

WEATHERFORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHATTGRAM	SYLHET	RAJSHAH	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISHAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 29.7   L 22.5	H 29.5   L 21.5	H 30.5   L 23.4	H 30.5   L 21.5	H 32.0   L 21.3	H 31.2   L 20.8	H 31.0   L 22.6	H 30.4   L 23.5	H 29.0   L 24.3

Light to moderate rain/thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Chattogram till 6:00pm today. Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country, reports UNB quoting Met Office. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:33pm and rises tomorrow at 5:57am.

## Star wins silver at South Asian Digital Media Awards 2018

CITY DESK

The Daily Star has won silver at the prestigious South Asian Digital Media Awards 2018, jointly presented by WAN-IFRA (the World Association of Newspapers and News Publishers) and Google.

The newspaper has won in "Best Digital Marketing Campaign" category for its "Praner Vasha" campaign, according to a press release.

The campaign was a joint initiative with PRAN Milk.

The campaign was designed marking International Mother Language Day (February 21), where readers took part in different quizzes on the Language Movement.



For each category there are three awards: bronze, silver and gold. This is the most notable recognition for publishers for their outstanding works in digital media.

The awards are presented in every region: South Asia, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Europe and Latin America.

The awards ceremony was held in Hyderabad, India on September 26.

Editor and Publisher of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam received the award.

This is the second time The Daily Star has won South Asian Digital Media Awards.



A man stands by a house, demolished by the landslide on East Feroz Shah Colony in Chattogram city that killed three members of a family early yesterday. Inset, a resident of the settlement looks on in shock.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN



## Alleged drug dealer killed in 'shootout'

Family claims he was picked up by plainclothes men

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

A suspected drug dealer was killed in a "shootout" with law enforcers in Mymensingh town early yesterday.

His family members, however, claimed that he was picked up by some plainclothes men on Friday.

They also said that they lodged a missing complaint with a police station the next day and that he was never involved in drug business.

Police, however, rejected the allegations.

The deceased, Sharif Ahmed, 32, was a resident of Krishnapur.

Shah Kamal Akanda, officer-in-charge of Detective Branch of police in Mymensingh, said on information that a group of drug dealers were "conducting business" in Kalibari area, a DB team, led by him, went there around 1:00am.

Sensing their presence, the group, around five in number, opened fire and when they retaliated, Sharif received bullet wounds.

He was declared dead at Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, and the body was sent for autopsy at the college morgue, he added.

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## Stolen newborn reunited with parents

Rangpur police rescue him four days after the theft

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Four days after a baby was stolen from Rangpur Medical College Hospital, police rescued him yesterday from a woman living in an abandoned building on hospital compound.

The woman said she stole the boy and wanted to adopt him, but police said they would interrogate her to know if there was a gang involved.

The baby was born in the early hours of Wednesday to Sudha Rani, 21, and Poresh Chandra Roy, a farm worker from Nilphamari sadar upazila. It was their firstborn.

Two hours after his birth through a c-section, doctors sent the mother to the post-operative ward. Sudha's aunt Laxmi Rani kept the baby and fell asleep. When she woke up around 5:00am, the baby was gone.

Later, the Rangpur Metropolitan Police (RMP) collected the CCTV footage of the

hospital and saw a woman making away with the newborn. With the help of detectives, they rescued him and handed him over to the mother around 4:30pm yesterday.

It was the first time Sudha held her child. Police arrested the woman, Yasmin Sultana Munni, 32, the abandoned wife of Faruk Mia, a shop owner in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat. She lives with another woman in an abandoned building on the hospital premises.

At a press briefing at the RMP headquarters, RMP Commissioner Muhammad Abdul Alim Mahmud said, "We need to interrogate the woman to verify whether it was a case of stealing or there was a gang behind it."

The couple broke down in tears after getting back their son, and expressed their gratitude to police.



# Abolish Digital Security Act

Demand left-leaning parties

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Left-leaning political leaders yesterday demanded that the government abolish the Digital Security Act 2018.

Speaking at a protest rally, they said the act may be used to gag media and resist peoples' freedom of expression.

