

WEATHER  
FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S  
TEMPERATURES

DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHITTAGONG	SYLHET	RAJSHAH	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISAL	COX'S BAZAR
H 29.4 L 17.4	H 29.4 L 15.4	H 29.0 L 17.3	H 29.0 L 16.4	H 29.0 L 15.3	H 28.7 L 15.0	H 29.2 L 17.0	H 28.5 L 15.6	H 29.7 L 16.6

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country till 6:00pm today, reports UNB quoting Met office. **The sun sets in the capital today at 5:11pm and rises tomorrow at 6:21am.** Country's highest temperature 30.6

## SNAPS & snippets

### Sabur Khan elected AUAP 2nd VP

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Md Sabur Khan, trustee board chairman of Daffodil International University (DIU), has been elected the second vice president of the Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP).

He was elected for 2019-2020 at its 16th general assembly in Thailand, said DIU VC Prof Yousuf Mahbubul Islam during a press conference yesterday. Established in 1995, AUAP is an association of univer-

### UNFPA nominates Addl IGP

### Mokhlesur as 'global champion'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) yesterday nominated Additional Inspector General of Police Md Mokhlesur Rahman as one of the global champions, for his contribution in preventing violence against women.

Some 16 people from 16 countries, including Mokhlesur, have been nominated as global champions,

### Boy found dead on riverbank

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

A boy was found dead on the bank of the river Gumti near Palpara bridge in Cumilla on Saturday evening.

Locals noticed the body stuffed in a bag, said Tapan Bakshi, officer-in-charge of Chatrakhil police outpost.

### GUB launches journalism dept

CITY DESK

Green University of Bangladesh (GUB) has launched a department of journalism and media communication.

DU Professor Sakawat Ali Khan inaugurated the department at a programme on the campus last week.

GUB Vice Chancellor Prof Golam Samdani Fakir presided over the programme, says a press release.

Pro-VC Dr Muhammad Fayyaz Khan and Prof Golam Ahmed Faruqui, dean of business studies, were present, among others.



### 40 girls and 1,420 women

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number is 71.1 percent among married women in urban areas. This year's data, until now, from rights body Ain o Salish Kendra and 9 newspapers gives a grim picture too.

In the last 10 months, 40 girl children and 1,420 women have been raped, 112 girls and women have faced sexual harassment, and 22 have suffered acid violence. Moreover, 160 women have been subjected to domestic violence while 152 have been tortured and killed for dowry.

Speakers at the rally said implementation of existing laws and awareness at all levels are necessary to stop incidence of violence against women.

Men should also come forward to ensure a society where women would have the courage to speak up against any kind of violence and harassment perpetrated against them, said MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam at the rally.

**Khulna Shipyard Limited**  
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

Tender No. BAFE(F)-INSPECTION/2018-2019 Dated: 25 November 2018

**International Tender**

1.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
2.	Invitation for	Appointment of Pre-Shipment Inspection Agent.
3.	Invitation reference No.	BAFE(F)-INSPECTION/2018-2019 Dt. 25/11/18.
4.	Procuring method	Open Tender.
5.	Budget & source of fund	Own cash finance.
6.	Tender last selling date	17 December 2018.
7.	Tender closing date	18 December 2018 Time: 11:15am.
8.	Tender opening date	18 December 2018 Time: 11:30am.
9.	Name & address of the office(s):	(1) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd. Bangladesh Navy, Khulna. (2) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhat Nama Para, Khilkhat, Dhaka.
	(a) Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	(b) Receiving and opening tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
10.	Price of tender document	Tk 1,000.00 (non-refundable).
11.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/72003, Fax: 880-41-720404 E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact@khulnashipyard.com">contact@khulnashipyard.com</a>
12.	Special instructions	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

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**Khulna Shipyard Limited**  
Bangladesh Navy, Khulna

