

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 29.5 L 19.4	CHITTAGONG H 29.4 L 21.6	SYLHET H 31.6 L 21.1	RAJSHAHI H 31.0 L 18.6	KHULNA H 30.0 L 20.0	BARISAL H 29.6 L 18.8	RANGPUR H 30.0 L 20.7	COX'S BAZAR H 30.7 L 22.0
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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 5:13pm and rises tomorrow at 6:12am. Country's highest temperature 31.6 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Sylhet and lowest 16.8 in Tentulia.

Carmichael College celebrates centenary

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Marking 100 years of glory, students and teachers of Carmichael College in Rangpur held different cultural programmes amid tremendous fanfare and festivity on Thursday.

They cut cakes, brought out colourful processions, and held discussions. Carmichael College started its journey on November 10, 1916.

The celebration will, however, be formally held on November 23 and 24, said its outgoing principal Prof Binte Hossain Nasrin Banu.

According to the institution's history, landlords Gopal Roy Bahadur, Mohimaranjan Roy, Babu Monidra Chandra Roy and locals first set up the campus at Lalbagh in Rangpur town. In 1916 during the British colonial rule, Sir Thomas David Gibson Carmichael, the first governor of Bengal, inaugurated the college that was later named after him.

Currently, around 27,000 students are studying at higher secondary, degree (pass) course, honours and masters levels at the college situated on about 900 bighas of land.



RAJSHAHI DIVISION PM to discuss dev through videoconference in Bogra today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to hold a discussion with local government representatives, heads of educational institutes, religious leaders and women rights activists of Bogra through a videoconference in the town today.

At 2:30pm, the prime minister will join from her Gono Bhaban residence in Dhaka, to discuss the issues on development, extremism and militancy in Rajshahi division, said Avijit Roy, additional district magistrate in Bogra.

On the Altafunnessa playground in Bogra town, 13 participants will take part in the event where people from 12 upazilas of the district will be present, he said.

Arifur Rahman Mondal, additional superintendent of police in Bogra, said at least 200 law enforcers will be deployed there.



Over two months have gone by since Isamati Bridge, used by people of 15 villages, at Basail of Munshiganj's Sirajdikhan upazila, collapsed on August 12 as it had slowly been devoured over the last 10 years. With the authorities still not bothering to repair it or build a new one, locals had no option but to make a bamboo bridge over the canal on their own. They are now demanding a new bridge be built shortly because, they say, the bamboo one too could collapse anytime owing to the water body's currents. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: FARHANA MIRZA BORNA

30 maunds of fish poisoned to death in Jessore

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Miscreants poisoned around 30 maunds of fish to death in a fish enclosure in Teghori village of Keshabpur upazila in Jessore early yesterday.

Police said Selim Hossain of the village was cultivating fish in the enclosure, on six decimals of land, for the long time. Selim said around 12:30am he found dead fishes were floating on the water body. Miscreants might have put poison out of enmity, said Shahidul Islam, officer-in-charge of Keshabpur Police Station.

Couple among five dead in road accidents

CITY DESK

Five people, including a couple, were killed and four others injured in road accidents in Faridpur and Sirajganj yesterday.

In Sirajganj, a couple was killed and four members of their family were injured as a car hit a tree beside Dhaka-Pabna highway in Chariasika area under Salonga, reports UNB.

The deceased were Sakhawat Hossain, 35, and his wife Halima Khatun, 25, of Pathando village in Tangail.

Sergeant Abdul Goni of Hatikumul highway police camp said the car carrying six members of the family hit the roadside tree as one of its front wheels got punctured leaving the six people injured.

They were taken to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital where Shakhawat and Halima

died.

In Faridpur, two people were killed as a bus hit their motorcycle on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Paykandi area of Modhukhali upazila.

The deceased were Masud Mollah, 35, and his uncle Haider Hossain, 45, of Paykandi village.

The bus fell into a roadside ditch as the driver lost his control over the vehicle while trying to flee which he finally managed to do so, said police.

Following the incident, locals blocked the highway for half an hour.

In another accident in the district, ABM Ekramul Haq of Madaripur died as he was run over by a Barisal-bound bus while he was getting down from it at Biswaroad intersection in Bhanga upazila, reports the news agency.

