

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR
	H 28.8 L 18.5	H 28.5 L 18.5	H 29.0 L 17.1	H 29.6 L 15.6	H 30.3 L 18.0	H 28.8 L 18.3	H 29.5 L 16.5	H 31.2 L 18.5

Light fog is likely to occur at places over the country during early morning, reports UNB. Night temperature may rise slightly and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:11pm and rises tomorrow at 6:24am. Country's highest temperature 31.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Cox's Bazar and lowest 14.5 in Rajshahi.



It looks like the caged purple swamphen and coot ardently wanting to fly and flutter. But the hopes of the rare beautiful birds have been shattered, with an elderly man, wearing a black sleeveless coat, along with two of his aides enmeshing them in the cage. The men brought them to the Barisal city unit office of Awami League yesterday to present to one of their leaders as gift and speeded away while the photojournalist approached to know their identities.

PHOTO: ARIFUR RAHMAN

NEWS IN brief

Policeman drugged, hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A police official was drugged by a dope gang in the capital yesterday afternoon. Whether the criminals took anything from Mosharraf Hossain, 35, assistant sub-inspector of Special Branch of police, could not be known immediately. He was going to his Malibagh office from his Agargaon house, said police. Mosharraf was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, said Sub-inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of the police outpost at DMCH. Finding him unconscious in a bus in Mouchak area around 1:30pm, people rushed him to the hospital, the SI added.

ASK worried over special provision in draft marriage law

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Ain o Salih Kendra (ASK) expressed deep concerns over the proposed Child Marriage Restraint Act that would allow marriages of girls below 18 under special circumstances. The human rights organisation in a statement yesterday urged the government to repeal the provision for special circumstances. Referring to Section 19 of the Child Marriage Restraint Act-1929, it said such provisions will take the country's development backward. On November 24, the cabinet okayed the draft law.

BCL-JCD CHASE EACH OTHER AT RAJSHAHI COLLEGE 'Pro-AL men assault' 3 teachers, student

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi
Bangladesh Chhatra League activists beat up a student apparently in front of police and assaulted three teachers during violence at Rajshahi Government College yesterday. Principal Prof Hobibur Rahman said the BCL activists from outside damaged flower tubs before the administrative building and glasses of the philosophy department as the



Bangladesh Chhatra League activists beating up a student at Rajshahi Government College during violence on the campus yesterday.

college authorities recently barred outsiders' access to the campus. The violence erupted when a procession of BCL attacked a rally of the college unit Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal at Shaheed Minar, said police and witnesses. The BCL activists chased the JCD men rallying after a procession, the witnesses said. Later, from the JCD programmes the BCL men caught Abdullah, a third year student of Islamic history, and started beating him before the law enforcers, they added. Three teachers -- Anisuzzaman, Abu Noman of Islamic history, and Mizanur Rahman of economics -- were assaulted allegedly by the BCL men when they tried to save Abdullah. BCL activists hurled expletive at the principal and assaulted him when he attempted to quell the situation, said witnesses. Prof Rahman, however, denied it. The college principal said the two groups were holding programmes without their permission. Denying the allegation of the assaults, city unit BCL president Rocky Kumar Ghosh said a chase and counter chase took place as the JCD men along with Islami Chhatra Shibir activists made an "instigating remark" against them. Famim Ahmed, the college unit JCD president, said the BCL men assaulted three of their activists. Boalia Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahadat Hossain said no assault was carried out in front of them. The groups had left the campus before police entered the campus, he added.

BYLC awards changemakers

CITY DESK
Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center (BYLC) awarded Tk 750,000 grants each to 10 groups of young changemakers, who will implement different development initiatives across the country. It hosted an award giving ceremony on this occasion at the capital's Le Méridien hotel on November 20, said a BYLC press release yesterday. With support from UKAid, BYLC launched the Youth Leadership Prize on August 24, following the Youth Leadership Summit-2016. Graduates of BYLC leadership programmes were invited to apply with project ideas that can create a significant social impact. Addressing the ceremony, Ejaj Ahmad, BYLC founder and president, said, "The Youth Leadership Prize is a part of our efforts to transform the quality of leadership in Bangladesh. By enabling our graduates who are equipped with the appropriate leadership skills to take on social initiatives, we aim to demonstrate the power of youth in leading change in Bangladesh." The groups are Waste Free Bangladesh, LLC for Dropouts, Ground Zero, Younifi, Zhink, and Aroggo from Dhaka, Green Power from Barisal, Menstrual Health and Hygiene Management from Cox's Bazar and Aqualine from Mymensingh. Joel Harding, governance team leader of DFID Bangladesh, said, "These young leaders are an inspiration to all in their commitment to solving problems and drive forward change in their communities. They demonstrate that real leadership is about mobilizing others to act." BYLC Chairperson Akhter Matin Chaudhury, US Ambassador to Bangladesh Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat and UN Resident Coordinator Robert Watkins also spoke at the event attended by guests from private, public and civil sectors. Adrian Jones, head of political section at the British High Commission, handed over the awards to the recipients. BYLC began its journey in 2008 when Ejaj and Shammi Quddus received a \$10,000 Kathryn Davis Peace Prize to run "Building Bridges through Leadership Training" programme in Chittagong. Having trained more than 3,000 young people through different leadership programmes in the last eight years, BYLC sought to give its graduates the chance to transform their ideas into action.

