

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	KHULNA	BARISAL	RANGPUR	COX'S BAZAR	MYMENSINGH
H 27.8 L 16.0	H 28.5 L 14.5	H 29.5 L 13.9	H 26.5 L 10.8	H 27.0 L 12.3	H 27.5 L 11.6	H 27.2 L 12.2	H 31.2 L 15.8	H 28.5 L 14.5	

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky in next 24 hours, reports UNB. Mild cold wave is sweeping over the regions of Srimangal, Panchagarh, Chuadanga and Sathkhira and it may continue, Met office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:38pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42am.

**NEWS IN brief**

**Samakal editor gets award**

**DU CORRESPONDENT**  
Editor of The Daily Samakal Golam Sarwar was honoured with 'Ataus Samad Memorial Trust Lifetime Achievement Award' for his contribution to journalism at a programme at Dhaka University (DU) yesterday. Five students of mass communication and journalism department of DU also received Ataus Samad Trust scholarships for their academic results in BSS examinations. Late journalist ABM Musa donated money to introduce Ataus Samad Memorial Trust Fund at DU. DU Vice-Chancellor AAMS Arefin Siddique handed over those to the awardees. Columnist Syed Abul Maksud delivered the memorial lecture on 'Philosophy of Journalism.'

**Imrul Kayes made PM's asst secy**

**UNB, Dhaka**  
In the latest reshuffle in the public administration, MM Imrul Kayes, deputy controller of news, Bangladesh Betar, has been appointed as prime minister's assistant press secretary. The Public administration ministry issued a notification in this regard yesterday, said a press release.

**HC restricts illegal use of Shyamoli Paribahan brand**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
The High Court yesterday imposed restriction on illegal use of name and banner of Shyamoli Paribahan on the motor vehicles of other companies. The court also asked the chairman of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority to settle in two weeks the application that was lodged for taking action against those who are illegally using the name and banner of the company. The bench of Justice Md Ashfaul Islam and Justice Ahsanul Karim came up with the order following a writ petition filed by Shyamoli Paribahan (Pvt) Ltd's Managing Director Ramesh Chandra Ghosh seeking necessary orders against the illegal use of its brand image.

**Model UN conference ends at CU**

**CU CORRESPONDENT**  
The four-day Model United Nations Conference concluded at Chittagong University (CU) yesterday. Around 400 delegates from different institutions of Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Bhutan, and Malaysia participated in the conference organised by Chittagong University Model United Nations Association (CUMUNA) in BBA faculty auditorium.

**DSCC to remove illegal**

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minister's order to recover canals within this dry season. Replied to a question, he said illegally constructed BCGMEA Bhaban in Hatirjheel will also be demolished soon as there is no basis for it following High Court's order. People's sufferings have increased due to water logging which has been caused by illegal grabbing of the city's canals.



The canals of Dhaka city face existential threats from multiple sides -- throwing of garbage, encroachment, and building of structures. Not only are these acts illegal but they are the very reason the city residents suffer immensely with waste material choking and filling up the channel, grabbers narrowing them down, and structures blocking the flow of water, eventually causing waterlogging. The photo of these shops built on bamboo structures was taken on Manda canal a week ago. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

**Help strengthen democratic process**

*President urges political parties at JS*

**UNB, Dhaka**  
President Abdul Hamid yesterday called upon both the ruling and opposition parties to play their due role in parliament to strengthen the country's democratic process and fulfil the expectations of the nation. He came up with the call while addressing the first session of the New Year in parliament last evening. "The National Parliament is the centre of expectation of the country's general people. The present government is working sincerely to establish the country as a developed and enlightened one through strengthening its democratic process," the president said. Alongside the ruling party, he said, the opposition parties needed to play a constructive role in ensuring transparency, accountability, tolerance, human rights and good governance.

