

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA
H 34.5 | L 25.6

CHITTAGONG
H 34.1 | L 25.7

SYLHET
H 34.4 | L 23.4

RAJSHAHI
H 32.7 | L 23.2

KHULNA
H 33.5 | L 25.4

BARISAL
H 33.4 | L 25.0

RANGPUR
H 31.8 | L 21.2

COX'S BAZAR
H 34.0 | L 24.8

Night temperature may rise and day temperature may fall slightly over the country, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:18pm and rises tomorrow at 6:07am. Country's highest temperature 34.7 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chuadanga and Madaripur and lowest 16.6 in Tentulia.

Ruet Shibir president held over subversive activities

A CORRESPONDENT, RU

Police arrested a top Islami Chhatra Shibir leader and an activist of Ruet unit in Rajshahi city Wednesday night in a case filed over committing subversive activities.

Nasir Uddin is president while Touhidur Rahman Rafi an activist of the unit of pro-Jamaat-e-Islami student organisation, said police.

Nasir, also an EEE student of the Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet), was held in a mess in Belpukur and Rafi of electronics and telecommunications department in Shaheed Abdul Hamid Hall on the campus, said Motihar Police Station Officer-in-Charge Humayun Kabir.

The case was filed with the station in September, he said.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina accompanied by leaders of ruling Awami League placing floral wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Dhanmondi 32 in the capital yesterday, marking Jail Killing Day.

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Prof Hasan Azizul Noman get lit awards

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prof Hasan Azizul Haque and Swakrito Noman have been declared as the recipients of Exim Bank-Anyadin Humayun Ahmed Sahitya Puraskar-2016.

Veteran writer Prof Haque got the award for his contributions to Bangla literature and Noman for his book "Kalkuteer Suk" in young writer category.

The awards were announced yesterday at a press conference at the capital's Bangla Academy, which was addressed by Anyadin Editor Mazharul Islam and Exim Bank Assistant Vice President Sanjib Chatterjee, among others.

The awards will be handed over to them on November 12.

Haque will get Tk 5 lakh and Noman Tk 1 lakh alongside crests and certificates. Some 80 young writers submitted their books in the young writer category.

Biswa Ijtema to start Jan 13

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Biswa Ijtema, the second largest congregation of Muslims after hajj, will start on January 13 on the bank of the Turag river in Tongi of Gazipur.

The first phase of the Ijtema will be held from January 13 to 15 and the second phase from January 20 to 22, Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal told journalists at his ministry yesterday.

Meanwhile, he presided over a meeting in this regard with chiefs of all law enforcement departments, where officials of different ministries and deputy commissioner of Gazipur were also present.

The Ijtema authorities will have to give the home ministry beforehand a list of pilgrims coming from the war-torn countries, Kamal said.

There will be a reception desk, CCTV cameras, watch towers, and plainclothes police at the venue and a special committee will be formed for foreign guests attending the event, he mentioned, adding, police personnel will guard the venue.

Tablighi Jamaat has been organising the Biswa Ijtema every year since 1946.

The three-day congregation includes delivering boyans (sermons) on fundamental issues of Tablighi Jamaat, prayer for the Muslim Ummah and recitation from the holy Quran and Hadith.

The minister said about 20,000 foreign devotees from 101 countries participated in the last congregation. This time their number will increase, he hoped.

Special measures will be taken to ease traffic congestion from Gazipur to Dhaka ahead of the Ijtema, and special train and bus services will be launched for transporting devotees to the venue, Kamal informed.

PM warns of action against any 2015-like violence

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday warned of tougher actions against any attempt to create disorder in the name of politics under orchestrated plots like that of the 2015 one staged by BNP.

"It was the wrong decision on the part of Khaleda Zia to boycott the general elections in 2014. A political party must pay itself for any wrong decision of its own," she said while addressing a discussion organised by Bangladesh Awami League (AL) marking Jail Killing Day at the capital's Krishibid Institution Bangladesh.

Hasina, also the president of AL, said the country's people resisted them in 2015 when they tried to take revenge of their wrong decision on the people.

In future people will resist any such attempt as well, she added.

She said BNP and anti-liberation forces thought of sending AL to oblivion through killing Bangabandhu, four national leaders and thousands of party leaders and activists in 1975 and afterwards.

"But, they failed to do it as the root of Awami League is in deep of the people of the country," Hasina added.

On November 3, 1975, the four national leaders -- Bangladesh's first Prime Minister Tajuddin Ahmed, Syed

Nazrul Islam, AHM Qamruzzaman and Captain Monsur Ali, who led the 1971 Liberation War, were brutally killed in captivity inside the Dhaka Central Jail.

The meeting, chaired by Sheikh Hasina, observed one minute silence in memory of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, his wife Begum Fazilatunnesa Mujib, martyrs of August 15 and the four national leaders.

Newly elected AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader delivered an introductory speech in the programme.

Deputy Leader of Parliament Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed, AL Advisory Council Member Suranjit Sengupta, and presidium members Begum Matia Chowdhury, Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim, Mohammad Nasim and Dr Abdur Razzak and joint secretary Abdur Rahman took part in the discussion.

Daughter of Tajuddin Ahmed and AL Central Working Committee member Simin Hossain Rimi, general secretaries of Dhaka City south and north units of the party Shah-e-Alam Murad and Sadek Khan respectively addressed the programme conducted by Publicity Secretary Dr Hasan Mahmud and Deputy Publicity Secretary Aminul Islam.

