

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 31.6 L 25.6	H 29.4 L 25.5	H 30.6 L 25.0	H 28.6 L 24.7	H 32.3 L 26.2	H 28.7 L 24.2	H 33.0 L 25.3	H 32.0 L 25.5	H 28.8 L 25.0

Rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka, Mymensingh, Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy to very heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UMB. Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged and night temperature may fall slightly over the country, says Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:34pm and rises tomorrow at 5:44am.

DU probing allegation of sexual harassment by asst proctor

DU CORRESPONDENT

The Dhaka University authorities are investigating an allegation of sexual harassment brought by two female students against an assistant proctor.

The students submitted separate written complaints against him to Pro-Vice Chancellor (Education) Prof Nasreen Ahmad on August 10.

In her complaint, one of the students alleged that the assistant proctor suddenly gripped her throat as she along with their fellows tried to enter the Senate Building during a demonstration last month.

Another student, in her complaint, alleged that the assistant proctor tugged her dupatta (scarf) when she tried to rescue her fellow.

Denying the allegations, the assistant proctor said, "Those two students jumped on me. I pushed them away, which was unintentional."

Pro-VC Nasreen Ahmad told The Daily Star that she received the complaints. "We will take steps in this regard after an investigation."

On July 29, some students demonstrated before DU Senate Building demanding inclusion of student representatives in Senate through holding Ducsu election.

At that time, a group of teachers allegedly pushed them, causing a scuffle.



Due to continuous rain in the past few weeks, the road between Kutubkhali and Jatrabari intersection in the capital has been badly damaged. As a result, commuters are facing serious problems. However, the authorities concerned took little measures in this regard. The road's condition deteriorated so much that traffic police had to shut down vehicular movement for nearly 10 hours from 3:00am. At some portions of the road, they used bricks to make it temporarily usable. Traffic Inspector AKM Monzurul Alam said they had informed Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) officials several times for repairing the road but they did not take any measures until yesterday when some high-ups visited the spot. Later, DSCC filled the potholes with brick chips but that did very little to improve the situation. Many small transports were still getting stuck on the uneven road, causing severe gridlocks. The photos were taken between 11:00am and 1:00pm yesterday.



PHOTOS: ANISUR RAHMAN

WAR CRIMES

SC to hear appeals of Azharul, Qaisar on Oct 10

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday fixed October 10 for hearing the appeals filed by convicted war criminals Jamaat-e-Islami leader ATM Azharul Islam and Jatiya Party leader Syed Mohammad Qaisar challenging the death penalty awarded to them by the International Crimes Tribunals.

The apex court also asked the state and defence counsels to submit their concise statements of the appeals before the court by August 24.

A concise statement contains the points on which the counsel places arguments before the court.

A three-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Surendra Kumar Sinha passed the order as the appeals were included in the cause for order yesterday.

Jamaat Assistant Secretary General Azharul on January 29, 2015, challenged the death penalty awarded to him by the ICT-1 in December 2014.

In his appeal, Azharul claimed himself innocent and sought acquittal on the five charges he was found guilty.

Tribunal-1 on December 30, 2014 handed death penalty to Azharul on three out of six charges of crimes committed during the Liberation War.

Qaisar, former state minister during the HM Ershad-led regime, on January 19, 2015, challenged the death penalty handed down to him by ICT-2 for his crimes in 1971. Qaisar was sentenced to death on December 23, 2014.

Govt importing more food grains: PM

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday again said the government is procuring food grains from the international market, aiming to face the challenge caused by the ongoing flood across the country.

"We've already procured food grains from various countries and more are coming to face the challenge," she said.

The prime minister was speaking at the first meeting of Bangladesh National Nutrition Council (BNNC) held at the Prime Minister's Office.

She stressed the need for ensuring food security to attain the government vision of healthy and productive lives for people.

The prime minister laid emphasis on ensuring adequate nutrition

for all alongside safeguarding their access to food. "Access to adequate nutrition is a basic right of people."

Hasina also directed the authorities concerned to launch a massive campaign, especially among rural people, about taking balanced and nutritious food.

