

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 30.4   L 26.5	H 34.0   L 26.3	H 33.0   L 25.7	H 35.0   L 26.8	H 33.5   L 25.8	H 32.0   L 25.5	H 34.5   L 26.4	H 32.6   L 25.0

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Khulna, Sylhet and Barisal divisions and at a few places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Mymensingh and Dhaka divisions in the next 24 hours. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:40pm and rises tomorrow at 5:53am.



Students yesterday in Khadiza Begum Nargis' hometown Hausha village in Sylhet Sadar upazila demand punishment for Badrul Alam for hacking her with a machete on the campus of MC College in Sylhet on Monday.

**ATTACK ON SYLHET GIRL**  
**BNP doubts over proper punishment for attacker**

Expressing doubt over proper punishment for Chhatra League leader Badrul Alam who hacked Khadiza Begum Nargis in broad daylight in Sylhet on Monday, BNP leaders yesterday said they would ensure justice in such incidents if it gets the power. "If we are given the chance, every incident of killing and forced disappearance will be brought under trial," said BNP standing committee member Goyeshwar Chandra Roy. He made the comment at a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club, organised by Jatiyatbadi Mohila Dal, BNP's women wing, protesting the attack on Khadiza.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

**SNAPS & snippets**

**Woman killed 'by husband' in Ctg**

A man allegedly strangled his wife to death with a rope in their Moulabipara house in Chittagong city on Wednesday night. The dead, Sohana Akter, 22, a garment worker, was the wife of Md Sajib of Brahmanbaria Sadar upazila. The couple has a five-month-old daughter. There were also injury marks on her throat, said Akkas Ali Majumder, a sub-inspector of Double Mooring Police Station, adding that Rajib, a bus helper, went into hiding after the incident. On information, police recovered the body, and sent it to Chittagong Medical College Hospital morgue for autopsy. Officer-in-Charge Bashir Ahmad Khan suspects that she was killed following a family feud.

**US embassy closed Sunday, Tuesday**

The US embassy will be closed on Sunday and Tuesday on the occasion of Columbus Day, an American holiday, and Durga Puja, a Bangladeshi national holiday. The closure also includes the Consular Section and the American Center with the Archer K Blood American Center Library and the EducationUSA Student Advising Center. Emergency services for American citizens will be available. Please call 885566-2000 and ask for the duty officer.

**JS session prorogued**

With the passing six bills in 10 sittings, the 12th session of the 10th Jatiya Sangsad was prorogued yesterday as Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury read out the prorogation order of the president. Before reading out the order of the session that began on September 25, the speaker urged all lawmakers to play a constructive role in making the parliament more effective to fulfill the aspirations of people. She said Leader of the House and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Opposition Leader Begum Rawshan Ershad and Deputy Leader Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, ministers, treasury and opposition benches and independent members attended the businesses of the House. Six bills were passed, 318 notices under Rule-71 of the Rules of the Procedure were received. Of the notices, 18 were accepted and six were discussed in the House.

**Govt to demolish 416 quake vulnerable buildings by Dec**

The disaster management and relief ministry will arrange a drill on earthquake at Bangladesh Secretariat on Sunday ahead of International Disaster Mitigation Day-2016 to be held on October 13, he said. The Department of Fire Service and Civil Defence will conduct the drill for raising awareness among people. He said 10 buildings, including the disaster management and relief ministry building, health ministry building, Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Mitford Hospital, Mymensingh Medical College Hospital and Sylhet Medical College Hospital that have been identified as vulnerable, will be renovated soon. He stressed the need for following the building code while constructing buildings to avoid quake risk.

**Road crashes kill two bicyclists**

A bicyclist was killed as a bus hit his vehicle from behind on Joypurhat-Bogra highway at Shiddhirmor of Akkelpur upazila in Joypurhat yesterday. The deceased was Aslam Hosen, 38, of Borkhaphara village. He was a farmer. Meanwhile in Dinajpur Sadar, Jitendranath Roy, 45, of Uttar Debipur village was killed as a truck knocked his bicycle from behind in Balubari area yesterday. He died on the spot.



A craftsman is busy preparing a puja mandap, with Durga Puja beginning today. The photo was taken in the capital's Kalabagan yesterday.

**Installation ceremony held**

The second installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Dhaka Royal was held on Sunday with Dr Zeba Mahmud as the chief guest. District Governor 2016-17 of Rotary International District 3281 was present as the guest of honour. Past district governors, governor elect FH Arif, governor nominee Abul Fazle Mohammad Alamgir, Actionaid Country Director Farah Kabir, Charter President of the Club Shereen Anis, Club President Dr Rezina Quddus, President Elect Tahmina Ahmed and Club Secretary Zahid Hossain graced the occasion.

