

WEATHER
FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S
TEMPERATURES

DHAKA
H 29.0 L 21.0

MYMENSINGH
H 29.0 L 18.5

CHITTAGONG
H 31.4 L 22.0

SYLHET
H 20.0 L 20.6

RAJSHAHI
H 29.1 L 16.8

RANGPUR
H 28.4 L 17.8

KHULNA
H 30.4 L 20.5

BARISAL
H 30.2 L 19.2

COX'S BAZAR
H 31.0 L 23.3

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 5:11pm and rises tomorrow at 6:18am, Met Office said.

Two die as trains hit them in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Two persons died after being hit by different trains in Chittagong yesterday. In the port city's Hamzarbagh area, Rashed Khan, 35, an official of Midland Bank's Mirsarai Mithachhara Bazar branch, was hit by a Diesel Electric Multiple Unit (Demu) train while he was crossing the rail tracks in the morning, said police. Meanwhile, locals found the body of an unidentified man, aged around 30 years, on rail tracks at Sitakunda upazila. Sitakunda Railway police suspect that the man died after being hit by a train. On information, police sent the body to Chittagong Medical College Hospital morgue for an autopsy.



During winter when water bodies usually dry up, people fishing in large numbers becomes a common scenario in the countryside. While some hand-gather or noodle in soggy mud, especially for catfish, others use different types of nets. At Chapra Beel in Tangail's Sakhipur, locals installed lift nets along this shallow channel. During the dry season, there is a high concentration of fish, particularly native species, as the water bodies shrink. The photo was taken last week.

PHOTO: MIRZA SHAKIL

BLOGGER NILOY MURDER

Sohel shown arrested, placed on remand

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Abu Siddik Sohel, an alleged activist of banned Islamist outfit Ansarul Al Islam, was shown arrested and placed on a four-day remand yesterday in a case filed over killing of blogger Niladri Chattopadhyay Niloy in August 2015. Metropolitan Magistrate Md Khurshid Alam passed the order after Inspector of Detective Branch of police Mohammad Bahauddin Faruki, also an investigation officer of the case, submitted a petition for showing Sohel arrested in the case. Niloy, 28, was a Gonojagoron Mancha activist, and he was hacked to death by suspected Islamist militants in broad daylight inside his Khilgaon house in the capital about 1:10pm in August, 2015. On November 6, Sohel gave a confessional statement before a magistrate admitting his involvement with the killing. In his statement, Sohel said he and seven others took part in the killing of writer and blogger Avijit Roy, a Bangladesh-born US citizen who was hacked to death on Dhaka University campus when he along with his wife Rafida Ahmed Bonya was returning from the Ekushey book fair that day in 2015.

PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Give them a dignified life

Say experts in AFID conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

People with intellectual disabilities can lead a dignified life if they are engaged in income generating activities and educated through innovative techniques, experts said. The acceptance of people with neurodevelopmental disorder by the society and positive mindset of employers towards them must be ensured, they also said. The experts made the remarks yesterday, on the fourth day of 23rd Conference of Asian Federation on Intellectual Disabilities (AFID) 2017, being held at Bangabandhu Sheikh

Mujibur Rahman Novo Theatre in the capital. The conference started with the theme "Acceptance, Accessibility, Inclusion -- A key towards Sustainable Development" on November 18. It will end on Thursday. Society for the Welfare of the Intellectually Disabled, Bangladesh hosted the conference with an aim to promote education and vocational training for children with intellectual disabilities, create awareness to prevent such disabilities, protect rights of the disabled, and ensure their participation in the national development process. Speaking at the programme, Professor Naila Zaman Khan of Bangladesh Institute of Child Health said the society's perception on the intellectually disabled hinders the latter's development and their upholding a position in the society. "We should show empathy towards them [and make efforts] to comprehend their sufferings," she said, adding that equity, not only equality, must be ensured for them. Ashlinah Ahmed, an expert on intellectual disabilities from Singapore, said disabled children should be taught necessary skills along with proper educa-

tion so they can get better jobs. "They should be empowered through employment, which gives them dignity and helps lead a dignified life." Gazi Mohammad Nurul Kabir, director general of Department of Social Services; Shamim Ferdous, executive director of Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation; and Uttom Kumar Barua, a professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College; also spoke, among others. Experts from home and abroad took part in various presentations and discussions held during the first four days of the conference.

Man kills 8-month-old son in Narsingdi

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

A father killed his eight-month-old son over a family feud at Morjal village in Raipur upazila of Narsingdi yesterday morning. Apon Miah, 25, a mason, slit the throat of his only child Mahin with a kitchen knife following a quarrel with his wife Marufa Begum over poverty, and went into hiding, said police. Police arrested Apon at a nearby village and detained Marufa, her father-in-law Babul Miah and brother-in-law Swapan Miah.

