

No escape from searing heat

Power cuts aggravate Ctg dwellers' sufferings amid rising mercury

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Despite record numbers in power generation in the national grid, residents of Chattogram city are suffering multiple power cuts throughout the day, amid rising heat and humidity.

According to Bangladesh Power Development Board (BPDB), the country produced 11,623 megawatt electricity on Wednesday evening, exceeding the previous production record set just two days ago of 11,534 megawatt.

However, the port city continues to witness intermittent power cuts, lasting up to an hour in some areas, leaving residents short of breath.

City dwellers experienced 36.5 degree Celsius on Wednesday, which is the highest in last one year; 35 degrees on Tuesday and 35.2 degree Celsius on Monday, said Abdul Hannan, assistant met officer, Chattogram.

As residents sweat through humidity in the high fifties (percentage) and drivers honked their horns even more impatiently than usual, many decided to stay back home, only to feel restless owing to erratic electricity supply.

"It feels like getting roasted outside home, and staying inside the house without power feels like getting boiled," said Rafiqul Dewan, a college student from Halishahar.

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To get some respite from heat, a boy pulls shirt over his head in port city's Jamalkhan area. The mercury rose to 36.5 degree Celsius in Chattogram yesterday.

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CUMILLA ARSON CASE Khaleda's bail hearing on September 30

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

A Cumilla court yesterday fixed September 30 for continuing the hearing on BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia's bail petition in connection with the arson case filed in 2015.

Judicial Magistrate Mohammad Golam Mahub Khan set the date after hearing arguments from the prosecution and defence.

"We need time to collect documents as it is a sensational case involving death of eight persons by Khaleda-led BNP and Jamaat alliance", said Public Prosecutor Advocate Mustafizur Rahman Liton after the court fixed the date.

"According to requirements we have submitted all documents. But, the prosecution is deliberately delaying the proceedings," said Advocate Kaimul Haque Rinku, a defence lawyer for Khaleda.

"Khaleda was not accused in the FIR (First Information Report). But, was later implicated in the charge sheet," he added. "The judicial officers and record section are not cooperating with us. They have been delaying to supply necessary documents to us," said Advocate Taifur Alam, another lawyer for Khaleda.

The case was filed after eight people were killed and 25-30 others were injured when a bus was torched in Chaudagram area of Cumilla on February 2, 2015, during the anti-government agitation.

Rise High Bangladesh at KU, Kuet

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

With the promise of promoting fresh and innovative export ideas, the third season of Rise High Bangladesh contest held its campus activation programme in two universities in Khulna yesterday and Wednesday.

The students of Khulna University (KU) and Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) participated in the campus activation amid enthusiasm and festivity.

On Wednesday, students of KU looked on curiously at the events going on in their campus as volunteers explained the contest to them. Rise High Bangladesh is an initiative of The Daily Star and Crown Cement.

A large number of students participated in

the campus events that aimed to motivate youth to generate export ideas.

The event on KU campus started from 9:00am at the cafeteria and went on till 5:00pm. The programme area was decorated with banners and posters containing information of the contest, while volunteers also elaborated on the objectives, incentives and rules of participation to students.

The activation on Kuet campus stated at 9:00am and went on 5:00pm yesterday, where students participated with enthusiasm. They participated in games and won token prizes.

Prof Quazi Sazzad Hossain, vice-chancellor of Kuet, said Rise High Bangladesh will help motivate students to think out of the conservative and traditional views.



Students at the activation programme at Kuet.

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Misuse of ICT Act causing concerns over Digital Security Act

Says former info commissioner

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

There is growing concern among people about the use of the newly-passed Digital Security Act, as people have earlier seen misuses of the ICT act, said former chief information commissioner Prof M Golam Rahman yesterday.

He was speaking at a journalism award ceremony, organised by Society for Media and Suitable Human-communication Techniques (SoMaSHTe) with support of USAID at The Daily Star Centre in the capital. It awarded 13 Dhaka and Rajshahi-based mainstream journalists and citizen journalists for their work highlighting importance of combating extremism and promoting peace in the country.

"Digital Security Act should be

applied to give people legal protection. The law should safeguard the digital media and thus help people enjoy the advantages of the digital media," Golam Rahman said.

Addressing citizen journalists, Monjurul Ahsan Bulbul, chief executive officer and chief editor of Ekushey Television, said there is no barrier to journalism, but there are some challenges.

"As there were challenges before, newer challenges are coming everyday in various forms in journalism," he said, adding that engagement of brave people in journalism will help the profession.

"The information that any authorities don't want published is news. Journalists should report facts and stand by the truth," said former vice chancellor of Dhaka University Prof

AAMS Arefin Siddique, speaking as chief guest at the programme.

