

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

<b>DHAKA</b> H 36.0   L 26.3	<b>MYMENSINGH</b> H 32.7   L 25.0	<b>CHITTAGONG</b> H 35.0   L 24.4	<b>SYLHET</b> H 31.3   L 21.8	<b>RAJSHAHI</b> H 37.5   L 27.0	<b>RANGPUR</b> H 33.8   L 21.0	<b>KHULNA</b> H 38.0   L 28.5	<b>BARISAL</b> H 37.0   L 28.6	<b>COX'S BAZAR</b> H 34.2   L 28.7
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Rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Mymensingh and Sylhet division till 6:00pm today, said Met Office. Mild heat wave is sweeping over Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions and the regions of Rajshahi, Pabna, Chandpur and Noakhali and it may continue, reports UNB. Day temperature may rise slightly and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:37pm and rises tomorrow at 05:13 am.

# Last tribute to sculptor Khalid

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

As soon as the coffin of Syed Abdullah Khalid had arrived at Aparajeyo Bangla at Dhaka University yesterday, admirers started gathering to catch a glimpse of the sculptor and pay their last respect to him.

People from all walks of life, including students and teachers of DU, sculptors, and members of various socio-cultural organisations placed wreaths.

Earlier at 10:55am, the body was kept at the Faculty of Fine Arts of DU, where students, teachers and sculptors observed a one-minute silence to show respect.

His namaz-e-janaza was held at the DU central mosque. Later, the body was taken to Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard for burial.

Khalid, who was a professor at the sculpture department of the faculty, breathed his last at the city's Birdem hospital on Saturday. He was 75. Khalid sculpted "Aparajeyo Bangla", which is a reflection of the Bangalee conscience and indomitable yearning for freedom. The project was launched in 1973.

When he was a young faculty member at the Department of Fine Arts of Chittagong University, the Ducusu (Dhaka University Central Students' Union) committee commissioned him to build a monument that would depict the glory of the Liberation War.



A silent tribute to Syed Abdullah Khalid at the capital's Aparajeyo Bangla yesterday. He sculpted the monument that depicts the glory of the 1971 Liberation War.

# Saviour turns predator

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet**

When she was raped by her cousin and his friend, the family of the 12-year-old girl took shelter in the house where her father used to work as a day labourer.

Sarwar Ahmed, 38, the employer of her father, assured him he would help the family get justice and took the girl to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital where tests proved she was raped.

Apparently feeling safe and secure, the father did not understand he had jumped out of a frying pan into the fire, until he learnt that Sarwar himself started raping her daughter.

The Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested Sarwar early yesterday, after raiding his house in Beanibazar upazila of Sylhet.

Talking to The Daily Star, the father said he and his wife left their village home in Kanaighat upazila in August last year after their elder son was implicated in a "false murder case" over a land dispute and took shelter in Sarwar's house.

The girl was left at the village with relatives, and the son was absconding.

In April this year, he came to know that Jamir Uddin, son of his cousin, and Azir Uddin, a friend of Jamir, raped his daughter at least three times. Shortly after the revelations, the father brought her to Sarwar's house.

Mayeen Uddin Chowdhury, senior assistant superintendent of police, said, "In primary investigation, we found evidence of rape."

# Viqarunnisa has to enrol class XI students based on GPA: SC

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Viqarunnisa Noon School and College in Dhaka will have to enrol students to class XI on the basis of GPA.

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed a High Court order that on May 16 asked the authorities to admit students to the institution to class XI as per the previous rules.

A chamber judge passed the order following a petition filed by the Dhaka education board. Attorney General Mahubey Alam told The Daily Star that students will be admitted to the institution for class XI on the basis of GPA following the chamber judge's order.

# CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED DAP 60-foot wide road from Biswa Road to Nandipara sought

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Locals demanded a 60-foot wide road from Biswa Road to Nandipara during a public consultation on the proposed detailed area plan (DAP) for Dhaka city yesterday.

They also sought roads with similar width in Khilgaon, Sipahibagh, Boddha Mondir, Manda and Amulia areas.

They said a housing company has grabbed a canal stretching from Nandipara Mathartek to Meradia Bazar.