Another Ashulia factory fire victim dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Another worker of Ashulia gas lighter factory fire died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) yesterday, raising the death toll to three since the incident took place on November 22. The victim is Mahmuda, 26, said Partha Sankar Paul, resident surgeon of burn unit of DMCH. Earlier two under-aged female workers died at the DMCH burn unit. At least 26 female workers suffered burns, many of them critically, after the fire broke out at the Colour Match BD Ltd gas lighter factory at Girabo.

Obituary

DU CORRESPONDENT
DK Fuad Hasan, former chief news editor of state-run Bangladesh Television (BTV), died at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Texas on Sunday, aged 64. He was suffering from pancreatic cancer. Fuad was buried in Dallas the following day, said a press release. He left behind his wife, a daughter, four sisters and two brothers.



French Ambassador to Bangladesh Sophie Aubert, Thai Ambassador Panpimon Suwannapongse and Canadian High Commissioner Benoit-Pierre Laramée and others inaugurating a month-long group art exhibition at Gallery Cosmos in the capital on Sunday.

Mouree wins culinary arts contest

CITY DESK
Mouree Israt Khan, an IT marketing professional and a fashion designer, of Dhaka division, has won the Meizan-Malaysian Palm Oil SHERA Rondhoshilpi-2016 contest. Dilruba Begum Fancy and Nasrin Akhter Sumi are the first and second runners-up respectively. Nahid Sultana won the "Prof Siddiqua Kabir Trophy." Kazi Wahidul Alam, editor of The Bangladesh Monitor; Dr Mahfuzur Rahman, chairman of ATN Bangla; AKM Fakhru Alam, regional manager of Malaysian Palm Oil Council; Shoeb Mohammad Asaduzzaman, head of sales and marketing of Bangladesh Edible Oil Ltd, and Khalid Ali J Hassan, Emirates area manager Bangladesh, addressed the finale, among others, in the capital on Friday. Jointly presented by The Bangladesh Monitor, and ATN Bangla, the contest was sponsored by Malaysian Palm Oil Council and Meizan Fortified Palm Olein. Shwapno was the pantry partner, while US-Bangla Airlines, Isphani, Emirates Airline and Food Cadets supported the event as the award partners.

US calls for strong, independent

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admire to the fact that Bangladesh government has very patiently and very skillfully working on the issue bilaterally with the government of Burma." She said they were asking for access to the region for some time so that humanitarian assistance can be sent and what was happening could be determined. "We call for full, formal and transparent investigation of the situation. And then participate with the international community to find solutions to the situation," said Bernicat. She said her counterpart in Myanmar recently travelled to the Rakhine state, something she took as a "very positive development". The US recently held bilateral talks in Myanmar and is monitoring the situation very closely, she said. She said the US was also looking to work with like-minded nations on this situation as the Bangladesh government called for an international response. On Bangladesh-US relations, she said, "We are absolutely confident that the next transition will be like the others. The goals and the values of the US do not change from administration to administration very much. Yes, each president puts his mark on the types of things he wants to achieve." She also encouraged Bangladeshi businesses to invest in the US and take the leverage of US privilege in the world while exporting back. On whether there would be any impact on immigration after January 20, Bernicat said this was governed by the US immigration and nationality act and nowhere did it allow immigration based on religion, affiliation and identification. On the security situation after the July 1 terror attack, Bernicat thanked Bangladesh police for their response.



Winners of BYLC Youth Leadership Prize with guests at the capital's Le Méridien hotel on November 20. The organisations awarded Tk 750,000 grants each to 10 groups of young changemakers, who will implement different development initiatives across the country.

