

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 31.6 L 26.6	H 32.7 L 27.5	H 32.5 L 27.2	H 32.3 L 26.0	H 34.1 L 28.0	H 33.1 L 28.0	H 32.6 L 27.5	H 32.4 L 26.5	H 31.5 L 26.0

Rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, Sylhet and Mymensingh divisions and at a few places over Rangpur and Rajshahi divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Day and night temperatures may remain nearly unchanged over the country, says Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:38pm and rises tomorrow at 5:31am.



A good number of cars remain parked in the middle of a road, while other vehicles try to zigzag through the commotion. This has become a regular scenario on Humayun Road of Mohammadpur in the capital. And this is how the chaos unfolds: vehicles are parked on the right lane (as seen in the photo), while the next one is being used for traffic movement. The third one is again used for parking. And the left lane is for vehicles to move through. There are quite a few schools in the area and guardians regularly park their cars on the road and wait for the classes to finish. The park-as-you-like situation lasts for over two hours. The photo was taken around 12:30pm yesterday. PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

SCRAPPING OF 16TH AMENDMENT

Govt should resign: Fakhrul AL to give reactions in proper time

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Says Quader
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BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday said the government should resign and pave way for the next general election under a polls-time "supportive government" showing respect to the High Court verdict that scrapped the 16th amendment to the constitution.

"We think that the government should resign on moral grounds and arrange the next general election under a polls-time neutral administration showing respect to the High Court verdict..." Fakhrul said.

He came up with the call while talking to reporters after placing wreaths at the grave of party founder and late president Ziaur Rahman at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka.

Fakhrul along with a good number of leaders and activists went there marking the 29th founding anniversary of pro-BNP Doctors' Association of Bangladesh.

"We have no reason to be happy over the annulment of the 16th amendment. But we have welcomed it as people's opinion over the government, Awami League and its politics has been reflected through the verdict," he said.

The ruling Awami League is still thinking about expressing its position on the Supreme Court verdict that scrapped the 16th constitutional amendment.

The party, however, would clear its position "in proper time".

The SC scrapped the amendment that restored parliament's power to remove apex court judges on grounds of misconduct or incapacity. It released the full verdict on August 1.

"We are thinking in cool head. We will express our reactions in proper time," AL General Secretary Obaidul Quader said while talking to reporters at a programme in the capital.

He also said Finance Minister AMA Mubith's comment that parliament would pass the 16th amendment time and again, is his personal response.

Expressing resentment over the verdict, Mubith on Friday said they would amend the charter again to re-empower parliament to remove SC judges. "Yes, we'll pass the constitutional [16th] amendment in parliament again and we'll do it continuously..." Mubith told reporters in Sylhet.

Talking to reporters, Quader said, "We are yet to give any reaction to the full verdict... We don't want to say anything instantly. There is no scope to say anything whimsically."

Road crashes kill three

CITY DESK

Three people including a child were killed and 10 others injured in road accidents in three districts yesterday.

In Sirajganj, two people were killed and three others injured as a bus rammied a rickshaw-van on Sirajganj-Enayetpur road in Betil area of Enayetpur.

Abdul Baten, 34, of Goprekhi village and van puller Sirajul Islam, 25, of Ajjar village in Sirajganj died on the spot.

In Gaibandha Sadar, a six-year-old boy was killed as a tractor ran him over at Madhupur crossing point in Ghagoua union.

The deceased Nazrul Islam, son of Nurunnabi Mia of Adarshapara village of the upazila, was a class-one student of Madhupur Government Primary School.

The accident occurred when the boy was going to his school. He died on the spot, locals said.

Driver of the tractor Abdul Aziz, 20, and his helper Shakil, 15, were handed over to police by locals.

In Chittagong, seven people including four students and an official of Chittagong University were injured in a head-on collision between two auto-rickshaws on Katapahar road at CU.

NURUL MURDER
Wife, former customs official charge-sheeted

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Detectives yesterday pressed charges against two, including former customs commissioner Shahabuddin Nagori, for killing businessman Nurul Islam in the capital's Elephant Road area in April this year.

The other accused is Nurul's wife Sumi Akhter.

Nurul was found dead in his Elephant Road flat on April 14.

Later, Nurul's sister Shahana Rahman Kajal filed a case.

An initiative to enhance quality of teaching

Green University launches training programme for university teachers
SHADMA MALIK

The Green University of Bangladesh has launched a faculty development programme aiming to improve teaching quality and motivate teachers to conduct research.

