



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 33.2 L 25.0

MYMENSING H 31.0 L 25.0

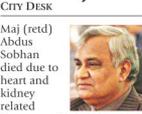
CHITTAGONG H 29.5 L 25.5

SYLHET H 29.2 L 25.2

RAJSHAHI H 36.1 L 25.5

Rain accompanied by temporary gusts or squalls were likely to occur at most places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Myitthaingyi and Daka divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Barisal and Faridkot divisions during the heavy rain or heavy drizzle over the country till 05pm today, reports UNIS. Day temperature may slightly and night temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country, says the office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:51 am.

Obituary



Maj (ret'd) Abdus Sobhan died due to heart and kidney related diseases at United Hospital in the capital on Saturday. He was buried in the Army graveyard after his namaz-e-janaza at Gulshan Azad Mosque.

Maj Sobhan voluntarily retired from the army in 1976 and started his own business.

Death anniversary



Today is the second death anniversary of Habibur Rahman Milon, former advisory editor of the Daily Ittefaq. A recipient of Ekushey Padak, the veteran journalist was the chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh and former president of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ).

Born in 1935 in Brahmanbaria, he began his career with Daily Sangbad in 1963 and worked for Danik Paygam and Danik Azad later.

His other awards include Latif Jaok Award, Shaheed Suhrawardy Award, BFUJ Award and Barister A Rasul Gold Medal. A milad mahfil will be held at this residence.

Amrita Lal Day



Today is the 24th death anniversary of Amrita Lal Day, founder of Amrita Lal Day Foundation in Barisal city. A memorial programme has been arranged by the authority of Amrita Lal Day College this morning.

Religious rituals will be held at Dharama Rakshini Sava Gria in the city.

QM Zaman

Today is the 18th death anniversary of QM Zaman; a businessman, producer, director and cameraman. A milad mahfil will be held at a mosque near Shahab Bari in Hatiganj after the Ar prayers. Zaman became the first chief cameraman of Film Development Corporation (FDC) in 1958, and was the cameraman of Bangla full-length commercial film 'Mukh O Mukhosh'. He shot 70 films during his lifetime.



Commuters and vehicles wade through waist-deep water in the port city's Agrabad area yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

WOES CONTINUE IN PORT CITY

ARUN BIKASH DEY and SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, Ctg

Residents of most of the areas in Chittagong city and at least 10 upazilas of the district are affected by waterlogging resulted from incessant rainfall since Sunday late night.

Vehicular movement also got snappled from Chittagong to Bandarban and Rangamati since yesterday morning as the roads went under water.

On the other hand, vehicular movement from Chittagong to Cox's Bazar resumed yesterday afternoon, but not in full swing.

Chittagong Met Office recorded 131.6 mm rainfall till yesterday noon in the last 24 hours.

In the city, the most affected areas are south Agrabad, Gosaidanga, north Agrabad and north-middle Halishahar.

Around five lakh people of those wards have remained waterlogged since the wet hours of Monday.

Visiting the areas, it was seen that water entered the ground floors of most of the houses and establishments. Many had to take shelter elsewhere.

At the same time, many residing in semi-permanent houses and slums spent the night amid around four feet deep water in a desperate attempt to save their belongings.

The family of Mohammad Hossain in Gosaidanga area was one of the worst sufferers. The six-member family tried their best to save their valuables from water, but to no avail.



Chittagong City Corporation dismantles the embankment on Moheshkhali so water can recede.

PHOTO: STAR

"First, I put small tables in a row and then put bricks on top of those. Then, I put a couch on it in a bid to save the valuables from the rising water," said Hossain.

He said the water level rose to over four feet till yesterday afternoon. "We cannot cook, or take bath. We cannot even use the toilet."

Meanwhile, Rezaul Karim, a resident of Bepari Para, along with five of his family members took shelter at a local school on Monday night after their house went under waist-deep water.

