

**WEATHER FORECAST**

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 34.7 L 28.4	H 33.8 L 27.4	H 34.1 L 26.0	H 36.5 L 25.4	H 36.5 L 27.1	H 34.2 L 28.4	H 32.1 L 27.0	H 31.8 L 27.4	H 31.0 L 26.0

Light to moderate rain/thundershowers with gusty wind may occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal & Chittagong divisions, at a few places over Dhaka & Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rangpur, Rajshahi & Mymensingh divisions with moderate to heavy falls at places over the country in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today. UNB said quoting the Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:49pm and rises tomorrow at 5:20am.

**CVASU student suspended over pro-quota reform Facebook posts**  
CU CORRESPONDENT

The authorities of Chittagong Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (CVASU) yesterday in a disciplinary meeting suspended one of its students for posting on social media in favour of quota reform. The suspension was called against Mir Mohammad Junayed, a 2013-14 session student of medicine faculty. Prof Gautam Dev Nath, proctor of CVASU, said Junayed posted two status updates on Facebook on July 9 and 12 respectively, which were provocative and went against the discipline of the university. The posts were clear violation of section 16 of university's rules regarding general discipline, he said. The authorities also formed a three-member probe committee headed by CVASU Assistant Proctor Ashraf Islam, and asked it to submit a report within seven working days.



People jostle to get in CNG-run autorickshaws while a larger crowd looks on helplessly in Dewanghat area of Chittagong. The city has been experiencing an acute shortage of transport as its number has dwindled in recent times, partly due to rundown roads. The photo was taken last week.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

**NEWS IN brief**

**Rohingya woman held in Barisal**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal  
Barisal Metropolitan Police (BMP) yesterday detained a Rohingya woman from the premises of the Regional Passport Office (RPO), Barisal yesterday. The detainee, Noorjahan, 22, is a resident of Kutupalong refugee camp. She arrived in Barisal with a human trafficker by a launch from Dhaka, police said. Kamal Shikder, deputy director of RPO, Barisal, said she did not say anything while she examined her document. She will be sent to Kutupalong camp soon, he added.

**Akramuddin elected int'l director of Lions Club Int'l**

CITY DESK  
Lion Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed, chairman of Standard Bank Limited & former president of FBCCI, has been elected the international director of Lions Clubs International for 2018-2020, said a press release. The Lion leaders from over 200 countries voted for him in the 101st International Convention held in Las Vegas, USA recently. He won the 2nd highest number of votes in recognition of his contributions to mankind for over 40 years. Lion Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed is a member of the Advisory Council of Bangladesh Awami League and chairman of Sub-Committee of Industry & Commerce of the same.

**CITY CORPORATION ELECTIONS 2018**

**BARISAL**  
**Electoral promises target young voters**

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal  
Candidates of the forthcoming Barisal City Corporation election are focusing on swaying the large number of young and first-time voters, and using new campaigning techniques to achieve so. Campaign tools like Facebook and documentary videos on cable channels and big screens, targeting young voters, have given election propagation a new dimension. Of the total of 2,42,166 voters of the city, 30,909 are first-time enlists, with voters aged 18-30 constituting 36 percent of the total number, according to Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics sources. AL candidate Serniabat Sadiq Abdullah is sending text messages to citizens' phones, promising young voters of working with them to make the city youth-friendly, constructing international-standard stadium and developing facilities for their cultural potential. The only woman candidate in the mayoral race, BSD-nominated Dr Manisha Chakraborty has promised to extend employment opportunities, create library and sports facilities for socio-cultural, mental and physical development of youths. BNP-nominated mayoral candidate and former sportsman Mojibor Rahman Sarwar is promising young voters of developing sports and body-building facilities in the city. It would be generally expected that young voters would support the young candidate more than others, said Tahira, a first-time voter of the city. Whichever candidates, who can resonate thoughts of youths, expand employment facilities and make the city environment-friendly, free from drug addiction and terrorism, will be able to attract young voters, said Hussain, another young voter. Meanwhile, at least five people were injured as supporters of two pro-Awami League ward councillors clashed over election campaigning at ward 11 in the city on Saturday night. Emon, younger brother of pro-Awami League ward councillor candidate Majibor Rahman, told The Daily Star that some supporters of Maruf Ahamed Zia attacked their election camp and vandalised plastic chairs. Five people received minor injuries in the incident. Maruf Ahamed said supporters of Majibor Rahman barred them for campaign activities. "They also vandalised our microphone when we were campaigning," he said.

