



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA H 34.0 L 26.6	MYMENSINGH H 32.2 L 27.5	CHITTAGONG H 34.2 L 26.8	SYLHET H 34.6 L 26.0	RAJSHAHI H 34.0 L 26.5	RANGPUR H 33.8 L 27.5	KHULNA H 33.5 L 27.0	BARISAL H 34.0 L 26.8	COX'S BAZAR H 30.0 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, Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions and at a few places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions over the country in 24 hours till 6:00pm today, said the Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:39pm and rises tomorrow at 05:30am. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:



Water everywhere, but not a single drop to drink. This has been the situation faced by residents of Kadamtali area in the capital. The area has been under water for the past three months and the running water supplied by the Wasa has been too dirty to consume. The photo of this man on way to collect fresh water from a nearby place was taken yesterday on Matuail Hospital Road.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Govt, media should work hand in hand

Speakers tell RU seminar on agriculture

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Speakers at a seminar in Rajshahi University yesterday called upon the media and government officials concerned to remain alert against adulterated and fake agricultural products. They said the government and media should work together so that they can alert farmers in this regard.

The seminar titled, "Role of mass media in agricultural development", was organised by the university's mass communication and journalism department with assistance from Syngenta Bangladesh Limited.

RU Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan attended the seminar as the chief guest with department Chairman Pradip Kumar Panday in the chair. Agriculturists, agricultural journalists, teachers, and students also participated in the seminar.

Presenting the keynote paper, Prof Khademul Islam said, "The country's media was hardly able to play its role in building awareness among farmers about adulterated agricultural inputs in the last 20 years."

He said most of the farmers were being cheated for their lack of awareness about the adulterated seeds, fertilisers and pesticides. "As a result, farmers are investing more, but getting a low output."

He also highlighted farmers' limited access to mass media, lack of agriculture-based programmes in media and media's inability to properly portray their problems.

Agriculturists Ahsan Habib Khan, Sirajul Islam and Abu Tawab; RU Pro-VC Prof Ananda Kumar Saha; Managing Director of Syngenta Sazzadul Hassan and The Daily Star Assignment Editor Reaz Ahmad took part in a discussion on the keynote paper.

Journalists at the seminar said the agriculture officials should inform people about dangers in the sector so that proper measures can be taken ahead of time.

Bus ploughs into roadside house, killing 2

Two others die in separate accidents

UNB, Satkhira

Four people were killed in three road accidents in Satkhira yesterday.

In Bhairabnagar village of Tala upazila, a bus skidded off Satkhira-Khulna highway and ploughed into a roadside house, killing Gurudashi, 45, wife of Tarapoda Mondol and Asia Khatun, 8, daughter of Abdul Gaffar, their neighbour.

Mahibul Islam, officer-in-charge of Patkelghata Police Station, said the bus crashed into the house of Kuddus Morol around 10:00am, leaving the duo dead on the spot and 25 others injured.

In Shyamnagar upzila, a woman riding a motorcycle was killed as a truck hit it. The deceased is Laili Begum, 55. Her husband, Sheikh Nur Islam, 60, was injured in the accident.

Meanwhile, a motorcyclist was killed in another accident in Kolarowa upzila. The deceased, Shawon Hossain, 24, hailed from Jessore's Sharsha upzila.

Bhabadaha: A tale of sorrow

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On a recent visit to the area, The Daily Star observed over two thousand people taking shelter on the road, together with their belongings, livestock and poultry. "I was forced to take shelter here along with my six cows, because my home is underwater," says Tarapada Mondal, 72, from Dumurtala village in Jessore's Abhaynagar upazila. Usually a solvent farmer, he currently resides in a makeshift cottage on the Noyapara to Moshitani road.

"I am unaccustomed to living on the road," says his wife Anarati Mondal, "so we have managed to rent two rooms in another roadside home for me, my son and my daughter. We will stay here as long as the flooding remains. We have no alternative."

The stagnant water is itself a health hazard. Many latrines have overflowed and are unusable. Safe drinking water is scarce. "Twelve out of fourteen villages in our union are submerged," says Bikash Roy, chairman of the Sundoli union council within Abhaynagar. "Drinking water is hard to find because many tube wells are underwater."

Shakhor Chandra Roy, the council chairman of Kultia union in adjacent Manirampur upazila, also in Jessore,

says that in his local government area all seventeen villages are submerged, with eight facing especially dire circumstances.

Built in the early 1960s by the then East Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority, the Bhabadaha infrastructure includes sluice gates, polders and embankments. It was designed to protect human settlements from tidal surge, cyclones, floods and the intrusion of saline water. But along with decayed and broken infrastructure, the illegal occupation of around six hundred acres of river lands by influential parties, who have established brickfields, fish enclosures and housing in areas critical to the river management scheme's success, has helped to cause the system's collapse.

"To address the problem, we have commenced excavation works in two phases at a cost of Tk 1 crore, covering eight kilometres from Chomordanga to Dayerkhal in Abhaynagar," says Jessore's executive engineer with the Bangladesh Water Development Board, Probrir Kumar Goshami. "The project, scheduled for completion on 30 August 2017, includes an obligation to clean garbage and lift silt from the sluice gates as well. But two out of the

four excavators have been out of order for months; we have repeatedly asked the contractor, Sonny Corporation, to repair them as a matter of urgency."

Locals too are unhappy with the work of Sonny Corporation, which they accuse of not excavating the river deeply enough and of dumping mud along the riverbank such that it will gradually filter back into the riverbed.

But the owner of Sonny Corporation, Habibur Rahman, told The Daily Star they are fulfilling their obligations as per schedule. "The water development board is monitoring our work," he says, "so there is no opportunity not to do the job properly. It is true, though, that we are facing difficulty in repairing our two excavators."