Syed Ishtiaque Reza, editor-in-chief of Gtv; Ajoy Dasgupta, deputy editor of the Daily Samakal, and Reaz Ahmad, executive editor of UNB, also spoke at the programme, conducted by SoMaSHTe Director Mir Masur Zaman. Earlier, another SoMaSHTe official Mir Shahidul Alam delivered welcome speech.

Masud Rana of JagoNews24, Mohammad Jamil Khan of The Daily Star and Rashidul Huq Rusho of Ekattor Television received first, second and third prizes in mainstream media category respectively, while Hadisur Rahman, Raqibul Hossain and Malequzzaman Shah got first, second and third prizes in citizen journalist category.

Maj Abdul Gafur passes away

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Maj (ret'd) Mohammad Abdul Gafur died at 5:30pm on September 16, at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) Dhaka.

His namaz-e-janaza was held on Septemehr 18 after Zohr prayers at the CMH Dhaka Mosque. He was laid to rest at Army Graveyard following military formalities, says a press release.

Retired Armed Forces Officers' Welfare Association (RAWA) mourned his passing.



3 held for 'theft' at Kabari's home

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Gold jewellery worth around Tk 12 lakh and Tk 5 lakh in cash have allegedly been stolen from former Awami League lawmaker and renowned actress Sarah Begum Kabari's Gulshan residence.

Gulshan police have arrested her car driver Mostofa, domestic workers Shelly and Kausar Mia in this connection, Abu Bakar Siddique, officer-in-charge of Gulshan Police Station, told The Daily Star.

The main suspect Ratan Paul is still at large, although 30 days have passed since the alleged theft took place.

Contacted, Kabari told The Daily Star that she first found the valuables missing on August 20 morning. She rushed to Gulshan Police Station and filed a case. She did not disclose the matter to media for various reasons.

According to the case statement, the main accused Ratan Paul, an acquaintance of Kabari and also a resident of Chattogram, came to visit her after 15 years. She gave him shelter in April. She gave him the responsibilities to look after her home as she was abroad that time. After several months, she found the valuables missing. In the meantime, Ratan had fled.

2 schoolgirls

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"Police should look into the matter more seriously instead of terming the incident suicide," he said.

Many of their classmates also found it impossible to believe that the girls committed suicide.

When asked, Inspector Javed Masud said, "We will be able to know clearly what happened after getting autopsy reports." The bodies were handed over to the families after autopsies yesterday noon, he said.

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়

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সংশোধিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

অত্র সচিবালয় কর্তৃক বিগত ২৩/০৮/২০১৭ তারিখে রাষ্ট্রীয় মালিকানাধীন ৮টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে 'সিনিয়র অফিসার' এর ১৬৬৩টি শূন্য পদে সমন্বিতভাবে সরাসরি নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রচারিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ১০৫/২০১৭ এর প্রতি সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলের দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণপূর্বক জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আলোচ্য নিয়োগ প্রক্রিয়া হতে মহামান্য আদালতে মামলা জনিত কারণে রূপালী ব্যাংক লিমিটেড এর ২৮৩টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের কার্যক্রম আপাততঃ স্থগিত রাখা হলো। আইনগত বিষয়াদি নিষ্পত্তি সাপেক্ষে ঐ সকল শূন্য পদ পূরণের জন্য পরবর্তী পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করা হবে। পূর্ববর্তী বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বর্ণিত অন্যান্য সকল শর্তাদি অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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২০১৮-২০১৯ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড টেকনোলজি অনুষদ

অধিভুক্ত কলেজসমূহে ১ম বর্ষ বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-এ

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প্রযুক্তি ইউনিট, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এন্ড টেকনোলজি অনুষদের অধিভুক্ত সরকারি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজসমূহ (মেয়নসিংহ ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ, ফরিদপুর ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ, বরিশাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ, বেসরকারি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজসমূহ (শহিদুল চৌধুরী ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ, ফরিদপুর, জাতীয় বস্ত্র প্রকৌশল ও গবেষণা ইনস্টিটিউট-নিটার, নয়ারহাট, সাভার, ঢাকা) এবং শ্যামলী টেক্সটাইল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং কলেজ, মোহাম্মাদপুর, ঢাকা) ২০১৮-২০১৯ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ১ম বর্ষ বিএসসি ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং ইন ইইই, সিডিই, সিএসই, টেক্সটাইল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং, ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল এন্ড প্রোডাকশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং ফ্যাশন এন্ড অ্যাপারেল ডিজাইন-এ ভর্তির জন্য প্রার্থীদের নিকট থেকে ০১ অক্টোবর ২০১৮ হতে ১৩ নভেম্বর ২০১৮ তারিখের মধ্যে অনলাইনে (<http://admission.eis.du.ac.bd>) প্রযুক্তি ইউনিটের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত আহবান করা হচ্ছে। আবেদন ফি ৬০০/- টাকা।

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