

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

**DHAKA**  
H 34.7 L 27.4

**MYMENSINGH**  
H 34.5 L 26.2

**CHITTAGONG**  
H 32.2 L 26.6

**SYLHET**  
H 34.0 L 26.5

**RAJSHAHI**  
H 34.3 L 26.2

**RANGPUR**  
H 34.7 L 26.4

**KHULNA**  
H 33.4 L 26.2

**BARISAL**  
H 34.1 L 26.2

**COX'S BAZAR**  
H 30.3 L 27.5

Light to moderate rain is likely to fall at a few places over Chittagong division and at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal, Sher-e-Jalil, Mymensingh, Rangpur and Rajshahi divisions till 6:00pm today, report UNI. The sun is in the capital today at 5:34pm and rises tomorrow at 5:00pm, Met office said.



PHOTO: ANSAR BANMAN

Instead of adding, this man pulls a rickshaw-van through a waterlogged portion of the Tejgaon Station Road in the capital to avoid any unwanted accident. A major portion of the road has been in a dilapidated condition for almost a year. In addition to a poor drainage system, construction materials and garbage are also on the road, escalating sufferings of the commuters and residents. Locals alleged that they have contacted both the railways and the city corporation officials, but none took any step to repair the road. The photo was taken yesterday.

**'Two 'militants arrested' in Narayanganj**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

Rab claimed to have arrested two alleged militants in Tarabo area of Ruppaganj upazila in Narayanganj yesterday. Documents relating to militancy were also seized from Mamunur Rashid alias Mamun, 34, and Ismail Hossain, 29, who belong to Sarwar-Tamim group. Said Rab-11 senior assistant director Shakil Ahmed at a press briefing at his office in Adajmjee area of Shiddhiganj. A case was filed against them with Narayanganj Band Police Station. Rab said Mamun studied at a madrasa in Noakhali. He engaged in militant activities by exchanging audios with a known militant in 2016, they said. Ismail passed class VIII in Dhaka's a madrasa in 2005 from a madrasa in Dhaka's Turag area.

**SNAPS & snippets**

**Samar Majumder's solo art exhibition begins today**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A two-week-long solo art exhibition of artist Samar Majumder will inaugurate the exhibition at Alliance Française de Dhaka. Professor Emeritus Dr Serajul Islam Choudhury will inaugurate the exhibition at 6:00pm while art critic Mouinuddin Khaled will be present as a special guest. "Mrittika Maya" is the second solo painting exhibition by artist Samar Majumder. The exhibition will remain open at AFD's La Galerie from 3:00pm to 9:00pm between Monday and Thursday, and from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday and Saturday.



PHOTO: ANSAR BANMAN

**Power outage hits north**

UNB, Dhaka

County's northern region plunged into darkness yesterday evening as the HVDC inter-connection substation at Bheramara broke down. The substation which receives 500MW of electricity from India tripped in the evening, leading to the blackout. This also aggravated the load-shedding in the capital, official sources said. The whole country experienced over 1,200MW of load-shedding, including nearly 500MW in Dhaka alone. Confirming the breakdown of the HVDC grid substation, Managing Director of Power Grid Company of Bangladesh Masum Al Beruni told the news agency that the incident took place around 6:40pm. "We're now trying to repair the glitch that

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affected the power transmission system," he said. On November 1, 2014, a similar breakdown led to the collapse of the country's whole transmission and generation system, plunging the country into darkness. PDR officials said they had to carry out a huge amount of load-shedding across the country due to the power generation shortfall for about 1,200MW. They said the country generated about 8,500MW of power against a demand for over 9,500MW of electricity. Hanunur Rashid, director (operations) of DPDC, which distributes power to the western and central parts

of Dhaka city, said their organisation was allocated about 1,100MW against a demand of 1,400MW. "Now we've to go for at least 200MW load-shedding to cover the shortfall," he said. Desco Director Noor Mohammad informed that they were directed to conduct about 180 MW load-shedding to manage the demand of 830MW. Desco has been engaged in power distribution to the city's northwestern and eastern areas. Meanwhile, residents of many areas of the city said they had to experience power cuts for hours on several spells yesterday. People in the areas, including Moghbazar, Malibagh, Gulshan, Banani, Tejgaon, Kakrail, Mirpur, Mohammadpur and old part of the city, suffered most.