Tender No. BAFE(F)-13/C&F/2018-2019 Dated: 25 November 2018

**Tender for Appointment of C&F Agent**

1.	Procuring entity name	Khulna Shipyard Limited.
2.	Invitation for	Appointment of C&F Agent (Mongla Port, Chittagong Port, Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka and Banapole Land Port) for the period of 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2020.
3.	Invitation reference No.	BAFE(F)-13/C&F/2018-2019.
4.	Date	25 November 2018.
5.	Procuring method	Open Tender.
6.	Budget & source of funds	Own cash finance.
7.	Tender last selling date	23 December 2018.
8.	Closing date and time	24 December 2018 Time: 11:15am.
9.	Opening date & time	24 December 2018 Time: 11:30am.
10.	Name & address of the office(s):	a) Naval Store Sub Depot, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1206. b) Cash Section, Accounts Department, Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Bangladesh Navy, Khulna*.
	(a) Selling tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
	(b) Receiving and opening tender document	Khulna Shipyard Ltd, Khulna.
11.	Price of tender document	Tk 500.00 (non-refundable).
12.	Contact details of official	Tel: 041-813975/72003, Fax: 880-41-720404 E-mail: <a href="mailto:contact@khulnashipyard.com">contact@khulnashipyard.com</a>
13.	Special instructions	The authority of Khulna Shipyard Limited reserves the right to reject all or any tenders prior to acceptance without showing any reason.

GD-2696 **DGM (Commercial and Purchase)**



The newly built Khulna railway station. Inset, Dhaka-bound Chitra Express was the first train to leave the station yesterday, the day of its inauguration.

PHOTO: STAR

## Khulna gets a brand new train station

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

Dhaka-bound "Chitra Express" left the newly-constructed train station in Khulna yesterday morning around 8:40am. On March 3, 2018 Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the station but some technical and administrative work caused the delay in starting formal operations.

Rail service first began in Khulna on February 16, 1884. Trains from the station went to different parts of the then East Bengal (now Bangladesh) as well as Kolkata.

Commuters had been facing difficulty to board trains as the platform was 42 inches high. People of the region were demanding a modern rail station in Khulna.

Md Majibur Rahman, managing director of Bangladesh Railway (West Zone), officially inaugurated the operation at the new railway station while local high-ups and public representatives were present.

Construction of the project started in April 2015 – after Ecne approval on January 26, 2014 – at a cost of Tk 56 crore. However, the cost finally went up to Tk 61 crore and 27 lakh.

The three-storied railway station building has six ticket counters, waiting rooms, room for assistant station manager on the first floor; a room for station manager, restaurant, branches of banks, food court and rooms for staff on the second floor; and rooms for railway engineers on the third floor.

The station comprises of three platforms that can accommodate six trains at the same time. Besides demarcation wall, 4,000 square metre of car parking space, link corridor, footpath and roads were constructed.

The station can accommodate 10,000-12,000 passengers every day.

## Arrest all rapists, stalkers

### Women's rights activists demand at M'singh press conference

OUR CORRESPONDENT, M'singh

Terming rape and sexual harassment crimes against humanity, women's rights activists at a press conference in Mymensingh yesterday said such crimes are on the rise, and demanded immediate arrest of perpetrators.

Mymensingh unit of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad organised the programme at the city's press club.

Reading out a written statement, Parishad Secretary Fahmida Yeasmin Runa presented 10 incidents of crime that took place in different parts of Mymensingh in the last eight months.

In one of the incidents, a 13-year-old girl with physical disability was raped by her neighbour in Gafargaon upazila on November 11 but the accused still remain on the loose.

On September 16, a second-grade schoolgirl was raped in Paranganj area of Sadar upazila. No one was arrested in the case till date.

On September 14, a 12-year-old schoolgirl was gang raped by five youths in Trishal upazila. So far,

after filing of a case with Trishal Police Station the following day, only two of the accused were arrested.

On August 29, a young mother was raped by ten youths in Kolapara. Her husband filed a case the next day, but only one accused has so far been arrested.

On August 19, a schoolgirl was stabbed by her stalker in Baghmara area of the town as she rejected the attacker's consecutive proposals. After her father filed a case, police arrested all four accused including the prime one Sajjad Hossain.

On July 29, an 11-year-old speech-impaired girl was raped by her neighbour in Tarakanda upazila. The accused is now on bail.

Among others, Parishad president Monira Begum Anu, vice president Lila Roy and former president Ferdous Ara Mahmuda Helen were present at the press conference.

Contacted, SA Newazi, additional superintendent of police (crime) in Mymensingh, said, "Police have already arrested many of the accused in the above-mentioned cases. Drives are on so all the accused can be arrested soon."

## Petition challenges polls schedule with parliament intact

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Supreme Court lawyer yesterday filed a writ petition with the High Court, challenging the legality of announcing schedule for the 11th parliamentary election before dissolving the parliament.

Advocate Eunus Ali Akond filed the petition, seeking a stay on the schedule that was issued on November 12 by the Election Commission (EC) for holding the election on December 30.

