



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES DHAKA

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Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country with a chance of rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at one or two places over Sylhet and Mymensingh divisions till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Day and night temperatures may rise slightly, says Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:18pm and rises tomorrow at 5:41am.

'PLOT TO KILL JOY' Court asks DB to submit probe report May15 COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked detectives to submit on May15 the probe report of the case filed over plotting to abduct and kill Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy.

The court passed the order after Hasan Arafat, senior assistant commissioner of the Detective Branch (DB) of police and the investigation officer of the case, failed to submit

probe report yesterday. With this, the IO took 19 dates for submitting the probe report.

Earlier DB arrested

senior journalist and pro-BNP intellectual Shafik Rehman and Amar Desh acting Editor Mahmudur Rahman for their alleged involvement in the plot.

Later, Shafik and Mahmudur were placed on a 10-day remand each in two phases. But they earlier got bail from the higher court on different dates.







Clockwise from left, instead of using a footbridge just overhead, pedestrians wave down oncoming vehicles and walk across the road in front of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital. To stop this practice, which is a major cause of road accidents and debilitating traffic in Dhaka city, Uttara zone traffic police yesterday set up a mobile court to fine jaywalkers. Some pedestrians being taken to the court near the footbridge.

PALASH KHAN

Keep vigil against militancy

Says Nahid at 20th convocation of NSU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday called upon all to stay alert so that students do not fall prey to militants who lure youths by misinterpreting Islam.

"Lured by them, many young meritorious students have already gone astray," he said, addressing the 20th convocation of North South University (NSU) on its campus in the capital.

A total of 2,642 graduates received degrees at the ceremony, while two students -- Yasir Arefin Rahib and Salwa Khan -- were awarded the chancellor's gold medals and seven others the vice chancellor's gold medals.

Presiding over the convocation, Nahid urged guardians and teachers to inspire students towards creative pursuits.

"Parents, guardians, and teachers will on behalf of the students. have to be watchful about the existing circumstances," he added.

Addressing the graduates, he said university was a place for creating knowledge, and

research was a must to do that.

He urged the private universities to take minimum tuition fees considering the country's socio-economic condition.

If the private universities fail to ensure proper academic environment and abide by law, and focus only on money-making, the government will take action, he cautioned.

Prof Abdul Mannan, chairman of the

University Grants Commission, said the

youths must be introduced to the sacrifices of Liberation War heroes to keep them away from militancy. Convocation speaker Mikael Hemniti Winther, Danish ambassador to

that they could be guided properly. Yasir Arefin Rahib, a BBA graduate, spoke

Bangladesh, said dialogue between the

parents and their children was needed so

Prof Atiqul Islam, vice chancellor of NSU, and Azim Uddin Ahmed, chairman of the board of trustees of the university, were present among others.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, University Grants Commission Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan, convocation

speaker Mikaeal Hemniti Winther, Vice Chancellor of North South University Prof Atiqul Islam, and Chairman of

NSU Board of Trustees Azim Uddin Ahmed, among others, with graduating students at the 20th convocation of the

HC stays DU teacher's suspension

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed the suspension of Prof Md Reazul Haque of Dhaka University for six months clearing the way for him to discharge his duties.

The HC issued the order and rule following a writ petition filed by Reazul, teacher of the department of development studies. Reazul, was suspended following allegations of showing "obscene materi-

als" in one of his classes. Yesterday Reazul's lawyer Jyotirmoy Barua told The Daily Star that there is no legal bar for his client to join the office following the HC order.

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CAREER AT SAJIDA

Sajida Foundation is a value-driven non-government organisation that embodies the principle of corporate philanthropy with 51% shareholding at Renata Ltd., a leading pharmaceutical company. The organisation was founded in 1993 as a social enterprise reaching out to marginalized and disadvantaged communities with comprehensive development programs including microfinance, health, and others. Alongside community healthcare services, Sajida's flagship health program includes two modern hospitals in Keraniganj and Narayanganj serving disadvantaged communities. Efforts to widen health coverage through development of more hospitals are already underway. With over two decades of experience in poverty alleviation and social development, Sajida Foundation has emerged as a successful and innovative model for sustainable change, currently reaching six million patrons and working in 4,000 villages and cities across 20 districts.

Head of IT & Project Manager Position:

Requirements

- · Bachelors Degree, preferably in the fields of computer science or information technology from reputable
- university • 5+ years of work experience

Job Location: Head Office, Dhaka

- · Proven working experience as a project administrator in the information technology sector
- · Solid technical background, with understanding or hands-on experience in software development and web
- technologies Excellent client-facing and internal communications
- · Excellent written and verbal communication skills · Solid organizational skills including attention to detail
- and multi-tasking skills Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office
- PMP certification will be considered an added advantage

Salary: Negotiable

Responsibilities

- · Coordinate internal resources and third parties/vendors for flawless execution of projects
- · Ensure that all projects are delivered on-time, within scope and within budget
- · Developing project scopes and objectives, involving all relevant stakeholders and ensuring technical feasibility
- · Ensure resource availability and allocation Develop a detailed project plan to track progress
- Use appropriate verification techniques to manage changes in project scope, schedule and costs
- Measure project performance using appropriate systems, tools and techniques
- · Report and escalate to management as needed
- · Manage relationship with clients and stakeholders · Perform risk management to minimize project risks
- Create and maintain comprehensive project
- documentation

Service Benefits

- Two festival bonuses
- Yearly salary increment Provident Fund & Gratuity
- Staff Savings Scheme
- Staff Security Fund Performance evaluation based career path

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HOW TO APPLY

Eligible and interested persons are requested to email CV, colour photo and cover letter to hr@sajidafoundation.org by April 25, 2017. The CV should highlight academic and professional qualifications, years of experience and expected salary. CVs that do not specifically state applicant's expected salary will not be accepted. Only short listed candidates will be called for interview.

Application deadline: April 25, 2017

Female candidates are particularly encouraged to apply. Sajida Foundation is an equal opportunity employer.

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President urges media

university on its campus in the capital yesterday.

President Hamid emphasised maintaining quality and objectivity in journalism, and said the overall scenario of journalism these days is dissimilar to that of sixties as the

mass media is heading towards corporate culture. Hoping that the media people would pinpoint the government's missteps, the president said constructive criticism can help the government take right decision.

"Mass media and democracy are inter-related. Human rights could not be established without democracy. The mass media expands when democracy flourishes in a country," Hamid observed terming the mass media the fourth pillar of a state.

Hamid appreciated the media for its role in exploring the unknown history of the Liberation War and preserving its memories. The president recalled the memories of former daily

Sangbad editor Bazlur Rahman, also the husband of Agriculture Minister Begum Matia Chowdhury, and said, "Bazlu Bhai as an honest and brave journalist fought his whole life to establish the rights of people, and for a noncommunal, just and exploitation-free society."

Hamid recalled Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and other martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the 1971 Liberation War and other democratic movements.

Two journalists -- Wakil Ahmed Hiron, senior reporter of the Daily Samakal, and Mohammad Alauddin Ahmed, investigation cell's deputy editor of Jamuna Television -- received the award for their reports on the War of Liberation. Liberation War Museum introduced the "Padak" after the

name of former editor of the Daily Sangbad. Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Dr AAMS Arefin

Siddique presided over the ceremony.

Trustees of Liberation War Museum Dr Sarwar Ali and Ziauddin Tariq Ali, jury board members Faridur Reza Sagor and Robaet Ferdous, among others, spoke.



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