Abdul Hamid urged all to get united aiming to uphold the spirit of the Liberation War, strengthen democracy and good governance, eliminate terrorism and militancy from the country, and establish a society free from exploitation. The government of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is working hard to establish a progressive, democratic, non-communal and poverty-free Bangladesh in line with its Vision 2021 and in the spirit of the Liberation War, he said. Bangladesh has already become a low middle income country and it will be a developed one well before 2041 if the trend of development continues, he said. Recalling the government's

stance to fight terrorism and militancy, the president said, war crimes trial against the people who committed crimes in 1971 would continue, showing respect to the international crimes tribunal acts and rules. The government is also showing zero tolerance to terrorism and militancy for which Bangladesh is now recognised as a reliable country by the international community, he said, adding that the government has been combating these problems in line with the steps taken in its previous tenure and this has resulted in checking the acts of sabotage and ensuring peace in public life. The president said Bangladesh

had achieved a significant progress at all indicators of the economy due to prudent management of the government in addition to the better progress in social indicators compared to neighbouring countries. About the GDP growth, he said Bangladesh had a steady 6.5 GDP growth over the last five years due to the government's prudent fiscal and monetary policies. The final estimate of GDP growth during fiscal 2015-16 was 7.11 percent while the per-capita income has increased to US\$ 1,465 during the period, he added. During the fiscal 2015-16, the remittance inflow stood at US\$ 14.93 billion, said the president, adding that the foreign exchange during the fiscal 2015-16 showed US\$ 3.7 billion surplus due to reduction in trade imbalance and deficit in hospitality sector and primary income sectors.

**Appeal for help**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
**Billal Hossain**, a former student of Bangla at Jagannath University, is fighting for life as both of his kidneys are almost damaged. He is now undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital and doctors have advised him to go for kidney transplant by next month for his survival. The transplantation and the subsequent medical care will cost about Tk 30 lakh. Billal, 29, who is the only hope for his poor family after his father died in 2008, has no ability to bear the cost as he has already spent all his savings for treatment. So his mother has appealed to generous people to extend their helping hands to save her son's life. Aid can be sent to Billal Hossain, A/C No: 11810198578, Dutch Bangla Bank (Islampur branch); A/C No: 0124801012485, Sonali Bank (Tejgaon industrial area). His family can be reached at 01515-215289, 01915158232, 01964444277.



**Save Rownak**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**  
Five-year-old Rownak Israk Sami, son of Aminur Rahman Rassel, has been diagnosed with congenital heart disease. Doctors advised Rownak's parents to take him abroad as the treatment is not available in Bangladesh. His parents have already spent Tk 4 lakh which they borrowed from several parties. They need Tk 8 to 10 lakh more for his operation in India. Financial supports can be deposited to A/C name: Umme Jahan, A/C no: 16415142852, Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd, and Md. Aminur Rahman Rassel A/C no: 164.101.356755, Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd. The family can be contacted at 01712-631336.



**Bangladesh Photojournalists Association forms a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday demanding justice for the murder of photojournalist Aftab Ahmed and exemplary punishment for those responsible for the hit-and-run incident that left Prothom Alo's chief photojournalist Zia Islam injured.** PHOTO: STAR

**উন্নয়নের অঙ্গিভেদ রাজস্ব**

**জনকল্যাণে রাজস্ব**

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
অর্থমন্ত্রণালয়, অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ,  
জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা।

