

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 32.7 L 22.6	MYMENSINGH H 30.3 L 22.5	CHITTAGONG H 32.4 L 27.4	SYLHET H 30.7 L 23.0	RAJSHAHI H 33.8 L 23.0	KHULNA H 34.8 L 24.4	BARISAL H 34.0 L 22.0	RANGPUR H 32.2 L 23.4	COX'S BAZAR H 33.2 L 28.0
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Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Barisal, Mymensingh and Rangpur divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Day and night temperatures may rise slightly over the country, says Met Office. The sun sets in the capital tomorrow at 6:34 pm and rises on Wednesday at 05:15 am.

Stalker follows teenager to city, tries to rape her

Police 'refuse' to register case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A 38-year-old stalker seriously assaulted and injured a teenage garment worker during a failed rape attempt in Chandgaon area of Chittagong city Sunday.

The 18-year-old victim's elder brother said locally influential Elias, 38, used to harass her sister in their village home Rangunia upazila. "For her safety, we sent my sister to an uncle's house in Chandgaon area of the city two weeks ago."

The victim took a job in a garment factory two days ago. On Sunday morning, around 6:30am, when she was going to work, Elias stopped her and proposed to marry her, said the brother.

When she refused and ran back to the uncle's home, Elias followed her into the house and tried to rape her, he said. "Hearing a noise from inside the house, my aunt rushed in and found Elias trying to rape my sister... Elias ran away."

The assaulter bit her in the face and arms. She also bled from the genital. The victim was treated at Chittagong Medical College Hospital. The family took the victim to the village home and verbally complained to the local union chairman. Sheikh Farid, the chairman, said, "I saw her in a horrible condition. She was seriously injured. On hearing the incident I asked them to file a case."

But when the victim and her brother went to Rangunia Police Station around 2:00pm yesterday with medical reports, the officer-in-charge (OC) first refused to take the case.

"Later he said they would decide on it after the evening," the brother said. When contacted, OC Saiful Alam Chowdhury said, "The decision of registering a case will be taken after a police team's visit to the spot."



A pedestrian covers her nose while walking past a large pile of garbage on Dhaka-Aricha Highway in Hemayetpur area. In the distance, workers dump fresh garbage from a rickshaw van. Unauthorised dumping of waste from kitchen markets, households and construction sites has turned this area into a landfill, posing health hazards to all road users. The photo was taken on Sunday. PHOTO: AKLAKUR RAHMAN AKASH

JP-led alliance will hold events after Eid to woo voters

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party-led 58-party United National Alliance will hold various programmes, including rallies, across the country after Eid-ul-Fitr to organise the coalition in grass-roots in a bid to woo voters.

The decision was taken at the maiden liaison meeting of UNA at HM Ershad's Banani office with the JP chief in the chair.

"We will hold various types of political programmes in every districts, upazilas and unions to organise the alliance and to create public opinion in favour of the coalition," UNA chief spokesperson ABM Ruhul Amin Hawlader told The Daily Star after the meeting.

Ershad, also the special envoy to PM Sheikh Hasina, on May 7 came up with the country's biggest-ever electoral alliance, comprised of 58 political parties, counting mainly on name-only Islamist parties aimed at contesting the next parliamentary elections and form a government together.

'PLOT TO KILL JOY' Court asks DB to place probe report

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again asked detectives to submit on June 13 the probe report of the case filed over plotting to abduct and kill Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son Sajeeb Wazed Joy.

Hasan Arafat, senior assistant commissioner of the Detective Branch (DB) of police and the investigation officer of the case, failed to submit any probe report yesterday.

Earlier on April 9, the same court asked DB to submit the probe report of the case by yesterday but failed. With this, the IO took 20 dates for submitting the probe report.

NHRC forms 10 committees to defend people's rights

CHAIRMAN REAZUL HAQUE TELLS CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Coordination between the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and different rights bodies is needed to defend people's rights in a greater way, said rights activists and civil society members at a programme yesterday.

They said NHRC needs to play a vibrant and active role in addressing different incidents of rights violation.

NHRC held the consultation programme on "Human Rights Up Front: Exploring Collaborations to Promote Human Rights in Bangladesh" at its office in the capital's Karwan Bazar.

NHRC Chairman Kazi Reazul Haque said, "If we combine our legal power with the knowledge and resources of different rights bodies, we will be able to reach a target."

He said they have formed 10 thematic committees to address various rights issues. Headed by its members, he said, the committees consist of representatives of civil society and rights organisations, state institutions, academia, development and intergovernmental agencies.

The thematic areas are: women's rights; Chittagong Hill Tracts affairs; Dalits, Hijra and other excluded minorities; business and human rights and CSR; persons with disability and autism; migrant workers' rights and anti-trafficking; economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights; elderly people's rights; committee for protection of religious and ethnic minorities and non-citizens rights; and committee for child rights, child labour and child protection.

