

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA H 33.8 L 24.5	CHITTAGONG H 34.8 L 26.5	SYLHET H 31.9 L 24.8	RAJSHAHI H 33.0 L 21.4	KHULNA H 32.2 L 24.4	BARISAL H 31.0 L 24.0	RANGPUR H 32.5 L 22.6	COX'S BAZAR H 32.4 L 25.5
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Rain is likely in Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, Sylhet and Mymensingh, reports UNB. Day temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:22pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02am. Country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chittagong and lowest 18.5 in Tentulla.

Nahid hints at fake question paper trade

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday dropped a hint that there was a trade going on over fake question papers.

Fake questions for admission tests were sold at even Tk 3 lakh and some professional people are involved with it and they are doing this for a long time, he told reporters at his ministry after an inter-ministerial meeting over the upcoming JSC and JDC examinations.

The minister said the law enforcing agencies arrested such a syndicate who are circulating fake question papers and interestingly this syndicate sold the questions from Tk 5,000 to Tk 3 lakh.

He, however, did not clarify who were the syndicate and when did they sell the question papers.

The minister also warned of taking stern action if anyone tries to leak question papers of the upcoming Junior School Certificate (JSC) and Junior Dakhil Certificate (JDC) examinations, reported UNB.

"If any teacher or any staff of any coaching centre tries to leak questions or spread rumour in the social media site, he or she will not be spared," said Nahid, adding, "We've already made a list of suspected teachers and coaching centre staff and brought them under surveillance."

The JSC and JDC examinations will begin on November 1. The examinations will be held simultaneously at 2,734 centres across the country with 24.1 lakh students from 28,844 educational institutions registered to sit for the examinations.



The road near Rajarbagh Police Lines in the capital has been left like this for around three months for the development work of the area's drainage system. People have to go through huge sufferings while negotiating the road on foot or in vehicles. The development work is also affecting the local businesses as the owners are facing losses due to the present condition of the road. The photo was taken on Tuesday.

Joy AL's future leader: Quader

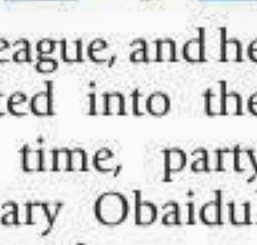
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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son Sajeb Wazed Joy is the future leader of the Awami League, and he will be inducted into the party in due time, party General Secretary Obaidul Quader said yesterday.

He said billboards which were set up in the capital on the occasion of the party's 20th council would be removed by October 30.

"The Awami League has hopes and dreams about Sajeb Wazed Joy. He is the party's future leader... We have to take into consideration his interest too. We can't impose any post on him," Quader said.

The newly elected general secretary of AL was addressing a press briefing after the maiden meeting of the party secretaries at AL president Sheikh Hasina's Dhanmondi



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Stay alert so perpetrators can't come to power

PM urges all at BCL reception accorded to her

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday called upon the country people to stay alert so that war criminals and perpetrators of crimes like burning people to death, laundering money and embezzling orphans' funds can never come to power.

Hasina, the Awami League president, asserted that her party will not allow anybody to play ducks and drakes with the people's fate.

She was addressing a reception accorded to her on her reelection as the AL chief, hosted by Bangladesh Chhatra League at her Gono Bhaban residence, where BCL President Saifur Rahman Sohag and General Secretary SM Zakir Hossain spoke.

The premier said the BNP chief's sons have

laundered money abroad, which has been proved in the US and Singaporean courts.

Referring to the violence unleashed by the BNP-Jamaat before and after the last general elections as well as in 2015, Hasina said they have killed countless people by burning it.

The AL chief thanked the leaders and activists of her party and associate bodies, including BCL, for resisting the movement.

She also urged the BCL leaders not to lead a luxurious life.

Asking them to be more attentive to study, Hasina said there is no need to elaborate what could be the consequences if an illiterate person comes to power.