**Work together to end violence against women**

US Ambassador in Dhaka Marcia Bernicat yesterday called upon all to work together to eliminate violence against women. The envoy, in a tweet, also said such abuse must be fully investigated and prosecuted. "Violence against women is a global problem we all must work to eliminate. Abuse must be fully investigated and prosecuted," the ambassador said in the tweet message.



A woman protects herself with a sheet of plastic as sudden showers yesterday could do little to bar people from going on with their lives in the capital. The photo was taken at Dhaka University.

**Sputnik fest**

FROM PAGE 4 with a photography exhibition on Sputnik-1 which will continue till October 20. It also includes a painting competition on October 20, rocket model making competition on December 22 and a 10-day astronomy workshop from October 20 to December 22.

**Monitoring**

FROM PAGE 4 If any allegation is found about engaging underaged children as domestic workers, the monitoring cell will take action against the employer concerned, he added. The central monitoring cell was formed on July 13, 2016 to implement the Domestic Workers Protection and Welfare Policy 2015, he said.

**Two teachers honoured by CUB**

On the occasion of World Teacher's Day, Canadian University of Bangladesh felicitated an academic reception to Prof Emeritus Dr Anisuzzaman and Prof Emeritus Dr Rafiqul Islam. They inaugurated a three-day education fair and Rabindra-Nazrul Study Center in Central Library on Wednesday at the university. Chowdhury Jafarullah Sharafat, vice-chairman of Board of Trustees; Prof Dr William H Derrenger, vice-chancellor; Prof James Gomez, and pro-vice chancellor; were present at the event. Another reception will also be given to Prof Emeritus Dr AK Azad Chowdhury, former UGC chairman, today.

**School's golden jubilee on Jan 6**

Mohammadpur Government High School is going to observe its 50th anniversary with a two-day programme beginning on January 6 next year. Former students of the school will hold a meeting, to discuss about the arrangement of the programme, at Dhaka Club at 7:00pm today.

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**Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)**

Memo No: SAU/Engg.-680(Part-KA)/905 Date: 04/10/2016

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) has been allocated public fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) toward the cost of the Further Development Project of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds for payments under the contract for Civil Consultancy services of the Further Development of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University. The service include, building plan, design, estimate of different types of functional and residential building, other ancillary Engineering and utility services etc. as may be required for the project implementation from 1st April 2016 to 31st December 2019. Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff etc.). Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications. A consultant will be selected in accordance with "The Public Procurement Act 2006/Procurement Bidmala 2008" and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GOB. Interested Consultants may be obtained further information at the address of the undersigned during normal office hours. Expression of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned by 25/10/2016 up to 12.30pm and the clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest" for Civil Consultancy service for the construction works of different buildings of Further Development of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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**Developing countries more vulnerable to climate change**  
*Indian President Pranab Mukherjee tells Delhi summit*

PINAKI ROY from New Delhi

The developing economies are more vulnerable to climate change as they are closely tied to climate-sensitive sectors like agriculture and forestry, said Indian President Pranab Mukherjee. Citing the Paris agreement, the president said promising initiatives have been taken both at the national and international levels for addressing the challenge of climate change. All need to work together for their common future. He said these while inaugurating the World Sustainable Development Summit (WSDS) at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, India. The threat of climate change is real and immediate, which concerns the whole world as its ill-effects are all-pervasive, he said. The world is facing challenges in all the three dimensions of sustainable development -- economic, social and environmental, which also presents an opportunity to work together. The president said it was necessary to follow a twin-tracked approach of limiting the rise of climate change while ensuring the existence of sufficient resources to meet future developmental requirements. "We should aim at creating a society that is prosperous but not wasteful. Our society must learn to exercise restraint in consumption while continuing to use resources in moderation," he said. Over a billion-and-a-quarter people are still living in poverty and patterns of unsustainable production and consumption are endangering our planet's eco-systems. The Energy and Resource Institute (Teri) organised the summit in collaboration with UNDP with the slogan "Beyond 2015: People Planet and Progress". The president formally inaugurated the conference on the second day. Pawan Chamling, the chief minister of Sikkim, was given sustainable development leadership award, while Ahok Chawla, chairman of Teri, delivered the welcome speech and Ajay Mathur, director general of Teri, delivered the vote of thanks. There were 10 sessions on different thematic subjects including a ministerial one titled "People's Aspiration and Sustainability: New Governance Paradigm". On the second day, in a session, the speakers also praised Bangladesh's achievement on renewable energy.



Students form a human chain in front of Bangladesh National Museum in the capital protesting a government move to raise the number of creative questions in SSC and HSC.

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