

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES**

<b>DHAKA</b> H 36.3   L 27.5	<b>MYMENSINGH</b> H 34.3   L 26.5	<b>CHITTAGONG</b> H 34.2   L 27.0	<b>SYLHET</b> H 35.9   L 25.5	<b>RAJSHAHI</b> H 35.6   L 27.2	<b>RANGPUR</b> H 34.8   L 27.7	<b>KHULNA</b> H 34.2   L 27.3	<b>BARISAL</b> H 32.3   L 26.5	<b>COX'S BAZAR</b> H 33.0   L 26.0
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Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at many places over Rangpur, Mymensingh, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Khulna and Barisal divisions till 6:00pm today, reports UNB quoting Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:32pm and rises tomorrow at 5:34am.

## AL shows annual income of Tk 20cr

Financial statement for 2017 submitted to EC

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Awami League yesterday submitted its audited financial statement for 2017 to the Election Commission (EC), showing total earnings of about Tk 20.24 crore.

The total expenditure of the party was around Tk 13.63 crore, with Tk 6.61 crore being surplus.

AL office secretary Abdus Sobhan Golap submitted the report to EC Secretary Helal Uddin Ahmed at Nirbachan Bhaban in Dhaka.

Talking to reporters, Golap said the party received Tk 10 crore as grant for contracting its head office on Bangabandhu Avenue and the party spent the money for it.

According to the financial statement both income and expenditure of the ruling party increased than the previous years.



**A policeman points to the footbridge, just a few metres away, and asks a woman to cross the street safely by using it at Bangla Motor intersection in Dhaka yesterday. Jaywalking has become habitual for the city residents. This is also evident from another incident, inset, at the same place where a female cop has to stop a man who ventures out despite two policewomen holding back a crowd of potential jaywalkers.**

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

## NEWS IN brief

### Cylinder blast kills man

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

A rickshaw-van puller was killed in a gas cylinder blast in Chittagong city's Sadarghat area yesterday.

Kamal Hossain, 45, brought the cylinder to Jute Rally Ghat 2 in Majhir Ghat area to hand it over to a shipping agent, said Sub-Inspector Nayan Barua of Sadarghat Police Station.

The cylinder exploded while Kamal was offloading it, killing him instantly, said the SI.

### Woman held with 24 gold bars at Sylhet airport

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet**

Customs Intelligence officials arrested a woman with 24 gold bars inside her stomach and in her shoes at Osmani International Airport in Sylhet on Monday afternoon.

Yeasmin Sultana, 35, from Mirpur in Dhaka, landed at the airport on a flight around 5:00pm, said the officials.

The gold bars, weighing 2.75kg, are worth Tk 1.25 crore, they said.

### Girl drowns in Ctg pond

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg**

A young girl drowned in a pond in Karnaphuli upazila of Chittagong yesterday.

Mehrin, 3, daughter of Nesar Ahmed from Char Patharghata in Karnaphuli area, was playing beside the pond near her home, said police.

She was declared dead at Chittagong Medical College Hospital, said CMCH police.

## BNP to observe 40th anniversary on Sept 1

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

BNP will hold a public rally in Dhaka on September 1 to observe the party's 40th founding anniversary.

Ruhul Kabir Rizvi, senior joint secretary general of the party, announced the programme yesterday at a press conference at the party's Nayapaltn central office.

"We will seek permission from the authorities concerned to hold the rally either at Suhrawardy Udyan or in front of our Nayapaltn office," he said.

Rizvi said the party will arrange two doa mahfils today -- one at its Nayapaltn office at 11:00am and the other at BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia's Gulshan office in the evening, marking Khaleda Zia's 74th birthday.

Besides, he said, the party will arrange doa mahfils in all upazilas and districts across the country today to pray for her recovery from illness and release from jail.

Khaleda has been in a special jail on the premises of the former central jail in Old Dhaka since she was convicted in Zia Orphanage Trust graft case by a lower court on February 8.

Late Maj Gen Ziaur Rahman founded the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) in 1978 when he was in power, in an apparent move to consolidate his rule. After Zia's assassination in 1981, the Abdus Sattar-led government of BNP remained in power for a brief period.

HM Ershad seized power in a military coup on March 24, 1982 and later became president.

After nine years of movement against Ershad's autocratic rule, BNP again came to power in 1990 under Khaleda Zia's leadership, following Ershad's resignation.

## Khaleda gets interim bail in one case

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

The High Court (HC) yesterday granted six months' interim bail to BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia in a defamation case filed for questioning the number of martyrs of Liberation War.

The bench of Justice Muhammad Abdul Hafiz and Justice Kashefa Hussain granted the bail.

Deputy Attorney General Kamrul Ahsan Khan Aslam said the government will move an appeal before the Supreme Court challenging the order.

According to the case statement, in a programme held in the capital on December 21, 2015, Khaleda remarked that the actual number of Liberation War martyrs is controversial.

On January 5, 2016, AB Siddiqui, sued her for making the derogatory remarks.

## Jihad's parents finally receive Tk 20 lakh compensation

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Parents of Jihad, the four-year-old boy who died after falling into a 300ft shaft in Dhaka's Shahjahanpur area in 2014, have received Tk 20 lakh in compensation from the government.

