

YESTERDAY'S
TEMPERATURES

DHAKA 26.4°C 14.6°C MYMENSINGH 26.0°C 13.4°C CHITTAGONG 26.0°C 14.4°C SYLHET 28.0°C 15.4°C RAJSHAHI 25.9°C 08.8°C RANGPUR 25.2°C 11.5°C KHULNA 26.6°C 12.5°C BARISAL 27.0°C 10.2°C COX'S BAZAR 27.2°C 15.0°C

Light rain/drizzle is likely to occur at one or two places over northern part of Rangpur division and weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today, said the Met office. Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over northwestern part and the river basins and light to moderate fog elsewhere over the country during mid-night till morning. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:39pm and rises tomorrow at 06:42am.

TACKLING NCDs Deal inked with UK orgs

BSS, Dhaka

Aimed at helping Bangladesh tackle Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs), several United Kingdom-based agencies yesterday signed an agreement with some local health organisations.

The UK-based agencies, under the Cambridge Programme to Assist Bangladesh in Lifestyle and Environmental Risk Reduction (CAPABLE), are University of Cambridge, University College London and University Court of University of Aberdeen.

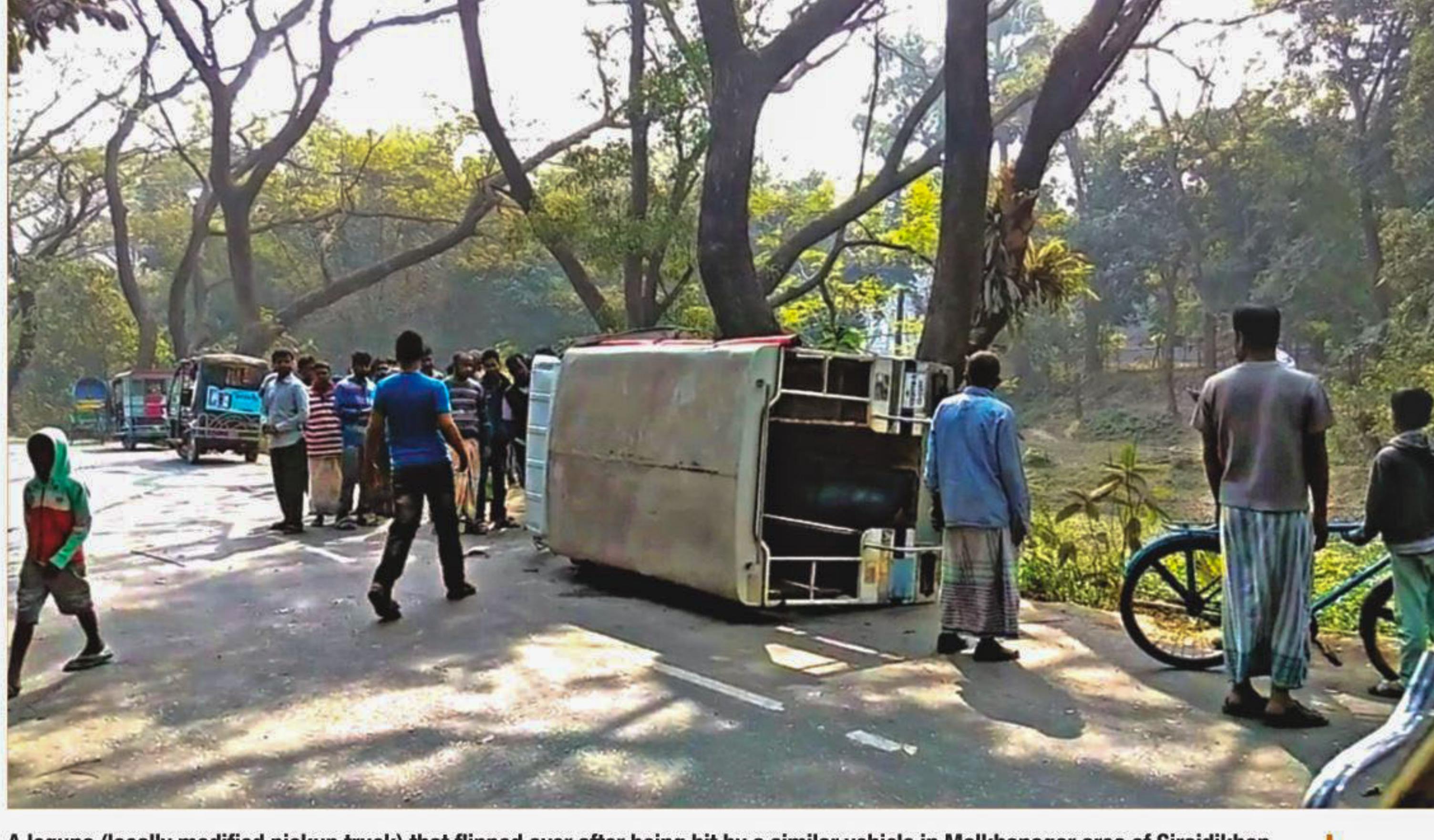
The local institutes are Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BMMU), Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research (icddr,b) and National Heart Foundation Hospital and Research Institute (NHFH&RI).