Rajdhani Unnayan Karttripakkha (Rajuk) organised the consultation on the proposed 20-year plan at a community centre in ward-4 of south Dhaka.

The residents demanded provisions in the DAP for a waste transfer station, government school and clinic and children's park at an open space of public works department near Boubazar.

DAP project director Ashrafal Islam and local ward councillors Golam Hosain and Ashrafuzzaman Farid were present.

With the existing DAP expiring its 15-year term in 2015 and leaving most of its vital recommendations on wetland and flood flow zone conservation unimplemented, Rajuk embarked on making yet another 20-year DAP in March 2015 for the period from 2016 to 2035.

# None to be spared for breaking party discipline Says Obaidul

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader yesterday warned that none will be spared if they break party discipline or ruin its image.

He also urged the party men not to misbehave with people as it will have a bad impact on vote politics.

Quader, also minister for Road, Transport and Bridges, was addressing a meeting with AL district office secretaries and deputy office secretaries at a community centre in the capital's Dhanmondi.

The meeting began on Saturday and ended yesterday with a call for taking an all-out preparation for the next parliamentary polls.

At the meeting, he also handed over laptops to all 77 organisational district units.



Travellers in search of alternative ways to reach their respective destinations during an indefinite transport strike in Sylhet division yesterday morning. Transport workers called the strike the day before to press home their five-point demand including withdrawn of a case against some 45 workers. The strike, however, was postponed later. The photo was taken in the city's Kodomtoli bus terminal area.

# Reinstate 140 doctors: SC

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The Supreme Court yesterday directed the authorities concerned to reinstate 140 doctors of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), whose appointment process was declared illegal by the High Court.

The apex court, however, said the tenure in which the doctors, who were appointed in 2006, were not in service will be considered as their leave without benefit.

A five-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha delivered the verdict in response to five appeals and two leave to appeal petitions filed by the doctors challenging the HC verdict.

In 2010, the HC had ruled that the appointment process of these doctors were illegal because of some anomalies.

On September 4 last year, the SC allowed the doctors to move appeals against the HC verdict.

After concluding hearing on the appeals, the apex court on May 17 fixed yesterday for delivering the verdict.

# Don't panic, it's curable

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larvicide and adulticide to cover the entire DSCC areas.

Khokon said so far 150 people have been affected but none of them died.

He advised people to clean the water of flower pots, small jars and others places where fresh water remains stagnant, as Aedes mosquitoes that carry the virus breed there.

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### শূন্য থেকে শুরু হোক নবযাত্রা

সম্মানিত করদাতাগণ নিশ্চয়ই অবগত আছেন যে, ১৯৯১ সনে প্রবর্তিত ভ্যাট আইনে অসীম ভ্যাট পরিশোধের বাধ্যবাধকতা রয়েছে। অসীম পরিশোধিত ভ্যাট চলতি হিসাব (মুসক-১৮) রেজিস্টারে লিপিবদ্ধ করে তা সমন্বয় সাধন করতে হয়। কিন্তু ১ জুলাই, ২০১৭ তারিখ থেকে শুরু হতে যাওয়া নতুন ভ্যাট আইনে চলতি হিসাবে অসীম ভ্যাট পরিশোধের ব্যবস্থা থাকছে না। এর পরিবর্তে করদাতাগণকে কর মেয়াদ শেষে ক্রয়-বিক্রয় হিসাব করে নিট ভ্যাট পরিশোধ করতে হবে। এমতাবস্থায়, করদাতাগণের চলতি হিসাবে বড় অংকের ব্যালেন্স থাকলেও তা নতুন ভ্যাট আইনে শর্তসাপেক্ষে ও পর্যায়ক্রমিকভাবে সমন্বয়ের সুযোগ থাকবে। তবে ১ জুলাই, ২০১৭ তারিখে চলতি হিসাবে জমার পরিমাণ শূন্য অথবা শূন্যের কাছাকাছি থাকলে নতুন ভ্যাট আইন বাস্তবায়ন সহজতর হবে। এ পরিস্থিতিতে, সম্মানিত করদাতাগণকে তাদের চলতি হিসাবের ব্যালেন্স ৩০ জুন, ২০১৭ তারিখে শূন্য অথবা শূন্যের কাছাকাছি অংকে নামিয়ে আনার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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