"We were stuck in knee-deep water inside the house since Sunday night. But we couldn't stay any longer as the water level rose," said Rezaul.

Like Rezaul's family, around 150 people took shelter inside the school since Monday night.

house on Monday. "We cannot rest our eyes even for a moment fearing that it might enter again."

The ground floor of Chittagong Ma-O-Shishu Hospital Medical College has been under knee-deep water since Sunday, escalating sufferings of patients and attendants.

Md Jasim went to the hospital from Sitakunda along with his pregnant wife. She gave birth to a girl on Sunday night.

"Water is everywhere. We have to wade through knee-to waist-deep water on the street anytime we had to go out to get something," he said.

Meanwhile, to mitigate the city's waterlogging crisis, Chittagong City Corporation began removal work of the embankment on Moheshkhali yesterday afternoon.

CCC Mayor AIM Nasir Uddin said CCC took the initiative to mitigate the area's waterlogging crisis. "Also, steps have been taken to permanently solve the waterlogging crisis of other areas."

Meanwhile, people of over 150 villages in around 10 upazilas including Chandanai, Rangunia, Fatikchhari, Banshkhali, Patiya, Hathazari and Raohan have been marooned since Sunday night due to the incessant rainfall coupled with the onrush of hilly water. Vegetable fields, ponds and poultry farms of those villages were washed out. Road communication system was also snappled, said locals.

SNAPS & snippets

Woman missing as trawler sinks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman remained missing as a trawler capsized in the Buriganga river in Dhaka's Sadarghat area early yesterday.

The trawler carrying 30 to 35 passengers sank in the river around 12:15am when it was heading towards Keramganj from Waiz Chat, said Mosturil Islam, officer-in-charge of South Keramganj Police Station.

The COC could not give details of the missing victim and reason behind the sinking. Palash Chandra Mondal, officer of Fire Service and Civil Defence headquarter, said they will save her the trawler around 12:40pm. They will start their operation this morning again to search for the missing woman, he said.

Meanwhile, National Committee to Protect Shipping, Road and Railway, an NGO, expressed deep concern over the sinking of the trawler and three lighter vessels in the Bay of Bengal and Monday.

3.28 lakh govt posts vacant: Ashraf

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 3,28,311 posts out of 13,82,393 are lying vacant with different ministries, Public Administration Minister Syed Ashrafur Islam told parliament yesterday.

The government has taken necessary steps to fill up the vacant posts, he said.

He said currently the number of public servants is 13,82,393. Of which, 148,819 are class 1 (grade 1-9) officers. Also, there are 101 fixed salary categories for the public servants, he said.

Court wants probe report in PM's flight glitch case on July 27

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again asked the Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime unit to submit on July 27 the probe report of the case filed over the technical glitch in Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's flight on November 27 last year.

Metropolitan Magistrate Ahsan Habib passed the order after CTCIC Inspector Mahub Alam, also the investigation officer, failed to submit the report complying with a court order.

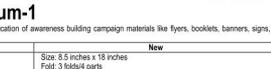
Another Dhaka court again asked detectives to submit on July 23 the probe report of the case filed over plotting to abduct and kill Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's son Sajeed Wazed Joy.

FM greets UK secretary of state

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Foreign Minister AH Mahmood Ali has congratulated Boris Johnson, the newly appointed Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom and the Northern Ireland.

In his message, the minister expressed his belief that the friendship, understanding and cooperation existing between Bangladesh and the UK would be strengthened and consolidated further for the mutual benefit of the two countries during his tenure, said a foreign minister press release yesterday.



Cultural Affairs Minister Asaduzzaman Mro presides over the ongoing sixth Conference of Parties of Unesco's Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions at Unesco headquarters in Paris yesterday. The conference is being held from June 12-15.

