

WEATHER
FORECASTYESTERDAY'S
TEMPERATURESDHAKA
H 25.1 L 15.5CHITTAGONG
H 27.6 L 16.3SYLHET
H 28.0 L 14.9RAJSHAHI
H 23.5 L 11.2KHULNA
H 24.3 L 13.4BARISAL
H 26.1 L 12.7RANGPUR
H 24.0 L 11.6COX'S BAZAR
H 28.5 L 18.3

Weather will remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today. Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over the river basins and light to moderate fog at places elsewhere over the country during late night till morning. Night and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 05:14pm and rises tomorrow at 06:34am.

Obituary

JU CORRESPONDENT

Dr Mohammad Salimullah, a physicist and former professor of the physics department of Jahangirnagar University, died in the USA yesterday. He was 72.

He left behind his wife, a son and two daughters, said a press release.

Najrul Islam

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Najrul Islam, former headmaster of Gandaria High School, died of old-age complications on December 6 at his residence, DIT plot, Gandaria, Dhaka. He was 87.

He was general secretary of the then East Pakistan Teachers' Association. He was the founder president of Gandaria Welfare Association and member of Managing Committee of Anjuman Mofidul Islam.

Death anniversary

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Today is the 27th death anniversary of Dr Kali Krishna Majumder, an anti-British movement activist, a drama artist of the then undivided Bengal's Tripura, and a renowned dentist.

On the occasion, prayer meetings have been arranged in various temples of the capital, Comilla and Chandpur, said a press release.

Qulkhwani

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Qulkhwani of Ruby Islam, wife of former home minister Maj (ret'd) Rafiqul Islam Bir Uttam was held in her Gulshan residence on Tuesday after Asr prayers.

She died on Dec 8 at the age of 68. She left behind her husband, a daughter and a son.



As part of their Victory Day programmes, students of Dhaka University are busy making a national flag at Teacher-Student Centre yesterday. Students have chalked out elaborate programmes, including a rally, decorating the campus with colourful lights and painting walls with victory day messages and illustrations.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

Dr Fazle Rabbie's
martyrdom
day today

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Today is the 45th death anniversary of Shaheed Dr Fazle Rabbie. On this day in 1971, the Pakistani occupation army and its auxiliary force Al-Badr picked up Dr Rabbie from his Siddheswari residence in the capital and killed him on that night.

His body was recovered from Rayerbazar killing ground on December 18.

Renowned cardiologist, Fazle Rabbie was a professor of the medicine and cardiology department of Dhaka Medical College.

Family members will place wreaths at his grave and distribute food among the destitute, said a press release.

Death anniversary

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Today is the fourth death anniversary of Prof Fazlul Quader Chowdhury, former principal of Jagannath University College, said a press release.

A professor of Economics, he was the author of the book "Economic Development of Bangladesh".

Ambia Khatun

CITY DESK



Today is the sixth death anniversary of Ambia Khatun Majumder, mother of Abdullah Al-Mahmud Mahin, chairman of Crystal Insurance Company Ltd, said a press release. She died in 2010 in Singapore.

NGO-community efforts must
to tackle humanitarian crises

Roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Local NGOs must be strengthened to ensure better services during humanitarian crises, said development activists yesterday.

They also emphasised on active roles of the local government bodies with a joint collaboration between the NGOs and communities to speed up the effective services during crises like natural disasters.

They said these at a roundtable on "Identifying Critical Priorities for Key Humanitarian Issues and Capacity Building Needs for Bangladesh", organised by Shifting the



Discussants at the roundtable yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

Power programme of Christian Aid in Bangladesh in the capital's The Daily Star Centre.

Shamina Akhtar, national manager for Shifting the Power, said they are working with 11 local NGOs aiming to support the local organisations.

The country faces a huge loss due to natural disasters every year but the damages cannot be recovered because the central government alone frames the policies..., said Shakeb Nabi, country director of Christian Aid.