On militancy, Hasina said, "You will have to be vigilant so that boys and girls don't go to the wrong path."

Fakhrul urges nat'l committee to accept its support against Rampal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP yesterday called upon the National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports to accept its support for the movement against the Rampal power plant project.

"An isolated move can give nothing. We have already extended our support... They should accept our support and come forward to unite the entire nation on the issue," said BNP Secretary General

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92pc girls quit schools after marriage: Study

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around 69 percent of adolescent girls between the age of 13 and 15 years get married, and 92 percent of them drop out of schools, according to a new study.

Moreover, 89 percent of them get pregnant at least once before they become 19, without having any knowledge of the reproductive healthcare system.

The study was funded by the Dutch government under the project Initiatives for Married Adolescent Girls' Empowerment (IM-AGE).



Participants at a discussion at The Daily Star Centre yesterday.

Five local and international organisations, led by Terre des Hommes Netherlands, surveyed 4,497 married girls of three unions of Gaibandha, Nilphamari, and Kurigram, in February-March 2016. The findings

were shared at a discussion at The Daily Star Centre yesterday. "We found some girls (1 percent of the child marriage victims) who were married before 12. It's very shocking," said Farhana Akter, research and knowl-

edge management specialist of IMAGE.

"Most of the child marriage victims drop out of schools and only 17 percent of them use sanitary napkin, which is essential for menstrual hygiene management," she said.

Morium Nesa, national coordinator protection of Terre des Hommes, said people treated these girls who got married before 18 as adults while they were still children. The girls are sometimes denied the rights they are supposed to get as children, she added.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presenting a medal to a graduate at the 13th convocation of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons at the capital's Krishibid Institution Bangladesh yesterday.

PHOTO: PMO

Worker dies from 'electrocution'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A tannery worker died from what appeared to be an electrocution in the capital's Hazaribagh yesterday.

The deceased Abul Kalam, 28, used to wash rawhides in Amin Tannery and lived with his wife and two children in Boubazar area.

Kalam's coworkers said the must have been turning on the electric water pump and got electrocuted from the switch.

"I heard a loud bang from the room where he worked and when I rushed there I saw him lying on the ground motionless," said Golam Sarwar. Kalam was declared dead after he was rushed to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

War crimes accused Sulaiman dies

ICT allows probe agency to quiz 5 other Mymensingh suspects

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Sulaiman

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday adjourned the closing arguments till November 1 of the case against Sulaiman Mollah and Edris Ali Sarder of Shariatpur after Sulaiman's death earlier in the day.

Sulaiman, 84, from Kashipur Muslimpara in Shariatpur Sadar, died of old age complications at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Jahangir Kabir, senior superintendent of the Dhaka Central Jail, told The Daily Star.

The prosecution was supposed to place their arguments yesterday for the second day. Prosecutor Zead Al Malul prayed for the adjournment until the jail authorities submit a formal report about the death. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque granted his prayer. Sulaiman was a Muslim League

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"বিটিআরসি বা মোবাইল অপারেটরের নাম ব্যবহার করে প্রতারকচক্রের ফোনকল ও এসএমএস-এ ব্যক্তিগত তথ্য, পিনকোড দিবেন না।"

বাংলাদেশ টেলিযোগাযোগ নিয়ন্ত্রণ কমিশন (বিটিআরসি) থেকে মোবাইলফোন গ্রাহকের ব্যক্তিগত তথ্য, পিনকোড, পাসওয়ার্ড ও বায়োমেট্রিক সিম নিবন্ধন সংক্রান্ত কোনও তথ্য চেয়ে কোন প্রকার ফোনকল ও এসএমএস (SMS) প্রেরণ করা হচ্ছে না।

*সম্প্রতি দেখা যাচ্ছে যে, এক শ্রেণির প্রতারক/অপরাধীচক্র বিটিআরসি'র কর্মকর্তার পরিচয় বা বিভিন্ন মোবাইল অপারেটরের নাম ব্যবহার করে ফোনকল ও এসএমএস (SMS)-এর মাধ্যমে গ্রাহককে বিভিন্নভাবে বিভ্রান্ত ও প্রতারণা করছে।

