

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

<b>DHAKA</b> H 33.4   L 27.4	<b>MYMENSINGH</b> H 33.4   L 27.5	<b>CHITTAGONG</b> H 33.5   L 27.2	<b>SYLHET</b> H 32.4   L 25.4	<b>RAJSHAHI</b> H 35.7   L 28.0	<b>RANGPUR</b> H 35.2   L 27.5	<b>KHULNA</b> H 34.4   L 28.5	<b>BARISAL</b> H 34.0   L 28.0	<b>COX'S BAZAR</b> H 31.2   L 26.0
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Light to moderate rain or thunder showers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Sylhet, Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over the country till 6.00pm today, reports URB. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:41pm and rises tomorrow at 5:29am, said Met office.



A half of this roadway has become unfit for use on DIT Road in east Rampura of the capital, with the layer of asphalt totally gone exposing the bare bricks. And heavy rains only made the situation worse. The photo was taken yesterday.

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### MBBS admission test Oct 6

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The admission tests for MBBS and BDS courses under 2017-18 academic session will be held on October 6 and November 10 respectively. The decision came yesterday at a meeting chaired by Health Minister Mohammad Nasim at his secretariat office in Dhaka. The minister called upon the coaching centres to keep shut their institutions from September 1. "Some coaching centres make fake question papers to misguide the students and guardians for money," Nasim said asking the law enforcers to remain vigilant to foil such attempts. The minister said the government will be strict about question paper leak or fake question paper distribution.

### Rivalry behind 'murder' of Diaz

Suspects primary probe report placed before court

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The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) yesterday submitted to a Chittagong court the second postmortem report of BCL leader Diaz Irfan Chowdhury. The second postmortem was performed by forensic department of Dhaka Medical College. The investigators also submitted a primary probe report to the court and sought more time for investigation. "CID in its primary report informed the court that Diaz might be killed centering rivalry among the BCL activists on the campus," said a source at the court. According to the primary probe report, Diaz's death was a murder, not a suicide. The reason behind the murder might be any sort of rivalry or feud, said Humayun Kabir, investigation officer (IO) and senior Assistant Superintendent of Police, CID, Chittagong region. According to the latest postmortem report, Diaz went into coma because of some injuries, marks of which were found on his body. It also said asphyxia as the cause of the death, which resulted from hanging. The nature of death was homicidal, it added. On December 10, 2016 Diaz's body was exhumed following a court order passed after the investigation officer



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### Strict monitoring urgent for ensuring quality of drugs

Roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Licence of the companies which are not maintaining quality should be cancelled, he stressed. Speaking as the chief guest, Health Minister Mohammad Nasim said, "We have banned around 66 companies which manufacture substandard medicines. But, the illegal companies got back into production by taking stay orders from courts." He said his ministry sought help from the court for not allowing those companies which lack in infrastructure and capacity. The minister said a law which has already been formulated to implement the policy is now waiting for approval from the home ministry. Tapan Chowdhury, managing director of Square Pharmaceuticals, alleged that some unregistered pharmaceutical companies are

### ACC chief warns officials against corruption

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Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) Chairman Iqbal Mahmood yesterday warned government officials that they would end up in jail if they failed to provide "corruption free services" to people. "You have to give corruption-free services. This is our duty, responsibility," he told field-level government officials at Chittagong District Administration office, during a discussion meeting on "public services and complaints of corruption". "I know there is pressure on you. But you have to endure it. This is our duty," he said, adding, "Let's bow down to people not to pressure. We're not accountable to any person; we're accountable to people." The ACC head also urged the officials to abide by the law. Citing ACC's measures against government officials and businessmen, Mahmood said many businessmen and managing directors of banks were not being able to go towards the airport as they were not allowed to leave this country. Turning to the activities of Chittagong Port, he said, "We get complaints of container delivery through Chittagong Port without scanning. Those containers may contain firearms. How could we say arms are not being smuggled through the containers?"



The mass communication and journalism department of Dhaka University brings out a procession on the campus yesterday marking its 55th founding anniversary. The department started its journey through diploma courses on August 2, 1962, and it is now offering undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD degrees.

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