CONFINEMENT OF HAJEE DANESH UNIV VC

Six teachers hurt in 'attack by students'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaipur

Six teachers of Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) were injured in an attack launched allegedly by a group of students during a sit-in of teachers outside the VC's office room on Monday evening. The injured teachers, Hafiz Al Amin Polash, Saazid Ahmed, Hasan Jamil, Masud Ibne Afzal, Atiqul Haque and Rubayet Hasan, were admitted to the university hospital. Prof Boloram Roy, general secretary of Progressive Teachers' Forum and a former registrar of HSTU, said the university authorities "illegally" replaced Dr SM Harun Ur Rashid of plant pathology department from the post of student adviser with Prof

Shahdat Hossain Khan on Monday afternoon. Protesting the move, some 60 teachers under the forum confined Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof M Abdul Kashem to his office on the campus at 4:00pm on Monday. Around 7:30pm, some 30 students chanting "Joy Bangla slogan" attacked the demonstrating teachers and assaulted them, he added. Then, the students left the spot along with the VC, said Prof Boloram, adding that they would declare their next protest programme soon. Anis Khan, vice president of the forum, alleged that the university authorities deliberately removed

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Only 2pc wetlands remain

Says Wasa MD about Dhaka, blames filling up of water bodies for waterlogging

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Managing Director of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Wasa) Taqsem A Khan yesterday blamed rampant filling of water bodies and wetlands for the waterlogging problem in the capital. Though it is very necessary to keep at least 12 percent of wetlands, Dhaka now has only 2 percent, he told a press conference at his office in the capital. Due to a lack of functional drainage system, city dwellers had to face huge sufferings during the last rainy season as many roads came under ankle-to-knee-deep water

just after a moderate rain. Taqsem said most of the flood flow zones, which are earmarked in the Detailed Area Plan (DAP), have already been filled up. He said the city is also losing water retention areas as those are being filled up. He said they are now working on increasing the artificial drainage channels, and cleaning those before the rainy season so that rainwater can pass swiftly. Taqsem said they will also involve local councillors during the cleaning works. Brining the drainage system under one authority is essential to resolve the waterlogging crisis properly, he said.

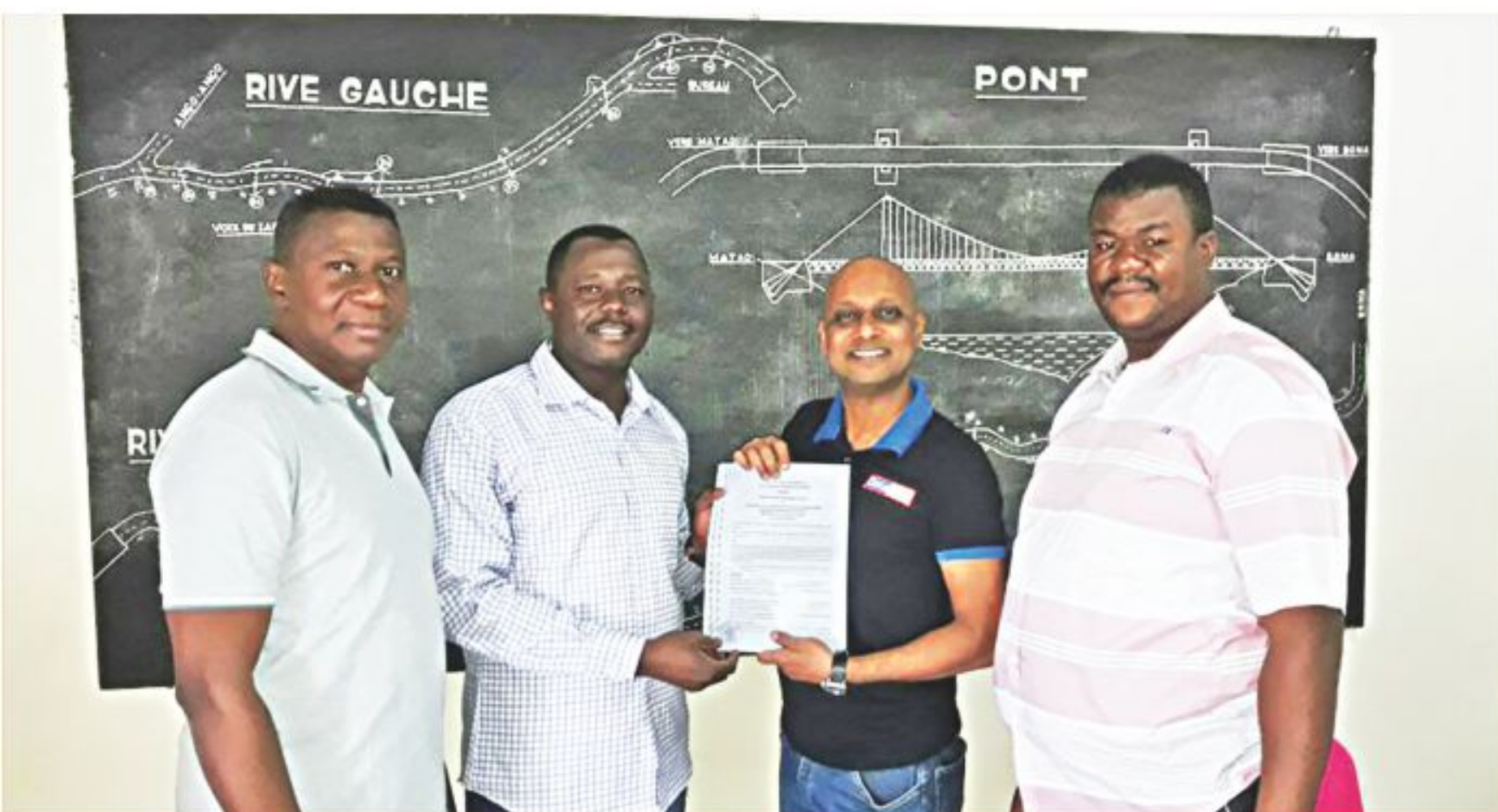
DataSoft introduces IoT-based toll solution in DRC