M Ehsanur Rahman, executive director of Dhaka Ahsania Mission, stressed on the mobilisation of local NGOs along with the local government bodies to serve the community in a more organised way.

Sajid Raihan, a section deputy director for ActionAid Bangladesh, however, said the NGOs should facilitate instead of trying to intervene between the local government bodies and communities.

"The inclusion of women in decision making is crucial as they always respond first during natural disasters," said Murshida Akhter, Oxfam's humanitarian programme manager. Suman Ahsanul Islam, director of Humanitarian Leadership Academy, said the private sectors or corporate bodies should come forward to funding the local NGOs to serve the people. Other representatives from NGOs also spoke.

Sylhet road crash
kills three, injure 8
Another killed in Barisal

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Three people were killed and eight others injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a microbus on Sylhet-Dhaka highway in Shatmail area of South Surma upazila in Sylhet yesterday morning.

The deceased were Mahin Ahmed, 30, Jesmin, 35, and Sujon, 35. No more details about the victims could be known immediately.

Ataur Rahman, officer-in-charge of South Surma Police Station, said police rushed to the spot with fire service officials and rescued the injured.

The injured were sent to MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

In another accident in Barisal city, Sahin, 40, of Rupatali Battala area was killed as a goods-laden truck ran him over in Rupatali bus stand area on Tuesday noon.

Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation
BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong

Invitation for Tender

1	Ministry/Division	Power, Energy & Mineral Resources /Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
3	Procuring entity name	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
4	Procuring entity district	Chittagong.
5	Invitation for	Design, Engineering, Fabrication, Installation of Filling Gantries (Bowser Loading Shed) of Pre-Engineered Metal/Steel Structures (as per latest International/BNBC code) at Mongla Oil Installation, Mongla, Bagerhat, on turn-key basis.
6	Invitation Ref. No.	BPC: (MOI)42/29/09, Date: 11-12-2016
7	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National Competitive Tendering), Single stage two envelopes system (Technical & Financial).
8	Budget & source of fund	BPC, POCL, MPL & JOCL (own fund).
9	Project name	Construction of Mongla Oil Installation, Mongla, Bagerhat.
10	Tender package No.	BPC(MOI):WR-3 (Filling Gantries).
11	Tender publishing date	14-15 December 2016.
12	Tender last selling date & time	25.01.2017.
13	Tender closing date & time	26.01.2017 at 11:00 hrs.
14	Tender opening date & time	26.01.2017 at 11:30 hrs.
15	Name & address of the office:	
	Selling tender document (principal)	Cashier Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.
	Selling tender document (others)	Padma Oil Company Limited, 4, Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chittagong
		Meghna Petroleum Limited, 58/59, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong
		Jamuna Oil Company Limited, Jamuna Bhaban, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong
		Padma Oil Company Limited, The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (8th Floor), Ramna, Dhaka-1000
		Jamuna Oil Company Limited, 2, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka
	Receiving tender documents	Project Director, MOI, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.
	Opening Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	N/A.
16	Eligibility of tenderer	The tenderer shall have the following experiences: i. The bidder should possess his own pre-engineering building components manufacturing facility and design capability. ii. The bidder, during the previous 05 (five) years ending 30/06/2016 should have completed similar works like Design, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of Pre-Engineered Building of any government/semi-govt/ autonomous organisation/large factory unit of public limited company/private company. The value(s) of jobs like Design, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of Pre-Engineered Building, executed in this period shall be: (a) One work not less than BDT 50 (fifty) lac should have completed Design, Supply, Fabrication, Erection & Commissioning of Pre-Engineered Building of minimum plinth area of 400 SQM. * Others qualification as specified in Tender Document.
17	Brief description of goods and works	Successful tenderer will undertake Detail design, drawing of prefabricated steel structure with necessary civil, mechanical, electrical for the construction, erection of filling shed with delivery bay as per code and practice.
18	Brief description of related services	N/A.
19	Price of tender document	BDT 2,000.00 (two thousand) only.
20	Identification of lot	Complete work.
21	Lot No.	Single.
22	Location	Plot No. 21, Mongla Port Authority, Mongla Oil Installation (BPC Project), Mongla, Bagerhat.
23	Tender security amount	BDT 2,25,000.00 (Two lac twenty-five thousand) only in favour of Project Director, Mongla Oil Installation, Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.
24	Completion time	03 (three) months from the effective date of contract signing.
25	Association of foreign firm is	N/A.
26	Name of official inviting tender	Engr. Md. Mosaddeque Hossain.
27	Designation of official inviting tender	Project Director.
28	Address of official inviting tender	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation, BSC Bhaban, Saltgola Road, Chittagong.
29	Contact details of official inviting tender:	Mob: 01777703334, Fax: 880-31-618312, 612668, e-mail: mosaddeque@gmail.com
30		(a) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever, (b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue. (c) This tender notice will also be available at Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC) website: www.bpc.gov.bd, CPTU website: www.cptu.gov.bd & Padma Oil Company Limited website: www.pocl.bd.com

