

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR	MYMENSINGH
H 26.2 L 16.0	H 28.2 L 14.7	H 27.6 L 14.4	H 27.0 L 10.6	H 26.6 L 11.0	H 27.0 L 10.6	H 25.4 L 10.5	H 28.7 L 17.0	H 26.5 L 13.0	

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Mild cold wave is sweeping over Dinajpur, Kurigram, Panchagarh, Saidpur, Srimangal, Gopalganj, Pabna, Satkhira, Jessore and Chuadanga and it may continue, Met Office said. Night temperature may fall slightly and day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 05:37pm and rises tomorrow at 06:43am.

# PLAYGROUND TURNED INTO TRADE GROUND



**Clockwise from top, Vehicles put on display on a playground in the capital's Lalmatia yesterday morning. Every Friday, the field, which belongs to the Ministry of Housing and Public Works, is turned into a car fair venue from 8:00am to 8:00pm, depriving residents of recreational facilities and damaging its surface. Even if that was not enough, its west side remains occupied by traders who set-up their makeshift structures every day for selling vegetables. The area's lone playing field, which was supposed to be swarming with children for leisure activities, is also being used for keeping construction materials for various road work.**

PHOTOS: ANISUR RAHMAN

## NEWS IN brief

### Shahriar president, Mukul GS of Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Eminent writer and journalist Shahriar Kabir was elected president and Kazi Mukul general secretary in the 61-member executive committee of Ekattorer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee at its conference in the capital's Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh yesterday. In last committee, Shahriar was the executive president. Besides, a 31-member advisory council was formed with Justice Mohammad Golam Rabbani as its president. He was the president of the outgoing executive committee. The Nirmul committee will hold a press conference at Dhaka Reporters' Unity today to disseminate the new programmes taken at the conference.

### Bangladeshi woman to return home from Indian safe home Monday

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kolkata**  
A Bangladeshi woman stranded in India for 20 months will come back home on Monday. She will return through Petrapole border, said Abhishek Mukharjee, executive director of Jana Siksha Prachar Kendra, a safe house where the woman has been living. Hailing from Gaibandha, she went to India with one of her distant aunts for medical care about a couple of years ago. She went missing and, later, had been under treatment at the safe house in Hooghly of West Bengal.

### 'Mangol Shovajatra' as world heritage to be celebrated today

**BSS, Dhaka**  
The Ministry of Cultural Affairs will bring out a colourful procession today celebrating Unesco's recognition of Bangla New Year procession "Mangol Shovajatra" as world heritage. Unesco recognised the Mangol Shovajatra on Pahela Boishakh as world heritage on November 30, 2016. Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Noor will lead the procession from Shilpakala Academy at 3:00pm that will end at the fine arts faculty at Dhaka University, said a press release.

### Math Olympiad regional round held

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Dhaka regional round of Math Olympiad was held yesterday at Dhaka Residential Model College to select participants for the 58th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) competition scheduled to be held in Brazil for July. Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad Committee is organising the Olympiad in the capital where over 2,000 students from 168 institutes from different parts of the capital and its nearby areas participated. Noted academician Dr Muhammed Zafar Iqbal, and Prof Jamilur Reza Choudhury, among others, spoke on the occasion.

### Shaheed Asad Day observed

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Marking the 48th death anniversary of Dhaka University student leader Md Asaduzzaman who sacrificed his life during the 1969 mass upsurge, Shaheed Asad Day observed yesterday. Revolutionary Workers Party of Bangladesh placed wreaths at his memorial plaque before Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Bangladesh Jaityo Chattrra Kendra organised a memorial discussion at Jadu Miah Auditorium in Nayapaltan.

### Obituary

**CITY DESK**  
Begum Zohra Rahman, wife of late Imran Fazlur Rahman, died at Apollo Hospital Thursday, aged 90. She left behind three children and was buried in Banani graveyard yesterday, said a press release. Her quikhwani will be held after Asr prayers tomorrow at House 41 Road 35/A Gulshan-2, Dhaka.

