 32.2 L 25.6	H 32.7 L 24.7	H 33.0 L 24.5

Light to moderate rain/thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Sylhet, Barisal, Khulna and Chittagong divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls in the next 24 hours. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:54pm and rises tomorrow at 5:48am.



PHOTO: SHEKH NASIR

Buses lie idle at a terminal of Kadamtali area in Sylhet city yesterday morning due to an inter-district transport strike called by the transport owners and workers, which they called off in the evening after a meeting with the district administration. The shutdown caused immense sufferings to the travellers. The transport workers started the strike protesting the burning of a bus by locals after it hit a motorcycle in Lalabazar area on Wednesday, killing two people.

# Khaleda, arsonists to be punished

## Says Hasina

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has reiterated that those who unleashed deadly arson attacks in the name of movement in the country and their leader BNP chief Khaleda Zia will surely be punished.

"These days they're (BNP) lamenting that they didn't have any [political] space. Who'll provide them the space as she (Khaleda) kept herself confined to her office for 92 days and burnt people to death. She (Khaleda) was lucky enough that she had not been arrested at that time. She was needed to put behind bars which would have helped save some lives," she said.

Hasina was addressing a reception accorded to her at Hotel Grand Hyatt in New York on Wednesday night.

Responding to the BNP's allegation that they are facing too many cases, Hasina said cases were filed as they had committed such crimes. About Bangabandhu's killers, she bemoaned it is unfortunate that one convicted criminal is now in the USA, another in Canada, and two in Pakistan. "We're continuing our efforts and hopefully we'll be able to execute those convicted killers after bringing them back home."

# TRANSBOUNDARY RIVERS PM for equitable sharing

UNB, New York

Underscoring the need for ensuring equitable sharing of transboundary rivers, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said water should be considered as an integral part of the new development architecture and strongly advocated creating a global fund on water SDGs to support research innovation and technology transfer.

"We need to ensure equitable sharing of transboundary water bodies, including integrated management of river basins and promote access to water-intensive technologies to effectively address water-related challenges," she said.

The premier made the remarks while addressing the High-Level Panel on Water in the conference room-8 of the UN headquarters on Wednesday.

She said the 2030 agenda has articulated inter-linkages between water and wider sustainable development.

In this regard, she highlighted a few critical areas that deserve the world's immediate action, saying, "We must continue to develop less water-intensive varieties of crops, as agriculture accounts for around 70 percent of overall freshwater. We should promote access to water-intensive technologies to effectively address water related challenges."

She said they urged the heads of states and governments and other leaders to prioritise water issues in their thoughts, policies and action.

"We need to invest heavily in resilient and innovative infrastructure for effective use of water," Hasina added.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Engineer Khandakar Mosharrar Hossain and PM's Principal Secretary Md Abul Kalam Azad were, among others, present on the occasion.

# ARSON CASE BNP leader Selima Rahman, 13 others face arrest

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday issued arrest warrant against 14 people including BNP Vice-Chairman Selima Rahman in connection with an arson attack case filed in February last year.

The others include Syeda Asifa Ashrafi Papiya, Shamsur Rahman Shimul Biswas and Maruf Kamal Khan Sohel, personal assistant and press secretary to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia respectively.

After accepting the charges against 20 people including the 14, Judge Kamrul Hossain Mollah of Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court passed the order.

The court directed officer-in-charge (OC) of Pallabi Police Station to submit a report on execution of the arrest warrant by November 2.

In the case, BNP leader Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia and four others are now on bail while BNP Joint Secretary General Ruhul Kabir Rizvi Ahmed is in jail.

During yesterday's hearing, Rizvi was produced before the court, while Rafiq and four others were also present.

On February 2, 2015, a BRTC bus was set on fire in front of Appayan Community Centre in Pallabi of Mirpur in the capital during the BNP-led 20-party alliance enforced countryside blockade.

On June 13 this year, the investigation officer of the case pressed charges against the 20 persons for their alleged involvement in the incident.

# NEWS IN brief

## Foreign liquors seized in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Members of Bangladesh Coast Guard (east zone) seized 1,512 bottles of smuggled foreign liquor and 2,030 cans of beer, worth Tk 50 lakh, in Chittagong Port yesterday.

On information, a patrol team of Coast Guard signalled a boat to stop at the outer anchorage but denying the command, the crew of the boat started fleeing, said lieutenant commander Julhas Foyal of Coast Guard.

As the Coast Guard men chased the boat all its crew fled abandoning it with the smuggled liquors at a Char near the shore, he added.

## 2 held with Tk 1cr worth of opium

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-7 yesterday in a press conference claimed to have arrested two persons carrying 2kg of contraband opium worth Tk 1 crore in Chandgaon area of the port city on Wednesday night.

They are Md Alam of Cox's Bazar and Md Didar Hossain of Noakhali.

During primary interrogation, the duo admitted that they had the opium brought from Myanmar and were involved in opium trade for the last several years, said Maj SM Sudipta Shaheen, company commander of Rab-7. A case was filed.

## Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 19th death anniversary of veteran politician and social worker Firozer Rahman (Firoz Master).

He was member of National Executive Committee of Awami League and vice president of Faridpur district unit of Awami League.

A milad mahfil and quankhwani will be held today after the Juma prayers at Zhiltuly Jame mosque in Faridpur. Besides, another milad mahfil and quankhwani will be held at Muslim Mission and Autism School in the district.

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# Two BR staff suspended

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two staff of Bangladesh Railway (east zone) were suspended yesterday as their negligence in duty was found in connection with the derailment of a freight train in Faujdarhat area of Sitakunda upazila in Chittagong on September 14, said railway sources.

The two are Sanjib Das, station master of Faujdarhat Railway Station; and Shahidul Anwar, train controller of Pahartoli Control of Railway.

# Seminar on women held

CITY DESK

The American Center Dhaka organised a seminar titled "Women, Politics and Power" in Dhaka yesterday.

Katie Croake, chief of Party for Democracy International; Silja Paasilinna, Bangladesh chief of Party for the International Foundation for Electoral Systems; and Ambassador Nasim Firdaus, executive director of the Bangladesh Alliance for Women's Leadership, spoke at the seminar. University students, young political activists and women's rights leaders participated in the event.

# DU, JnU entrance tests begin today

DU CORRESPONDENT

The honours admission tests of Dhaka University and Jagannath University under 2016-2017 academic session begins today with the Kha unit and B unit tests respectively.

Calculators, mobile phone sets and any electronic devices are prohibited in the examination halls.

The Kha unit admission test of DU and E unit of JnU will be held tomorrow.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Science Congress**  
Society for the Popularization of Science, Bangladesh (SPSB) and other will hold a two-day science congress. Venue: University of Asia Pacific, Farmgate. Time: 9:30am

**Exhibition**  
A scrap metal sculpture exhibition titled "Hard Emotions" by Arham ul Haq Chowdhury will be inaugurated. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 5:30pm

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Applications from foreigners residing in Bangladesh are invited for admission into the following Course:

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**\*\* Written Admission Test will be held on November 11, 2016 (Friday) at 4:00 PM at the Faculty of Business Studies, University Of Dhaka.**

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