Therefore, this act and other such "black laws" those are anti-people should be abolished.

Left Democratic Alliance (LDA), a platform of eight left-leaning parties,

organised the rally in front of Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

At the programme, speakers also demanded formation of a neutral polls-time government through dissolving the current parliament, to make the upcoming national election free and fair. They also threatened to go for tougher movement if the demands are not met.

Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB) General Secretary Shah Alam said a number of "black laws" -- like

Digital Security Act -- have been formed before the election to silence peoples' voice and oppress opposition parties.

"The country has turned into a police state. Everything is controlled by police, who will implement such laws. There is no sign of democracy here," he said at the rally.

"Fair polls were never held in the country under a ruling party, and it will never happen in future; because people cannot vote when a party is in power," Shah Alam added.

LDA Coordinator Saiful Huq, also general secretary of Revolutionary Workers Party of Bangladesh, alleged that the government has intentionally filed cases against leaders of many parties, who may compete in the election.

He also alleged that the government passed many development projects, worth taka several thousand crores, ahead of the election to do the "ultimate looting", as the projects will not be operational within the next three months.

The LDA leaders and activists brought out a procession after the rally towards the secretariat to press home their demands.

However, police resisted them when they moved towards the road adjacent to the secretariat, where a scuffle broke out. No one was injured in the incident.



A scuffle breaks out between police and participants of a Left Democratic Alliance procession near the Secretariat.

PHOTO: STAR

## Physically

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primary treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University. 'REINSTATE INDIGENOUS QUOTA'

Protesters demanding reinstatement of five per cent quota for indigenous communities in class-I and class-II government jobs continued their demos across the country.

In Chattogram, around 100 indigenous students of Chittagong University (CU), under the banner of "Parbatya Chattogram Pahari Chhatra Parishad" (PCP), formed a human chain in the university's Zero Point area around 11:30am yesterday, says our CU correspondent.

"Students who live in cities have access to good schools, teachers and classrooms but the picture in the hills is completely different," Sunayan Chakma, president of PCP's CU unit, said.

In Rajshahi, around 40 indigenous students under the banner of "Adivasi Quota Rokkha Committee" staged a sit-in in front of the main gate of Rajshahi University (RU), blocking the highway, our RU correspondent informs.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