In the petition, he said as per article 123 (3) of the constitution, the general election has to be held within 90 days after the parliament is dissolved. However, the EC has announced schedule for the election on December 30, while the current parliament is still undissolved.

The petition also stated that as per article 12 of the Representation of the People Order (RPO) and article 66 (2)(f), a person holding the post of profit in government service cannot be qualified for contesting the parliamentary election.

Many members of the current parliament, who are receiving remuneration from the state, are reportedly contesting the upcoming parliamentary election. Hence, the upcoming polls cannot be held keeping the current parliament intact, the petition said.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Taxes Appellate Tribunal  
CGA Bhaban (1st Floor), Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000  
[www.tat.gov.bd](http://www.tat.gov.bd)

Ref No. 08.02.0000.000.07.009.16 Dated: 25-11-2018

**e-Tender Notice**  
**Tender ID No. 249013**

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)) for the procurement of Microbus. The Tender ID Number is 249013 and method of tender is OTM. Only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copy will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration is required in the National e-GP System Portal ([www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd)). The fee for downloading the e-Tender document from the National e-GP System Portal has to be deposited online through any registered bank. Tender documents publication date is 26-11-2018.

**Most. Shamim Ara Begum**  
Registrar  
Taxes Appellate Tribunal  
Dhaka  
Phone: 02-9333951

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Principal**  
**Graphic Arts Institute**  
**Satmosjid Road Dhaka-1207**  
**Invitation for Tenders**

IFT Ref. No: 37.03.2650.304.20.011.18- 600 Date: 25/11/2018

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Education			
2	Agency	Directorate of Technical Education (DTE)			
3	Procuring Entity Name	Principal, Graphic Arts Institute.			
4	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka.			
5	Invitation for	Tender, Goods (Single Lot)			
6	Invitation Ref No	37.03.2650.304.20.011.18- 600			
7	Date	25/11/2018			
KEY INFORMATION					
8	Procurement Method	Open Tendering Method (OTM) / National Competitive Bidding (NCB)			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
9	Budget and Source of Funds	International Development Association (IDA)			
10	Development Partners	IDA (World Bank)			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
11	Project / Program Code	5-2551-5030			
12	Project / Program Name	Skills and Training Enhancement Project (STEP), DTE			
13	Tender Package No.	GAI/STEP/AF/GD-03			
14	Tender Package Name	Supply of furniture for Placement cell			
15	Tender Last Selling Date and Time	17/12/2018; up to 4.00 pm			
16	Tender Closing Date and Time	18/12/2018; 11.00 am			
17	Tender Opening Date and Time	18/12/2018; 11.30 am			
18	Name & Address of the Office(s)				
- Selling, Receiving & Opening Tender Document		Office of the Principal, Graphic Arts Institute, Satmosjid Road Dhaka-1207			
19	Place/Date/Time of Pre-Tender Meeting	11/12/2018, 11:00 am; Place: Same as SI-18			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
20	Eligibility of Tenderer	(a) The Tenderers should be the Manufacturers/ Distributors/ Sole Agents/Suppliers for the goods of furniture. (b) Shall have a minimum of 5 (five) years of overall and 03 (three) years specific experience in the supply of goods and related services. (c) Shall have experience of satisfactory completion of supply of furniture minimum BDT 25, 00,000/- only under 01 contracts in the last 5 years. i.e. Years counting backward from the date of publication of IFT in the newspaper. (d) Shall have the minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility of BDT 25,00,000/-only (e) Tenderer have up-to date trade license, income tax payment, VAT registration etc. (f) Others (as mentioned in the Tender Document).			
21	Brief Description of Goods	Supply of furniture for Placement cell.			
22	Brief Description of Related Services	None			
23	Price of Tender Document	Tk. 1,000/- only (non-refundable)			
24	Package No.	Identification of Package	Location	Tender Security Amount (Tk.)	Completion Time after Contract Signing (Weeks)
	GAI/STEP/AF/GD-03	Supply of furniture for Placement cell	Graphic Arts Institute, Satmosjid Road, Dhaka-1207	75,000/-	08 Weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
25-28	Name, Designation, Address and Contact details of Official inviting tender	Niher Ronjon Das Principal (In-Charge) Graphic Arts Institute, Satmosjid Road, Dhaka-1207 Tel: No.02- 9113896, E-mail Address : <a href="mailto:principal.graphic@gmail.com">principal.graphic@gmail.com</a>			
29	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.				

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