**Innovate climate-tolerant crops**

President urges scientists

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday urged agriculture scientists and researchers to come forward to innovate climate-tolerant varieties of crops aiming to face the adverse impacts of climate change in agriculture sector. The president came up with the call when a 10-member delegation of Sylhet Agricultural University (SAU), led by its Vice Chancellor Prof Md Golam Shahi Alam, met him at Bangabhaban in the capital in the afternoon. President's Secretary Joyal Abenidin briefed reporters after the meeting. Observing that Bangladesh is experiencing the adverse impacts of climate change, Hamid said there is no alternative to innovation of new agricultural technology to ensure sustainable development in the agrarian country and agriculture still plays an important role in the country's economy. During the meeting, SAU Vice Chancellor Prof Golam Shahi apprised the president of various activities of the university and various aspects of the first annual report of the university submitted to him yesterday. He sought cooperation of the president in discharging his duties. Secretaries concerned to the president were present on the occasion.

**DU 'Ka' unit admission test today**

DLU CORRESPONDENT

The first-year honours admission test of "Ka" unit (science group) of Dhaka University (DU) under 2017-2018 academic session will be held today. The test will be held from 10:00am to 11:30am at 87 centres in and outside the university, said a DU press release yesterday. A total of 89,506 applicants have applied against 1,765 seats under the "Ka" unit, the release added. The candidates are prohibited to carry any kind of electronic devices including cellphones during the admission test. Seat plans are available on admission.eis.du.ac.bd



Teachers, students and officials of Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur bring out a colourful procession on the campus marking the institution's ninth founding anniversary yesterday. PHOTO: COLLECTED

**জনকল্যাণে রাজ্য**

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**

**অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়**

**অভ্যন্তরীণ সম্পদ বিভাগ**

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জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড কর্তৃক পরিচালিত আয়কর পেশাজীবী (আই.টি.পি) নিবন্ধন-২০১৭ এর লিখিত পরীক্ষার ফলাফল [www.nbr.gov.bd](http://www.nbr.gov.bd) ওয়েব সাইটে প্রকাশিত হয়েছে। সর্বমোট ১৫৯৯০ জন পরীক্ষার্থী লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করেন। এর মধ্যে ৮১৪৯ জন কৃতকার্য হয়েছেন এবং ১১ জন পরীক্ষার্থীর ফলাফল সাময়িকভাবে স্থগিত রাখা হয়েছে। পরীক্ষার অংশগ্রহণকারী পরীক্ষার্থীদের ফলাফল উপরে বর্ণিত লিঙ্কে অনলাইনে দেখার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। স্থগিত রোলনম্বরধারী পরীক্ষার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে নিজ প্রবেশপত্র এবং জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রসহ বাসায়ী ১৬/১০/২০১৭ তারিখে উপ পরিচালক (প্রশাসন), বিসিএস (কর) একাডেমী, ৪৭, সিংহভৈরবী সার্কেল, ঢাকা এ উপস্থিত হয়ে ফলাফল প্রকাশে সহায়তা করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো। ফলাফলের বিষয়ে কোনো জিজ্ঞাসা থাকলে +৮৮ (০২) ৪৮১০৪০৪ নম্বরে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো।

কৃতকার্য পরীক্ষার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি খসড়া সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তির মাধ্যমে জানিয়ে দেয়া হবে।

**মোহাম্মদ কামাল হোসেন**  
দ্বিতীয় সচিব (কর-১০)  
জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড, ঢাকা

জিডি-২১৫০

**Master of Professional Finance (MPF)**  
Department of Finance  
University of Dhaka

**Admission Announcement for 6th Batch**

**MPF Program**  
.....affiliated with CFA Institute & ACCA

Department of Finance, University of Dhaka, is offering Master of Professional Finance (MPF) program in response to the escalating demand of dedicated professionals in the area of finance, economics, and accounting. It is a two-year program that combines in-depth study of finance and hands-on business problem solving. The program is flexible enough to tailor the specific career goals of professionals.

**General Features of the program:**

- A unique combination of resources, opportunities, and flexibility to educate the next generation financial leaders
- Evening and weekend classes of small size with individual care
- Highly qualified and experienced faculty from both universities and corporate bodies
- Practical learning opportunities through seminars, real life case studies, presentations, and projects collaboration with leading firms

**Special Features of the program:**

- Opportunity to get waiver of 9 (Nine) courses in ACCA.
- Opportunity to get scholarship and tutoring facility in CFA courses.

**Admission Requirements:**

- A Bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognized university.
- Two years of experience in the area of finance/ economics/ accounting as well as the students of professional finance/ accountancy body like CFA, ACCA, CA, ICMA etc will get preference.
- Candidates having GMAT score of at least 500 or GRE score of at least 1700 will be exempted from written test.

