

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 27.2 L 16.2	MYMENSINGH H 26.7 L 15.7	CHITTAGONG H 27.7 L 17.5	SYLHET H 27.0 L 17.5	RAJSHAHI H 26.9 L 13.8	RANGPUR H 25.8 L 13.0	KHULNA H 28.0 L 17.6	BARISAL H 27.8 L 15.7	COX'S BAZAR H 29.6 L 18.5
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Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in 24 hours till 6:00pm today, says the Met office. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:14pm and rises tomorrow at 06:35am.** Highest and lowest temperatures recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

NEWS IN brief

PN girls' school first ever reunion held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A number of former students of Government PN Girls' High School observed a first-ever reunion at the 149-year-old educational institute in Rajshahi city yesterday. They shared memories and exchanged views over different affairs of the historic school.

The programmes began with a colourful procession that marched the city streets. Discussions, games and cultural programmes were also held.

The former students took an oath to devote themselves for the development of the country and protecting the rights of women.

Former adviser to a caretaker government, Rasheda K Chowdhury, who is an alumnus, administered the oath. Another former adviser, Prof. Sufia Rahman, also one of the former students, attended the programmes.

Concert for Jucus polls tomorrow

JU CORRESPONDENT

Demanding the long-pending Jahangirnagar University Central Students' Union (Jucus) election, a concert will be held tomorrow at Selim Al Deen Muktamancha on the campus.

Jahangirnagar Sangskritik Jote (JSJ) will organise the event. Nazmul Hossain, general secretary of JSJ, announced the event at a press conference at Teacher-Student Centre yesterday.

The last election to Jucus was held in 1992.

Mother, daughter commit suicide

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mother and her daughter allegedly committed suicide by taking poison at their Patharghata village home in Vangura upazila of Pabna on Thursday night.

Police recovered the bodies of Shahera Begum, 50, wife of farmer Abdus Salam, and Salma Khatun, 22, from Vangura upazila health complex and sent them to Pabna general hospital morgue for autopsies yesterday.

Salma remained upset since after she got divorced a few days ago and finally took poison. The mother also took her own life when she found out about that, police added.

Victims' family members did not lodge any complaint. Unnatural death cases were filed.

Nat'l debate fest starts at JU

JU CORRESPONDENT

A five-day seventh National Debate Competition-2017 began at Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday.

The Jahangirnagar University Debate Organisation organised the contest, marking its 13th anniversary. Its moderator Prof. ATM Atiqur Rahman inaugurated the event.

A total of 32 teams from universities, colleges and schools are participating in the competition.

Mufrad Nabeel Rahman
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Today is the 10th death anniversary of Nabeel

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OBITUARY

Dr. Md Manirul Amin Shammi, M/N-943, an Honourable Member of Cadet College Club Ltd and an Ex-cadet of Comilla Cadet College breathed his last on 14 December 2017 (Inna.....Rajeun). He was 46. He was Sports Physician of Bangladesh Cricket Board. He left behind a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death. May his departed soul rest in eternal peace. **AMEEN.** D-594

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উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত সরকারকারী ব্যক্তি/প্রতিষ্ঠানকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাংলাদেশ সরকারী কর্ম কমিশন সচিবালয়ে বছরব্যাপী ব্যবহারের লক্ষ্যে স্টেশনারী, নন-স্টেশনারী দ্রব্যাদি, ক্রোকারিজ, টোনার/কার্টিজ, ওএমআর স্ক্যানিং মেশিনের যন্ত্রাংশ ও বৈদ্যুতিক মালামাল ইত্যাদি ফ্রেইম ওয়ার্ক কন্ট্রোল পদ্ধতিতে ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে দরপত্র আবেদন করা হয়েছে। এ সংক্রান্ত পূর্ণাঙ্গ দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাংলাদেশ সরকারী কর্ম কমিশন সচিবালয়ের নিজস্ব ওয়েবসাইট www.bpsc.gov.bd এ প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। দরপত্র সিডিউল নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর অফিসে আগামী ২৬/১২/২০১৭খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা ৪.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পাওয়া যাবে।

মোঃ আব্দুর রহিম
উপপরিচালক (প্রশা-৩)
জিডি-২৭৪১



Rain or shine, large portions of the capital's Basabo-Nandipara Road remain in an awful state due to an absence of a proper drainage system in the area. The photo was taken recently. PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

A people's mayor

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AL General Secretary AJM Nasir Uddin said the city has lost a true leader. "All throughout his life his politics was in the interest of the people."