The "Foundation of Learning, Teaching and Research or fLTR" programme was initiated in January by Green University, but the programme involves eight other universities.

"Under the initiative, faculty members of both private and public universities will be trained on interactive teaching and learning," Vice Chancellor of Green University Prof Golam Samdani Fakir said in an interview with The Daily Star recently.

He said 42 faculty members from 20 universities were trained in January and 41 from 21 universities in May. The training is held at the end of every semester.

"During the three-day short training course, faculty members were trained to upgrade syllabus, formulate analytical questions, and encourage students to participate more in classes," he said.

The third round of the training will be organised in September 21-23.

The other institutions are Brac University, University of Asia Pacific, Independent University Bangladesh, United International University, Eastern University, University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology, and Daffodil International University.

About efficiency, he said, "The challenge is now quality education at the universities. If we can improve skill and competence levels of the teachers, we will be able to produce quality students."

For a world standard education, Prof Samdani said, they needed to address the importance of teachers training, which was inadequate in the country.



Factions of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and Dhaka Union of Journalists jointly hold a rally in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding the scrapping of section 57 of the information and communication technology (ICT) act and formation of 9th wage board for them. PHOTO: STAR

HEQEP Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine
Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University
HEQEP Round 4, Window 1, CP: 6203
Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education.
2. Agency & procuring entity name	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207.
3. Procuring entity name	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine.
4. Procuring entity code	-
5. Procuring entity district	Dhaka
6. Invitation for	Tender for Goods (Single Lot).
7. Invitation Ref. No.	SBAU/HEQEP/ASVM/2017/17
8. Date	06.08.2017
KEY INFORMATION	
9. Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10. Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government and IDA Credit).
11. Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
12. Project/programme code	9131
13. Project/programme name	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP).
14. Tender package No.	G2
15. Tender package name	Supplying of Computer, Laptop and Printer.
16. Tender publication date	07/08/2017
17. Tender last selling date	27/08/2017 during office hours.
18. Tender closing date and time	Up to 28/08/2017 at 12.00 noon.
19. Tender opening date and time	28/08/2017 at 12.30pm.
20. Name and address of the office selling, receiving & opening tender document	Office of the Sub Project Manager, CP 6203, Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
21. Place/time of pre-tender meeting	Not applicable.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
22. Eligibility of qualifications of tenderer	The maximum 01 (one) number of arbitration against the tenderer over a period of last 05 (five) years. The tenderer shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 03 (three) numbers supply contract of similar goods and related services within last 05 (five) years i.e years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. The satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of minimum 1.0 million BDT under maximum 02 (two) or a single contracts in the last 05 (five) years i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is 1.3 million BDT.
23. Brief description of goods	Supplying of Computer, Laptop and Printer.
24. Brief description of related services	N/A
25. Tender document price	BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka one thousand) only.
26. Identification of lot	Location Tender security amount in Taka Completion time
Supplying of Computer, Laptop and Printer under Package No. G2	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh BDT 30,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka thirty thousand only). 2 (two) weeks.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
27. Name of official inviting tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Mufazzal Hossain.
28. Designation of official inviting tender	Sub-Project Manager (SPM), HEQEP Round 4, Window 1, CP6203
29. Address of official inviting tender	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building (1st Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.
30. Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0244814052, Fax No. 0244814003 Electronic mail: mufazzal_hossain@yahoo.com
31. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any items or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	

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BANANI RAPE CASE

Court adjourns hearing till Sep 10

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday again adjourned till September 10 the hearing on charge framing against five accused in a case filed over the rape of two university students at a Banani hotel.

They are alleged rapists Ahmed Shafat and Nayem Ashraf, Shafat's driver Billal Hossain, bodyguard Rahmat Ali, and Shadman Sakif, who had introduced the girls to the accused.

All the accused, now in jail, were produced before the court yesterday.

The court adjourned the hearing after lawyers of the accused prayed for it.

In yesterday's hearing, defence lawyers said they would file petitions with the High Court challenging legality of the order for framing charges against their clients on July 13. But they were yet to get certified copies of the documents.

Meanwhile, complainant of the case was present in the court to give her statement.

On June 8, Inspector Ismot Ara Ame of Women Support and Investigation Division of DMP, also the investigating officer of the case, submitted the charge sheet to the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court in Dhaka.

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