**RAJSHAHI**  
**AL, BNP candidates accuse police of harassment**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi  
It was BNP's mayoral candidate, who has been complaining of arrest of his men and frequent police visits to homes of the party leaders and activists since the beginning of election campaign on July 9. In a complaint submitted to the returning officer yesterday, the AL candidate alleged that police went to homes of different AL leaders and activists without any warrant against them and misbehaved with their family members. BNP candidate Mosaddek Hossain Bulbul attributed the police visits to "intimidation" aimed at discouraging BNP activists from working for him. In a complaint submitted to the returning officer yesterday, the AL candidate alleged that police went to homes of different AL leaders and activists without any warrant against them and misbehaved with their family members. Liton, in his complaint, said that police visits have "sparked panic" among his workers who were given certain responsibilities for his election campaign. City AL organising secretary Nurul Islam Sarker Aslam said police went to the houses of several AL leaders including Raja of Seroil Colony and Rabiul of Malda Colony areas. Police arrested a Sainik League leader, Apel, but released him later, he said. In another complaint, Liton brought an allegation of biased conduct against the deputy commissioner of Rajshahi who, according to him, would allow BNP men to meet him at his office while denying AL men. Returning Officer Sayed Amirul Islam told The Daily Star that he talked to the DC after receiving Liton's complaint and asked him to behave impartially. Bulbul, during his campaign yesterday, said that AL men are hampering his campaign by attacking his men. Complaining to the returning officer is not helping, he added. The returning officer said he has so far received at least 12 complaints, of which BNP candidate has made six while AL candidate has filed the rest. He said, most of the complaints were related to law and order, and were forwarded to the police commissioner. Rajshahi Metropolitan Police Commissioner AKM Hafiz Akhter said, police visited some AL men's homes to warn them for removing posters of other candidates and attacking their election offices. He said BNP's allegation of harassing and arresting BNP men was not true. In a fresh complaint, Bulbul's chief election agent Tofazzul Hossain alleged that some AL men attacked at least three of their election offices.

**TASFIA MURDER CASE**  
**Another remanded**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
A court in Chittagong yesterday allowed police to remand for two days an accused of schoolgirl Tasfia Amin murder case. Metropolitan Magistrate Safi Uddin passed the order after police produced accused Asif Mizan, 23, with a seven-day remand prayer, said Assistant Commissioner (prosecution) Kazi Shahabuddin of Chittagong Metropolitan Police. Tasfia, 16, a ninth-grader of Sunshine Grammar School and College in Chittagong city, was found dead in Patenga naval area on May 3. On the same day, her father filed a case with Patenga Police Station accusing six persons including Asif. Asif is an acquaintance of main accused Adnan Mirza, 16, a friend of the victim and a ninth-grader of Bangladesh. SEE PAGE 4 COL 4

**WAR CRIMES**  
**Charges framed against nine Mymensingh men**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The International Crimes Tribunal-1 (ICT) yesterday framed eight charges against nine men from Mymensingh in a case filed over crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War in 1971. The three-member tribunal led by Justice Md Shahinur Islam fixed September 11 for beginning the trial. It also asked the prosecution to produce their witness on that day. According to the prosecution, the accused were involved in killing at least 101 persons and injuring 10 to 13 others. In addition, they were also involved in the rape of a woman and torching of 110 to 112 houses in Muktagachha and Mymensingh Sadar upazila, they added. Of the accused, Abdus Salam, Suruj Ali Fakir, Joyen Uddin Faruki alias Joyal Abedin, Abdur Rahim alias Abdur Rahim Master, Jalal Uddin, Shamsheer Fakir, and Rustam Ali, are now in jail. Fazlul Haque and Shamsul Haque are absconding. The tribunal's investigation agency on March 29 last year completed the probe and found evidence against the nine accused. Abdus Salam was allegedly involved with Al-Badr force, while the rest were alleged Razakar men, the agency said. The prosecution on June 19 last year pressed eight charges against the nine.

