

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 30.0 L 26.5 **MYMENSINGH** H 31.5 L 26.4 **CHITTAGONG** H 29.0 L 26.2 **SYLHET** H 31.0 L 27.3 **RAJSHAHI** H 31.1 L 25.8 **RANGPUR** H 29.0 L 26.4 **KHULNA** H 32.0 L 25.5 **BARISAL** H 30.6 L 25.7 **COX'S BAZAR** H 30.0 L 25.8

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Chittagong, Barisal, Dhaka, Sylhet and Mymensingh divisions and at a few over Khulna, Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions with heavy to very heavy falls at places over Barisal, Chittagong, Sylhet and Mymensingh divisions till 6:00pm today. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged and night temperature may fall by (1-3) degree Celsius over the country. Met Office said, reports UNB. The sunsets in the capital today at 6:42pm and rises tomorrow at 05:10am.



Students of English department at Daffodil International University (DIU) hold copies of The Daily Star at the inauguration ceremony of "Newspaper Reading Project" in its auditorium yesterday. Under the project, DIU students will read the newspaper as part of their English learning course. At the programme, The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam was present as the chief guest. DIU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Yousuf Mahbubul Islam, Dean of Faculty of Humanities and Social Science Prof AMM Hamidur Rahman, Head of English department Dr Md Mohoshin Reza and Assistant Professor of the department Md Rakibul Hasan Khan, also convener of the initiative, were present among others. PHOTO: STAR



Akbar Ali's wife passes away

CITY DESK

Hamim Khan, wife of former adviser to a caretaker government and eminent economist Dr Akbar Ali Khan, passed away at a hospital in the capital yesterday. She was 68. Hamim was a teacher at Sunbeams School. She will be buried at Azimpur graveyard today after a namaz-e-janaza at Gulshan Azad Mosque after the Zuhr prayers. Qulkhani of Hamim will be held on Friday after the Asr prayers at her Gulshan residence.

NEWS IN brief

Bonoful factory fined Tk 3 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar
A mobile court of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) in Savar yesterday fined Bonoful and Company Tk 3 lakh for not maintaining hygiene. The court led by Rab Executive Magistrate Gausul Azam conducted a drive at the factory of Bonoful in Shampur area of Hamayetpur and found that sweetmeats were being made in an unhygienic condition. The same court also fined another factory named Islam Bakery in the area Tk 1 lakh for the same allegation.

Assistant education inspector held while taking bribe in capital

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested Assistant Education Inspector Mostafizur Rahman of the education ministry red-handed while he was taking Tk 2 lakh as bribe in the capital's Polwel Market area. After inspecting Panchagram Sommiloni Secondary School in Nazirpur of Pirojpur, Mostafizur demanded Tk 3 lakh from the school authorities for a giving report in their favour. The school's head teacher informed it to the ACC. An 11-member ACC team led by Director Nasim Anwar arrested Mostafizur when he went to collect his first installment of Tk 2 lakh from the school authorities as decided before. The team also seized another Tk 98,000 from his possession. A case was filed with Paltan Police Station.

WOMEN, CHILDREN REPRESSION 41 new tribunals to dispose of 1.59 lakh pending cases: Anisul

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
A total of 1,58,869 cases relating to crimes against women and children are pending at the women and children repression prevention tribunals in the country as of March 31, Law Minister Anisul Huq told parliament yesterday. In reply to lawmakers' queries, the minister informed the House that the government would set up another 41 women and children repression prevention tribunals to expedite disposal of the cases. He said a monitoring cell is working to dispose of the pending cases on a priority basis. A case management committee has been formed and work for judges' appointment to the vacant posts is under process, he said. Also, steps were taken to resolve the cases through alternative dispute resolution to end the huge backlog. There are 72 women and children repression prevention tribunals in the country.

NO END TO BLOODSPILL ON ROADS

Accidents claim 6 lives

CITY DESK
Six people were killed and 14 others injured in road accidents in five districts yesterday. In Sylhet, a person was killed and seven others were injured in a head-on collision between a bus and a truck on Dhaka-Sylhet highway in Dakshin Surma upazila. The deceased is identified as helper of the truck Jakir Hossain of Rajibpur in Natore. He died on the spot, said police. The injured were rushed to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital. In Thakurgaon Sadar, two people were killed and five others injured when a stone-laden truck rammed a battery-run auto-rickshaw on Thakurgaon-Dhaka highway at Bhulpara. The deceased are Ivy Rahman, 40, wife of Idu Mohammad of Salondar village, and Farjana Yasmin Mitu, 22, of Bhulpara village under the same upazila. They died on the spot. In Madaripur, a woman was killed as a truck collided head-on with a battery-run auto-rickshaw carrying her on Dhaka-Barishal highway in Rajor bus stand area of Rajor upazila. The deceased is Shipra Bala, 40, wife of Anando Bala of Utorpara village under the upazila. She died on the spot. Locals said the accident occurred after the truck driver lost his control over the vehicle. The auto-rickshaw and the helper of the truck were injured in the accident, said police. In Dinajpur, a woman was killed as a motorcycle hit her while she was drying paddy on a road in Sahajpur village under Khansama upazila. The deceased is identified as Jahura Begum, 50, wife Geru Mohammad of the village. Locals said Jahura was rushed to Khansama upazila Health Complex where she succumbed to her injuries. In Magura Sadar, a pickup-van driver was killed as a truck collided head-on with his vehicle on Dhaka-Khulna highway in Beltala village. The deceased is identified as Razu Mia, 25, of Jhaukanda village in Faridpur. He died on the spot.