SNAPS & snippets

Dhaka-Delhi military drill Nov 5-18

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A joint military exercise "Sampriti-7" between Bangladesh and India will start on Saturday at Shaheed Salahuddin Cantonment in Ghatail of Tangail.

With an aim to stimulate an environment where the two neighbours will work together to combat terrorism and manage disaster risks, they will engage each other in the 14-day exercise that will end on November 18, according to an ISPR press release issued yesterday.

Bangladesh Army regularly conducts such military drills with those of friendly countries. As part of that, the exercise with India is going to be held for the seventh time, it added.

Project on CHT food security launched

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

A new project named "USAID SAPLING" was launched yesterday aiming to improve food security and nutrition, empower women, and build resilience in some of the poorest areas in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

USAID in partnership with the Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts inaugurated SAPLING, its new five-year Sustainable Agriculture and Production Linked to Improved Nutrition Status, Resilience, and Gender Equity project, in Bandarban district, implemented by Helen Keller International, according to a press release of the US embassy in Dhaka yesterday.



Shishu Jonno Foundation forms a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press club yesterday, protesting repression on children.

Shop staff dies from electrocution

A CORRESPONDENT, Savar

A shop employee died after being electrocuted in Noarhat bazar of Ashulia yesterday.

Likhon, 16, came in contact with a live electric wire around 12:00am while he was working at the small shop, said Mohsinul Kadir, officer-in-charge of Ashulia Police Station.

Critically injured Likhon was rushed to a local hospital where doctors declare him dead, the OC said.



Moulabad o Shampradayikota Birodhi Sangskritik Morcha holds a candlelight vigil at Sylhet Central Saheed Minar yesterday evening, protesting attacks on minorities.



Traffic turns virtually standstill on Topkhana Road in the capital yesterday. This has become a common scene in the area due to various programmes of different organisations in front of Jatiya Press Club. The photo was taken near Bangladesh Secretariat around 12:30pm.

Doa mahfil

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A doa mahfil for Tazeen Choudhury, a retired professor of the Department of English at formerly Jagannath University College Dhaka, will be held today at her Banani residence after Asr prayers.

Tazeen, also a Tagore singer and wife of late journalist Zaglul Ahmed Chowdhury, passed away on November 1, said a press release.

To pray for the salvation of her departed soul, all are requested to attend the mahfil at house-51, road-6, block-C, Banani, Dhaka.

School staff 'rapes girl in her Rajshahi house'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

An assistant librarian of a high school in Rajshahi's Godagari upazila was arrested on Wednesday night for allegedly raping a class VII student.

Shahidul Islam, 38, refuted the allegation before a magistrate yesterday and was sent to jail. The father-of-three of Sultanganj Jahanabad village was suspended after the victim's mother filed a case against him.

Hundreds of villagers, guardians and students formed a human chain on the school premises demanding justice.

In a statement to a court, the victim said Shahidul raped her after scaling a boundary wall to enter her house that night while her parents were away.

Locals arrived hearing her screams and caught and kept Shahidul tied to a tree till police arrived. The victim underwent a test at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital to confirm the rape.

Shahidul had recently taken her photo at school and threatened to post it on Facebook if she did not have sex with him, Sub-inspector Abdul Latif quoted the victim as saying. Latif said Shahidul had initially confessed to police.

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সম্মানিত করদাতা

আপনারা নিশ্চয়ই লক্ষ্য করেছেন যে, জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড তার সেবাসমূহকে পর্যায়ক্রমে ই-সেবায় রূপান্তরিত করে আপনারদের দোর গোড়ায় পৌঁছে দিতে নিরলসভাবে কাজ করে যাচ্ছে। এরই অংশ হিসেবে ১ নভেম্বর ২০১৬খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে Online Return Filing ব্যবস্থা চালু করা হয়েছে। এই ব্যবস্থায় আপনি ঘরে বসেই আপনার আয়কর রিটার্নটি প্রস্তুত করে অনলাইনে দাখিল করতে পারবেন।

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এই ব্যবস্থায় রিটার্ন দাখিলের ক্ষেত্রে তথ্যের নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে আপনাকে একবারের জন্য সার্কেল অফিস থেকে নির্ধারিত ফরমে প্রয়োজনীয় তথ্য প্রদান করে ইউজার আইডি ও পাসওয়ার্ড সম্বলিত সার্টিফিকেট গ্রহণ করতে হবে। তবে “আয়কর মেলা ২০১৬” তে আগত সম্মানিত করদাতাগণের সুবিধার্থে বিশেষ ব্যবস্থায় ইউজার আইডি ও পাসওয়ার্ড প্রদান করা হচ্ছে। ইউজার আইডি ও পাসওয়ার্ড গ্রহণের জন্য আপনার ই-টিআইএন এবং জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। সংগৃহীত পাসওয়ার্ড পরিবর্তনপূর্বক আপনি সহজেই সিস্টেমে লগ ইন করে আপনার রিটার্ন প্রস্তুত ও দাখিল করতে পারবেন।

উল্লেখ্য, সাইবার নিরাপত্তার স্বার্থে একজনের ইউজার আইডি ও পাসওয়ার্ড অন্য কাউকে প্রদান করা সম্ভব নয়।

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