

WEATHER FORECAST

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES

DHAKA H 28.0 L 19.8	MYMENSINGH H 27.2 L 19.5	CHATTOGRAM H 27.2 L 19.5	SYLHET H 29.3 L 18.2	RAJSHAHI H 27.8 L 17.2	RANGPUR H 28.0 L 18.4	KHULNA H 28.4 L 20.5	BARISHAL H 28.2 L 20.8	COX'S BAZAR H 25.3 L 18.5
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Rain/thunder showers with gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Chattogram division in the next 24 hours till 6pm today, UNB said quoting the Met office. The sun sets in the capital today at 6:04pm and rises tomorrow at 6:16am.



Abdul Haque
OUR CORRESPONDENT, N'ganj

'MISAPPROPRIATING VEHICLE'
Rupganj OC withdrawn

Officer-in-charge (OC) of Rupganj Police Station was withdrawn yesterday, allegedly for misappropriating a vehicle, seized after a "gunfight" between law enforcers and drug traders at Arahazar upazila last year that left a person dead.

OC Abdul Haque demanded Tk 10 lakh from the deceased's mother when she went to the police station to release the vehicle, claiming that it belonged to her son.

As she refused to pay, the OC misappropriated the vehicle by falsifying documents.

"The allegation against OC Abdul Haque has initially been proven. That's why, he has been withdrawn following directives of the district superintendent of police," said Sazzad Roman, inspector of special branch of Narayanganj police.

On May 22 last year, one Bacchu Khan, 35, was killed in a "gunfight" between Rab and drug traders in Shimultola area of the upazila on Dhaka-Sylhet highway. The gunfight ensued when a Rab team challenged a vehicle in the area. Three of its passengers got off the vehicle and fired shots at the law enforcers. The Rab members retaliated, triggering the firefight that left Bacchu dead.

Rab recovered around 10,000 yaba tablets, a firearm and ammunition from the car and seized the vehicle. The Nissan X-Trail's engine number



The sign claims this one-storey clay structure is not just a post office in Chattogram's Toilar Dwip upazila, but also an e-centre where one can avail various financial services. But the reality paints a different picture. This post office is in a derelict condition for lack of maintenance. The two-man operation -- a postmaster and an assistant -- often fails to provide adequate services. The postmaster said the land the post office is situated on was given to them by a former lawmaker's family on a temporary basis. Also, due to security reasons, they had to return equipment worth Tk 2 lakh. At present, their monthly government allocation for office expenditure is Tk 15. The photos were taken yesterday.



PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

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TORTURE OF HOUSE HELP KHADIJA
NHRC not discharging legal responsibility: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday observed that the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) is not discharging its legal responsibilities over the incident of barbaric torture on domestic help Khadija, 12, by her employer in the capital's Mirpur area in 2010.

NHRC has sent letters one after another to the home ministry for taking necessary action in connection with the incident, but the commission has not approached the court for any redress, which is a violation of the law, the HC said.

The bench of Justice Sheikh Hassan Arif and Justice Razik-Al-Jalil came up with the observation during the hearing of a writ petition filed by rights organisation

Children Charity Bangladesh Foundation seeking necessary order on NHRC.

The HC also asked the inquiry committee formed by the home ministry to submit the probe report on the case to the court by April 18.

It also fixed April 18 for further hearing on this issue, petitioner's lawyer Barrister Md Abdul Halim told The Daily Star.

He said Khadija was brutally tortured by her employer Shafiqul Azam at Paikpara area in Mirpur in 2010.

The Children Charity Bangladesh Foundation had applied to NHRC for appropriate legal action against the perpetrator, but the commission has not taken any action other than sending letters to the home ministry and passing orders, the lawyer said.

'It's unfortunate'
HC on non-implementation of directive following Nimtoli fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Non-implementation of a directive and rule in connection with the Nimtoli fire incident of 2010 is unfortunate, the High Court (HC) observed yesterday.

The court asked the government to submit a report by April 11 -- regarding implementation of the HC directive and rule -- and also set the same date for further hearing.

The bench of Justice Moyeenul Islam Chowdhury and Justice Md Ashraf Kamal passed the order while hearing on a writ petition filed after the Nimtoli fire incident.