Recalling the illustrious political career of Mohiuddin, BNP standing committee member Amir Khasru Mahmud Chowdhury said, "He protested many controversial decisions of the government... [and he] stood against financial mischief in politics... He maintained good political relationships with his political opponents..."

Shahadat Hossain, Chittagong city unit president of BNP, told The Daily Star that the loss due to the demise of a leader such as Mohiuddin is irreparable. "Mohiuddin Chowdhury was not only a veteran leader of Chittagong, but also one of the genuine politicians of the country."

"He became a revered personality among leaders and activists of all political parties. The people of Chittagong will never forget Mohiuddin's passion and dedication for the city and its development," he also said.

Jatiya Party presidium member and Water Resources Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud rushed to Lalbagh Maidan to pay tributes to Mohiuddin.

The city lost a guardian with his demise, he told The Daily Star. Mohiuddin did not compromise with anyone on the issue of development of Chittagong city. "The gathering of thousands for his namaz-e-janaza here proves how popular he was."

Former BNP-backed CCC mayor M Manjur Alam said Mohiuddin was port city's leader of the common people and he devoted his life for their rights. Over his 17 years tenure as a mayor, Mohiuddin did a lot to spread education and develop the health sector in the city.

Bangladesh Hindu Buddha Christian Oikya Parishad General Secretary Rana Das Gupta said Mohiuddin was a dazzling star in the political arena of Chittagong.

City AL Vice President Khorshed Alam Sujon said Mohiuddin was regarded as "Chattal Bir" by the people in the city for his leading role during political movements in crisis situations of the country.

Among others, Sector Commanders Forum, Liberation War '71, Gonoforum, Bangladesh Muslim League, Chittagong District Administration, Chittagong City Corporation, Chittagong Metropolitan Police, Chittagong University, Chittagong University Shikkhok Samity, Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology, Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chittagong Mohanagar Muktiyoddha Sangsad, Udichi Shilpi Goshthi, Communist Party of Bangladesh, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Chittagong Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Shadhinata Shikkhok Parishad, Mohanagar Chhatra League, Bangabandhu Shikhya O Gabeshona Parishad, Chittagong Hawkers Malik Samity, Chittagong Hawkers Malik League and Jatiyatabadi Chhatradal expressed condolences at the death of the former mayor.

Ex-UP member Moniruzzaman passes away

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sheikh Moniruzzaman, a former union parishad member of Bagerhat, passed away at a hospital in Khulna yesterday. He was 70.

He left behind his wife, a son and three daughters. His son Sharifuzzaman Pintu is the news editor of Bangla daily Prothom Alo.

After a namaz-e-janaza, Moniruzzaman was buried at his family graveyard in Satshoia village under Fakirhat Sadar upazila of the district, said a press release.

A doa mahfil will be held today after the Zohr prayers at his village home.

Fungi-resistant potato

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many as 7,000 farmers across 64 districts of the country are cultivating Bt brinjal this year, Matia said.

She also informed the audience that after brinjal and potato, several other GM product lines are up in the pipeline, which include, genetically modified varieties of rice, cotton, chickpea and tomato.

The government is exploring biotech technology's potentials in addressing challenges like submergence, drought, high temperatures and other climatic stresses as well as pests and fungi, she added. Matia further said, "We need GM rice that will be tolerant to salt as we have got over a million hectares of saline-prone farmlands in 18 coastal districts of the country." She assured that all biosafety regulations are being thoroughly followed in pursuing the frontier science in agriculture.

US decision on Jerusalem

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Rights of the Palestinian People at UN Headquarters on Thursday.

He said Bangladesh stresses on preserving the legal status of Jerusalem within the framework of relevant UN resolutions. Ambassador Masud urged all parties concerned to take a pragmatic approach in reaching a two-state solution for peace and stability in the region.