Welcoming the initiative, Educationist Rasheda K Chowdhury said NHRC's collaboration will help the rights bodies strengthen their voices.

Salma Ali of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association, Khushi Kabir of Nijera Kori, Zakir Hossain of Nagorik Uddyog, and Sanjeeb Drong of Bangladesh Adibasi Forum, among others, spoke.

Ensuring education for slum dwellers still key challenge

SYMPOSIUM TOLD

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Access to education of slum population has remained a key challenge due to shortage of schools in urban slum areas, said speakers at a symposium yesterday.

Sufficient budget allocation can play a vital role in achieving due results, they observed.

Safe, resilient and adequate housing for urban slums is also necessary, the speakers said, adding that gender-based violence is on the rise in slums due to a lack of government actions.

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) and Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development organised the symposium titled, "Slum Dwellers' Rights and Reality Challenges and Way Forward in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)," at the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

Dr Mustafa K Mujeer, executive director, Institute for Inclusive Finance and Development; Gawher Nayeem Wahra, director of Brac's disaster management and climate change; Sheeba Hafiza, ASK executive director, and Tahmina Rahman, director of Article 19 Bangladesh, also spoke at the event.

ACC sues BNP's Falu

BSS, Dhaka

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against former BNP lawmaker Mosaddek Ali Falu on charges of acquiring wealth beyond known sources of income and concealed information.

ACC deputy director Jahangir Alam filed the case with Ramna Police Station.

The plaintiff alleged that Falu concealed information about wealth worth around Tk 17.86 crore in the asset details submitted to the ACC.

Falu in his wealth statement mentioned of having assets of over Tk 147.94 crore.

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Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the first death anniversary of Sadeq Khan, a Language Movement hero, freedom fighter and senior journalist.

He died on this day last year, aged 83, says a press release.

Sadeq was the eldest son of late Justice Abdul Jabbar Khan, a Language Movement hero, freedom fighter and senior journalist.

He was awarded with Ekushey Padak in 2002.

Sadeq was the director and producer of a Bangla film "Nodi O Nari". He was also the chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh.



A motorbike flips over on a road in the capital's Bangla Motor area yesterday. The road became slippery after dug up earth from drainage and sewer system development work turned into mud due to rain. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

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1	BLPA-EGP-Bhomra-Substation-1	Construction of 315 KVA Sub-Station at Bhomra Land Port, Bhomra, Satkhira.	101362	30.05.2017 at 10:10	30.05.2017 at 13:00
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Obituary

CITY DESK

Amit Raihan, deputy general manager of the circulation department of the daily Samakal, died in a Dhaka hospital on Saturday, aged 49.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Amit, who hailed from Sirajganj, also worked at the circulation departments of The Daily Star, The Independent and the Jugantor.

He was buried at Rayerbazar Intellectuals Graveyard in Dhaka following a namaz-e-janaza at its mosque.

Road crashes kill seven

CITY DESK

Seven people were killed and 11 others injured in road accidents in the country last two days.

Our Gazipur correspondent reports, a microbus driver was killed and his helper injured when the vehicle collided head-on with a truck on Maona Chowrasta flyover of Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Sreepur on Sunday night.

The deceased was Rafiqul Islam, 34, of Lochnonpur village in Narsingdi.

Meanwhile, Sojufa, 9, daughter of Lal Chand Mia of Kanchnonpur village at Kalmakanda in Netrokona, died as a car hit her on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway yesterday.

Our Dinajpur correspondent reports, assistant income tax officer, Zobayer Hossain Liton, 36, of village Katapur in Panchbibi of Joypurhat, died as his motorbike collided head-on with a battery-run three-wheeler at Dargapara in the upazila.

Our Bogra correspondent reports, a pick-up van driver and a potato trader were killed while another was injured as a truck hit the vehicle from behind at Mohastangarh on Bogra-Rangpur highway in Shibgonj upazila.

The dead were Raihan Pramanik, 35, of Bogra sadar upazila, and potato trader Jaharul Islam, 50, of Rangpur.

Meanwhile, Arif Hossain Joy, 26, of Sherpur upazila in Bogra, died and his two co-riders were injured as a truck hit his motorbike on Sunday night.

Separate cases were lodged with two police stations in Bogra yesterday.

Our Munshiganj correspondent report, seven passengers were injured when a bus of Ilish Paribahan collided head-on with a covered-van on Dhaka-Maowa highway in Sreenagar upazila yesterday.

The injured passengers were taken to upazila health complex. The bus caught fire after the accident but other passengers managed to board off then.

Vehicle movement was halted for 30 minutes until a team of fire officials doused the fire and brought the situation under control around 9:30am.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent adds, Khabir Uddin, 80, vice-president of Awami League Panchagarh district unit who was injured in a road accident on May 9 died early yesterday at Bangabandhu Medical College Hospital in Dhaka.

Khabir was injured when a bus hit his motorbike on Panchagarh-Tentulia highway at Helipad area.