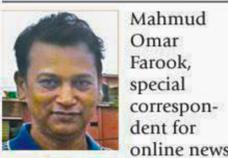


**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 34.2   L 22.5	H 32.2   L 23.4	H 33.0   L 26.2	H 33.4   L 21.2	H 35.2   L 22.6	H 31.8   L 23.0	H 35.6   L 25.5	H 34.3   L 25.4	H 32.4   L 26.0

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at a few places over Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Rangpur, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions with hail at isolated places till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country, says Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:27pm and rises tomorrow at 5:24am.

**Obituary**  
Staff Correspondent



**Mahmud Omar Farook**, special correspondent for online news portal Bangla Tribune, died of a cardiac arrest in the capital's Square Hospital early yesterday.

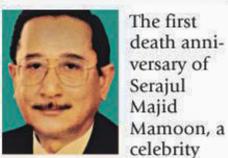
The 52-year-old journalist was also the president of Nagor Unnayan Sangbadik Forum Bangladesh.

Farook had complained of a severe chest pain after arriving at work on Saturday noon. He was rushed to the hospital where he died around 3:30am, said his wife Sanjida Omar.

Father of two school-going daughters, Farook worked for Daily Jugantor, the Dainik Samachar, Dainik Rupali and Dainik Ajker Kagoj.

His first namaz-e-janaza was held at the Dhaka Reporters Unity, second namaz-e-janaza at his workplace Bangla Tribune while third one was held at Khalpar Jam-e-mosque in Mirhajirbagh.

**Death anniversary**  
City Desk



The first death anniversary of Seraj Uddin Majid Mamoon, a celebrity newscaster, anchor and drama artist of BTV and Bangladesh Betar, will be observed tomorrow.

Mamoon, an engineer by profession, died on this day last year in Houston, USA, says a press release.

Family members have requested relatives, friends and well-wishers to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

**Seraj Uddin Ahmed**  
City Desk



Today is the 32nd death anniversary of Seraj Uddin Ahmed, founder chairman of Elite Paint Group of Companies.

He was also the founder director of Arab Bangladesh Bank Ltd, former president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries and former Chairman of Tea Traders Association of Bangladesh (TTAB).

A milad mahfil followed by a Ziafat will be held at his Gulshan residence. Similar programmes will also be held in Chittagong.



A rally under the banner of Shomman, a civil society platform, says sorry to hundreds of helping hands treated without any empathy, in front of Aparajeya Bangla on Dhaka University campus yesterday marking May Day.

**Treat domestic helps with respect**

Speakers tell rally at DU ahead of May Day today

Domestic helps, who work day and night to make others' lives easy, should be respected, said participants at a rally yesterday, marking May Day.

The rally was organised by Shomman, a civil society platform, on the Dhaka University campus to show respect to all helping hands including domestic helps, chauffeurs, gardeners, liftmen and private security guards.

The participants were carrying a banner reading, "People who work at households are treated without any

empathy."

"A total of 937 domestic helps including liftmen, private security guards and gardeners were killed in 45 years since 1972," said Rafique Sulayman, spokesperson of the organisation that works for the rights and wellbeing of domestic helps.

"On the eve of May Day, we have to ensure security of all of them," he said.

In front of Aparajeya Bangla, the rally participants, under the banner of "We are Sorry", apologised to hundreds of helping hands who were treated without any empathy.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique and Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam were among others, who attended the rally.

"We all have to create a conscience among all in the society so that they show respect to our domestic helps," the DU VC said, adding, they all work 18 hours a day.

Shomman has been actively involved in promoting the rights of helping hands, especially domestic helps, who are sometimes treated as modern-day slaves.

**50 drug peddlers rehabilitated**

Police have brought 50 people to normal life who were earlier engaged in drug peddling in the capital's Gulshan area.

Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, IGP Shahidul Hoque and DMP Commissioner Asadzzaman Miah handed over a sewing machine and Tk 4,000 to each person at Titumir College, Paradise Group funded the initiative.

**WAR CRIMES IN NAOGAON**

**ICT allows prosecution to interrogate three suspects**

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday allowed the prosecution's petition to interrogate three men from Naogaon in connection with a case filed against them for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War in 1971.