Bangladesh Railway and Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence provided the money as per a High Court directive.

Supreme Court lawyer Barrister Abdul Halim, who moved a writ petition before the HC for the compensation, told The Daily Star that Jihad's parents confirmed receiving Tk 20 lakh on Monday.

Barrister Abdul Halim said he also received the bank statement to this effect.

Yesterday, the lawyer informed the HC about the payout to Jihad's parents.

After hearing statements from Barrister Halim, the HC exonerated the director general of Bangladesh Railway from contempt of court rule.

Amzad Hossain, director general of Bangladesh Railway, appeared before the HC bench of Justice Md Ashfaquul Islam and Justice Mohammad Ali yesterday as per its July 3 order.

The bench yesterday also disposed of the contempt of court rule issued on July 3 against the Railway DG for not complying with its directive over paying compensation to Jihad's parents.

The HC on February 18, 2016 delivered its short judgment, directing the respondents to pay compensation to Jihad's family, but did not specify the amount.

It released the full verdict of the case on October 8 last year, asking the respondents -- Bangladesh Railway and Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence -- to pay Tk 20 lakh as compensation within 90 days.

Jihad fell into an uncovered shaft while playing with other children at Shahjahanpur Railway Colony on December 26, 2014.

His body was pulled out by a group of volunteers the following day, shortly after the government agencies called off the rescue bid, saying there was no sign of the boy inside the well.

On February 26 this year, a Dhaka court sentenced four people, including three engineers of Bangladesh Railway, to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment in a case filed over the death of Jihad.

The convicts are Abdus Salam alias Shafiqul Islam and Jahangir Alam, proprietor and senior sub-assistant engineer respectively of SR House, a contractor firm that was implementing a railway project in the area; and Zafar Ahmed and Nasir Uddin, assistant engineers of Bangladesh Railway.

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## Corrigendum Notice Amendment of the Tender Document (Contract Package CPTU/NCS-02)

The Amendment of the tender document for the Outsourcing Firm for Hiring Office Support for IMED (Contract Package # CPTU/NCS-02), is hereby amended as below:

Clause	Original	Amended
ITT 32.1	The deadline for the submission of tenders is: Time & Date: 2.00pm, August 16, 2018	The deadline for the submission of tenders is: Time & date: 2.00pm, August 28, 2018
ITT 37.1	The tender opening shall take place at: Address: CPTU Conference Room, CPTU Bhaban, CPTU, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Time & date: 2.15pm, August 16, 2018	The tender opening shall take place at: Address: CPTU Conference Room, CPTU Bhaban, CPTU, IMED, Ministry of Planning, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar Time & date: 2.15pm, August 28, 2018
ITT 40.7	<b>Sub-criteria:</b> Educational Qualification 40% Experience 60% <b>In case of Office Assistant-cum-Computer Operator &amp; Driver:</b> Educational Qualification 40% Experience 40% Practical Exam 20%	<b>Sub-criteria:</b> Educational Qualification 40% Experience 60%  <b>Practical Exam will be taken after firm selection.</b>

All other terms and conditions of the tender would remain unchanged.

**Md. Faruque Hossain**  
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## Truck kills girl in Satkhira

**STAR REPORT**

Two people including a school student were killed and 20 others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, report our correspondents.

In Satkhira, a schoolgirl was killed as a truck ran her over at Badartola-Katakhali crossing on Parulia-Ashashuni road in Ashashuni upazila. Tithi Sarnakar, 13, was a seventh-grade student of Badartola JC Secondary School.

Truck driver Nur Amin and his helper Munna Sarder were handed over to police.

In Sherpur, a truck driver was killed and 20 were injured when it collided head-on with a bus in Paika of Nokla upazila, said police. The deceased was identified as Nahid, 25.

## Golam Sarwar's body

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Following the programme at the Shaheed Minar, Sarwar's body will be taken to Jatiya Press Club, where journalists will pay tributes to him.

His third and final namaz-e-janaza will be held on the press club premises after Zohr prayers.

After Asr prayers, Golam Sarwar will be buried at Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard.

Among the distinguished personalities and organisations that expressed condolences at his death are: Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, Post, Telecommunications and Information Minister Mustafa Jabbar, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, IGP Mohammad Javed Patwary, Rab DG Benazir Ahmed, UGC Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan, DU VC Prof Mohammad Akhtaruzzaman, National University VC Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Begum Rokeya University Vice-chancellor Prof Nazmul Ahsan Kalimullah, NHRC Chairman Kazi Reazul Hoque, Dhaka Reporters' Unity President Saiful Islam and its General Secretary Syed Shukur Ali, Bikalpa Dhara Bangladesh President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury, Zaker Party Chairman Khwaja Mostafa Amir Faisal Mujaddedi, Diplomatic Correspondents Association, Bangladesh (DCAB), BCS Information Association, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh Medical Association, Article 19, Crime Reporters' Association of Bangladesh, Dhaka University Journalists' Association, Barisal Reporters' Unity, Bangabandhu Gabeshana Parishad, Sushashoner Jonno Nagorik, Workers' Party of Bangladesh, Sommillito Samajik Andolon, Save The Road, Notundhara Bangladesh and Online Press Unity.

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