The agreement, a five-year initiative, was signed at a hotel in the capital, with National Prof Brig (retd) Abdul Malik in the chair.

BMMU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Kamrul Hasan Khan, Dr John D Clemens and IEDCR Director Prof Meerjami Sabrina Flora were also present.

"The project would develop and evaluate practicable and effective interventions that expose major environmental and lifestyle risk factors against NCDs and promote health in the country in an acceptable, sustainable and cost-effective manner," said Dr ASM Alamgir, senior scientific officer of IEDCR.

According to Scientific Director of the CAPABLE SEE PAGE 4 COL 4



A leguna (locally modified pickup truck) that flipped over after being hit by a similar vehicle in Malkhanagar area of Sirajdikhan upazila in Munshiganj yesterday. Ten people including five policemen and two accused in their custody, travelling in the leguna, were injured. The repositioned vehicle was on way to Dhaka Central Jail from Munshiganj jail, said police.

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Invest in research President urges affluent

UNB, Dhaka

President Abdul Hamid yesterday urged the affluent section of the society to invest in scholarly research works as it will play a significant role in boosting the country's economy.

"Our aim is to build a terrorism, hunger, poverty, superstition and illiteracy-free modern, technology-based and progressive Bangladesh. Experts, scholars and the new generation will have to come forward to achieve the goal," he said.

He was addressing the 17th biennial council of Asiatic Society of Bangladesh in the capital's Osmani Memorial Auditorium. "Enhance the research areas of Asiatic Society. Inspire the young researchers for the overall national development."

Hamid urged scientists, researchers, scholars and intellectuals to highlight the country's history, heritage, culture and achievements through their works.

He urged the scholars of the Asiatic Society to bring changes in their mindsets and stand beside people as they are the driving force of the national economy.

The Society President Prof Dr Amirul Islam Chowdhury and Secretary Dr Sabir Ahmed also spoke.

HC verdict on death reference, appeals today

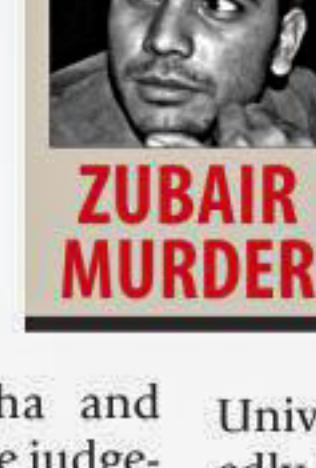
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court is set to deliver its verdict on the death reference and appeals in the sensational Zubair Ahmed murder case today.

The death reference and appeals have been included in today's cause list of the HC bench of Justice Bhabani Prasad Singha and Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam for the judgement.

If a lower court sentences any person to death in a case, its judgement is examined by the HC through hearing arguments for confirmation of the death sentence. The case documents and judgement reach as death reference to the HC from the lower court in seven days after the latter delivers the verdict.

The HC bench on January 9 fixed yester-



day for delivering its verdict, but the bench did not announce the verdict, as Justice Mustafa was on leave, Deputy Attorney General KM Zahid Sarwar Kazal told The Daily Star yesterday.

Zubair Ahmed, an honours final-year student of English department at Jahangirnagar University, was tortured and stabbed allegedly by some Bangladesh Chhatra League activists on January 8, 2012. He succumbed to his injuries in a Dhaka hospital the following day.

A Dhaka court on February 8, 2015, sentenced five accused to death and six others to life imprisonment for the killing.

The convicts, who are now in jail, filed separate appeals with the HC challenging the trial court verdict.

Mother, daughter found hanging

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A woman and her two-year-old daughter were found dead in their house at Sabujbagh in Dhaka yesterday morning.

The deceased were identified as Shantona Begum, 22, wife of Mamun, and her daughter Mahfuz, said Abul Kuddus Fakir, officer-in-charge of Sabujbagh Police Station.

Police primarily suspected that the mother committed suicide after killing her baby.

Shantona might have committed suicide as her husband eloped with her younger sister two days earlier, the OC quoted locals as saying.

The couple and their daughter lived in a tin-shed house in Sabujbagh since last five years, said their neighbour Monir Hossain.

The bodies were found hanging from the ceiling at around 7:30am yesterday, he added.

The Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) doctors declared them dead and sent the bodies to the morgue for autopsy.

Shantona's younger sister Swarna moved with them three months ago in search of a job at an RMG factory.

Mamun and the girl left the house on Sunday without informing anyone, Monir said, adding that Shantona was upset after her husband and sister eloped.

Meanwhile, the duo was arrested from the capital's Uttar Khan at 6:00pm, said Abul Kuddus Fakir, officer-in-charge of Sabujbagh Police Station.

"The duo has been taken into custody and are being interrogated" the OC said.