**মনোযোগ আকর্ষণ**  
এনবিআরকে ই-মেইলে পরামর্শ, মতামত ও অভিযোগ জানানোর সুযোগ

আপনাকে জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড (এনবিআর) এর অশেষ শুভেচ্ছা। এনবিআর রাষ্ট্রের রাজস্ব আহরণে নিয়োজিত। গত অর্থবছরের লক্ষ্যমাত্রা (১,৫০,০০০ কোটি টাকা) অতিক্রম করে ১,৫৫,৫১৮ কোটি টাকা আহরণ করেছে এনবিআর। সম্মানিত করদাতা, ব্যবসায়ী ও দেশবাসীকে এজন্যে কৃতজ্ঞতা ও অভিনন্দন। ১৯৭২-৭৩ অর্থবছরে রাজস্ব আহরণ ছিল ১৬৬ কোটি টাকা। ২০০৮-২০০৯ অর্থবছরে রাজস্ব আহরণ বৃদ্ধি পেয়ে দাঁড়ায় ৫২,৫২৭ কোটি টাকায়। চলতি ২০১৬-১৭ অর্থবছরে লক্ষ্যমাত্রা নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে ২,০৩,১৫২ কোটি টাকা। গত ৪৫ বছরে রাজস্ব লক্ষ্যমাত্রা বৃদ্ধি পেয়েছে প্রায় ১২২৪ গুণ। মাননীয় প্রধানমন্ত্রীর গতিশীল নেতৃত্বে এবং মাননীয় অর্থমন্ত্রীর প্রত্যক্ষ নির্দেশনায় ও অর্থ প্রতিমন্ত্রীর সহযোগিতায় লক্ষ্যমাত্রা অর্জনে কাজ করছে এনবিআর। সুশাসন ও উন্নততর ব্যবস্থাপনা কাঠামোর আওতায় 6P (Patriotism, Political Guidance, People, Partnership, Planning, Performance) নীতিমালা অনুসরণে অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ ও এনবিআরের অধীন আয়কর, কাস্টমস ও ভ্যাট বিভাগের সকল কর্মকর্তা কর্মচারী নিরলস কাজ করছে।

'কর প্রদান' পদ্ধতি অধিকতর সহজ ও ডিজিটাল এনবিআর গঠনের লক্ষ্যে এনবিআর ব্যাপক সংস্কার পদক্ষেপ নিয়েছে। ভ্যাট ব্যবস্থা অটোমেশন ও নতুন ভ্যাট আইন বাস্তবায়নে 'ভ্যাট অনলাইন প্রকল্প' কাজ করছে। কাস্টমসের আধুনিকায়নে কাস্টম হাউস ও বৃহৎ কাস্টমস স্টেশনে অনলাইনভিত্তিক ASYCUDA World সফটওয়্যার চালু করা হয়েছে। এর সাথে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের সরাসরি সংযোগ স্থাপনসহ National Single Window ব্যবস্থা চালুর কাজ চলছে। বড় ব্যবস্থা অটোমেশন এর জন্য Bond Management Automation Project গৃহীত হয়েছে। ইতোমধ্যে আয়করের ক্ষেত্রে e-TIN, e-Filing, e-Payment ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তনসহ শুল্কখাতে Electronic এলসি ও অনলাইন EXP ব্যবস্থা চালু করা হয়েছে এবং e-TDS ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তনের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে।

এনবিআর গত '২১ ডিসেম্বর ২০১৬ হতে ২০ জানুয়ারি ২০১৭ পর্যন্ত' ১ মাস সময়কে 'বাস্তবায়ন মাস' (Enforcement Month) ঘোষণা করেছে। এ মাসে এনবিআর ও এর আওতাধীন সকল গোয়েন্দা সংস্থাসহ মাঠ পর্যায়ের অফিসগুলো থেকে একযোগে নিবারণ ও ফীকি প্রতিরোধমূলক কাজ করছে। এনবিআর সর্বক্ষেত্রে নিবিড়ভাবে 'দুপ্তের দমন শিষ্টের পালন' নীতি অনুসরণ করছে। এ লক্ষ্যে এনবিআর ফুল ও বাঘকে প্রতীক হিসেবে গ্রহণ করেছে। সং করদাতাদের ফুলেল শুভেচ্ছা দেয়া হচ্ছে এবং অসং করদাতারা হবেন বাঘের খাবার মুখোমুখি। অন্যদিকে, এনবিআর ও এর অধীন দপ্তরগুলোর কেউ অসদাচরণ বা হয়রানি করলে তাদেরকেও বাঘের খাবার মুখোমুখি হতে হবে। ইতোমধ্যে, বেশকিছু কর্মকর্তাকে পদাবনতি ও শাস্তির সন্মুখীন হতে হয়েছে।

