

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 33.1/L 27.0	MYMENSINGH H 34.0/L 27.3	CHITTAGONG H 33.1/L 26.8	SYLHET H 32.9/L 25.8	RAJSHAHI H 33.5/L 27.5	RANGPUR H 34.0/L 26.0	KHULNA H 33.7/L 27.2	BARISAL H 33.8/L 27.0	COX'S BAZAR H 32.0/L 25.7
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Rain accompanied by temporary gale wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy to heavy fall at places over the country till about 05:00 pm. Day temperature will be in the range of 28°C to 34°C. Temperatures may remain evenly unchanged over the country, say MET office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:40pm and rises tomorrow at 5:29pm.

GIRL RAPED IN RUNNING TRUCK

Driver, helper remanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narayan



The helper of a truck was arrested yesterday for allegedly raping a 15-year-old girl inside the vehicle on Tuesday.

The driver of the same vehicle was arrested on Wednesday night.

Officer-in-Charge of Siddhirganj Police Station Abdus Sattar said a Narayanganj court placed the duo on a four-day remand yesterday afternoon.

The helper - Tuhin alias Sohan, 21, of Puthia upazila in Rajshahi - was arrested from a house in Qawal area of Savar yesterday morning.

Sub-inspector of the station Abu Bakar said following information gleaned from Mehedi Hasan, the truck driver who was arrested in Siddhirganj, they arrested Sohan.

Quoting the girl, SI Abu Bakar said she left home following a quarrel with her mother and reached Gazipur Chowrasta area on Tuesday afternoon.

Quoting the girl alone on the street around 8:00pm, Mehedi and Sohan forced her into their vehicle, promising to take her to Dhaka. When the truck was heading towards Narayanganj, the duo raped her, the police official said.

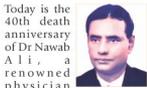
As the truck stopped in ACI Panirika area the next morning, locals heard the girl crying inside the truck and informed police.

Police rescued the victim and seized the truck, but the driver and the helper managed to escape at that time. OC Sattar said the victim filed a case against the duo on Wednesday night.



A large tree branch hanging precariously at the corner of the police hospital in Fakirapool intersection of the capital. It may fall on commuters and pedestrians anytime, causing casualties. Though the branch snapped off the dead tree and fell on electric cables several weeks ago, there is apparently no-one to remove it for ensuring public safety. The photo was taken on Tuesday. PHOTO: SKE ENAMUL HAQ

Dr Nawab Ali's anniversary of death today



Today is the 40th death anniversary of Dr Nawab Ali, a renowned physician and a pioneer of medical care in the country.

A reputed physician of then British India, Dr Nawab was born in a respectable Muslim family in Matlab (North) of Chandiupur.

Before the 1947 partition, he was a medicine professor at Lake Medical College, India. He also served as the principal of Dhaka Medical College and dean of the faculty of medicine at Dhaka University and president of the then All Pakistan Medical Association.

He was elected a member of the provincial assembly of then East Pakistan in 1962.

Jatiya Sangsad passed an obituary reference on him in 2003 and a posthumous department issued a first-day cover and stamp in his honour in 2006. Dr Nawab will Memorial Welfare Trust will hold several programmes.

Death anniversary of City Desk



Today is the 15th death anniversary of Commodore Ghazi Lutfur Rahman.

On the occasion, a Quakshahi and destitute feeding programme has been arranged in the capital, says a press release.

He was commissioned in the Air Force in 1960. During his career he held positions as director of Armed Forces Division and director of Agrani Bank among many others. Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

Doa mahfil



A doa mahfil praying for Abul Mawana Chowdhury will be held at BANANI DOHS Jame Masjid after the Asr prayers today, said a press release yesterday.

A former IGP and secretary, AM Chowdhury died at a city hospital on Monday.

Qulqhwani



The Qulqhwani Staff Correspondent Hafsa Ara Chowdhury will be held at her Gopibagh residence in the capital after the Asr prayers today, said a press release yesterday.

Hafsa Ara, wife of late academic Atikullah Chowdhury, died of old-age complexity on July 30.

Separated twins out of danger

Say doctors

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The 10-month-old twin girls, who were separated three days ago through a surgery, were out of danger, said doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday.

A 24-member team of doctors successfully separated Tofa and Tahura conjoined at the waist at DMCH on Tuesday.

The 48-hour surgery was the first of its kind in the country.