জেলা সুপারের কার্যালয়

ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগার

তারিখঃ ২৬ অক্টোবর ১৪২৫ বঙ্গাব্দ

১১ অক্টোবর ২০১৮ খ্রিস্টাব্দ

পত্র নং-৫৮.০৪.২৯০০.১০৪.০৪.০০৯.১৮-২৯৬৫

দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

১	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	১	জেলা সুপার, ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগার।
২	সংস্থা/কার্যক্রমের নাম	২	ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগার।
৩	দরপত্রের নাম	৩	ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগারের ০১/০১/২০১৯ হতে ০১/১২/২০১৯ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত সময়ের বিভিন্ন প্রকার খাদ্য দ্রব্য সরবরাহের নিমিত্ত কারা কান্টিনার/ব্যবসার/সরবরাহকারী নিয়োগের দরপত্র।
৪	দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তির বসতি ও তারিখ	৪	বিভাগীয় সদর দপ্তর, ঢাকা পত্র নং-৫৮.০৪.২৬০০.০৬১.০৪.০১১.১৮-৭৬৪(১৮) তারিখঃ ০৪/১০/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ।
৫	ইচ্ছুক দরদাতাদের ন্যূনতম যোগ্যতা	৫	দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত শর্তাবলী অনুযায়ী।
৬	বাজেট ও ফান্ড প্রান্তির উৎস	৬	জাতীয় রাজস্ব তহবিল।
৭	দরপত্র আহ্বান পদ্ধতি	৭	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৮	দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	৮	খাদ্য দ্রব্যের দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তির স্থানঃ- (ক) কারা উপ-মহাপরিদর্শকের কার্যালয়, ঢাকা বিভাগ, ঢাকা। (খ) ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগার।
৯	দরপত্র দলিল বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	৯	২৫/১১/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ বেলা-২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১০	দরপত্র জমা দেয়ার স্থান	১০	(ক) ফরিদপুর জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয় (খ) ফরিদপুর কোয়ার্টারী থানার কার্যালয় (গ) প্রধান ফটক, ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগারের রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাজে।
১১	দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	১১	২৬/১১/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ বেলা ৯:০০ ঘটিকা হতে ১২:০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১২	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	১২	ফরিদপুর জেলা কারাগারের প্রশাসনিক ভবনে ২৬/১১/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ তারিখ বেলা- ১২:৩০ ঘটিকার সময়।
১৩	দরপত্র মূল্যায়ন কমিটির সভা	১৩	২৬/১১/২০১৮ খ্রিঃ বেলা ২:০০ ঘটিকা।
১৪	দরপত্র দাখিলের মূল্য	১৪	খাদ্য দ্রব্য সরবরাহের দরপত্রের সিডিউলের মূল্য ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা।
১৫	জামানতের পরিমাণ	১৫	খাদ্য দ্রব্য দরপত্রের জামানতঃ- গ্রুপ-(ক)= ৯০,০০০/- (খ) ৮০,০০০/- এবং (গ)= ৯০,০০০/-, (ঘ)= ৬০,০০০/- এবং (ঙ)= ৮০,০০০/- টাকা।
১৬	কার্যাদেশের সময়সীমা	১৬	০১/০১/২০১৯ হতে ০১/১২/২০১৯ খ্রিঃ পর্যন্ত।
১৭	দরপত্রের সাথে যে সকল কাগজপত্রাদি সংযুক্ত করতে হবে	১৭	দরপত্র সিডিউলের উল্লেখিত শর্তানুযায়ী।
১৮	দরদাতাদের প্রতি নির্দেশনাবলী	১৮	দরপত্র সিডিউলের শর্তাবলী পাঠান্তে যথাযথভাবে অবহিত হয়ে দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে।
১৯	দরপত্র সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য তথ্যাবলী জানার জন্য সংশ্লিষ্ট কারা কর্তৃপক্ষের দপ্তরে যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।	১৯	কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন।
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## Another Uttarkhan fire victim dies

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A day after Azizul and his wife Muslima died in a fire incident in the capital's Uttarkhan, his aunt, 60-year-old Sufia Begum, also succumbed to her injuries yesterday at Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Sufia and all seven of her family members were burnt after their 3-bedroom flat in Beparipara area caught fire early morning on Saturday.

The elderly woman had 99 percent burns when she was brought to the hospital, said Partha Shankar Paul, resident surgeon at DMCH burn unit.

Motaleb Hossain, Sufia's son-in-law, who came to DMCH from Pabna to receive her body, said his mother-in-law, for the first time in her life, rented a flat in a building only two months back.

Almost all throughout her life, Sufia had lived in different slums in Pabna and

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## Cumilla Jubo Dal leader killed in Dhaka

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

A Jubo Dal leader of Cumilla was hacked to death in the capital's Ibrahimpur area on Saturday night.

The deceased is identified as Mizanur Rahman, 45, of Shahapur village under Sorospur union of Monohorganj upazila.

Mizanur was the vice president of Monohorganj upazila unit of Jubo Dal, the youth front of BNP.

Some miscreants attacked Mizanur in front of his house in Ibrahimpur around 9:30pm, said Aslam Uddin, officer-in-charge of Kafur Police Station.

Locals rescued a critically injured Mizanur and rushed him to the Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, the OC said. He

was pronounced dead by the doctors at the hospital, he added.

Contacted, Masudur Rahman, elder brother of Mizanur, said, "My brother was involved in interior designing business and had an office in the capital's Mohakhali area."

"He never had any conflict with anyone," Masudur told The Daily Star.

The family filed a murder case against unknown miscreants with Kafur Police Station, said OC Aslam Uddin, adding that an investigation is underway.

Sarwar Jahan Dolon, general secretary of Monohorganj upazila unit of BNP, said, "Mizanur was an amiable person. The Jubo Dal leader did not have any political conflict with anyone."

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