Youth 'tortured' over theft charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A youth was allegedly tortured overnight by miscreants for stealing fish from a fish enclosure in Goyma village of Sharsha upazila in Jessore yesterday.

The victim is Liton Morol, 35 of the village. He was tortured overnight by the miscreants, witnesses said.

Later, locals rescued Liton and admitted him to Jessore Medical College Hospital.

Maniruzzaman, offer-in-charge of Sharsha Police Station, said no complaint was filed in this connection.

Online news media policy soon: CIO

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cig

The government has finished 98 percent of the work for formulating online media policy which will be completed it soon, said Chief Information Officer AKM Shahim Chowdhury in Chittagong yesterday.

More than 1,800 online news media, including 60 to 70 online televisions and around 30 online radios, have applied for registration from the government, said the officer at a views exchange meeting with journalists on Sustainable Development Goals, and Strategy for National Integrity.

He said Press Information Department wants to brand ten major initiatives of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and spread those ideas to the people through mass media.

Among others, Chittagong Press Club President Kalim Sarwar, Chittagong Union of Journalists President Reaz Haider Chowdhury addressed the meeting held at Chittagong Press Club.



Death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 17th death anniversary of Hasna Hena Qadir, one of the founders of Ekattorer Ghatok Dalal Nirmul Committee.

On this occasion, a milad mahfil will be held and food will be distributed among the poor in the capital.

She was the wife of Lt Col M Abdul Qadir, who was martyred during the Liberation War, and mother of journalist Nadeem Qadir, who is now the minister (press) in the Bangladesh High Commission, London, said a press release.

Abu Taher Bhuiyan

CITY DESK

Today is the 8th death anniversary of Abu Taher Bhuiyan, a freedom fighter and journalist.

He died in 2008 in Dhaka, said a press release.

On this occasion, a doa mahfil and a destitute feeding programme have been arranged in the capital's Rampura and in his village.



With the fourth session of the country's biggest culinary competition "Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017" starting, aspiring chefs join its regional rounds held in Faridpur, left, and Rajshahi, right, on Thursday.

Regional round starts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The fourth session of Bangladesh's biggest culinary competition "Rupchanda-The Daily Star Super Chef 2017" returned on Thursday, with its regional rounds being held in Faridpur and Rajshahi.

In Faridpur, Umbika Memorial Hall hosting the first regional round saw a massive turnout of over 100 participants.

Judges Nadim and Jabun Nessa, second and first runners-up of Super Chef 2015 respectively, judged the food prepared by those who passed the written tests, and two of them were given aprons for appearing in the central rounds to be held in the capital.

Nipa, a teacher of Sunrise pre-cadet school, was one of the

winners and was ecstatic after receiving an apron.

Mukta, a homemaker, was the second person to qualify, with her channar cream roll sealing her passage.

In Rajshahi, Nanking Chinese Restaurant hosted the second regional round.

Of the hundreds who turned up for registration, this time only 14 made it past the written test and participated in a cook-off. Judges Rafiaa and Nasin, winner of Super Chef-2016 and second runner-up of 2014 respectively, presided over the events and selected two of them, who qualified for the central round. The next regional rounds will be held in Barisal and Bogra today.

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Amendment to Tender Notice (1)

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the following amendment has been made to the Tender Notice No. CE/E/Rev-07/2016-17/W(1) Dated: 01.11.2016

Sl No.	Tender Notice Sl. No.	Description	Original	Amended
1	10	Tender publication date	28.11.2016	10.11.2016
2	12	Tender submission date	29.11.2016 10.00 to 12.00 hrs	30.11.2016 10.00 to 12.00 hrs
3	13	Tender opening date and time	29.11.2016 12.30 hrs	30.11.2016 12.30 hrs

All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged and unaltered as per original tender notice.

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Students stage demo

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attacked at least five temples, and vandalised and looted about 100 Hindu houses in several localities in Nasimagar over a Facebook post purportedly from the account of one Rasraj Das. The attackers also beat up more than 100 people.

Bangladesh National Hindu Grand Alliance and Postgoal Jatiya Mohasamshan Committee staged a protest rally before the press club. Besides, some organisations, including Santal Palli in Gobindaganj and Bangladesher Samajtantrik Dal demonstrated in Chittagong and Bangladesh Jatiya Hindu Mohajote in Sylhet.

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