

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

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| DHAKA H 32.4 L 26.0 | MYMENSINGH H 31.6 L 27.8 | CHITTAGONG H 32.5 L 24.7 | SYLHET H 30.8 L 25.5 | RAJSHAHI H 34.4 L 27.5 | RANGPUR H 33.2 L 26.4 | KHULNA H 31.8 L 26.0 | BARISAL H 31.1 L 25.5 | COX'S BAZAR H 31.8 L 25.0 |
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Rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, Mymensingh and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi and Rangpur divisions with moderately heavy to heavy falls at places in next 24 hours 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 6:37pm and rises tomorrow at 5:31am.

Pvt firm official hacked, robbed of Tk 40 lakh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

Muggers hacked an official of a private firm and snatched Tk 40 lakh from him in South Chortha area of Comilla city yesterday afternoon.

Mainuddin Razib, 34, accounts officer of Max Infrastructure Ltd, an engineering firm, was carrying salary of its staff from Shahjalal Islami Bank's Comilla Branch to the office by an official microbus, said Anwar Hossain, an engineer of the company.

A gang of three people riding on a motorbike halted the microbus when it reached the area, he said.

One of the gang members fired blank shots from a pistol and the others hacked Mainuddin before snatching the bag containing the money from the vehicle, he added.

During the incident, Mainuddin and microbus driver Billal Khan, 25, were in the vehicle, he further said.

With chest and hand injuries, Mainuddin was undergoing treatment at Comilla Medical College Hospital.

The company's Security Officer Atiqur Rahman filed a general diary with Kotwali Model Police Station.

Police detained Billal for interrogation.

Monzur Alam, officer-in-charge of the Detective Branch of police in Comilla, said, a special team of the detectives is investigating the incident.



The damaged portion of this road hinders vehicular movement in the capital's Malibagh area. The road has been left unrepaired for a long time due to the work of Moghbazar-Mouchak flyover. The photo was taken recently.

BCL Ctg city unit general secretary indicted in arms case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A Chittagong court yesterday framed charges against Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) Chittagong city unit General Secretary Nuru Azim Rony in an arms case filed last year.

It also fixed November 4 for starting the case trial.

On May 7 last year, the BCL leader was arrested with a 9mm pistol and 15 bullets by a mobile court assisted by Border Guard Bangladesh members in Chariya Board School centre during Mirzapur Union Parishad election in Hathazari upazila.

NO END TO BLOODSPILL ON ROADS

Three students among 7 dead in Gazipur crashes

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Seven people were killed and nine others injured in road accidents in Gazipur yesterday.

Five people including three female students of a college were killed and six others were injured as a human haulier carrying them hit a covered van from behind at Mastarbari Bus Stand.

The deceased are students of Iqbal Siddiqui College Sadia Afrin Rimi, Farhana Aktar Shikha and Khadiza Begum; Shah Alam of Pirujali village of Gazipur and another unidentified man. They died on the spot.

Officer-in-Charge of Nawjor Highway Police Station Abdu Hye said the accident occurred as the human haulier driver lost his control over the vehicle.

The injured were sent to a local hospital.

Meanwhile in Kashimpur of Gazipur city, a worker of a motor workshop was killed and two others were injured as a car fell into a ditch near Surabari Bridge area.

The dead is Arafat Hossain, 20, of Tongi.

Police said the victims were testing the car after repairing it.

In another accident in Porabari area of Gazipur, a helper of a pickup-van was killed as he fell from the vehicle after it ran into an electric pole.

The deceased is Shah Alam, 20. The driver was also injured.

HOLDING FAIR POLLS JP keeps faith in EC: Ershad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Jatiya Party Chairman HM Ershad yesterday in Chittagong said his party believes that the incumbent election commission would be able to present the nation a fair and neutral election.

"We are keeping faith in the new election commission. Hopefully, this commission will be able to present the nation a fair and neutral election," said Ershad while talking to reporters at a hotel in the port city in the afternoon. He visited the hotel to attend a programme of a private bank.