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MISMANAGEMENT AT ITS WORST

Top, dead chickens disposed of on the roadside in the capital's Kaptan Bazar -- one of the largest poultry markets of the country. Bottom, an ill-managed garbage collection area of the market where animal waste including dead poultry, feathers, skin, bones, blood and fat are left in the open. As the city authorities fall short of addressing environmental and public health threats through any form of pollution controls, similar mismanagement of animal waste is found in almost all poultry markets in the city. According to experts, improper collection and disposal of untreated animal waste can harm human health and pollute groundwater.

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Lorrigendum-1

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the following e-GP Tender for procurement of Printing and Publication of awareness building campaign materials like flyers, booklets, banners, signs, brochures etc. is tender ID: 102982 is hereby revised as follows:

Particulars	Old	New
Technical Specification and Compliance of Goods and Related Service Form (GP-4)	Item # 1 Flyer F01 VAT Pages 10 Dts Technical Specification: Size: Height: 8 inches X Width: 5 inches X Thickness: 1.5 inches Paper: 300 GSM Swedish Boards Print: 4 color Cover: Lamination: Mat & Spot Dye: Crazing and dye cutting Binding: Pocket, pasting and Cutting Content: Provided by VOP Design: Two designs must be provided by the service agency and out of those two, client will select one	Size: 8.5 inches X 18 inches Foli: 3 3/8x4 1/4 parts Paper: 100 GSM Art paper Print: 4 color Lamination: Mat & Spot Cover and back cover: 2-page (Mat & Spot), inner page mat Content: Supply VOP Design: Two designs must be provided by the service agency and out of those two, client will select one
Item # 2 Flyer F02	Basic features of new VAT Technical Specification: Size: 7 inches X 6 inches Page Orientation: Portrait Cover Paper: 300 GSM Art Card Cover Print: Cover 4 color Cover and Back Cover Lamination: Mat & Spot Inner Printing: 1 color Inner Form: 1/2 Form (2/4 pages) Binding: Sewing and Juice-Glue Binding Opacity: White Content: Provided by VOP	Size: 8.5 inches X 14 inches Foli: 3 3/8x4 1/4 parts Paper: 100 GSM Art paper Print: 4 color Opacity: White Lamination: Cover and back cover: 2-page (Mat & Spot), inner page (8 Pages) mat Content: Supply VOP Design: Two designs must be provided by the service agency and out of those two, client will select one
Item # 3 Flyer F03	Basic features of new VAT Technical Specification: Size: 8.25 inches X 5.5 inches Page Orientation: Portrait Cover Paper: 300 GSM Art Card Cover Print: Cover 4 color Cover Lamination: Mat & Spot Inner Paper: 100 GSM Offset (indo) Inner Printing: 2 color Inner Form: 4 Form (64 pages) Binding: Sewing and Juice-Glue Binding Opacity: White Content: Provided by VOP	Size: 8.5 inches X 11 inches X Thickness: 1.5 inches Paper: 300 GSM Swedish Boards Print: 4 color Lamination: Mat & Spot Dye: Crazing and dye cutting Binding: Pocket, pasting and cutting Content: Provided by VOP Design: Two designs must be provided by the service agency and out of those two, client will select one

General Conditions of Contracts Clause: 2.3.
The method and condition of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be as follows: 100 percent after completion. If any item is deleted from the price schedule as per the need of PE, No payment will be made for that particular item.

The method and conditions of payment to be made to the Supplier under this contract shall be as follows:
100 percent (100%) percentage price of each 'Item' as mentioned in the Price and Delivery schedule of Goods will be made after 100 (one hundred) percentage delivery of each 'Item' will be made after 100 (one hundred) percentage delivery of each 'Item' will be made after 100 (one hundred) percentage delivery of each of 57 (fifty seven) 'Items' as mentioned in Price and Delivery Schedule Documents.

Last selling/working time and date of tender document	15 June, 2017, 11:57am	VAT Online Project
Last submitting time and date of tender document	15 June, 2017, 11:58am	
Tender opening date and time	15 June, 2017, 11:58am	
All other contents of the e-tender notice (Ego Tender ID: 102982) shall remain unchanged.		

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