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**Woman, daughter found dead inside water tank**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg  
A mother and daughter were found dead inside the water reserve tank of a building they used to live in, in Ambagan area of Chittagong yesterday. The deceased are Monwara Begum, 94, and her daughter Meherunnesa, 64, a retired banker. Police suspect the bodies were dumped into the water tank on the ground floor of the four-storey building after the two were killed. Construction works for the building, which belonged to Meherunnesa, were not completed. She bought the six-decimal land in 2000. The construction began a few years back. The mother and daughter used to live on the ground floor by themselves. At the moment of the incident, no construction work was going on. Except for Meherunnesa, all of Monwara's four daughters and five sons live abroad. Belal Uddin, a grandson of Monwara, told The Daily Star that one of his uncles was trying to reach her over the phone since morning. "Her three cell phones were found switched off, so my uncle called and asked me to go to her house to check," said the 50-year-old local businessman. He said when he reached there he found that the front gate of the house was locked from outside while the one in the back was open. "Once I stepped inside, I saw blood on the kitchen floor. Many of the furniture were ransacked. So, I called police right away." Sheikh Md Nasir Uddin, officer-in-charge of Khulshi Police Station, said after searching the building they found the bodies inside the reserve tank. The bodies were tied with ropes. Fire service officials recovered the bodies and sent those to Chittagong Medical College morgue for autopsies.

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**সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে রাজস্বখাতভুক্ত "সহকারী শিক্ষক নিয়োগ ২০১৪" এর সতর্কীকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের সহকারী শিক্ষক পদে লিখিত পরীক্ষার ফল অতি সম্প্রতি প্রকাশ করা হয়েছে। খুব শীঘ্রই স্ব স্ব জেলায় জেলা প্রশাসক এর নেতৃত্বে গঠিত কমিটির মাধ্যমে মৌখিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। এই নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে কোন প্রার্থীকে কোনরূপ সহযোগিতার কোনও ধরনের সুযোগ কারও নেই।

লক্ষ্য করা যায় যে, একশ্রেণীর প্রত্যেক চক্র প্রত্যারণ করে সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে শিক্ষক পদে অর্ধের বিনিময়ে চাকুরী দেয়ার প্রলোভন দেখিয়ে অর্থ হাতিয়ে নেয়ার অপচেষ্টায় লিপ্ত থাকে। এ সকল প্রত্যারণের প্রত্যারণ হতে দূরে থাকতে সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলকে অনুরোধ করা হলো। প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতাধীন সরকারি প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক নিয়োগ ডিজিটাল পদ্ধতিতে স্বচ্ছ প্রক্রিয়ার মাধ্যমে সম্পন্ন হয়ে থাকে। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত সরকারি বিধি ও নীতিমালা অনুসরণপূর্বক লিখিত ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার প্রাপ্ত নম্বর যোগ করে উপজেলাওয়ারী সন্য পদের ভিত্তিতে মেধাক্রম অনুযায়ী নিয়োগ হয়ে থাকে। এক্ষেত্রে অর্ধের বিনিময়ে চাকুরী পাওয়ার সামান্যতম কোন সুযোগ নেই। এ জাতীয় প্রত্যারণদের আইন শৃংখলা বাহিনীর হাতে সোপর্দ এবং এ সংক্রান্ত তথ্যাদি আইন শৃংখলা বাহিনীসহ সংশ্লিষ্টদের অবহিত করার জন্য বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হলো।

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