

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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| DHAKA H 33.2 L 25.8 | CHITTAGONG H 33.6 L 25.3 | SYLHET H 33.0 L 24.6 | RAJSHAHI H 30.8 L 25.0 | KHULNA H 33.2 L 25.6 | BARISAL H 33.5 L 26.0 | RANGPUR H 29.8 L 22.8 | COX'S BAZAR H 33.6 L 26.8 |
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Light to moderate rain is likely in Rangpur, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:50pm and rises tomorrow at 5:49am.** Country's highest temperature 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chandpur and Patuakhali and lowest 22.0 in Tentulia and Syedpur.



Vehicles which have been seized getting damaged for being kept amidst bushes for a long time on a dumping ground in the capital's Postogola. On the other hand, transport leaders are illegally using a large portion of it to park vehicles with the authorities concerned apparently turning a blind eye to the matter. The photo was taken on Sunday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

BID TO REINVIGORATE PARTY Ctg city BNP dissolves 39 ward committees

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The Chittagong city unit of BNP yesterday dissolved committees of 39 ward units out of 41 wards in the city, as most of these committees expired three to seven years ago.

Informing this at a press conference, BNP city unit President Dr Shahadat Hossain said they already started forming convening committees for these units to reshuffle the ward committees within the next three months through arranging councils and elections.

"Most of these committees are 6 to 10 years old and we want to reshuffle them. At first we will form new convening committees for these wards and then full-fledged committees..." he said, adding that committees for the other two wards were formed last year.

The city unit General Secretary Abul Hashem Bakkar and leaders of different thana and ward units as well as of the party's associate organisations attended the conference.

Declaring the names of conveners for 32 ward units, Shahadat said the formation of the 39 convening committees would be completed within this month.

They took such decisions as per directions of the party chief to create leaders at grassroots level through a democratic process to boost morale in the party, he added.

He also pledged to finish the work of forming a full-fledged city committee within a month.

On August 6, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir declared a 3-member convening committee for the city unit, six and a half years after the formation of the previous committee.



Ban Ki-moon hails icddr, b

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon in a video message has commended icddr, b for works over five decades to solve public health challenges and save lives.

The appreciation comes as Ban Ki-moon's tenure closes by the year's end. The centre has helped to significantly reduce infant, child and maternal mortality in Bangladesh and beyond, he said in a press release yesterday.

Executive Director Prof John D Clemens of icddr, b expressed gratitude for the message.

Three luxury cars seized in Sylhet, Moulvibazar

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Customs Intelligence officials seized three luxurious cars from Sylhet and Moulvibazar recently on the allegations of dodging import tax.

Dr Moinul Khan, a director general of the customs intelligence, disclosed the information at a press conference at the Sylhet office of Customs Intelligence and Investigation yesterday.

These cars -- a 2972cc Mitsubishi Jeep, a 3000cc Nissan ZX 300 and a 4196cc Jaguar -- are worth around Tk 8 crore, said Moinul Khan. The Mitsubishi and Nissan were seized from Moulvibazar and the Jaguar from Sylhet city which have been shown officially seized on Sunday on completion of all legal procedures, said the customs intelligence office.



The seized luxury cars at the Sylhet office of Customs Intelligence and Investigation yesterday.

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PADLOCKING SCHOOL ACC arrests UP member

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A team of Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested a local government representative in Bhaluka upazila in Mymensingh, as he "padlocked" a primary school building for one and a half months following an incident centring money matters.

Rafiqul Islam alias Ismail Rafiqul Islam alias Ismail, a member of Hobirbari Union Parishad, was arrested from the Bhaluka Upazila Parishad premises.

The ACC team led by its deputy director Farid Hossain Patwary arrested him around 1:00pm after The Daily Star on Sunday had published a report headlined "Happy to get back their school" on the padlocking incident, said Kamrul Ahsan Talukder, Bhaluka upazila nirbahi officer.

Baluka police said they quizzed Ismail after he was handed over to them. A case was filed against him.

The building of Gangatia Educo Skikhhalya was constructed at the cost of Tk 70 lakh. The institution has 175 students from pre-primary to class-V and is run by the Spanish NGO "Education and Development Foundation".

The incident involving Tk 2 lakh occurred on August 10, when Ismail arrived at the place where the contractor of a construction firm based in the capital was handing over the school building to the authorities concerned, said ATM Rafiqul Islam, coordinator of Education and Development Foundation in Mymensingh. He then padlocked the building. On Thursday, however, the UNO along with upazila officials and the OC went to the school and unlocked it.

Bangladesh minister (consular) in Bangkok dies

CITY DESK

Khondoker Aynul Jamal, minister (consular) of Bangladesh embassy in Bangkok, died at Bangkok General Hospital yesterday, Bangladesh Ambassador to Thailand and Cambodia Saida Muna Tasneem informed in an email.

Jamal died of a massive heart attack, said the hospital's doctors.

His namaj-e-janaza will be held at the embassy today in the morning.

NEWS IN brief

MH Khan speaker of Sheridan senate

CITY DESK



Dr Mozammel H Khan, a Bangladeshi born professor of mechanical and quality engineering and a columnist of The Daily Star, has been elected Speaker of the Senate, the highest academic policy making body of Sheridan Institute of Technology in Canada, said a press release.