On June 10, 2010, the HC ordered the government-formed probe committee to find the causes of Nimtoli fire and submit a report to it within three months.

The court also asked the taskforce formed to identify the unauthorised buildings, warehouses and factories storing chemicals, explosives and other flammable

Rohingya lawyer wins 'women of courage' award

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Rohingya rights defender Razia Sultana will be honoured with the International Women of Courage (IWOC) Awards by the United States in recognition of her exceptional courage and leadership in advocating for human rights and gender equality, often at great personal risk.

Sultana is a Rohingya. She works as a lawyer and rights activist in the refugee camps of Bangladesh, where over one million Rohingyas are now staying.

The vast majority of those in the camps are women and children, many of whom were gang-raped and tortured and lost family members in mass slaughters during the military crackdown in Myanmar's Rakhine state in late August 2017.

Sultana has been calling for a "safe zone" within Myanmar to allow the women in Cox's Bazar refugee camps to return without fear of further violence. She also advocates for proper education within the refugee camps to allow children an opportunity for a better future.

Sultana was born in Myanmar's Maungdaw in 1973 to Rohingya parents and has devoted her career to advancing human rights for her community and for all in Myanmar, according to the State Department, which identified her as "a citizen of Bangladesh".

She has been named as one of the 10 winners of 2019 IWOC award.

US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will host the Annual IWOC Awards today at the US Department of State to honour the extraordinary women from around the world. First Lady of the United States Melania Trump will deliver special remarks at the ceremony.

The award recognises women who have demonstrated exceptional courage and leadership in advocating for peace, justice, human rights, gender equality, and women's empowerment.

Since the inception of this award in March 2007, the State Department has recognised more than 120 women from more than 65 countries.

Sultana has been working directly with the Rohingyas, particularly women and girls, since 2014.

She practices law advocating for the Rohingyas and conducts research and educational programmes, specialising in trauma, mass rape, and trafficking of Rohingya women and girls.

Since 2016, she has interviewed hundreds of refugees in Bangladesh and published two reports -- "Witness to Horror" and "Rape by Command" -- documenting systematic sexual violence by Burmese



Razia Sultana

security forces against the Rohingyas.

She contributed to "The Killing Fields of Alethanyaw," a recent report by the Kaladan press. Sultana is also a coordinator of Free Rohingya Coalition and a director of Arakan Rohingya National Organization's women section. She believes in rights and justice for all in Myanmar as a means to bring peace.

Sultana, who is now in Washington DC to receive the award, told The Daily Star yesterday that her father was a migrant from Myanmar to the then East Pakistan in the 1960s and her mother moved to Bangladesh when she was only six months old.

She became a Bangladeshi citizen, courtesy of her father.

"I am extremely happy for the award. This will inspire me to work more bravely for the Rohingyas," she said over phone.

BIMAN HIJACK ATTEMPT
Plane resumes operation today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Biman Bangladesh Airlines aircraft that a passenger attempted to hijack, will resume its operation by flying to Sylhet from Dhaka this morning.

Shakil Meraj, general manager (PR) of the national flag carrier, told The Daily Star the Boeing 737-800 "Mayurpankhi" will take off from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 10:45am.

On February 24, the aircraft made an emergency landing at Chattogram's Shah Amanat International Airport after a man allegedly attempted to hijack it.



Tanwir Muhammad Taqi's father Rafiqur Rabbi, centre, and Narayanganj City Corporation Mayor Selina Hayat Ivy offer prayers at Taqi's grave yesterday, marking his sixth death anniversary.

Gonoforum's

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election symbol 'Rising Sun' will not take oath today for an unavoidable reason," said a Gonoforum press release on Wednesday.

Contacted, Mokabbir told the agency that their party's presidium members at a meeting, in presence of Dr Kamal Hossain, yesterday decided to defer the schedule for a few days.

However, he claimed that most presidium members of the party including Dr Kamal Hossain, want him to take oath as the MP in the near future.

Sultan Mohammad Mansur said he will take oath at 11am tomorrow. "I didn't change my mind about taking oath," he said.

BANANI DOUBLE RAPE CASE
Hearing adjourned till March 18

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned hearing of Banani double rape case till March 18.

