

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 29.4 L 20.6 **MYMENSINGH** H 29.2 L 20.0 **CHITTAGONG** H 27.3 L 20.9 **SYLHET** H 28.6 L 21.2 **RAJSHAHI** H 29.9 L 17.0 **RANGPUR** H 29.2 L 16.2 **KHULNA** H 29.2 L 19.5 **BARISAL** H 29.7 L 20.4 **COX'S BAZAR** H 28.7 L 21.5

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB. Light to moderate fog may occur at places over the river basins of the country during late night till morning, says Met Office. Night temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius and day temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:13pm and rises tomorrow at 6:33am.



M Tajul Islam passes away
CITY DESK

M Tajul Islam, director, Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh, passed away at his Green Road residence in Dhaka on Monday. He left behind three children and four grandchildren. He was the former newscaster of BTB. He served as the director of Wapda. He also worked for Biman, Brac and the foreign ministry, said a press release. In addition, he served as the press secretary to the president, and press minister in Bangladesh embassy in Washington, DC and Brussels. His qukhawni will be held on Friday after the Maghrib prayers at his residence.



FOR THE LOVE OF RED AND GREEN

The celebration of Victory Day does not feel joyous without the red and green. And this young seller, left, is out to colour everyone's heart with miniature flags ahead of the day. In the meantime, in preparation of the Martyred Intellectuals' Day and Victory Day, cleaning and decoration work of national monuments and important roads are also underway. Top right, workers busy cleaning the Martyred Intellectuals' Memorial at Rayer Bazar. Bottom right, the median on the Dhaka-Aricha highway in Hemayetpur area is being painted. The photos were taken yesterday.

PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN, PALASH KHAN

UNDERMINING FLAG HC again asks cops to submit report on arrest warrant against Khaleda

A Dhaka court yesterday for the third time ordered the OC of Gulshan Police Station to submit a report by January 14, on the status of executing arrest warrant against BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, in a case filed over undermining the country's map and national flag. Metropolitan Magistrate Nurunnahar Yasmin passed the order after Gulshan police failed to submit any report regarding the matter or submit any petition before the court, explaining the reason for the failure. Earlier, on October 12 and November 12, the court ordered Gulshan police to submit the report on the execution of arrest warrant that had been

Emergency? Dial 999

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It was around 2:10pm yesterday. The national emergency helpline 999 received a phone call from Purohitpara of Mymensingh. Mentioning that a fire broke out at a one-storey building, a person sought help. The emergency service official immediately communicated with the Mymensingh fire service station. Thirty minutes later, the official took an update on the situation and found out that no one was hurt due to the quick response of the fire service. Some furniture was burnt in the fire that broke out from an electric short circuit. While visiting the emergency service call centre yesterday, this correspondent found that the officials were passing a busy time providing service to the callers. Earlier in the day, Prime Minister's ICT Affairs Adviser Sajeeb Wazed Joy officially inaugurated the service in the central command and control centre of the police headquarters in the capital's Abdul Gani Road. He said the inauguration of national emergency service is another milestone in the information technology sector. The toll-free 999 number is a gift from the prime minister to 16 crore people on the occasion of National Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Day. The call centre to be managed by the police will provide three emergency services -- police, fire and ambulance. Anyone across the

country will be able to call the emergency number even with a zero balance on their mobile phones. Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, while addressing the inaugural programme as the chief guest, said getting emergency services after dialling a "short code" number is available in all the developed countries. It is now introduced in Bangladesh. Policemen at the call centre will provide round the clock service to people for ensuring safety. Also, they have undertaken many other steps to make the country more secure, he added. AKM Shahidul Hoque, inspector general of police, presided over the inaugural programme. He said the call centre presently have a capacity of receiving 120 calls at a time. They are working to increase it to 300. In future, they would also try to provide the services from social media platforms, he added. In Bangladesh, the health directorate does not have sufficient ambulance facilities. For this reason, police have already held meetings with the health directorate and private ambulance associations and made a list of 4,500 ambulances to ensure uninterrupted services to citizens, said the police chief. According to the call centre officials, police unofficially started the programme since October 26 this year and they received

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Four to die for murder

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday sentenced four youths to death, while two others got life imprisonment, for killing another in January 2009. The deceased, Md Rana, was a co-worker of the murderers, who was killed following a dispute over distribution of money. The four death row convicts are Md Masud, Md Jahangir Hossain, Al Amin alias Alam and Md Shafiqul Islam alias Robin. They have been absconding since the case was filed.

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AMASSING Tk 2.5CR

ACC arrests civil aviation engineer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday arrested an executive engineer of Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) in connection with a case filed over amassing around Tk 2.5 crore beyond his known source of income. The ACC team, led by deputy director and the case's investigating officer (IO) Monjur Alam, arrested Asir Uddin from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. He was produced before a Dhaka court that sent him to jail. The case was filed with Ramna Model Police Station on June 30.

According to the case statement, ACC issued a notice to Asir for filing his wealth statement on November 9, 2016. He submitted the statement on November 29, 2016. He stated that the accumulated wealth of his, his wife and daughter would be Tk 2.82 crore. He, however, failed to show the source of the money possessed by his wife and daughter. The ACC examined Asir's tax information filed between 2008-09 and 2016-17. Asir mentioned that he received Tk 50 lakh as a grant from his brother, who however did not mention it in his tax file. Also,

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১৩তম সিটি ক্ষুদ্র উদ্যোক্তা পুরস্কার মোট ৬টি বিভাগে ২টি প্রতিষ্ঠান (এমএফআই) ও ১২ জন ক্ষুদ্র উদ্যোক্তাকে পুরস্কৃত করা হবে

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ADDL DIST JUDGES 1-yr judicial duty now needed for promotion

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday accepted the law ministry proposal to promote additional district judges with 15 years of job experience including one year of judicial duty to the post of district judge. Previously, the additional district judges needed to have two years of judicial work experience for the promotion. The SC took the decision at a full-court meeting of the High Court judges with Justice Md Abdul Wahhab Miah, who is carrying out responsibilities of the chief justice, in the chair.

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