

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 34.9 L 25.4	H 33.8 L 26.9	H 33.0 L 26.5	H 34.5 L 26.4	H 34.5 L 26.8	H 34.4 L 27.0	H 34.0 L 27.4	H 33.0 L 26.6	H 32.5 L 26.0

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Rangpur, Rajshahi, Mymensingh, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions till 6:00pm today, reports UNB quoting Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:38pm and rises tomorrow at 5:31am.

Mahmudur gets anticipatory bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday granted anticipatory bail for six weeks to Mahmudur Rahman, acting editor of news portal Amar Desh, in 11 defamation cases filed against him for making "derogatory remarks" about Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

The HC bench of Justice AKM Asaduzzaman and Justice SM Mozibur Rahman passed the bail orders following petitions filed by him seeking anticipatory bail in the cases.

Local Awami League leaders and activists filed the cases against him in different districts in December last year.

Deputy Attorney General Dr Md Bashir Ullah said the government will move appeals before the Supreme Court against the HC orders.

Advocate AJ Mohammad Ali and Barrister Tanvir Ahmed Al Amin appeared for Mahmudur.



Clockwise from left, A group of transport workers, allegedly belonging to Sramik League, gang up on a university student and beat him near East West University in Dhaka around 12:00pm yesterday as violence broke out following students' road blockade on Rampura bridge. An injured worker after students responded to their attack and police action in the same area. As part of increased vigilance, policemen check the phone of a university student who happened to be passing by the Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology in Tejaon industrial area.



PHOTO: STAR

Attack on Badiul's house condemned

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Eminent personalities yesterday strongly condemned the attack on the residence of Badiul Alam Majumdar, secretary of civil society platform Shushashoner Jonno Nagorik (Shujan).

They demanded that the government immediately identify the attackers and bring them to justice. The government will also have to ensure security of Badiul and his family, according to a press statement.

Around 11:00pm on Saturday, unidentified youths attacked Badiul's house in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area. The attack came when some guests, including US Ambassador Marcia Bernicat, were leaving the house.

The attackers smashed windows and tried to storm the house through breaking its main door. They even attacked Badiul's son Mahub Majumdar, the statement said.

Economist Dr Akbar Ali Khan, Shujan President M Hafizuddin Khan and Vice-President Justice Kazi Ebadul Haque, litterateur Selina Hossain, columnist Syed Abul Maksud, physician Zafrullah Chowdhury, jurist Shahdeen Malik, economist Prof Anu Muhammad, rights activist Sheepa Rizwana, Barrister Sara Hossain, and green activist Syeda Hafizana Hasan were among the signatories of the statement.

Forced displacement of indigenous people must stop

Says Bangladesh Adivasi Forum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Indigenous people have been enduring forced displacement from their ancestral land across the country, and in Chittagong Hill Tracts the situation is particularly worrisome with little progress in implementing the CHT Peace Accord, signed 20 years ago, Bangladesh Adivasi Forum said.

"We call on indigenous people to continue resisting forced migration," said the Forum in a press release yesterday ahead of International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (August 9). The theme of the day this year is "Indigenous peoples' migration and movement".

Indigenous people are being deprived of basic human rights. Abduction, torture, rape, and murder of indigenous women have alarmingly gone up in recent times. Against this backdrop, according to Kapaeng Foundation, 500 indigenous people migrated to Myanmar from Bandarban due to prevailing insecurity there.

Since 1947, indigenous people were forced to leave their homeland on several occasions. Forty-seven years have passed since independence but they are still being repressed politically, economically and are facing violence, said the release.

Under state patronisation, more than 5 lakh Bangalee settlers have been rehabilitated in the CHT so that the indigenous community living there becomes a minority; the conspiracy is on, said the statement.

"They [indigenous people] are so neglected by the state that the stories of their displacement remain unheard," said Adivasi Forum President Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma while reading out the statement during a press conference at a city hotel.

