

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA 31.4°C 23.9 MYMENSINGH 31.0°C 22.1 CHITTAGONG 32.8°C 23.8 SYLHET 31.7°C 20.5 RAJSHAHI 30.4°C 21.8 RANGPUR 29.4°C 22.5 KHULNA 31.2°C 23.2 BARISAL 31.7°C 23.4 COX'S BAZAR 32.2°C 21.0

Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:22pm and rises tomorrow at 6:02am, Met Office said.



Jamal Khan area in Chittagong city is not safe even for school-goers. It is an everyday struggle for the students to get out of a maze of traffic, created due to unauthorised and arbitrary parking of cars. At least seven reputed schools are located in the area, so thousands of students and their guardians have to undergo this suffering. The situation could turn fatal anytime as children cross the road amid risk, but the authorities apparently do not care about it. The photo was taken around 11:30am on Wednesday. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

REMARKS ON PM
Arrest warrant
submitted against
Imran H Sarkar
COURT CORRESPONDENT



Stop encroachment on Dhaka canals: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government to immediately stop the construction of structures on the canals identified by the Dhaka district administration.

The court also ordered the deputy commissioner of Dhaka to submit a report on the steps taken to stop encroachment of the canals and water bodies within two weeks.

At the same time, the HC issued a rule asking the respondents to explain as to why they should not be directed to recover the canals from land grabbers.

Secretaries to the ministries of cabinet, home affairs, LGRD and housing and public works, inspector general of police (IGP), managing director of Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) in Dhaka, chief executive officers of Dhaka North and South city corporations, Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk) chairman, deputy commissioner and superintendent of police of Dhaka have been asked to respond to the rule.

The HC bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul Hoque and Justice Mohammad Ullah came up with the order and ruled a suo moto (voluntary) move following a report published on the Bangla daily Prothom Alo on October 24 under the heading "Dhakar Khale 248 Dokhder" (248 land grabbers in Dhaka's canals).

The court fixed January 4 for hearing on charge framing against the accused in the case.

Another accused of the case, cultural activist Saman Ullash, was present at the court yesterday.

The following day, Imran H. Sarkar, appearing before the court, filed the case against them on May 31 with the court.

DU QUESTION LEAK
Accused 'on
the run' seen
at BKSP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The key accused of the Dhaka University admission test question leak case, Alip Kumar Biswas, was seen at the Bangladesh Kiran Shikkha Protishthan (BKSP) in Savar last evening while police were looking for him saying he is on the run.

A former activist of Bangladesh Chhatra League of Dhaka College, Alip works at BKSP. Earlier an officer of the Central Investigation Department (CID) said they already alerted the airports and land ports so that the suspect could not flee the country.

Sources said Alip sent an email on Wednesday night seeking a 12-day leave. He went to BKSP last evening and was staying there when the filing of the report at 9:00pm.

The HC bench also ordered November 12 for passing further order on the issues.

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