Judge Khademul Kayes of Dhaka Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal-7 passed the order after the prosecution submitted a petition seeking adjournment of the hearing.

The petition said one of the victims could not appear before the tribunal yesterday due to illness.

Earlier on February 13, the tribunal cancelled the bail of prime accused Ahmed Shafiq, and sent him to jail.

Shafiq had secured bail in the case on November 29 last year. It was cancelled following a petition by Public Prosecutor of Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court Abdullah Abu.

Meanwhile, four other accused -- Nayem Ashraf, a friend of Shafiq; driver Billal Hossain, and bodyguards Rahmat Ali and Shadman Sakif -- are now on bail.

On March 28, 2017, two girls were allegedly raped by Shafiq and Nayem in a hotel in Banani. A case was filed with Banani Police Station on May 6 by one of the victims.

On June 8, 2017, police submitted the charge sheet.

Form anti-harassment committees at RMG factories: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a press conference yesterday demanded that anti-harassment committees (AHC) are formed at all ready-made garment (RMG) factories, to protect women from sexual harassment in their workplace.

Karmojibi Nari, in association with Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) organised the event at Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

The High Court (HC) issued a directive to form sexual harassment complaint committees at every workplace and institution in 2009, but only a few factories have complied, said speakers.

According to a 2018 study by MJF conducted at RMG factories, around 42.33 percent women said they experienced sexual advances at workplace, 23.28 percent said they were inappropriately touched by male colleagues in excuse of showing work, and 14.29 percent faced unwelcome touching.

The RMG garment industry is the

One held over rape of minor

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police arrested a youth on Tuesday night over the rape of a minor in Dagormora area of Savar.

The arrested, Mamun, took the 12-year-old girl to one Babu's house on Monday night when she was returning from a shop, police said quoting the victim's family members.

Her family members looked for her all night, and found her lying unconscious on the roof of Babu's house. She was taken to Savar Upazila Health Complex, and later shifted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

"After hearing the news, we contacted the victim's father and collected details of the incident. Later we conducted a drive in the area and arrested Mamun for helping Babu," said Ekhlash Uddin, sub-inspector (SI) of Savar Model Police Station and investigation

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়

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সম্বিতভাবে ৪টি ব্যাংক 'সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল)' পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে **MCQ Test** এ উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের লিখিত পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সময়সূচি সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়ের তত্ত্বাবধানে সম্বিতভাবে ৪টি ব্যাংক (জনতা, রূপালী, কর্মসংস্থান ও প্রবাসী কল্যাণ) 'সহকারী প্রকৌশলী (ইলেক্ট্রিক্যাল)' পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে গত ২৩/০২/২০১৯ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত MCQ Test এ উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের ০২ ঘণ্টাব্যাপী ২০০ নম্বরের লিখিত পরীক্ষা আগামী ১৬/০৩/২০১৯ তারিখ শনিবার সকাল ১০:০০টা থেকে ১২:০০টা পর্যন্ত আনোয়ারা বেগম মুসলিম বালিকা উচ্চ বিদ্যালয় ও কলেজ, ১৩ নাজিমুদ্দিন রোড, ঢাকা কেন্দ্রে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

MCQ Test এ উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের রোল নম্বর বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে (<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>) upload করা হয়েছে। প্রার্থীদেরকে লিখিত পরীক্ষার জন্য আলাদা কোনো প্রবেশপত্র ইস্যু করা হবে না। MCQ Test এর প্রবেশপত্র নিয়ে লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে হবে। উল্লেখ্য, পরীক্ষার হলে প্রবেশের পূর্বে প্রয়োজনীয় চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য পরীক্ষা শুরু করার পক্ষে ৩০ (ত্রিশ) মিনিট পূর্বে পরীক্ষার্থীকে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। পরীক্ষার্থীদেরকে পরীক্ষার হলে ক্যালকুলেটর ব্যতীত মোবাইল ফোন, স্মার্ট ওয়াচ, প্রবেশপত্রের একাধিক কপি ও অন্যান্য ইলেক্ট্রনিক ডিভাইস নিয়ে প্রবেশ না করার নির্দেশনা দেয়া যাচ্ছে।

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

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