As per the order, investigators will be allowed to interrogate them at Keraniganj jail for one day either on May 8 or 9, Prosecutor Abul Kalam told The Daily Star.

The accused -- Rezaul Karim Mantu, Ishaq Ali and Shahid Mandol -- are originally from Badalgachi upazila of Naogaon. But Rezaul Karim is currently living in Joypurhat and is a former ameer of Jamaat-

e-Islam of Joypurhat district, according to the prosecution.

They are among the four accused of the case. Of them, Rezaul, Ishaq and Shahid were shown arrested in the case on February 15 while another accused Nazrul Islam is yet to be arrested.

Meanwhile, the tribunal yesterday suggested that the prosecution should not use the term "Razakar" before the names of the accused until they were convicted, Prosecutor Tapos Kanti Baul told this correspondent.

The "verbal suggestion" came after the defence counsel Abdus Sattar Palwan said the prosecution used Razakars before the names of all the accused but it should not be used until the trial is completed, Tapos said.



With a demand for workplace safety, garment workers bring out a torch procession in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club on the eve of May Day.



Unauthorised rickshaws lined up along the footpath in the capital's Kakrail on Saturday after police seized those for using illegal stickers under the names of different organisations.

PHOTO: AnISUR RaHMAN

**আমরা শোকাহত**



বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, দেশ বরেন্দ্র আবিষ্কার এবং স্বনামধন্য স্থপতি ও ডেজিটারাস কনসালটেন্টস লিঃ এর অন্যতম প্রতিষ্ঠাতা পরিচালক কাজী আরিফুল ইসলাম গত ২৯শে এপ্রিল ২০১৭ইং তারিখে নিউ ইয়র্কের স্থানীয় সময় ১২টা ৫৫ মিনিটে যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের মাউন্ট সিনাই সেন্ট লুকস হাসপাতালে চিকিৎসাধীন অবস্থায় ইন্তেকাল করেন (ইন্সলিগ্নাহি ওয়া ইন্স ইলাইহি রাজিউন)। তার অকাল প্রয়াসে আমরা শোকাহত। আমরা তার বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফেরাত কামনা করি এবং প্রার্থনা করি যে, মহান আল্লাহ তায়ালা তাকে জান্নাতবাসী করেন ও তার পরিবারের সকল সদস্যদের তার বিয়োগ ব্যথা সহিব্যার শক্তি ও মনোবল দান করেন।

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**Four injured in AC compressor explosion**

Staff Correspondent

Four people were injured as a compressor of an air conditioner exploded in an office in Elephant road in the capital yesterday evening.

The injured are Utpal Chakraborty, 45, owner of the office; Sohel, 28, a staff; and painting workers Munayem, 35, and Ali Reza, 30.

They were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Utpal received 30 percent burn injuries while Sohel, Munayem and Reza, sustained 23 percent, 34 percent, and 36 percent burn injuries respectively.

The explosion occurred when Munayem and Reza were working at the newly taken office at the basement of a 12-storey building beside Eastern Mallicka market.

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**Re-Tender Document for "Licensing, Installation, Implementation and Support of Core Banking System (CBS)"**

MTB/CBS/Re-Tender/005/2017 dated April 27, 2017

Mutual Trust Bank Limited (MTB) invites re-tender from interested companies/entities/firms for "Licensing, Installation, Implementation and Support" of Core Banking System (CBS), as per the terms and conditions set out in the bid documents. The prospective bidders can purchase the bid documents from the following address:

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The Bid Documents shall be issued on payment of an amount of BDT 15,000/- (Bangladesh Taka Fifteen Thousand only) in cash (non-refundable).

**Further details are furnished below:**

- Tender issue date & time: May 2 to 7, 2017, from 11am to 5pm (except holidays)
- Time and last date of submission: By 3:00 pm of May 22, 2017
- Tender opening date and time: 3:30 pm on May 22, 2017
- Earnest Money (EM): BDT 5,000,000/- (Bangladesh Taka Five Million only) in the form of Payment Order made out in the name of Mutual Trust Bank Limited or Bank Guarantee of equivalent amount having 180-day validity from the last date of submission of the tender.

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