এছাড়া এনবিআর ও এর অধীন মাঠপর্যায়ের অফিসগুলোর 'রাজস্ব সংলাপ' ও 'গণশুনানী'তে সম্মানিত অংশীজন ও নাগরিকগণ নিজেদের বক্তব্য ও মতামত দিচ্ছেন। সম্মানিত করদাতা, ব্যবসায়ী ও অংশীজনের মতামত ও অভিযোগ গ্রহণের জন্য এনবিআর কাস্টমস, আয়কর ও ভ্যাট তিন বিভাগের জন্যে পৃথক তিনটি ই-মেইল চালু করছেঃ

**আপনার অভিযোগ ও মতামত বিভাগভিত্তিক নিচের ই-মেইলে জানান -**

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মিথ্যা ও হয়রানিমূলক অভিযোগ দানে বিরত থাকুন।

ডিজিটাল এনবিআর  
আমাদের অঙ্গীকার

"দেশকে ভালবেসে কর দিন  
উন্নয়নের অংশীদার হোন  
নিরুদ্বেগ ও শান্তিতে থাকুন।"

তথ্য উপাত্তের পর্যালোচনা  
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দেশের হচ্ছে উন্নয়ন

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Khaleeda Islam, a professor of nutrition and food science at Dhaka University, said there was an allegation that many farmers use some medicines, including antibiotics and hormones, for quick growth of chickens. She urged farmers to avoid those. WPSA-BB General Secretary Sirajul Hoque said the farmers do not use any hormones as they are costly, but they use some antibiotics whose effectiveness end after a certain time. Abdul Quayum, associate editor of Prothom Alo, Ghulam Rahman, president of Consumers Association of Bangladesh, Shah Monir Hossain, a senior national advisor of FAO, Dr MM Khan, secretary general of Bangladesh Poultry Industries Association, and Abu Lubis Fazole Rahim Khan, president of Breeders Association of Bangladesh, also spoke.

**CTG SCHOOLS**

**Ten more found charging extra fees**

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**  
The five teams led by executive magistrates of Chittagong District Administration conducting their inspection drives in the city schools in last two days found that six schools were charging additional fees during students' admission while four other schools were charging excessive transfer certificate fees. The team led by executive magistrate Tahmilur Rahman yesterday found Chittagong Ideal School in Jamal Khan area was taking Tk 8,000 extra as admission and other fees. The teams also got similar evidences at Silver Bells High School, Saradinor School and College and Railway Public High School. They are charging between Tk 5,000 and Tk 8,000 as admission fees from new students. Halishahar Meher Afjal High School and Chittagong Steel Mills High School were found taking illegal development fees. Meanwhile, Meron Sun School and College, JM Sen School and College, Alkaran Nur Ahmad C/C High School and Mohora Sahera Khatun School are charging Tk 2,500 to Tk 5,000 from students for transfer certificates (TC). Getting complaints that many city schools are realising additional fees during admission, on January 18, CDA formed teams to inspect and collect information of the schools. The teams were asked to submit their reports by January 29.

**Probe agency**

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February 23, if have any, in a case filed against five Mymensingh men for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War. Yesterday was the investigation report. But Rezia Sultana Chaman told the tribunal that the investigation officer of the case had found the involvement of six more persons in the crimes, which required one more month to submit the report. The tribunal allowed her prayer. The six accused are: Akkeli Ali alias Raisuddin Azkeli, Khalilur Rahman Meer, Abul Kalam alias Samsuzzaman, Mohamad Abdullah, Abdul Malek Akanda alias Abul Hossain under Pagla Police Station in Mymensingh are now in jail. Meanwhile, the tribunal rejected a bail prayer of Abul Kalam, which his lawyer filed mainly on the ground of old age.