



YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
H 31.3 L 27.8	H 31.2 L 26.7	H 31.8 L 26.7	H 32.8 L 25.0	H 35.0 L 27.3	H 32.8 L 26.3	H 32.2 L 27.8	H 33.0 L 26.5	H 31.1 L 25.5

Light to moderate rain is likely to occur at most places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Dhaka and Mymensingh divisions with moderately heavy to very heavy falls at places over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:17pm and rises tomorrow at 5:40am, said Met office.

Injured Rohingya boy dies at CMCH

UNB, Ctg

A Rohingya boy, who sustained injuries after being hit by a vehicle at Teknaf three days ago, died at Chittagong Medical College Hospital (CMCH) early yesterday. The dead is Mohammad Shoeb, 12, son of Enayet Ullah, hailing from Mongdu in Myanmar. Alauddin, assistant sub-inspector of CMCH police outpost, said Shoeb was undergoing treatment at a local hospital in Cox's Bazar and he was shifted to CMCH on Wednesday night. Besides, two more Rohingyas -- Saimul, 15, son of Lal Mohan, and Mohammad Jubayer, 45, son of Mir Ahmed, who sustained bullet and burn injuries by security forces in Rakhine State of Myanmar -- were admitted to the hospital. The injured were rescued from Teknaf around 7:00am and admitted to the hospital, said SI Jahurul Islam, in-charge of CMCH police outpost. With the two, the total number of injured Rohingyas at CMCH reached 20 in the last six days.



One of the busiest hubs of Dhaka city, Farmgate, wears a deserted look yesterday, the last office day before the beginning of Eid-ul-Azha holidays. On any normal day, this intersection remains teeming with people and traffic throughout the day, sometimes late into the night. The photo was taken around 10:00am. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

Mymensingh gets new education board

UNB, Dhaka

The government has formed a new education board in Mymensingh division. The secondary and higher education division of education ministry recently issued a gazette notification in this regard. Md Sohorab Hossain, secretary of secondary and higher education division confirmed the news agency on Wednesday that the government had formed a new education board in Mymensingh division. Intermediate and secondary education activities of Mymensingh, Netrakona, Jamalpur and Sherpur districts will run under the new board. There were eight general education boards in the country -- Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Comilla, Sylhet, Barisal, Jessore and Dinajpur education boards. With the new one, the total number of education boards is now nine. Besides, there is a madrasa and a technical education board. Mymensingh as a new division with Mymensingh, Jamalpur, Sherpur and Netrakona districts was endorsed on September 14, 2015.

Missing Gazipur boy found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

The body of a schoolboy was found inside a garden of Bangladesh Telecommunications Company Ltd in Gazipur yesterday. The deceased, Jony, 15, a ninth grader at T&T Adarsha High School was stabbed and his throat slit by unknown miscreants in the secluded place on Wednesday night, police suspect. Jony, son of Zakir Hossain, of Bariali village, had been missing since he went out of home on Wednesday afternoon. His family searched for him in different places, said Julhas Uddin, grandfather of the deceased, also a local Awami League leader. Locals found Jony's body yesterday morning inside BTCL's Segun garden, situated north side of Naljani telephone exchange, and informed police. After recovering the boy, police sent it to Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Medical College morgue, said Momin Mia, sub-inspector (SI) of Joydevpur Police Station. His neck and throat was slit, while some parts of his body including abdomen and leg bore injury marks, the SI added. Police and family, however, could not say about any motive behind the killing.

They forgot whose daughter I am

Says Hasina; accuses Zia, Ershad, Khaleda of patronising Bangabandhu killers

UNB, Dhaka

Accusing Ziaur Rahman, HM Ershad, and Khaleda Zia of patronising the killers of Bangabandhu only to hurt her, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said Bangladesh would continue to move ahead braving all the conspiracies. "Despite many conspiracies, the country is moving ahead and will continue to do so as there've been many sacrifices by the people, Awami League leaders and workers, and the sacrifices and devotion of the father of the nation and my mother...", she said. Sheikh Hasina, also the Awami League president, said this while addressing a memorial meeting on the August 15 killings, at the capital's Krishibid Institution Auditorium, which was organised by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL). After the August 15 assassinations, the killers and the opponents of the country's independence never thought that the remaining members of the father of the

nation's family would ever come to power, Hasina said. She alleged that former president Ziaur Rahman who had grabbed power illegally after 1975 violating the constitution and former military ruler HM Ershad and BNP chief Khaleda Zia patronised Bangabandhu's killers. They even gave space for the killers in parliament, she said. "Why? Because they wanted me to give me pain so that I break down. But they failed to understand whose daughter I am." The prime minister said now Bangladesh was a role model of development, and it did not happen overnight or without any effort. "Bangladesh is moving ahead as AL has been able to be there in office for successive terms tackling many adverse situations." Hasina said it was the most important thing in the life of a politician to love the country, work for the country's welfare and its people, make any kind of sacrifice, and have the courage and guts to take any risk. SEE PAGE 4 COL 3

Three 'JMB' militants' arrested in Tangail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rab yesterday claimed to have arrested three operatives of JMB in Bhupur area of Tangail on Wednesday. The arrestees, Abdul Mannan, 30, Shamsheer Fakir, 33, and Jahurul Khan, 35, are residents of Bhupur. They belonged to JMB's Sarwar-Tamim group and were trying to reorganise their outfit under the banner of "Brigade Ad-Daraqutni", said Tuhin Mohammad Masud, commanding officer of Rab-3 at a press briefing at its media centre in Dhaka. Rab also claimed to have seized a video clip from the arrestees, which can motivate others to be involved in militancy.

BGMEA seeks one year to relocate office

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association (BGMEA) has filed a petition with the Supreme Court seeking one-year time for relocating its office building from Hatirjheel area in Dhaka. BGMEA President Siddiqui Rahman submitted the petition through its lawyer on August 23 saying that the relocation is under process. The petition said the BGMEA has created a fund for constructing its new office building at Sector 13 in Uttara. The Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) has already allocated a land in Uttara for constructing the BGMEA office complex and hence the BGMEA needs one-year time for relocating its 15-storey building from Hatirjheel area, he also said in the petition. The apex court will hear the petition after it reopens on October 3 following its ongoing annual vacation, BGMEA lawyer Imtiaz Moynul Islam told The Daily Star. Earlier on March 12, the SC gave the BGMEA six months to demolish its 15-storey office complex, constructed illegally in Begunbari canal and Hatirjheel lake. The six-month period will expire on September 12, the BGMEA lawyer said. On March 5, the SC dismissed a petition filed by the BGMEA seeking a review of its judgement upholding a High Court order delivered in 2011 for demolishing the structure. It had also asked for the time petition. The HC verdict had ordered the government to demolish the building within three months, saying it was built on land acquired through forgery and filled with earth illegally. Later, the SC stayed the HC verdict following a petition by the BGMEA.

Last tribute to ABDUL JABBAR

UNB, Dhaka

People from all walks of life thronged the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday to pay tribute to eminent singer Abdul Jabbar. He was given a guard of honour after his body was taken there around 11:30am. Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader, Cultural Affairs minister Asaduzzaman Noor, PM's secretary Abu Naser Chowdhury, freedom fighters, and activists of different socio-cultural organisations placed wreaths on his coffin. His first namaz-e-janaza was held at Dhaka University central mosque

Hundreds pour in amid rain to pay last tribute to their beloved musician at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar yesterday. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

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