Involvement of indigenous people at policy levels sought

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion yesterday urged the government to protect the rights of indigenous people by ensuring their representation in decision making at national and international levels.

Parliamentary Caucus on Indigenous People organised the discussion in association with Research and Development Collective (RDC), a non-government research organisation, International Labour Organization and United Nations Development Programme in the capital's Cirdap auditorium.

The speakers also demanded that the government formally observe the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples on 9 August and address the community as "indigenous" instead of "ethnic minorities".

They also urged the authorities concerned to take strict measures against illegal settlements in the areas populated by indigenous communities.

In the keynote presentation, Jannat-e-Firdousi, a technocrat member of the caucus, said ensuring indigenous people's land rights and their representation at national and international levels will help accelerate development in the communities.

The government should focus on development of the indigenous communities to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), said Jannat, also the general secretary of RDC.

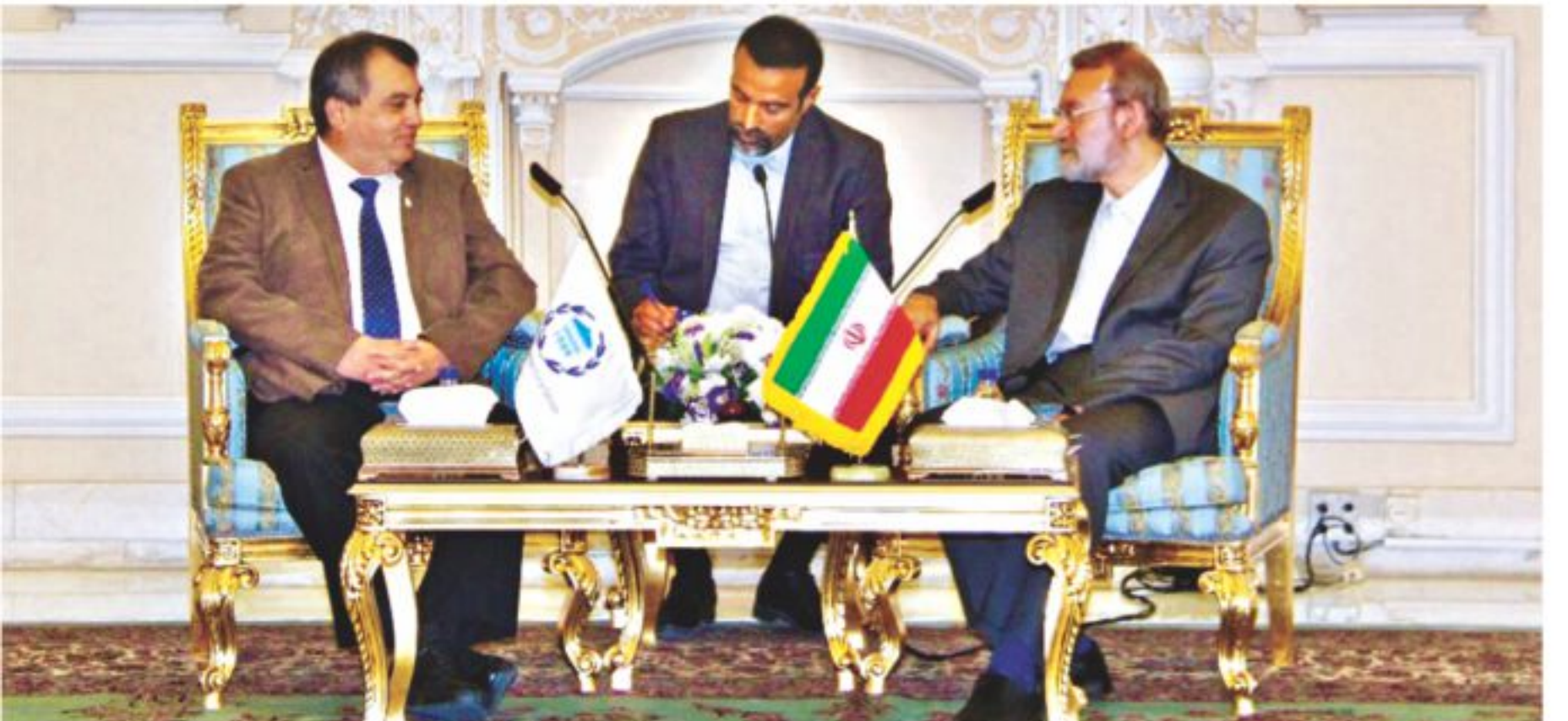
112 assistant judges promoted

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday promoted 112 assistant judges to the post of senior assistant judges on advice from the Supreme Court.

The Law and Justice Division of the law ministry issued a gazette notification to this effect yesterday.

The promoted judicial officials (lower court judges) have been asked to remain at their respective workplaces until further order, according to the gazette notification.



President of Inter-Parliamentary Union Saber Chowdhury MP meets Dr Ali Larijani, Speaker of Parliament of Iran in Tehran, on Sunday. Saber is on a two day visit to Iran at the invitation of the Iranian government.

Referring to the full verdict of the Supreme Court that scrapped the 16th amendment to the constitution, Ershad said, "After reading the verdict, it seems that we are very unfortunate. It brings our heads down in shame."

"No institution is intact. All are destroyed. Corruption... rampant fascination for power... no institution is intact," he said referring to the judgment.