## One clinic sealed, 5 others fined

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Nilphamari**  
A mobile court of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab)-13 yesterday sealed off a private hospital and fined five more for various irregularities at Saidpur municipality in Nilphamari. The court, led by Rab's Executive Magistrate Mohammad Anisur Rahman, fined Doctors Hospital and Diagnostic Center on Tulshiram road Tk 2 lakh after seizing a huge quantity of expired and banned medicines. Mission General Hospital was sealed off and the authorities concerned were fined Tk 50,000 as it was running without any valid permission of the health directorate. Seba Diagnostic Center, Popular Lab, Diagnostic Centre, and Tasmia Dental Clinic were fined Tk 50,000 each while City Community Hospital was fined Tk 25,000 on different charges including wrong infrastructure and shortage of manpower. All the fines were realised on the spot. The court also warned the owners of dire consequences if they continue irregularities.

## Shakil remembered fondly

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh**  
Remembering Mahbubul Hoque Shakil, a special assistant to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, a meeting was held on Circuit House ground in Mymensingh yesterday. Shakil died of cardiac arrest in December last year, at the age of 47. Road Transport and Bridges Minister and Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader was the chief guest at the event. **SEE PAGE 11 COL 1**

## No headway in 10 months

**UNB, Comilla**  
Though 10 months have elapsed since the murder of Comilla Victoria College student Sohagi Jahan Tonu, there is no visible progress in the investigation into the grisly murder case. The investigation agencies could identify neither the motive behind the killing nor the killers. Seeing no progress in the investigation, Tonu's family members and relatives are getting more frustrated and impassionate. Tonu's father Yaar Hossain told the news agency that his daughter's killers remained untouched. He demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment for the killers. Tonu's mother Anwara Begum said, "I've no hope to see the judgment in my lifetime but I want justice even after my death."



Sohagi Jahan Tonu, 19, a second-year history student of Comilla Victoria College, was found dead at Comilla Mainamati Cantonment on March 20, 2016. Tonu's father filed a murder case against some unidentified people with Kotwali Model Police Station. Police first started investigation into the incident. Later, the case was transferred to DB police and then shifted to the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) on April 1 last year. CID interrogated several civilians suspecting their link to the murder but could not identify the culprits yet. Comilla Senior Superintendent of Police (CID) Jalal Uddin, also investigation officer of the case, said, "The investigation is going on in its own way." He, however, refused to make any further comment.



**Volunteers sweep the capital's Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue yesterday as part of a campaign of social organisation "Clean Dhaka" to keep the city clean and raise awareness on the issue. The group started their campaign around 3:30pm and cleaned the streets from Bijoy Sharani to Shahbagh till 5:30pm.**

PHOTO: STAR

## Plan for haor regions urgent: Speakers

**UNB, Dhaka**  
Prof Dr Khalequzzaman Matin, a teacher of Lock Haven University in the USA, yesterday underscored the need for taking plans for the haor regions keeping in mind their agriculture, fisheries, livestock, forestation and biodiversity. Khalequzzaman, also a resident of the haor region in Bangladesh, made the remarks while presenting the keynote paper at a views-exchange meeting on 'sustainable plans' at Dhaka Reporters Unity, said a press release. If roads are constructed in the haor regions in an unplanned way, the drainage system will face obstruction after rain, he said, adding that those will also hamper agriculture. Advocate Hasnat Qaiyum presided over the programme while Chairman of the Institute of Water Environment Engineer M Enamul Haque, Engineer Tofail Ahmed and agronomist Rafiq Chowdhury were, among others, present. Speakers also demanded that the features of the haor regions be kept intact in all the situations.

## 2 held with fake passports

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) detained two "members of a fraud gang with fake passports and forged documents" in the capitals Mohammadpur on Thursday afternoon. Acting on a tip off, Rab-2 detained Rabiul Hasan Prakash alias Rabiullah, 27, of Comilla, and Abu Bakkar Siddique, 20, of Sylhet, at 51/1 Unity Park House of Rayerbazar, read a press release of Rab-2. The detainees introducing themselves as lawyers grasped money to send people abroad on student visas or such and forged the seal of high officials of various offices to make the required documents like certificates, police clearance, birth certificates and notary etc, said Rab. Rab seized 161 passports and other documents including forms, slips and government officials seal-pads.

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