She said it is not important for people to always eat fish, meat, egg or other costly food, nutrition is available in low price food, and suggested taking adequate quantity of vegetables along with rice every day.

Hasina said adoption of policy for nutrition is not enough; rather people should be made aware about the nutrition values of various foods, including vegetables, meat and fish.

The prime minister said Bangladesh has vast areas of

marshy lands for fish production.

She said low-income people can also afford fish and meat after buying necessary quantity of rice as their daily income increased by manifolds in the last few years.

Mentioning that her government for the first time attained food security in the country, the prime minister said now the aim of her government is to ensure nutrition for all.

She said her government is steadfast to improve the nutrition and food security of the country, including the formulation of Second National Plan of Action for Nutrition, which identifies the priority strategic actions that are directed to address various forms of malnutrition affecting

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Obituary

CITY DESK

MR Islam, former adviser of Cairns Energy Plc, died of a cardiac arrest in Bumrungrad Hospital of Thailand on Friday. He was 83.

He left behind his wife, a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.

Former adviser of Midland Electricity of UK and Exxon of USA, he also served as a senior executive of Shell Petroleum BD and Burmah Oil Company and GM of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.

A doa mahfil will be held at his residence after the Asr prayers tomorrow. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to attend the programme.

Man gets life for raping 5-yr-old

UNB, Dhaka

A tribunal yesterday sentenced a man to life term imprisonment for raping a five-year-old minor girl in Dakshin Keraniganj.

The court also fined convict Jalal Uddin, a local tea-stall owner, Tk 10,000, in default, to suffer three more months in jail.

According to the prosecution, Jalal picked up the girl and took her to his house while she was playing in front of his tea stall on July 5, 2015.

Later, Jalal raped the girl.

After a frantic search, the girl's mother found the girl coming out of the house crying.

Later, the girl informed her mother about the incident.

The girl's mother filed a rape case with Keraniganj Police Station. Police pressed charges on August 18 of the same year.

After examining all the records and six witnesses among the 11, Judge Jesmin Ara Begum of Dhaka Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-1, handed down the verdict.

Four die from electrocution

CITY DESK

Four people including two members of a family died from electrocution in Gazipur and Mymensingh yesterday.

In Mymensingh Sadar, a woman and her three-year-old son died after being electrocuted at Akua Darbar Sharif Road.

The dead are Fatema Khatun, 35, wife of Mofizul Islam of Kamaria village and their son Mohammad Abdullah.

Abdullah came in contact with a live electric wire in the kitchen around 2:00pm. As Fatema tried to save him, she also got electrocuted, said police.

Locals rushed them to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital where doctors declared them dead.

In Gazipur, Tamanna Akter died after being electrocuted while she was connecting her mobile phone to the charger in Pelayed area of Sreepur upazila.

Tamanna, 13, daughter of Mohammed Julhas Morol of the area, was a class-five student of a local madrasa.

In Tongi, Abdul Kader -- a mason -- was electrocuted as he came in contact with an electric wire while working in Ershadnagar area. He was declared dead at Tong Government Hospital after locals took him there.

Kader, 35, hailed from Char Meonia area of Barisal.



A RISKY RIDE... This helper of a locally made passenger vehicle "Leguna" sits on its bumper as it travels on the Hanif flyover. Helpers usually hang precariously behind these vehicles, often crammed with passengers. But to make some extra profit, this "Leguna" took in so many passengers that there was no room for the helper to stand there. The photo was taken in the capital's Chankharpul area yesterday.

Legalise beer

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Contacted over the phone, he told The Daily Star, "What I wanted to say is that there are various ways to lessen the demand for drugs. If the demand is stopped, the business would stop..."

"I stressed for different programmes like making the users aware of the deadly consequences of drugs, rehabilitating them as well as helping them switch over to a comparatively less harmful habit gradually," he said.

"I think nobody will die or be ruined or become a burden for the society by taking beer while yaba, heroine or phensedyl can cause such. And the government can consider this point," he said.

At the meeting, the CMP boss also proposed making a database for including the information of the Rohingya refugees.

Kamal Uddin Ahmed, secretary to public safety division under the home ministry, was the chief guest at the meeting with Chittagong Divisional Commissioner Ruhul Amin in the chair.