**Written Admission Test will be held on November 3, 2017 (Friday) at 4:00 PM at the Faculty of Business Studies, University Of Dhaka.**

**2 year Program**  
51 credit hours

**Class Starts**  
First week of January 2018

**Class Time**  
Weekends: Morning, Afternoon & Evening  
Week Days: Evening only

**Application Form Available From:** MPF Program Office, MBA Building (3rd Floor), Faculty Building (Business Studies), University of Dhaka.  
Time: 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm

**Cash/ Application Fees:** Tk. 1,500  
Cash or Pay-order in favor of "Department of Finance-MPF", University of Dhaka

**Last Date of Application**  
October 31, 2017

**For Details:**  
Department of Finance, University of Dhaka  
Phone: 9661900-73, Ext: 8011  
Mobile: 8801726833088  
Email: mpf@du.ac.bd

**Justice Ibrahim's anniversary of death today**

City Desk

The 51st death anniversary of Justice Ibrahim Ibrahim is today being observed in the capital's Azimpur, said a press release.

Mukundalal Sarker, a prominent leader of anti-British movement and a war veteran of 1971.

Mukundalal was born in 1909 at Dharmayari Bari village in Muktespur upazila of Gopalganj. He was detained several times for his role against the British rule.

Mukundalal was imprisoned during Pakistan rule in 1965. He was very close to Huseyni Shaheed Suhrawardy. Sher-e-Bangla Ak Fazlul Haque, Maulana Abdul Hamid Khan Bhabhani and Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He established several colleges, high schools and primary schools in Gopalganj and Khulna. A special prayer will be offered and a discussion will be held at Dhanmondi residence of his younger son journalist Ajit Kumar Sarker in the evening.

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Ref: RFP Notice No. DACPM/17/11/2017/1690 Date: 12 October 2017

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR DRY LEASE OF TWO 737-800 AIRCRAFT**

Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd. invites Proposal/Offer for dry lease of 02 (two) 737-800 aircraft for a period of 72 (seventy-two) months. Airlines, Operators, Owners of Aircraft, Manufacturers and/or Leasing Companies having aircraft of their own or legally authorized by the owner may participate in the RFP complying with the terms & conditions of the RFP schedule. Basic requirements are mentioned below:

a. Name of the Lessor and Owner	Lessor: To be provided by the Bidder. Owner: To be provided by the Bidder.
b. Number and Type of Aircraft	02 (two) 737-800 aircraft (with winglets, 79,000kg MTOW and 26,200 lbs Engine Thrust). • Sister-ship (preferably from the same Lessor). • Aircraft must be delivered in full operating condition.
c. Seat Configuration	Two class configuration with 162 (142+150Y) seats at the time of delivery.
d. Age of Aircraft	Age of Aircraft must not be more than 13 years old on 01 October 2018.
e. Nature and Period of Lease	Dry Lease for 72 (seventy-two) months with delivery schedule on or before 01 October 2018.
f. Representation & Authorization	If the Bidder/Lessor is not the owner of the aircraft, owner's authorization/mandate for leasing the aircraft must be submitted with the offer. Without proper authorization, offer will not be considered for evaluation.

2. Detailed information are available in the RFP Schedule. RFP Notice and Schedule may be viewed at Biman's website: [www.biman-airlines.com](http://www.biman-airlines.com).

3. The Proposal/Offer may be submitted to the General Manager (Corporate Planning) at a dedicated email: [dacpm171@bbdbiman.com](mailto:dacpm171@bbdbiman.com) by 1000 hours LT (0400 hours UTC) on **05 November 2017**. Proposal/Offer may also be submitted through Courier Service or dropped in the Box Office of the Office of the General Manager (Corporate Planning), Biman Head Office, Balaka, Kurmiatola, Dhaka-1229 within the stipulated time. The presence(s)/offer(s) will be opened immediately after the closing time in presence of the Bidder(s), if any. No Proposal/Offer will be accepted after the closing time. Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd. would not be responsible for late receipt of Proposal/Offer due to any reason, whatsoever.

4. For further information or query, General Manager (Corporate Planning) may be contacted at Telephone: +880-2-8901600/Extension-2413, +880-2-8901588 (Direct), e-mail: [gmp@biman.com](mailto:gmp@biman.com) during the office hours.

5. Biman Bangladesh Airlines Ltd. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the Proposals/Offers at any time and/or stage without assigning any reason, whatsoever, and no claim will be entertained in this regard.

**Md. Abdur Rahman Faruky**  
General Manager Corporate Planning

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