*বিশেষ করে পোস্ট-পেইড অ্যাকাউন্টধারীদের কাছে অবৈধ উপায়ে সফটওয়্যার স্ট্রি পিনকোড পাঠিয়ে পরে তা ফোন করে জেনে জমাকৃত অর্থ আত্মসাৎ করছে।

*বায়োমেট্রিক সিম নিবন্ধনে সহযোগিতার নাম করে সিম নিবন্ধন সংক্রান্ত তথ্য, পোস্ট-পেইড অ্যাকাউন্টের পিনকোড, বিকাশ ও অন্যান্য মোবাইল ফিন্যান্সিয়াল একাউন্টের পিনকোডসহ জমাকৃত অর্থ, টকটাইম এবং ব্যক্তিগত তথ্য হাতিয়ে নিচ্ছে।

এক্ষেত্রে বিভিন্ন মোবাইল অপারেটরের ফোন নম্বর ও অবৈধ প্রযুক্তি ব্যবহার করে বিটিআরসি-এর ল্যান্ড লাইন (+৮৮০২৯৬১১১১১)/মোবাইল নম্বর (হটলাইন +৮৮০১৫৫৫১২১১২১) কপি করে ব্যবহার করতে দেখা যাচ্ছে। এমনকি মাকিং-এর মাধ্যমে মোবাইল স্ক্রিনে বিটিআরসি (BTRC) নাম প্রদর্শন/ব্যবহার করে কলও করছে। এছাড়া BD info, Bangladesh info, BTRC info প্রভৃতি নামে বিভিন্ন ফোনকল বা এসএমএস (SMS) পাঠিয়ে পিন নম্বর বা কোড ও অর্থ চাওয়া হচ্ছে। বিভিন্ন মোবাইল অপারেটরের প্রতিনিধির নাম করেও ক্ষেত্র বিশেষে তাঁদের হটলাইন নম্বর ব্যবহার করে) এরূপ তথ্য চেয়ে জনসাধারণকে বিভ্রান্ত করে বা ফাঁদে ফেলে টাকা/টিক টাইম হাতিয়ে নেয়া হচ্ছে মর্মেও অভিযোগ পাওয়া গেছে।

জনস্বার্থে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বিটিআরসি (BTRC)-এর নাম ব্যবহার করে ফোনকল ও এসএমএস (SMS)-এর মাধ্যমে বায়োমেট্রিক পদ্ধতিতে সিম নিবন্ধন সংশ্লিষ্ট তথ্য এবং মোবাইল অপারেটরের নাম ব্যবহার করে প্রতারক/অপরাধীচক্র কর্তৃক প্রেরিত প্রতারণা ও বিভ্রান্তিমূলক ফোনকল ও এসএমএস (SMS)-এর উত্তর প্রদান বা তথ্য প্রদান থেকে সম্পূর্ণভাবে বিরত থাকার জন্য সকল মোবাইল গ্রাহককে অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

এ ধরনের বিষয় পরিলক্ষিত হলে বিটিআরসি'র গ্রাহক অভিযোগ সংক্রান্ত কলসেন্টারের ২৮৭২ শর্টকোডে অথবা +৮৮০১৫৫৫১২১১২১ বা btrc@btrc.gov.bd ও consumer.inquiries@btrc.gov.bd ঠিকানায় ইমেইলে অভিযোগ প্রদানের অনুরোধ জানানো যাচ্ছে। এ অপরাধ দমনে আইন-শৃংখলা বাহিনীর সহযোগিতায় অপরাধীদের সনাক্ত করে গ্রেফতার এবং যথাযথ কঠোর আইনগত ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের পদক্ষেপ নেয়া হয়েছে।

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