

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 34.4   L 26.1	H 34.5   L 27.1	H 35.2   L 24.2	H 35.5   L 25.4	H 35.5   L 26.0	H 33.6   L 25.9	H 34.0   L 24.5	H 33.8   L 26.4

Light to moderate rain is likely in eight divisions including Dhaka and Chittagong, reports UNB. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:46pm and rises tomorrow at 5:51am. Country's highest temperature 35.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sitakunda, M Court, Rajshahi and Khulna and lowest 22.6 in Sylhet, Dinajpur, Sayedpur and Rajshahi.

# WELCOMED INTO A CHAOTIC DHAKA



It was an afternoon full of sufferings for the residents yesterday due to the ruling party's reception programme for Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Since mid-afternoon, activists of the Awami League and affiliates lined up on city streets – from Dhaka airport to Gono Bhaban – to welcome her. Clockwise from right, thousands of leaders and activists of Awami League and members of its 14-party alliance through the Airport Road near Khilkhet. The premier waves at the crowd, not in picture, in the evening after arrival while the supporters throw flower petals on her vehicle. Holding banners and placards many wait near the airport. Desperate to go home, commuters jump on a pick-up truck while some keep on searching for other suitable options near Farmgate. Traffic on one side of Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue near Tejturi Bazar remains standstill. Disregarding the ongoing traffic a truck full of supporters takes the wrong lane. Supporters walking towards Gono Bhaban blocking the Bijoy Sarani area. PHOTO: STAR

## Road crashes kill BGB man, cop among 5

**CITY DESK**

Five people were killed and 12 others injured in road accidents in four districts yesterday.

In Kushtia Sadar, a police constable was killed and two others were injured when a truck hit a three-wheeler carrying them on Kushtia-Khulna highway at Shantidanga.

Ariful Islam, 25, was from Khojagari in Naogaon. In Mymensingh, three people were killed and six others injured when a truck collided hit a human-hauler on Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Gouripur upazila.

The victims' identities could not be known.

In the capital, a member of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) was killed as a garbage truck of a Dhaka city corporation ran him over in Shyamoli. Abu Taher, 32, was a nayek of BGB.

In Sherpur, four members of a family were hurt as an auto-rickshaw carrying them fell into a ditch in Kurua area.

## Revive agri institutions for future food security

**Krishibid Institution conference urges govt**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Bangladesh needs to revitalise its agricultural institutions by providing its scientists with necessary training and incentives and resources to deal with future challenges of producing adequate food, fish and animals for the growing population, experts said yesterday.

They said the country made astounding progress in food production, but given the challenges of climate change, declining farmland and rising population, sustaining the growth has become difficult.

Rice production rose from 32 million tonnes in 2011 to 37 million tonnes now, and fish production from 1.7 million tonnes in 2001 to 3.7 million tonnes, according to official data.

"However, agriculture is now becoming complex, knowledge intensive, demanding and diversified. We need stress-tolerant, low-input, high quality and fast growing varieties of crops," said Dr Wais Kabir, former executive chairman of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC).

Besides, demand is now shifting from rice or crops to other value-added products like vegetables, fruits, oil-seeds, fish, milk and livestock, he said.

With the demands shifting, the government has to revitalise the agricultural institutions,

the noted agricultural scientist told the concluding panel of two-day fifth national convention and international agricultural conference, organised by the capital's Krishibid Institution of Bangladesh (KIB) in its auditorium.

Currently, only 20 of some 1,800 agricultural scientists of 12 institutions in the country hold PhDs, while it is 80 percent in neighbouring India.

Often, agriculturists are not promoted in time, leaving them frustrated, Kabir said.

He underscored that it is critical to conduct quality research in order to sustain the future agricultural growth amid challenges.

The success of future agriculture would depend on linkage between strong agricultural institutions and extension departments, Kabir observed.

Commending scientists for contribution to the growth of country's agriculture, Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed assured them of asking the authorities concerned to ensure that the agriculturists are recognised and given due incentives.

Dr Ajoy Kumar Roy, director general of the Department of Livestock Services, said developing better varieties of livestock that grow faster and give more milk, emergence of newer diseases and ensuring safety of the animals are among the greater challenges the sector encounters today.

## Question errors blemish

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the admission seekers, who mistakenly filled their answer sheets before sensing the errors, were also provided with fresh answer sheets.

"The errors are unexpected and the university authorities will remain more careful in future," he said.

The candidates alleged that due to the mistakes there will be anomalies in the results.

This year, a total of 42,147 candidates vied for 1,250 seats at the "Ga" unit test. Meanwhile, the "C" unit admission test of Jagannath University was held yesterday, where around 27,825 aspirants competed for 560 seats.

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With asphalt around this underground utility cable pocket getting removed, it is now contributing to frequent traffic accidents in the area, particularly at night when vehicles' drivers and commuters overlook the pocket. Locals say a number of motorbike riders have fallen victim of deadly accidents in the last few days due to it. The photo was taken on the airport road in the capital's Kawla recently. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

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