

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 31.2 L 20.4	CHITTAGONG H 29.7 L 21.2	SYLHET H 31.0 L 19.5	RAJSHAHI H 30.6 L 17.3	KHULNA H 30.5 L 19.5	BARISAL H 30.4 L 18.8	RANGPUR H 30.3 L 22.0	COX'S BAZAR H 30.7 L 23.0
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Night and day temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:14pm and rises tomorrow at 6:11am. Country's highest temperature 31.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sitakaunda and Chandpur and lowest 16.8 in Chuadanga.



A damaged steel plate over a sewerage drain on the road under Mayor Mohammad Hanif Flyover near the capital's south Jatrabari has been left like this for a while, posing risk of accidents. The road is also plagued with potholes, making it difficult to access, mainly due to poor maintenance and repair by the city corporation. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

NEWS IN brief

PBI to probe militant Tamim Chowdhury's death

A CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj
The Police Bureau of Investigation (PBI) will investigate the death of three militants, including that of top militant Tamim Chowdhury in Narayanganj city on August 27. A PBI team, led by its Additional DIG Mainul Ahsan, yesterday visited the 2nd floor apartment of a house rented by the militants at Paikpara in Narayanganj. Besides the PBI officials, house owner Nuruddin Dewan was present at the time. Earlier, a PBI team led by its DIG Banaj Kumar Mazumder visited the spot on Monday. Three militants, including Tamim, thought to be the Gulshan cafe attack's mastermind, were killed in a raid called "Operation Hit Strong 27" on August 27. Since then the apartment has remained sealed.

Five DU students get scholarships

DU CORRESPONDENTS
Two meritorious students of Dhaka University's fisheries department were awarded "Prof Mohammed Shafi Trust Fund Scholarship" for securing the highest CGPA in the master's and honours examinations of 2013 and 2014 respectively. The recipients are Khadiza Begum (MS) and Md Inja-Mamun Haque (BS). Three students of the department -- Md Mostafavian Eshik, Md Al Zahid and Shawon -- received "Amena Latif Trust Fund Scholarship". Earlier, the DU VC inaugurated the "Prof Mohammed Shafi Fisheries Building".

Huawei Solar of China signs MoUs for 2 solar projects in Bangladesh

DU CORRESPONDENT
Huawei Fusion Solar of China has signed two memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with two local companies to start two solar projects in Bangladesh. Earlier, a seminar "Roadmap of Solar Park in Bangladesh" was held at Dhaka University on Tuesday, organised by Solarland, Huawei of China, and energy institute of DU. A MoU was signed with Mostafa Renewable Energy Ltd and another with Green Sorishabari Solar Plant Ltd. The energy institute will provide technical support for the projects.

Gulshan Society to provide healthcare to rickshaw-pullers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Dhaka North City Corporation Mayor Annisul Huq inaugurated a programme, "Ashar Alo", of Gulshan Society at Gulshan Lake Park yesterday to provide healthcare services to the area's rickshaw-pullers and their family. The society President ATM Shamsul Huda presided over the function while General Secretary Barrister Omar Sadat conducted it.

Obituary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Liakat Hossain, former engineer of Bangladesh Steel Mill Corporation, died at Apollo Hospitals on Tuesday. He was 73. He is survived by his wife and a daughter. His qulkhwan will be held at his Banani residence tomorrow after the

Death anniv of Enayetullah Khan today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Today is the 11th death anniversary of Enayetullah Khan, founding editor of The New Age and editor-in-chief of the weekly Holiday, says a press release. He died of cancer in Toronto, Canada aged 66. Beginning his career as a journalist for the then Pakistan Observer in 1959, Enayetullah went on to found weekly Holiday in August 1965 before becoming editor in 1966. He was also the editor of Bangladesh Times (1975-1977). He also served as a minister and as an ambassador to China, North Korea, Cambodia and Myanmar and was Jatiya Press Club and Dhaka Club's president. He was awarded the Ekushey Padak for excellence in journalism. Known for his democratic activism, Enayetullah was at the forefront of the Buddhijibi Nidhan Tathyanusandhan Committee established on December 18, 1971 to investigate murders of intellectuals by the Al-Badr and Al-Shams during the 1971 Liberation War. Born on May 25, 1939 in Mymensingh, Enayetullah was the third son of the late Justice Abdul Jabbar Khan, a former speaker of the Pakistan National Assembly.

Policewoman found dead in Ashulia house

A CORRESPONDENT, Savar
A female constable was found hanging in her house some 100 yards from her workplace in Savar yesterday. Sabina Yeasmin, 24, daughter of Hajrat Ali of Manikganj, was stationed at Ashulia. Nazmul Hasan Firoz, assistant superintendent of police (Ashulia and Dhamari circle), said Sabina left for lunch and did not return. Later, her colleagues rushed in and found her body hanging from a ceiling fan in her house, the door of which was open, in a five-storey building rented by cops, he said. The body was sent to Dhaka Medical College morgue for an autopsy, the ASP said. Shah Mizan Shofur Rahman, superintendent of police in Dhaka, said they formed a three-member committee, headed by Additional Superintendent of Police Moniruzzaman, to investigate the incident.