Dr Khan graduated from Buet in 1972 and obtained an MS degree from Cornell University and a PhD from

Driver killed in N'ganj road crash

A CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

A person was killed and five others were injured when a bus hit a human hauler from behind at Mugrapara in Sonargaon on Sunday.

The deceased, Md Halim, 30, son of Serun Miah of Malibag village of Sonargaon, was the driver of the human hauler.

UPL book fair at Public Library

CITY DESK

The University Press Limited (UPL) is holding its annual grand sale for 2016 on the premises of the Central Public Library in the capital's Shahbagh.

UPL in a press release yesterday said that the book fair that began on September 20, will remain open to the public from 10:00am to 7:00pm every day, except on Fridays, until October 3.

Elite Force signs contract with Brac

CITY DESK

Elite Force along with its partner NYA International Ltd (UK) yesterday signed a contract with Brac to conduct a security risks assessment of the organisation.

Ahmed Najmul Hussain, director, administration, BRAC; Brig Gen Sharif Aziz, psc (ret'd), from Elite Force and Kevin Finnie from NYA International signed the contract at BRAC Centre in the capital.



Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor, second from left, at a programme in the capital's Public Library on Sunday, organised by Diar marking its first founding anniversary, where Prof Muhammad Eltasuddin, on his left, was accorded a reception by the socio-cultural organisation. Different cultural events including Gambhira were held on the occasion.

PHOTO: STAR

Fire breaks out at forest office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A fire broke out at the Dhaka divisional forest office headquarters in Mohakhali yesterday.

It was doused within an hour. Situated on the road linking Mohakhali to Gulshan-1, the "Bon Bhaban" caught fire around 10:45am, said Niaz Ahmed, senior station officer of Kurmitola Fire Service and Civil Defence unit.

The fire might have originated from sparks in the generator on the fourth floor which later spread as there were waste papers nearby, he added.

DU's pro-BNP, Jamaat teachers oppose Rampal

DU CORRESPONDENT

Demanding cancellation of the proposed Rampal power plant project near the Sundarbans, pro-BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami teachers of Dhaka University (DU), known as the white panel, formed a human chain on the campus yesterday.

With the slogan "Save the Sundarbans, Save the Environment", around 50 teachers took part in the demonstration. They termed the project a death trap for the forest, and urged the government to relocate it to a place with fewer environmental risks.

In a written statement, the white panel said it wanted the power plant because of the growing demand for electricity, but never at the cost of the Sundarbans.

Prof Sirazul Islam, convener of the panel, said there were alternative sites for the plant, but the Sundarbans had no alternative. Former convener Prof Sadrul Amin said, "Where the Indian government cannot build a power plant within 25km of their forest, the Rampal power plant is being set up 14km from the Sundarbans."



Visitors being searched at the British Council on the capital's Fuller Road yesterday, which had been closed for around two months for security reasons.

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e-GP Tender Notice (No. e-GP-2/2016-17)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following package:

| Sl | Tender ID No. | Name of package | Last date and time for tender selling | Last date and time for tender security submission | Tender closing date and time |
|----|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | 66044 | Construction of 13 Nos. Warehouses for Fire Service and Civil Defence | 24 October 2016 (12.00) | 24 October 2016 (13.00) | 24 October 2016 (14.00) |
| 2 | 65968 | Construction of 5 Nos. Emergency Warehouses at Zone Offices for Dhaka North City Corporation | 19 October 2016 (13.00) | 19 October 2016 (14.00) | 19 October 2016 (15.00) |
| 3 | 66556 | Construction of 3 Nos. Emergency Warehouses at Zone Offices for Dhaka South City Corporation | 20 October 2016 (13.00) | 20 October 2016 (14.00) | 20 October 2016 (15.00) |

These are online tenders, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP System Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks' branches up to date and time mentioned in the notice.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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Tender Notice For Purchase of Air-Conditioners

- Sealed tenders are invited from bona-fide suppliers for supplying following types Air-Conditioners:
 - Cassette type - 4 ton.
 - Split type - 4 ton.
- The participating supplier/vendor must have at least 03 (three) years proven experience in supplying air-conditioner in any scheduled bank/Bangladesh Bank or must have previous record of successfully supplying air-conditioners to BASIC Bank Limited. Copy of previous work order(s) must be supplied along with the tender as proof in this regard.
- The participating company must be an authorized dealer/distributor of the items to be offered in the tender.
- 2.5% of the quoted price has to be submitted with the tender through PO/DD in the name of BASIC Bank Limited, Head Office, Dhaka as earnest money. Earnest money can be forfeited for reasons mentioned in the tender schedule.
- The tender schedule may be obtained from Establishment Division (Sena Kalyan Bhaban, 5th Floor, 195, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000) of BASIC Bank Limited between 10:00am and 04:00pm of all working days at a cost of Tk 500/- only. No schedule will be sold after 04:00pm of October 04, 2016.
- Sealed tenders have to be dropped in the tender box kept at Establishment Division (Sena Kalyan Bhaban (5th Floor), 195, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000) of BASIC Bank Limited on or before October 06, 2016 by 04:00pm and the tenders will be opened at 04:05pm on the same day in presence of bidders, if any.
- Other terms and conditions can be found in the tender schedule.

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