



WEATHER
FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S
TEMPERATURES

DHAKA
H 30.1L 20.0

MYMENSINGH
H 30.0L 18.9

CHITTAGONG
H 29.0L 22.9

SYLHET
H 30.6L 19.5

RAJSHAHI
H 28.6L 19.3

RANGPUR
H 28.4L 18.8

KHULNA
H 30.2L 18.8

BARISAL
H 30.5L 18.8

COX'S BAZAR
H 26.4L 19.2

Rain is likely to occur at one or two places over Chittagang division till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary party cloudy sky elsewhere over the country. Met Office said. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:19pm and rises tomorrow at 6:05 am.

Rohingyas being forced to bribe

Says TIB report on refugee crisis

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Despite a commendable effort by the government, mismanagement is apparent in distributing aid and providing shelter to the Rohingyas at different registered and makeshift camps in Cox's Bazar, said Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday.

In an assessment report, the anti-graft watchdog alleged that some public representatives and politicians were taking bribe from Rohingya families for building makeshift shelters. It also alleged that many Rohingyas were in a confused state regarding biometric registration while some organisations were discouraging them from registering.

Findings of the report were disclosed at a press conference held at the TIB office in the capital's Dhamondi.

TIB research team conducted a survey in September-October at several registered and makeshift camps and other establishments in Kutupalong, Balukhali, Thailangkhal, Salongur and Teknaf.

They talked with around 100 Rohingyas at different camps, took interviews of key informants, and collected data from various mediums including local people and related government and international organisations.

Speaking at the press conference, TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman said the aim of the research was to find challenges in ensuring good governance and creating a baseline to help the government mitigate those.

He said continuation of the foreign assistance is required, and urged the government to continue diplomatic efforts to repatriate the Rohingyas within a shortest possible time.

The TIB report mentioned that each Rohingya family has to pay Tk 2,000-5,000 to a local influential person to get a place.

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Rickshaw-vans loaded with goods plying the wrong side of the busy Dhaka-Chittagang highway. Slow-moving and non-motorised vehicles take to the national highway with hardly any obstruction from law enforcers. As a result, fatal accidents often take place on the roads. The photo was taken from Signboard area in Narayanganj on Tuesday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

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Three to die for killing Gazipur student

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A Gazipur court yesterday sentenced three people to death for killing a student in 2002.

The convicts, Sohel, 35, Al Amin, 37, and Zakir, 37, were also fined Tk 10,000 each.

According to the case statement, Alamgir, 19, son of Abdul Barez of Narasingdi, a student of local Kaliganj Sromik Degree College, used to provide tuition to one Sirajul Islam's son at Tumulia village, which the convicts envied.

On October 7, 2002, the trio forced Alamgir out of Sirajul's house and stabbed him to death out of jealousy.



Three convicted convicts at the court.

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Raise voice for climate fund

BCAS seminar urges govt attend of global conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh should highlight the need for financing and mitigation measures at the upcoming global climate conference, experts said at a seminar yesterday.

They said rising temperature would cause extreme events like flood, cyclone, and forest fires more frequently than ever, and it was already seen in different parts of the world.

As one of the worst victims of climate change, Bangladesh should play an important role in the 23rd Conference of the Parties (COP 23), they said.

The seminar was organised by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) in association with Islamic Relief Bangladesh at The Daily Star Centre in the capital to identify the role of civil society on COP 23, which will be held in Germany on November 6-11.

Speaking on the occasion, environmental scientist A Atiq Rahman warned that global temperature would rise by more than three degrees Celsius by the end of the century although most countries set the target to limit the rise to two degrees Celsius.

This rise is triggered by excessive carbon emissions, he said. The atmospheric carbon dioxide has reached 403 parts per million (ppm) this year from 400ppm last year, which is alarming for the climate, said Atiq Rahman, also a speaker at the seminar.

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Speakers at the seminar on climate change

Some youths commit crimes using student politics: HC

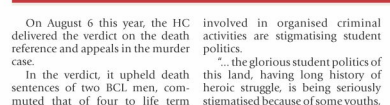
ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The rich and the powerful in the society enjoy a type of impunity and they can easily influence the outcome of an investigation after committing an offence, observes the High Court Justice in the full text of its verdict on the sensational Bishwajit Das murder case.

"In many cases, the police and other investigating/inquiring agencies, doctors, experts come in the aid of the offenders by furnishing motivated and false report. They do it under political or social influence, or sometimes for illegal monetary gain or fulfilment of any other purpose."

These sorts of unfair and motivated investigation (s) must not be allowed to continue and the public servants, who are entrusted with such responsibilities, must be made accountable. If the judiciary cannot play its due role to ensure justice by punishing the offenders and protecting the innocent citizens, the rule of law will be at stake," the HC also said.

Bishwajit Das, a tailor shop employee, was hacked to death in broad daylight in Dhaka by a group of activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League, a front organisation of Ruhul Quddus and Justice Bishwadev Chakraborty in the full verdict said some youths



On August 6 this year, the HC delivered the verdict on the death reference and appeals in the murder case.

In the verdict, it upheld death sentences of two BCL men, committed that of four to life term imprisonment and acquitted two others. All of the eight were handed down capital punishments by a lower court on December 18, 2013.

The HC bench of Justice Md Ruhul Quddus and Justice Bishwadev Chakraborty in the full verdict said some youths

BISHWAJIT MURDER FULL VERDICT RELEASES

"In many cases, the police and other investigating/inquiring agencies, doctors, experts come in the aid of the offenders by furnishing motivated and false report."

"They [national leaders] must not encourage the youth and students to take the law in hand for resisting opposition activities, even those are violent or anarchic and not approved by law."

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patronise them for their own interests."

"We have also seen in newspapers that teachers are [being] beaten by them [youths] because of not being allowed to carry in public examinations. In many student dormitories, they take administration in their own hands and allot seats to general students on rental basis," observed the HC judges.

"They [youths] also compel general students to participate in their processions and meetings to

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KHALAF MURDER SC upholds death penalty of one, life term of three

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld the High Court verdict that gave death sentence to one person, life term to three others and acquitted another in Saudi embassy official Khalaf Al Ali murder case.

A three-member bench of the Appellate Division of the SC headed by Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, who is now carrying out duties of the chief justice, dismissed the appeals filed by the government and a convict.

The condemn convict is Saiful Islam Mamun while others are Mohammad Al Amin, Rafiqul Islam Khokon and Akbar Ali Lahu. They are all behind bars.

The jail authorities can start the process for execution after getting the certified copy of the SC verdict if the condemn convict does not file a review petition with the SC against the verdict or seeks presidential clemency, Attorney General Mahabub Alam told The Daily Star.

Saudi embassy official Khalaf Al Ali, 45, was shot dead some 30 yards off his house in the city's Gulshan area on March 06, 2012.

On December 30, 2012, a Dhaka court had sentenced all the five accused of the case to death.



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