"We have taken many steps to discharge water through the rivers but it will take time," says Shwapon Bhattacharya, a lawmaker from Jessore-5 constituency.

After several decades of 'time', many locals are unconvinced. "The government has no sympathy for us," says Bikash Kabiraj, a disgruntled resident of Soradanga village in Monirampur. "We have suffered for years and the government hasn't done anything."

Cop dies in fall in barracks

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A police constable died after falling from the top floor of a six-storey dormitory of Public Order Management Division of police in the capital's Mirpur police barracks yesterday, said police.

Shariful Islam, 20, of Mymensingh, fell from a balcony around 8:30am, said Sub-inspector Bacchu Mia, in-charge of Dhaka Medical College Hospital police outpost. Police, however, could not immediately ascertain whether he jumped intentionally, or was pushed by someone, or it was an accident.



Communist Party of Bangladesh and Samajtantrik Mahila Forum form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday protesting recent rise of rape and repression on women across the country.

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Memo No. ৩০৩/চসিক/নিঃপ্রঃডি-২/১৭ Date: ৩/৮/১৭

Tender Notice-CE/XEN-2/04/2016-17

This is an online Tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank branches up to particular date specified on tender notice.

SI No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID	Last date & time of submission documents	Opening date & time
1	DR36003-NIF	Construction of connecting drain and road in front of the residence of Hazi Md. Ali at 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch. 0-00 to 350-00.	111955	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
2	EC36007-NIF	Excavation and removal of slushy earth from adjacent drain of B Nug Lane and Kalibari Road of 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch. 0-0 to 1600-00.	112155	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
3	DR36001-NIF	Construction of drain and road starting from Bohutala Colony to Mohesh Khal at 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch. 0-00 to 430-00.	111953	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
4	DR36002-NIF	Construction of drain and road starting from Nabi Colony to BS Garments at 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch. 0-00 to 650-00.	111954	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
5	EC36006-NIF	Excavation and removal of slushy earth from khal beside the Army Embarkation of 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward.	112156	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
6	ED36002-IIF	Excavation and removal of slushy earth starting from residence of Minister Sultan Mia to 3 No. Fakirhut Khal at 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch. 0-0 to 1500-00.	112152	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00
7.	WR36003-NIF	Construction of retaining wall besides Mohesh Khal at 36 No. Gosaidenga Ward Ch 0-00 to 100-00.	111952	20/08/2017 15:00	20/08/2017 15:00

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>).

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Re-Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Expatriate's Welfare and Overseas Employment			
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Principal (In-charge), SylhetMohilaTechnical Training Centre.			
4	Procuring Entity District	Sylhet.			
5	Invitation for Tender	Supply & Installation of Office Equipment.			
6	Invitation Ref No	SMTTC/STEP/Proc(Equip. & Fur.)/2017/352			
7	Date	Date : 02/08/2017			
KEY INFORMATION					
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) / National Competitive Bidding (NCB)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
9	Budget and Source of Funds	International Development Association (IDA)			
10	Development Partners	IDA (World Bank)			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
11	Project / Program Code	5-2551-5030			
12	Project / Program Name	Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP), DTE			
13	Tender Package No.	SMTTC/GD-02 (Lot- 02)			
14	Tender Package Name	Supply & Installation of Office Equipment.			
15	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	22.08.2017; up to 5.00 PM			
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	23.08.2017 at 12:00 PM			
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	23.08. 2017 at 12:30 PM			
18	Name & Address of the Office(s)				
18.1	Selling Tender Document	SylhetMohila Technical Training Center (SMTTC), Sylhet.			
18.2	Receiving Tender Document	Up to 23.08.2017 at 12:00 PM; Place: Office of the Principal, SylhetMohila Technical Training Center (SMTTC), Alompur, Sylhet.			
18.3	Place of Opening Tender Document	Office of the Principal, SylhetMohila Technical Training Center (SMTTC)			
19	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	N/A			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
20	Qualification Criteria Of Bidders	(a) The Tenderer shall have a minimum of five years of overall and three years specific experience in the supply of goods and related services. (b) The Tenderer shall have experience of satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of minimum BDT 20 (Twenty) Lac for Lot-2 under single contract in the last 05 (five) years. (c) Having Up to date Income Tax Clearance Certificate with TIN number, Valid Trade License, Bank Solvency, VAT registration certificate, (d) Certificate of liquid assets/working capital/Credit facility indicating the amount of BDT 20 (Twenty) Lac for Lot-2 within selling tender document & dropping date, (e) Manufacturer's authorization: "Not Required" (f) Detailed as mentioned in Section: 2 in the Tender Document.			
21	Brief Description of Goods	Lot-02: Foot Operated Machine, Single Needle Lock Stitch Machine, Air conditioner etc.			
22	Brief Description of Related Services	N/A			
23	Price of Tender Document	BDT 1,000.00 (One Thousand) only (Non-refundable)			
24	Package & Lot No.	Identification of Lot	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time
	SMTTC/GD-02 (Lot-02)	Lot-02: Supply & Installation of Office Equipment	SylhetMohila Technical Training Center, Alompur, Sylhet.	BDT 45 (Forty Five) Thousand	06(Six) Weeks from the signing of contract
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
25	Name of Official Inviting Tender	MD. Abdur Rob			
26	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	Principal (In charge)			
27	Address of Official Inviting Tender	SylhetMohila Technical Training Centre, Alompur, Sylhet.			
28	Contract Details of Office	Telephone: 0821-840505. E-mail: smttc61041@gmail.com			
The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.					
GD-1572			Md. Abdur Rob Principal (In charge) SylhetMohila Technical Training Centre.		