At yesterday's event, the Forum demanded enactment of "Adivasi Rights Protection Act", an end to forced migration, allocation of separate budget, drawing up a plan of action and roadmap to implement the CHT Accord, and investigation into human rights violations.

Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary of the Forum, said the government does not recognise the existence of indigenous people in the country, which is why the international day is yet to see state recognition.

POLICE OFFICERS SELLING YABA HC questions govt's inaction

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court (HC) yesterday issued a rule asking the government to explain in four weeks why it should not be directed to immediately take departmental action against four police officers including the superintendent of Cox's Bazar Police on charges of selling yaba pills to drug traders.

HC bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashraful Kamal issued the rule based on a writ petition filed by Advocate Abul Kalam Azad, seeking necessary orders for departmental action and suspension of the four officials.

Home secretary, inspector general of police, director general of directorate of narcotics control and deputy inspector general of police in Chittagong have been made respondents to the rule.

The four police officers are Cox's Bazar SP AKM Iqba Hossain, In-charge of Cox's Bazar Police box Monirul Islam, SI of Police Bureau of Investigation Kamal Hossain, and the OC of Teknaf Police Station, writ petitioner's counsel Advocate Farhad Uddin Ahmed Bhuiyan said.

The lawyer said, the police officers have reportedly sold around 10 lakh yaba pills to drug traders last year.

The allegation has been found true in a probe report, but the respondents have not taken any action against the officers, he added.

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Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) For Selection of a Consulting Firm for Construction of a New Building for Nazrul Institute at Dhaka & Renovation of Existing Buildings at Dhaka, Mymensingh and Comilla

EOI Ref. No. নই/উন্নয়ন-৬(৪২)/২০১৮(অং-শ-১)/১২২ Date: ০৬ আগস্ট ২০১৮ খ্রিঃ।

The Nazrul Institute has been allocated public funds from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) towards the cost of Consultancy Services for drawing, design and supervision of construction of a new building for Nazrul Institute at Dhaka & renovation of existing buildings at Dhaka, Mymensingh and Comilla and it intends to apply these funds to payments under the contract for the provision of consultancy services for the project by a Consulting firm (National).

The services include but may not be limited to planning, drawing, design, and preparation of specification & bill of quantities including preparation of tender documents and assisting the client in evaluation of tenders and selection of Contractors. The services also include full time supervision of construction and renovation works.

The experience, Resources and Delivery Capacity required are:

- At least 10 years firm experience in the relevant field of assignment.
- Experience of completed design and construction supervision of (a) at least one institutional building with auditorium, (b) complete renovation of one similar nature of institutional building (c) at least one 10-storied building with minimum 2 basements, (d) at least 2 Institutional Building projects each with a project value of not less than Tk. 500.00 million.
- Average annual turnover of at least Tk. 100.00 million of the last 3 years.
- In-house availability of adequately experienced architects, design engineers, construction supervision engineer and procurement specialist.
- In-house capability to undertake computer-aided design and drafting.

The Nazrul Institute under Ministry of Cultural Affairs now invites eligible Applicants to indicate the interest in providing the services. Interested Consulting Firms are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services. This shall require substantiation through submission of brochures and other documents describing similar assignments, experience, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among applicant's staff to carry out the assignment, financial capability, etc.

An applicant may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications, however this is not mandatory.

A shortlist of Consulting Firms will be prepared upon evaluation of EOIs of the eligible applicants and "Request for Proposal" document will be issued in their favour. A Consulting Firm will be selected using the **Quality and Cost Based Selection (QCBS) method** in accordance with the Public Procurement Act 2006 and Public Procurement Rules 2008. It is expected that the services will be commenced on 1st week of October, 2018 and shall be completed on December, 2020.