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Mongla Oil Installation
Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation

SNAPS &
snippetsHC stays trial proceedings against
Mirza Abbas in graft case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed the trial proceedings against BNP leader Mirza Abbas for next three months in a corruption case filed for causing Tk 16 crore loss to the state.

The bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice JBM Hassan also issued a rule asking the government and Anti-Corruption Commission to explain in four weeks as to why the proceedings should not be scrapped.

The ACC filed the case with Shahbagh police on March 6, 2014, against Abbas, former state minister and BNP leader Alamgir Kabir and three others on charges of allocating seven acres of Rajuk's land to a journalists' cooperative society at a lower rate.

Prof Eaton speaks at IUB seminar

CITY DESK



A seminar was held at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) in Bashundhara where Prof Richard Eaton, a historian, delivered a research-based speech on "Reconsidering 'Conversion to Islam' in South Asian History" on Monday.

The seminar was organised by the Social Sciences and Humanities department of IUB. Dr Mahub Alam, dean of the School of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, delivered the welcome speech. IUB Vice-Chancellor Prof M Omar Rahman and Dr Talim Hossain, head of the department, also spoke at the seminar.



Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) President Saber Hossain Chowdhury and Speaker of Federal National Council (FNC) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) announce the "Abu Dhabi Declaration" at the conclusion of a two-day Global Summit of Women Speakers of Parliament, organised by IPU and the UAE FNC at Emirates Palace. The declaration defines concrete steps to tackle challenges to ensure a more gender sensitive and inclusive world, said a press release yesterday.

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সৌরভ মজুমদার ৪৫ বছর

মহান বিজয় দিবস উপলক্ষে ১৬ ও ১৭ ডিসেম্বর বাংলাদেশ শিশু একাডেমী মিলনায়তনে দু'দিনব্যাপী অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে

উদ্বোধক : মেহের আফরোজ চুমকি এমপি
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বিশেষ অতিথি : নাছিমা বেগম এমডিসি, সচিব, মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়

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স্বাগত বক্তব্য : আনজীর লিটন, পরিচালক, বাংলাদেশ শিশু একাডেমী

অনুষ্ঠানের সময় : বিকেল ৩টা

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Procurement & Logistics Support Directorate

REF: DACPF/Int'l Re Tender/001 & 026/Corrigendum/2016-17 Date: 12/12/2016

Cancellation

This refers our tender corrigendum No: DACPF/Int'l Re Tender/001 & 026/2016-17 Dtd. 08/11/2016 published earlier in The Daily Star and The Kalerkontho Dtd. 10-11-2016 for procurement of Aircraft Air Start Unit Qty: 04 Units and Aircraft Mini Push Back Tow Tractor Qty: 02 Units. Due to unavoidable circumstances above tenders are declared as cancelled.

Iqbal Ahmed Ali Za
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