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Project Name	Microfinance
Source of Fund	Own Fund
Tender Package No	BRAC/BPD-MF/02-17
IFT Ref. no and date	IFT/BRAC/BPD-MF/17-18 12 December 2017
Tender Name	Cash Vault (149 pcs)
Time of delivery	As per tender documents
Price of the tender documents	BDT 1,000.00 (Taka one thousand only) non refundable
Tender security	As per tender documents
Tender document available	BRAC Procurement Department (G.Floor) for more information purpose please visit: procurement.brac.net
Date and time for selling documents	18 December 2017 to 01 January 2018 at 10.00 am to 3:00pm
Tender dropping place, date and time	Tender Box-3, BRAC Procurement Department (G. Floor) 02 January 2018 between 10:00 am to 2:30 pm
Tender opening place, date & time	BRAC staff canteen (4th floor) BRAC Center, 02 January 2018 at 3:30 pm

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Invitation for Tender

SL	Invitation for Tender Reference	Nomenclature of Tender
1.	Invitation Reference No. (ICHR/SC/Equipment/1/2017/1393; date: 13/12/2017)	The number, identification and name of lots comprising the Tender are: a. Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing Over of 1 (one) unit brand new Laser Machine (Vascular) with related accessories including fiber optics. b. Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing Over of 4 (four) units brand new Ventilator Machine with related accessories for ICU & CCU. c. Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing Over of 1 (one) unit brand new Anesthesia Machine with related accessories for ICU & CCU.
Other Information:		
02.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (OTM).
03.	Source of fund	: Own fund of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR).
04.	Name & address of the office of selling tender documents	: Price of tender documents (non-refundable) for Tk 10,000.00 (ten thousand) only at Cash Counter (3rd Floor) for each package, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
05.	Date of selling tender documents	: Tender documents are available from 17 December 2017 to 06 January 2018 on all working days (8.00am-4.00pm).
06.	Pre-tender meeting (optional)	: Time: 10:30am & Date: 26/12/2017; at Conference Room of Organ Transplant Unit (5th Floor), Annex Building, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka.
07.	Tender closing date	: 07/01/2018 at 11.30am.
08.	Tender opening date	: 07/01/2018 at 12.00 noon (In presence of the tenderers or their representative, if there be any).
09.	Tender dropping place	: Tender box kept in Corporate Office (6th Floor), Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
10.	Tender opening place	: Conference Room of Organ Transplant Unit (5th Floor), Annex Building, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Shahbag, Dhaka.
11.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	: Prof. Dr. M. A. Rashid, CEO, Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR).
12.	Eligibility of tenderer:	(i) The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/agent or dealer of the offered equipment. (ii) Tenderers should have valid up-to-date legal documents like trade licence, TIN, VAT, income tax & bank solvency certificate. (iii) All required eligibility and conditions of the tenderers are stipulated in tender documents.
13.	Tender security	: 3% (three) of quoted amount in favour of Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute in the form of Payment Order/Demand Draft from any schedule bank to be submitted along with tender.
14.	Time for completion of the work	: 90 days from the date of contract agreement.
15.	Special condition:	a) If the tender is not possible to receive and open on the schedule date for unavoidable events, then the same will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and place. b) The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all without assigning any reason therefor.

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Prof. Dr. M. A. Rashid
Chief Executive Officer
Ibrahim Cardiac Hospital & Research Institute (ICHR)



Alamgir Shahidul
Cadet College Club elects new executives

CITY DESK

Group Capt (ret'd) Muhammad Alamgir, ascc has been elected president and TM Shahidul Islam secretary general of Cadet College Club Limited for 2018.

Md Ishtiaque Zahir (Titas) has been elected vice president, says a press release.

Besides, RHMH Alfi has been elected joint secretary general, Ishtiaque Ahmad treasurer and Reyad Hasnain (FCC), Mohammad Nazrul Islam (JCC), AHM Mahmudur Rahman (MCC), Shadhon Kumar Roy (RCC), Khijir Hayat Khan (SCC), Quazi Mahabubur Rahman (CCR), Mohammad Zakir Hossain (BCC), Mohammad Miarul Haque (PCC), Chowdhury Rumana Tabassum Beg (MGCC), Maj (ret'd) Mahbul Haider (CCD) members. The election was held at the club on December 9.