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SI No.	Name of work	Tender Ref. No.	Tender ID
01	Construction of 13 th Storied Administrative cum Academic building and two Basement (13+2) with fifteen storied foundation including sanitary, water supply & Electro Mechanical works at Bangladesh University of Textiles (BUTEX), 92, Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Avenue at Teigaon, Dhaka.	37.07.0000.015.19.975.14.02. APP ID No.-37194	76386

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Abu Saleh Rony of Samakal, Shariful Alam Shumon and Azizul Parvez of Kaler Kantha, Rumana Akhi and Harun-ur-Rashid of Amader Shomoy, Bikash Narayan Dutta and Wazed Hira of Janakantha, Nesaruddin Ahmed of Alokito Bangladesh, Mehedi Hasan of Naya Diganta, and SM Mizan of Bhorer Kagoj. Mazharul Islam, Badarudduza Babu and Faria Afsana of Mochrang TV, MM Islam Mahidul and Shafiq Shaheen of NTV, Apurba Alauddin and GM Faysal of Jamuna TV, and Rashed Nizam of Channel 24 were awarded under the television reporting category. Shahed Shafiq of Jagonews24.com and Abu Hanif Rana of Poriborton.com were awarded under the online category while Ahrar Hossain of BBC Bangla Service bagged award under the investigative radio reporting category. DRU President Jamal Uddin presided over the programme conducted by its General Secretary Razu Ahmed. Among others, the jury board's Chairman Shahjahan Sardar, Walton Executive Director (policy and HRM) HM Zahid Hasan and Operative Director (creative and publication) Uday Hakim addressed the programme. Twenty six out of 275 reports submitted for the competition, were selected for the award.

উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ
কালুরঘাট শিল্প এলাকা, চান্দগাঁও, চট্টগ্রাম

আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালক, উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, কালুরঘাট শিল্প এলাকা, চান্দগাঁও, চট্টগ্রাম কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত মাধ্যমাল ক্রয়ের জন্য প্রকৃত ইংল্যান্ড/স্কটল্যান্ড/সুইজারল্যান্ডের নিম্নলিখিত দেশে আন্তর্জাতিক দরপত্র আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে।

ক্রমিক নং	মালামালের বিবরণ	দরপত্রের নম্বর ও তারিখ	টেন্ডার জমা দেওয়ার সর্বশেষ তারিখ ও সময়	টেন্ডার খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	আর্নেস্টমনি (নির্ধারিত) টাকা	প্রতি টেন্ডার দরপত্রের মূল্য (অনুলেখ্যে) টাকা
(ক)	সোডা গ্রাস (স্ট্রী) ১৫০০ মে.টন (পুনঃ দরপত্র)	ইউজিএসএফএল/পার/০১/২০১৬-১৭/(০১) ডাঃ ২৬/০৯/২০১৬	২৭/১২/২০১৬ইং ১২-০০ মধ্যাহ্ন	২৭/১২/২০১৬ইং বিকাল ৩-০০ ঘটিকা	৫,০০,০০০.০০ (পাঁচ লক্ষ)	১,০০০.০০ (এক হাজার)
(খ)	২১৫ মে.টন সোডিয়াম সালফেট (এনএইচএস)	ইউজিএসএফএল/পার/০৪/২০১৬-১৭/(০২) ডাঃ ২৬/১১/২০১৬	০৯/০১/২০১৭ ১২-০০ ঘটিকা	০৯/০১/২০১৭ দুপুর ১২-০৫ ঘটিকা	৫০,০০০.০০ (পঞ্চাশ হাজার)	৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত)

দরপত্র দিলে নিম্নে বর্ণিত মূল্যের বিদ্যমানের উক্ত মূল্যের অধিক চান্দগাঁও সময়ে জমা করা যাবে।

- জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, চট্টগ্রাম।
- হিসাব নিয়ন্ত্রক, বিসিআইসি, বিসিআইসি ভবন (৭ম তলা), ৩০-৩১, দিলুপা বা/এ, ঢাকা।
- উর্ধ্বতন মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বিশেষ ও অর্থ), উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ, কালুরঘাট শিল্প এলাকা, চান্দগাঁও, চট্টগ্রাম।

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দরপত্রের অংশগ্রহণকারী সকলেই দরপত্রের উল্লিখিত মূল্যের বিদ্যমানের উপস্থিতিতে দরপত্রের সাথে জমা দিতে হবে এবং Earnest Money এর অর্থ উসমানিয়া গ্রাস শীট ফ্যাক্টরী লিঃ এর অফিসে ডিডি/পে.অর্ডার/ব্যাংক গ্যারান্টির মাধ্যমে প্রদান করতে হবে। দরপত্র জমা দেওয়ার শেষ দিন কোন দরপত্র দিলে বিক্রি করা হবে না। কোন অনিবার্য কারণবশত উল্লিখিত দিনে টেন্ডার/দরপত্র খোলা হওয়া না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যালয়ে একই নিয়মে একই সময়ে ও স্থানে দরপত্র খোলা হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ দরপত্র সরাসরি বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শালে ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন টেন্ডার গ্রহণ বা বাতিলের সর্বমুখ্য ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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