Bangladesh Restaurant Owners Association distributes disposable gloves and hairnets to restaurant owners and workers as part of an awareness campaign in the capital's Tophkana Road yesterday. The association launched the campaign to create food and hygiene awareness among food handlers in restaurants. PHOTO: STAR



In an utter disregard for own safety, pedestrians ignore a caution sign and walk below the under-construction Malibagh-Mouchak flyover (not in picture). The photo was taken near capital's Malibagh rail crossing area on Monday. PHOTO: SK ENAMUL HAQ

Musa leaves

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Meanwhile, Indian High Commissioner in Bangladesh Harsh Vardhan Shringla wished the three mountaineers success inviting them to the high commission office on Monday, according to Musa's Facebook post. Shringla spared ample time with the mountaineers and shared his experience of Everest base camp trekking. Musa wrote in his Facebook post. If everything remains favourable, Musa is expected to complete the expedition by June 18, his wife Tahura said. Nilsagar Group is sponsoring the expedition, which is being arranged by North Alpine Club and conducted by touroperator Cox and Kings. Mt Carstensz Pyramid is situated in Papua New Guinea.

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পবিত্র রমজান মাসের শুভেচ্ছা। ডিপিডিসি পবিত্র রমজান মাসে গ্রাহকদের নিরবচ্ছিন্ন বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহের উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে। সংঘের এ মাসে বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে সশ্রমী হোন। আপনার সশ্রমীকৃত বিদ্যুৎ নিরবচ্ছিন্ন বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহে রাখবে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ভূমিকা। তাই বিনীত আবেদন:

- বিকাল ৫:০০ টা থেকে রাত ১১:০০ টা পর্যন্ত পিক-আওয়ার, এ সময় শিল্প কারখানা বন্ধ রাখুন;
- এসি'র তাপমাত্রা ২৪ ডিগ্রী সেন্টিগ্রেড বা তার উপরে রাখুন;
- মার্কেট, দোকান-পাট, শপিংমল ও বিপণি বিতানসমূহ সরকার ঘোষিত সময়ের পর বন্ধ রাখুন;
- সন্ধ্যা পিক-আওয়ারে বাসাবাড়ি, দোকান ও মসজিদসমূহে এয়ার কুলার ব্যবহার সীমিত রাখুন;
- সন্ধ্যা পিক-আওয়ারে বৈদ্যুতিক ইঞ্জি, ইলেকট্রিক ওভেন, ওয়াশিং মেশিন ও পানির পাম্প চালানো থেকে বিরত থাকুন;
- বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারে সশ্রমী ভূমিকা পালনে LED বাস্ব ও অন্যান্য এনার্জি ইফিশিয়েন্ট বৈদ্যুতিক যন্ত্রপাতি ব্যবহার করুন;
- দোকান, শপিংমল ও অন্যান্য ভবনসমূহে সকল প্রকার আলোক সজ্জা পরিহার করুন;
- অবৈধ বিদ্যুৎ ব্যবহারকারীর তথ্য দিয়ে সহায়তা করুন এবং তাদের বিরুদ্ধে সামাজিক প্রতিরোধ গড়ে তুলুন।

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ICT accepts charges against

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HANNAN'S CASE
Meanwhile, the tribunal yesterday decided to hold trial in absentia of two fugitive war crimes accused from Mymensingh in a case filed for allegedly committing crimes during the Liberation War. The tribunal took the decision as they did not appear before it even after publishing advertisements in two national dailies asking them to do so. Earlier, the police submitted a report mentioning them fugitives. The tribunal also appointed Abdus Sobhhan Tarafder as state defence counsel for the two fugitives and two other accused who have no counsel and fixed July 26 for hearing on charges. The two fugitives are Mohammad Fakruzzaman and Khandakar Golam Rabbani. Other accused are: Jatiya Party lawmaker MA Hannan, his son Rafique Sajjad, Khandakar Golam Sabbir Ahmed, Mizanur Rahman Mintu, Hormuj Ali and Mohammad Abdus Sattar. The prosecutor on October 30 last year pressed six charges against the eight Mymensingh men. **AMJAD'S CASE**
The tribunal allowed a prosecution's petition to interrogate a Jessor man in connection with a case filed over war-time crimes. Tribunal passed the order following a petition moved by Prosecutor Zead Al Malum. As per the order, the investigator will be allowed to interrogate Amjad Hossain Mollah of Bagharpara upazila in the district for one day on June 4 at the conference room of Dhaka Central Jail, said Prosecutor Rezia Sultana Chaman. Amjad was showed arrested in the case on May 17.

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