Interested Applicants may obtain further information by applying to the address below during normal office hours up to 7 days before submission.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted by **03 P.M.** on or before **27 August 2018**, in sealed envelope delivered to Project Director, Construction of a new building for Nazrul Institute at Dhaka & renovation of existing buildings at Dhaka, Mymensingh and Comilla Project and be clearly marked as **"Expression of Interest for Selection of a Consultant for Construction of a New Building for Nazrul Institute at Dhaka & Renovation of Existing Buildings at Dhaka, Mymensingh and Comilla."**

The procuring entity reserves the right to reject any or all EOIs without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Jamaat ex-MP Shahjahan remanded for 'sabotage plan'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A court in Chittagong yesterday remanded eight leaders and activists of Jamaat-e-Islami including its former lawmaker Shahjahan Chowdhury on charge of planning destructive activities.

Metropolitan Magistrate Safi Uddin passed the order after they were produced before the court with a five-day remand prayer, said Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) (prosecution) Nirmalendu Bikash Chawakrabarty of Chittagong Metropolitan Police (CMP).

"The court granted a two-day remand for Shahjahan and his associate Abu Taher each and a three-day remand for the other six after a remand hearing," he said.

Earlier, detectives of CMP arrested the eight at a house in Chittagong city's Khulshi area while they were holding a "clandestine" meeting on August 3.

After the arrest, the detectives said the arrestees gathered at the place to plot a sabotage plan taking advantage of the ongoing student movement for road safety.

Later, police filed a case against them with Khulshi Police Station under the Special Powers Act.

According to police, Shahjahan stands accused in 20 cases filed with different police stations in the district and city.

He was elected a member of parliament (MP) from Lohagara constituency twice and was the former nayeb-e-ameer of Chittagong Jamaat-e-Islami.

'Sick' governance prevailing in the country: Dr Kamal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Political leaders yesterday strongly criticised the government for the attack on students who waged a movement seeking road safety.

"The governance that is prevailing in the country at the moment is sick. I'll term it 'sick' because instead of assisting students, thugs were unleashed on them," said eminent jurist and Gono Forum President Dr Kamal Hossain.

"Those who attacked the students and common people with iron rods and sticks cannot belong to any student organisation. They are simply thugs," he said.

"There is no functioning democracy; rather, thuggery is prevailing in the country," said Dr Kamal, adding, "We want a thug-free Bangladesh."

Dr Kamal was addressing a rally to protest "repression on students", organised by Concerned Civil Society at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

He also said he is ready to sacrifice his life to free the country from violent thugs.

Praising students for their movement, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir said the children have pointed out that the country needs reformation.

He urged people to unite and wage a movement against the repressive government.

"When injustice becomes the law, resistance becomes the duty," said AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, president of Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh, calling upon the people to continue the movement against injustice.

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Tender Notice
e-Tender Notice (Open Tendering Method)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the

Tender ID	Package No.	Name of work	Last selling date & time for tender/proposal	Tender closing date & time	Tender/proposal opening date and time
214310	02/e-GP/BZ/ADP/ZH/BHO/2018-2019	Widening and strengthening of road including construction of 32.00m (3 Nos.) R.C.C. Box Culvert from 2nd (P) km to 3rd km and 6th (P) km to 12th (P) km of Bagmara-Banglabazar-Daulatkhana Road (Z-8915) and widening and strengthening of road from 1st km to 7th (P) km of Fakirhat-Khasherhat Road (Z-8948) under Road Division, Bhola during the year 2018-19.	03-Sep-2018 17:00	04-Sep-2018 12:00	04-Sep-2018 12:00
215828	10/e-GP/BZ/ADP/ZH/PAT/2018-2019	Construction of Pavement Strengthening & Surfacing work, Earth work, Rigid Pavement, RCC Box Culvert & Protective work at 1st km (Ch. 00+000) to 17th (P) km (Ch. 16+500) of Golachipa (Haridebpur)-Bhadura-Shakharia Road (Z-8804) under Road Division, Patuakhali during the FY 2018-2019.	03-Sep-2018 17:00	04-Sep-2018 12:00	04-Sep-2018 12:00

- This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.
- To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.
- The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branch.
- Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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