PRESIDENT'S POWER TO APPOINT SC JUDGES HC to hear plea over legality on Nov 13

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The High Court yesterday fixed November 13 to hear a writ petition challenging legality of constitutional provisions empowering the president to appoint Supreme Court judges and control lower court judges. Petitioner advocate Eunus Ali Akond submitted the petition on November 3 seeking the date and praying to declare Article 95 (1) and 116 unconstitutional. Article 95 (1) says, "The Chief Justice shall be appointed by the President, and the other Judges shall be appointed by the President after consultation with the Chief Justice." Article 116 says, "The control (including the power of posting, promotion and grant of leave) and discipline of persons employed in the judicial service and magistrates exercising judicial functions shall vest in the President and shall be exercised by him in consultation with the Supreme Court." Citing from the writ petition, Eunus told The Daily Star that the president was not independent as he acted on advice from the prime minister under Article 48 (3).



With a call to save the Sundarbans and scrapping of the Rampal power plant agreement, National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports brings out a procession in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. The committee will hold "Cholo, Cholo, Dhaka Cholo (March to Dhaka)" programme on November 24-26 to press home their demand.

National committee's anti-Rampal rally Nov 26

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The National Committee to Protect Oil, Gas, Mineral Resources, Power and Ports yesterday launched a campaign in Dhaka for a grand rally for November 26 protesting the Rampal power plant. With a slogan, "Raise voice for the Sundarbans", a procession brought out by the committee from Jatiya Press Club marched towards Bahadur Shah Park and returned to Paltan. Member secretary Prof Anu Muhammad addressed a rally earlier. Under a "Cholo Cholo Dhaka [let's go to Dhaka]" programme, people from the country's seven corners will march to Dhaka to join a grand rally at Central Shaheed Minar on

WE MOURN

Professor Dr Faruq A Azim, former Head of Dept, Pathology of Dhaka Medical College, BSMU (former IPGMR) and Medical College for Women & Hospital, Uttara has passed away on 5th November, Saturday at 2.15 pm (Inna Lillahi Wa Inna Illaihi Raziun). He was 74. A Doa Mahfil after Magrib prayers has been arranged at his Dhanmondi Residence on 11th November, Friday. You all are invited to attend. Family members

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জরুরী ঔষধ পরিবহন ঠিকাদার নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকারের একমাত্র সরকারী মালিকানাধীন জরুরী ঔষধ প্রস্তুতকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এসেনসিয়াল ড্রাগস্ কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (ইডিসিএল), ৩৯৫-৩৯৭, তেজগাঁও শিল্প এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৮ প্রধান কার্যালয় হতে ঢাকা শহরের মধ্যে বিভিন্ন স্থান সমূহে এবং ঢাকার বাইরে বিভিন্ন জেলায় অবস্থিত কমিউনিটি ক্লিনিক সমূহে জরুরীভাবে উৎপাদিত ঔষধসহ অন্যান্য মালামাল সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে প্রকৃত্যায়িত ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন পরিবহন ঠিকাদার, যাদের ট্রেড লাইসেন্সসহ ভ্যাট, ট্যাক্স ও অন্যান্য প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র হালনাগাদ আছে সেইরূপ ট্রান্সপোর্ট এজেন্সী সমূহের নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। বিস্তারিত নিয়মাবলী সম্বলিত দরপত্র সিডিউল ইডিসিএল, হিসাব বিভাগ, ঢাকা এর ক্যাশ শাখা হতে নগদ টাকা ১,৫০০.০০ (এক হাজার পাঁচশত) মাত্র মূল্যে আগামী ২৩/১১/২০১৬ইং পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময় ক্রয় করা যাবে। আত্মহী প্রতিষ্ঠান সমূহকে আগামী ২৪/১১/২০১৬ইং বেলা ১২:০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে প্রধান কার্যালয়, ইডিসিএল ঢাকা-এর প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিভাগে রক্ষিত বাস্তব দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে, যা ঐ দিনই বেলা ১২.১৫ ঘটিকায় দরপত্র সমূহ খোলা হবে। ইডিসিএল কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারন দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন অথবা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহন অথবা বাতিল করার পূর্ণ ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
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Legality of NHRC chief's appointment challenged

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court challenging the legality of Kazi Reazul Hoque's appointment as chairman of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC). SC lawyer Eunus Ali Akond submitted the petition saying Reazul was appointed in violation of relevant provision of the NHRC Act, 2007. According to section 6 (3), a person cannot be appointed as member of the commission for more than two terms. Reazul was earlier appointed as a NHRC member for two terms, he said, adding that a chairman of the commission is also its member. The HC is likely to hear the petition on November 13.

STAR WEEKEND
in other news...

The Star Weekend has an array of interesting articles for you. This week our spotlight highlights the biggest cultural hub in the country- Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, as we delve deeper into some of their fascinating on-going projects. We also have pieces that talk about the most hyped up topics of the season- Aynabaji and BPL. Don't forget to grab your copy of the Star Weekend, tomorrow, Friday!

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THE CULTURAL LIGHTHOUSE
FAYEKA ZABEEN SIDDIQIA

For over four decades, the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy has been serving as the biggest cultural hub for art enthusiasts, music aficionados, film connoisseurs or dance lovers. It is looking out for lesser known artists and bringing them in the limelight or preserving under-appreciated and almost extinct folk art forms. BSA has always been prompt in ensuring that the various cultural forms of the country are given the best platform and wide reaching attention. Whether by holding the biggest art bazaar or theatre fest, or organising workshops, seminars, discussions and cultural movements, the BSA has always been the place to go to. Turn to page 6 and 9 to learn more about some of the Academy's most spectacular ongoing projects.