Shahnoor Islam, assistant professor of paediatric surgery of the hospital, said the infants were given breast milk and were eating regular baby food such as semolina and rice pudding.

The babies' mother Shahida Begum, who hails from Cabandhia, said, "I stay at the post-operative unit most of the time. Their pain has somewhat subsided."

Their five-year-old brother, Shahadat, also visited his sisters and wanted to take them on his lap, she said. "He is happy that he can carry them as they are now 5kg each."

Indian doctors to operate on Siddiquir's eye today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Doctors at Sankara Nethralaya in India's Chennai will operate today on the left eye of Titumir College student Siddiquir Rahman, who suffered damage in the eyes during police action on a protest last month.

Dr Lingam Gopal, a senior retina specialist, will start the surgery around 3:30pm, said Dr Zahidul Ahsan Menon, an assistant professor of the National Institute of Ophthalmology in Dhaka, who is accompanying Siddiquir.

Earlier, Dr Lingam said his eye felt little heavy of Siddiquir getting his sight back even if a surgery was conducted. But he left it up to Siddiquir to take a decision

about the operation. On July 20, students of seven colleges including Titumir, which are affiliated with Dhaka University, were protesting at the capital's Shabbagh, demanding announcement of their examination schedules. While dispersing the protesters, a policeman shot a teargas canister directly at some agitating students. The victim's foot of the incident shows Siddiquir collapsed on the street instantly.

According to doctors in Bangladesh, he could not see with his right eye. The left eye responded to light once or twice when the bandage was removed on July 23.

The government is bearing Siddiquir's medical costs. He was taken to Sankara Nethralaya on July 27.

BARISAL MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL Nurse, husband 'assault' doctor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Police detained a nurse and her husband on the charge of beating a doctor at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) in Barisal yesterday.

The detainees are Eliza Begum, a staff nurse; and Shah Alam, her husband.

Dr ABM Kadri, director in-charge of SBMCH, said Dr Faizal Haque, a child specialist, was examining outpatients at that time, the couple entered the doctor's room and urged him to examine their child, he said.

Dr Faizal, however, asked them to come with reference which is a rule at the hospital, the director added.

They did not comply with the order, rather Shah Alam slapped and punched the physician, said Kadri.

Kotwali Police Station Officer-in-Charge Ataur Rahman said the hospital director filed a general diary.

They are interrogating the couple, he said.

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8	Tender publication date	03/08/2017	
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Commuters cannot have a smooth ride on a 3km stretch of the Sylhet-Golapganj-Bhadeswar road as potholes dot the entire portion. Locals said they took the matter to the elected public representatives several times, but to no avail. The photo was taken in Naluri area on Wednesday. PHOTO: SHEKH NASIR

Saving Muktamoni's arm first priority

Say doctors at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Doctors at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) will try to conduct the first surgery on 12-year-old Muktamoni, who has been suffering from an "unknown disease", with an aim to save her right arm.

"We will primarily focus on not to amputate her affected arm," said Dr Samanta Lal Sen, national coordinator at National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery of DMCH.

"But to save her life, we may amputate her," Dr Samanta said while addressing a briefing yesterday on her health updates at the institute.

Her parents gave permission to carry out the surgery considering the risk factors, the doctor said.

Muktamoni, hailing from Satkhira, has been afflicted by the disease mainly in her right arm. The condition led her arm to

swell up like a bee hive.

She has a number of complications including depletion of platelet counts. Her biopsy - imaging and tissue examination - will be done on Saturday and the test is likely to determine her disease, doctors said.

Dr Samanta added that a Singapore-based hospital has stated Muktamoni's condition critical after her medical reports were sent to Singapore General Hospital recently. After examining the medical reports, doctors at the hospital termed it a "difficult case".

"Her surgery in Singapore is not possible right now," said Dr Samanta.

Citing the recent success in separating the conjoined twins - Tofa and Tahura at DMCH, he sought blessings for Muktamoni.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken responsibility of Muktamoni's treatment.

Ershad wants to quit as PM's special envoy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday said he would resign as special envoy to the prime minister and his party's three ministers would quit the cabinet after taking permission of Sheikh Hasina.

"The Jatiya Party does not want to dishonour her [Hasina]... We will resign from the posts in time with permission of the prime minister," he told journalists replying to a query at a press conference at his office in Banani.

The JP has three of its leaders in the cabinet: Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud, State Minister for Local Government and Rural Development Mashaur Rahman Ranga, and State Minister for Labour and Employment Mujibul Haque Chumnu.

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