CITY DESK

DataSoft Bangladesh has signed an agreement with the Ministry of Transport and Communication Channels of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to advise and install IoT (Internet of Things)-based toll management solution for its Matadi Bridge. The contract was signed on October 18 in DRC, said a press release. Led by DRC's proposed honorary consuls in Dhaka and Chittagong, Nazir Alam and Ziauddin Adil, a team from the DRC's transport and communication channels ministry visited Bangladesh in July. The team included Francis W Lengenase, director general, and Frederick K Vetukala, operating director. They met Zunaid Ahmed Palak, state minister for ICT. Later, M Manjur Mahmud, director and COO of DataSoft, and his team visited DRC to sign the contract. During their visit, the team met Jose Makila Sumanda, vice premier minister of transport and communication channels, and Tenday Luaba, honorary consul of DRC in the UK. The project work has already been started and should be finished in 18 months.



The skeleton of a burnt bus in Sholoshahar area of Chittagong city yesterday. People torched the vehicle after it hit a bicycle rider, leaving him seriously injured. The rider, whose identity was not known immediately, was hospitalised in a critical condition. Soon after the accident, an angry mob set it on fire. Later firefighters doused the blaze. Police said the accident happened due to reckless driving, adding that both the driver and the helper fled the scene.



M Manjur Mahmud, director and COO of DataSoft Bangladesh, second from right, with officials of Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). Along with a team, he visited DRC and signed an agreement with the Ministry of Transport and Communication Channels of that country to advise and install IoT (Internet of Things)-based toll management solution for its Matadi Bridge. The contract was signed on October 18.

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e-Tender Notice

e-Tenders are invited through the national e-GP portal for the following procurement of works.

e-Tender ID	Name of Work	Last Opening & Closing Date & Time	Procuring Entity/ Contact Persons
135315	Procurement of emergency yearly repair and maintenance works of pole and distribution transformers under different 11 KV overhead feeders in NOCS ADABOR DPDC for the year 2017-18 (Tender ID 135315)	Last Selling : 26-Nov-2017 17:00 Opening : 27-Nov-2017 11:00	Engr. Momeen Abdul Malek Superintending Engineer, Superintending Engineer, NOCS Circle, Shamoli Phone: +88-02- 8105518 E-Mail: seshamoli@dpdc.org.bd
135204	Procurement of emergency yearly repair and maintenance works of pole and distribution transformers under different 11 KV overhead feeders in NOCS SHAMOLI DPDC for the year 2017-18. (Tender ID 135204)	Last Selling : 26-Nov-2017 17:00 Opening : 27-Nov-2017 11:00	

The interested persons/firms/ may visit website (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) to get the details.

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Corrigendum Notice

All concerned are hereby informed that an Amendment has been made below Package of Tender Notice No. 20/2017-18 Dated: 02/11/2017 under this office due to unavoidable circumstances.

Package No.	Tender ID No.	As per published date		Amended date		Method of tender
		Last date of selling tender documents	Last date of receiving tender documents	Last date of selling tender documents	Last date of receiving tender documents	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-315	131984	20.11.2017 on or before 13:00pm	20.11.2017 on or before 14:00pm	26.11.2017 on or before 13:00pm	26.11.2017 on or before 14:00pm	OTM
IRIDP-2/SYL/DW-317	131986					

All other terms & conditions as laid down in the tender notice of remaining packages will remain unchanged. This amendment will be treated as a part and parcel of this tender notice.

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