

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES	DHAKA	MYMENSINGH	CHATTOGRAM	SYLHET	RAJSHAHI	RANGPUR	KHULNA	BARISHAL	COX'S BAZAR
	H 28.4 L 14.5	H 27.5 L 13.0	H 28.4 L 14.3	H 28.6 L 14.2	H 28.0 L 08.9	H 27.5 L 12.0	H 28.3 L 13.0	H 28.5 L 10.5	H 29.2 L 16.2

Weather may remain dry with temporary partly cloudy sky over the country in next 24 hours till 6:00pm today, UNB said quoting the Met office. Light to moderate fog may occur at places over the country during late night to morning. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:47pm and rises tomorrow at 6:38am.

Police Week 2019 begins today

349 law enforcers to be awarded this year

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police Week 2019 is beginning today at Rajarbagh Police Lines with a record 349 law enforcers being awarded the Bangladesh Police Medal and President Police Medal for bravery, combating crime, solving important cases, efficiency, honesty and discipline.

Last year, 182 law enforcers received the awards.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is scheduled to formally launch the Police Week at 10:30am.

Though police week is usually held in January, this year the programme was deferred by a month due to the national election.

Besides, the PM instructed police high-ups to start the function at 10:30am so that SSC examinees can enter their exam centres before her movement, sources said.

Like every year, police officials are likely to come

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Obaidul Quader's remark contradictory to DU's autonomy

Says Chhatra Union general secretary

DU CORRESPONDENT

Pragatisheel Chhatra Jote, an alliance of left-leaning student organisations, yesterday submitted a memorandum to the Dhaka University (DU) vice-chancellor to press home their five-point demand, including setting up polling centres outside the dormitories in the upcoming Dhaka University Central Students' Union (Ducusu) election.

As part of their prescheduled programme, they brought out a procession from Madhur Canteen at around 12pm, which ended at DU VC's office.

According to the platform leaders after submitting the memorandum, VC Prof Akhtaruzzaman said he would "think" about their demands.

Other demands of the alliance include ensuring presence of all student organisations and hospitable atmosphere for practice of free thought on campus, scrapping the "guest room" and "gono room" culture and allotting seats based on merit at the dormitories, ensuring participation of those who pay Ducusu and hall union fees before the announcement of schedule, and lifting restriction on former leaders' participation in election-eering.

Talking to journalists, Chhatra Union General Secretary Liton Nandi said the provisions that were approved by the DU syndicate were "one-sided" - giving advantage to a specific organisation and ignoring demands of others.

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Workers demolish a structure that was built illegally along the Dhaka-Narayanganj rail route. Authorities issued an eviction notice on January 29, as part of a drive to recover encroached land along the rail line. Inset, labourers clean up accumulated dirt from the tracks. The photos were taken at Dayaganj area yesterday.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

Surviving cancer

Patients, doctors share experience



Patients and doctors pose for a photo at United Hospital's "Patient Forum with Cancer Survivors" event yesterday.

PHOTO: COLLECTED

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Istiaq Ahmmed Aady, first came to the hospital in his father's arms at the age of eight, suffering from medulloblastoma (brain tumour which affects the spinal cord). Ten radiation therapies later, he was able to walk again.

Now 14 years old, Aady stood up in front of an audience at a programme yesterday and said he's thankful to his doctors for being able to move around.

The "Patient Forum with Cancer Survivors" was held at United Hospital in the capital marking World Cancer Day (today), where doctors and cancer patients shared their experiences of dealing with one of the most threatening diseases known to mankind. The theme of the event was "I am & I will". Architect Mubasshar Hussein was present as chief guest at the event.

Doctors at the hospital's cancer care centre introduced their patients at the event; each spoke about the journey of

their treatment.

Leela Rawat, a breast cancer patient from India, described her multiple rounds of chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

"We try to provide comprehensive cancer care, not just treatment," said Dr Ashim Kumar Sen Gupta. "It is important to develop a close relationship with a patient," added Dr Saumen Basu.

Radiation oncologist Dr Rashidun Nabi said how another patient, Sazeeda Bari - who is also a young doctor at the same hospital - gave him the courage to proceed with her treatment for Ewing sarcoma (a rare form of bone cancer).

"I was puzzled as to where I would begin the treatment, because the tumour was large and I was uncertain of her response," he said.

Bari, on the other hand, said, "Once it happened [being diagnosed with cancer], I took it in my stride, and knew I had to deal with it. I never considered myself sick." She eventually underwent 30 radiation

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Rajuk code flouted in 66pc buildings

Minister tells House

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Housing and Public Works Minister SM Rejaul Karim yesterday told the parliament that 66 percent of buildings in the capital were constructed violating building code of Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk).

In reply to lawmakers' queries, the minister said Rajuk conducted a survey on 2.04 lakh buildings under its 1,528 square kilometre jurisdiction, between January and July 2018.

During the survey, it was found that around 1.31 lakh completed buildings out of some 1.95 lakh were found flouting building code of Rajuk.

Besides, out of 8,730 under-construction buildings, 3,342 were found flouting approved designs of Rajuk.

In reply to another query, the minister said Rajuk has decided to construct a flyover from Shantinagar to Mawa road by 2022, under Public Private Partnership (PPP).

Meanwhile, in response to another question, minister responsible for Cabinet Division in the parliament AKM Mozammel Haque yesterday said Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has taken measures against 58 of its officers since formation till January 12 this year.

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