

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 29.8 L 16.3	H 28.2 L 14.0	H 31.1 L 13.6	H 30.2 L 15.2	H 29.6 L 12.8	H 28.0 L 13.4	H 30.5 L 16.5	H 30.5 L 15.5	H 31.4 L 18.8

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today. Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 06:06pm and rises tomorrow at 06:06am.

11 JMB men indicted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday framed charges against 11 members of banned militant outfit Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) in a case filed over carrying out attacks on VIPs, VVIPs and at important establishments in the country.

All the accused, Arman Ibne Khayer alias Rifat, Babu Munsif alias Masud Rana, Khorshed Alam, Omar Faruk, Alhaj Mia, Helal Uddin, Abdul Based, Mohammad Sujat, Azhar Ali, Forhad Hossain and Mizanur Rahman, are now in jail custody.

The court fixed April 24 to start the case trial.

On November 10, 2015, detectives arrested them at the capital's Uttara for their alleged involvement in recruiting fresh operatives, and collecting funds through robberies and mugging.

Jihadi books, explosive materials, sharp weapons, a lock breaking machine and

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Work goes on in full swing for the construction of Akhtaruzzaman Chowdhury Flyover in Chittagong. Around 80 percent of work of the 5.2km flyover from the city's Muradpur to Lalkhan Bazar has been completed. According to the authorities, the flyover, worth around Tk 698 crore, will open to traffic on a trial basis within a couple of months. The photo was taken from Sholoshahar Gate No 2 area on Monday.

AB BANK'S MONEY LAUNDERING JS body for action against local cohorts

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A parliamentary body yesterday asked the authorities concerned to identify and take action against the local beneficiaries in connection with the laundering of US\$ 55 million by Arab Bangladesh Bank in the name of offshore banking.

Bangladesh Bank has so far recovered US\$ 22.1 million of the total money laundered and is working on to recover the rest of the money, said Abdur Razzaque, chief of the parliamentary standing committee on finance, after a meeting of the committee at the parliament.

According to a finance ministry report submitted to the committee, US\$ 55 million have been laundered as loans through an offshore unit of AB Bank to four firms in Singapore and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

In 2014 and 2015, the bank provided loans of

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COMILLA CITY ELECTIONS 2017

Candidates launch campaign

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Candidates in the upcoming Comilla City Corporation election officially started campaigning after they were allocated electoral symbols yesterday.

Awami League's mayoral aspirant Anjum Sultana Sima got "boat", BNP's Monirul Hoque Shakoo "sheaf of paddy", Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD-Rob)'s Shirin Akhter "lock", and independent candidate Mamunur Rashid "table clock".

Apart from the four mayoral candidates, 154 councillor aspirants will contest in 36

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Waterlogging, traffic management top priority

BNP's Shakoo, AL's Sima vow to address issues

RASHIDUL HASAN and PANKAG KARMAKAR

With the Comilla City Corporation polls approaching, two prominent mayoral aspirants promise to address the city problems, if elected.

BNP's candidate and former mayor Monirul Hoque Shakoo and ruling Awami League (AL)-nominated aspirant Anjum Sultana Sima underscored that waterlogging and traffic indiscipline are the main problems of the city, and have vowed to resolve the

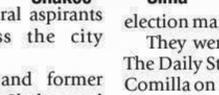
problems if they are voted to power.

The duo said they would give the highest priority to the issues in their election manifestos.

They were separately talking to The Daily Star at their residences in Comilla on March 9.

Comilla municipality was upgraded to city corporation in July, 2011, aiming to enhance the quality of civic facilities. The maiden Comilla City Corporation polls were held in January, 2012.

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Bangladesh won't let its land be used for terrorism

Home boss tells counter terrorism meet in Delhi

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan has reiterated Bangladesh's zero-tolerance policy on terrorism, saying that the country will never allow its soil to be used as the launching ground for any kind of terror activities against any country in the world, let alone the neighbouring country.

Speaking at the third Counter Terrorism Conference in New Delhi yesterday, the minister said

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Tk 704CR REALISED FROM 16 COMPANIES SC verdict on HC refund order today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed today for delivering verdict on 11 appeals challenging the High Court judgments that directed the government to return around Tk 704 crore, which was realised during the emergency rule, to 16 companies.

A four-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha set the date after concluding hearing on the appeals filed by Bangladesh Bank seeking cancellation of the HC verdicts.

Following 11 writ petitions filed by 16 companies, the HC on different dates between 2010 and 2015 directed the government to return the money to the companies, declaring the money collection illegal.

The money was collected during the military-backed caretaker regime from seven companies of S Alam group --

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Outgoing Brazilian Ambassador Wanja Campos Da Nobrega with Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at the premier's office in the capital yesterday.

Govt trying to pace up development: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the government is making all-out efforts to develop the country at a faster pace.

"The main aim...is to develop the country at a faster pace. So, we put all our energies to achieve the goal," she told Brazilian Ambassador Wanja Campos Da Nobrega who paid a farewell call on the premier at her office.

After the meeting, PM's Press Secretary Ihsanul Karim briefed reporters.

About the power sector development, the prime minister said the power generation capacity now stood at 16,726 MW due to various government steps.

Hasina pointed out that the government has given emphasis to women empowerment as the country's development is not possible leaving the wom-

enfolk, who constitutes 50 percent of total population, out of development process.

The premier said the government has ensured participation of women in all spheres of the state.

Wanja Campos said Bangladesh has gained success in many areas, especially in women empowerment.

The ambassador also said Bangladesh has a potential market of ceramics and pharmaceuticals apart from the RMG in Brazil. She put emphasis on strengthening cooperation between the two countries in the agriculture sector.

In response, the premier said economic and trade cooperation could be expanded in many areas.

The Brazilian ambassador also expressed deep shock at the death of Bangladesh ambassador to Brazil Mohamed Mijarul Quayes.

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- HR Expertise.
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