"উন্নয়নের অগ্নিকেন্দ্র রাজ্য" "জনকল্যাণে রাজ্য"

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কমিশনার, মোংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খালিশপুর, খুলনা এর অধীনে মোংলা বন্দর জেটিতে রক্ষিত আমদানিকৃত **Pajero** সহ বিভিন্ন প্রভেলের জীপ এবং বিভিন্ন মডেলের রিকভার্ড কার (Axio, Allion, Premio, Fielder, Probox) মাইক্রোবাস, পিকআপ গাড়ি ও অন্যান্য মালামাল যেখানে যে অবস্থায় আছে সে ভিত্তিতে আগামী ২৮/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ সীল টেনারের মাধ্যমে নিলামে বিক্রয় করা হবে।

দরপত্র বিক্রয় ও পরিদর্শনঃ আগামী ২১/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ হতে ২৭/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ পর্যন্ত এন্ট্রপো ট্রেডার্স, আক্তার চেম্বার, ৮১, সার ইকবাল রোড, খুলনা ও এন্ট্রপো ট্রেডার্স, ২৮, মহানসিংহ সেন, বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা হতে ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) মূল্যে দরপত্র জমা করা যাবে এবং মোংলা বন্দর জেটিতে রক্ষিত গাড়ি ও অন্যান্য মালামাল আগামী ২০/০৮/২০১৭ এবং ২৪/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ সকাল ১০.০০টা হতে বিকাল ৫.০০টা পর্যন্ত পরিদর্শন করা যাবে।

দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার সময়ঃ আগামী ২৮/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ সকাল ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে দুপুর ০১:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত (ক) সহকারী কমিশনার (নিলাম), মোংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খালিশপুর, খুলনা, (খ) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, খুলনা, (গ) সহকারী কমিশনার, মোংলা বন্দর ইউনিট, মোংলা, বাগেরহাট, (ঘ) কমিশনার, কাস্টম হাউস, ঢাকা, (ঙ) কমিশনার, কাস্টমস, এন্ডাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট (ঢাকা দপ্তর), ঢাকা, (চ) ডেপুটি কমিশনার (জিজেসিভি), কাস্টম হাউস, চট্টগ্রাম, (ছ) ডেপুটি কমিশনার (সিএস), কাস্টমস, এন্ডাইজ ও ভ্যাট কমিশনারেট (জোলা টায়ে রোড, মশোর, এবং (জ) ডেপুটি কমিশনার (নিলাম), কাস্টম হাউস, বেনাপোল অফিসসমূহে রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাসে দরপত্র দাখিল করা যাবে। আগামী ২৮/০৮/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০টার সময় অডিটরিয়াম, মোংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খুলনায় দরপত্রদাতাদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকেন) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।

নিলামে অংশগ্রহণকারী ব্যক্তিদের ক্ষেত্রে হালনাগাদ আয়কর সনদ ও জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি ও প্রতিদানের ক্ষেত্রে হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, মুদ্রক নিবন্ধন সনদ ও হালনাগাদ আয়কর সনদের সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি এবং উভয় ক্ষেত্রে যে কোন ত্রুটিসিদ্ধি ব্যাঞ্ছনীয় হতে প্রস্তাবিত মূল্যের ন্যূনতম ১০% হারে জানামত হিসেবে কমিশনার, মোংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খুলনা বরাদ্দ পে-অর্ডার দাখিল প্রার্থিত হবে। নিলাম সংক্রান্ত নিয়মাবলী ও বিস্তারিত তথ্য সিডিউলে উল্লেখ আছে। প্রাথমিক তথ্যের জন্য রাজ্য কর্মকর্তা (সিআর ও নিলাম শাখা), মোংলা কাস্টম হাউস, খালিশপুর, খুলনা এবং নির্মাণকারী প্রতিষ্ঠান এন্ট্রপো ট্রেডার্স (মোংলা) ০১৭২৮-৪৮৮৯৩৫, ০১৭১১১-৩০৩৫৮ খুলনা ও ঢাকার সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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