NEWS IN brief

Govt okays M&E framework for SDGs

CITY DESK

The government at an inter-ministerial meeting yesterday approved the Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Sustainable Development Goals.

Chaired by Planning Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal, General Economics Division Member (Senior Secretary) Dr Shamsul Alam, Principal Coordinator for SDGs Affairs at Prime Minister's Office Abul Kalam Azad and secretaries from different ministries were present during the meeting at the Planning Commission in the capital.

Freedom fighter Hafizur passes away

CITY DESK

Freedom fighter Hafizur Rahman died at a Mymensingh hospital Monday, aged 71, said a press release.

He took part in the Liberation War in Mymensingh. Sector Commanders Forum-Liberation War '71 expressed deep shock at the death.

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DB arrests 2 over killing of driver

Also recovers his stolen
auto-rickshaw; arrests 4 others
for BRTA documentation forgery

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Detective Branch (DB) of police yesterday arrested two people for allegedly killing a driver of a CNG-run auto-rickshaw and recovered the stolen vehicle from Mirpur area in the capital.

On January 13, the driver, Iskandar Ali Howlader, 40, was found dead in Khejuri Bagan area of Sher-e-Bangla Nagar and his vehicle was stolen.

On information, police arrested the two -- Mohammad Liton, 45, and Mohammad Jashim, 28 -- in Shah Ali area and recovered the stolen auto-rickshaw from their possession, said Abdul Baten, joint commissioner of DB.

During primary interrogation, the arrestees admitted their involvement in the killing and theft, he said while addressing reporters at DMP media centre.

The arrestees said they hired the auto-rickshaw from the international trade fair site for Farmgate and after establishing a good rapport with Iskandar, they convinced him to join them for a cup of tea.

After reaching Farmgate, the arrestees gave Iskandar a cup of tea that had been secretly mixed with powerful sedative tablets.

As the driver lost consciousness, the two took him along in the same auto-rickshaw and left him near a drain in Khejuri Bagan area, said the DB joint commissioner.

Golam Mostofa Rashel, additional deputy commissioner of DB, said the gang had been stealing CNG-run auto-rickshaws for the last three years. "We've got names of other members of the gang and we're conducting drives to arrest them."

In a separate raid, the DB arrested four people from Shahbagh area in the city for allegedly making fake documentation of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA).

Besides, on August 8, 2011, the ACC filed the Zia Charitable Trust graft case with Tejgaon Police Station accusing four people, including Khaleda Zia, for abusing power in raising funds for the trust from unknown sources.

In his argument, Ahsan Ullah said in 2006, Sharfuddin Ahmed took Tk 2.10 crore as advance from Zia Orphanage Trust as part of a deal to sell his Ashulia land to the trust. The land however could not be sold to the trust after a caretaker government backed by the army took over power in 2007.

Ahsan Ullah also said in 2012, Sharfuddin returned the money, Tk 2.10 crore, in favour of Zia Orphanage Trust after he received a notice from a Dhaka court in this regard.

"Therefore, the allegations of embezzlement of money from the Zia Orphanage Trust fund is totally misconceived and has no iota of evidence," he argued.

Although the court yesterday exempted Khaleda Zia from personally appearing before the court, a close aide of the BNP chief told The Daily Star that she will appear before it today.



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Invitation for Re-Tender

Tender No. CSD-1(NFA&IMS)97/2018-377

Date: 21/01/2018

Tender for Identification, Verification, Valuation and Recording of about 1,600 Non-Financial Assets such as Buildings, Furniture, Fixture & Fittings, Mechanical Equipments, Electrical Equipments, Computer & Networkings, Motor Vehicles, Intangible Assets, Paintings & Murals etc. of Bangladesh Bank Head Office and 10 (Ten) Branch Offices. Necessary information is given below:

01	Procuring entity	Common Services Department-1, Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka.
02	Source of funds	Bangladesh Bank's own fund.
03	Invitation for tender No.	Tender No. CSD-1(NFA&IMS)97/2018-377
04	Method of procurement	Open Tendering method (OTM) (National).
05	Bidders' eligibility	<p>(a) Valid license/membership as a Chartered Accountant Firm from The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.</p> <p>(b) General Business Experience as a Chartered Accountant Firm for minimum 5 (five) years.</p> <p>(c) At least one work completion certificate of similar nature of service valuing minimum Tk. 3 (three) lac within last five years.</p> <p>(d) Availability of liquid asset or working capital or credit facilities from any schedule bank: Minimum 5 (five) lac.</p> <p>(e) Up-to-date Trade License.</p> <p>(f) Up-to-date Income Tax Certificate.</p> <p>(g) VAT Registration Certificate.</p>
06.	Tender receiving system	Through web (e-tendering).
07.	Address of web receiving tender document	www.bb.org.bd ; www.etender.bb.org.bd
08	Name & address of the office receiving documentary evidence	General Manager, Common Services Department-1 (6th floor of 30-Storey Building), Bangladesh Bank, Head Office, Dhaka