There is a lack of good governance in the country, he said, adding that there was nothing in the newspapers except the news of murder and rape.

"Being a woman in this country is a great sin, curse... We hear about women empowerment. But that is only in Dhaka. Outside? In the villages? Girls are not safe," Ershad commented.



Bangladesh Chhatra League activists including Mizanur Rahman, Abdul Malek, Mohammad Alamgir Tipu, Mansur Alam, Abu Torab Porosh and Mohammad Arman join a human chain on the Chittagong University campus yesterday. The six, who were sued over the murder of BCL leader Diaz Irfan Chowdhury, claimed their innocence at the programme. Diaz's body was found hanging in his bedroom in the university's Gate-2 area on November 20 last year.

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Man 'kills himself after hacking wife'

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A man allegedly committed suicide after hacking his wife over a family feud in Uron Mollapara village of Kapasia in Gazipur early yesterday.

The deceased is Abul Hossain, 60, of the area. His wife -- Anwara Begum, 50, -- is undergoing treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Quoting witnesses, deceased's brother Chan Miah said Anwara was found critically injured at home by neighbours around 12:15am after they went there hearing a scream.

She was rushed to Kapasia Health Complex and later shifted to DMCH.

Meanwhile, two hours after the incident Abul was found unconscious beside the house of a neighbour allegedly after taking poison. He died on the way to the upazila health complex.

Helal Uddin, a sub-inspector of Kapasia Police Station, said Abul's body was sent to morgue for autopsy.

Zila Parishad, Narsingdi
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| 1. | 110959 | Zpnar/Adp/16-17/w-1 | Construction of Bahothal Bhaban at Hossain Nagar Shahid Maktijudda Najib Uddin Khan College at Belabo Upazila under Zila Parishad, Narsingdi | 23 August 2017 4:00pm | 23 August 2017 4:00pm |
| 2 | 110960 | Zpnar/Adp/16-17/w-2 | a) Improvement of road by bituminous carpeting part-2 at Belabo-Hatirdia Road to Belabo Hossain Ali College at Belabo Upazila under Zila Parishad, Narsingdi. b) Carpeting and maintenance of road by bituminous carpeting Hatirdia Road to Belabo Bagan Bari Road at Belabo Upazila under Zila Parishad, Narsingdi. | Do | Do |

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