

### Shahabuddin, Khaleda greet King Fahd

Acting President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has felicitated King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of its National Day, reports BSS.

In a message, Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed expressed his firm conviction that the fraternal ties between the two countries, based on shared history, culture, religion and tradition, will continue to grow further in the years ahead to the mutual benefit of our two brotherly people.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in a similar message has also felicitated King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the occasion of its National Day.

### 16.8 p. c. pass CU B. Com Exams

CHITTAGONG, Sept 22: The University of Chittagong today announced the results of BCom Pass Examination-1990 held in January and February 1991, reports BSS.

A total of 6764 regular candidates appeared at the examination of whom 1143 came out successful. The percentage of pass is 16.8.

None of the candidates secured first division. 99 candidates got second division while 1044 got third division.

Of the 265 external candidates, 28 passed the examination. Six secured second division while 22 passed in third division.

The percentage of pass is 10.5.

One hundred fifty six candidates out of the total of 280 passed the supplementary examination-1989, the percentage of pass being 55.7.

No candidate passed out from 17 colleges out of the total of 85 under the university.

The highest percentage of pass was won by Hasanpur Shaheed Nazrul Government College with 73.3 per cent success. The second position was won by Government College of Commerce-Chittagong with 68.4 per cent success.

### Traders urged not to increase salt price

Bangladesh Salt Mills Owners Association and Dhaka District Administration Sunday night appealed to all salt traders of the district not to increase the price of this essential commodity in this hour of situation arising out of flood and other problems.

They made the appeal at a joint meeting of Dhaka District Administration, Bangladesh Salt Mills Owners Association and Trading Corporation of Bangladesh.

## What's on today . . .

### Dhaka University Journalists Union

Dhaka University Journalists Union will hold a programme today (Monday) at 5 pm at TSC Cafeteria in honour of the outgoing members of the union.

Prof M Mantruzzaman Mia, the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University will be the chief guest. A cultural programme will also be held on the occasion.

### Rally at Nur Hossain Square

A rally will be held today (Monday) at 5 pm at Nur Hossain Square.

Ganatantrik Biplabi Jote, Jatiya Ganatantrik Front, Bangladesh Niti Nirikkhan Kendra, Swadesh Chinta Shangha, Marxist-Leninist Andolon, and others will take part in the rally.

### Rotary Club meet

The 373th weekly regular general meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held today (Monday) at 1.30 pm at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

### Homeopathy Peshajibi Samity

Homeopathy Peshajibi Samity will hold a press conference today (Monday) at 11 am at 33, Bangbandhu Avenue.

The Samity leaders will announce their next course of action at the press conference.

### Guardians' press conference

Guardians of this year's SSC participants will hold a press conference today (Monday) at 4.30 pm at Jatiya Press Club in protest against 'corruption of the Board authorities' in publishing the result.

### Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir

Bangladesh Islami Chhatra Shibir will hold a grand mahfil at 3 pm at Pantha Path today (Monday) as part of its month long programme.

## Ties with S Arabia to grow: Biswas

The Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Abdur Rahman Biswas, Saturday hoped that the brotherly ties and diplomatic relations between Bangladesh-Saudi Arabia would be strengthened during the democratic government of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

He was addressing a discussion, organised by Bangladesh-Saudi Arabia Brotherhood Society at a city hotel. Presided over by Advocate Mujibur Rahman, the discussion was addressed, among others, by Saudi Arabian Ambassador to Bangladesh Abdul Latif Abdullah-Al-Maimance, Secretary General of the society B H Haroon, former Assistant Secretary General of OIC Arshaduzzaman and Alhaj M A Hannan. The discussion was conducted by Syed Hassan Tuhin while Mustafa Zaman Abbasi gave vote of thanks.

## Weather

### Rain with gusty wind likely

Rain or thundershower with a few falls accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Chittagong division and many places over Rajshahi, Khulna and Dhaka divisions, reports UNB.

Mett office says, day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The maximum temperature recorded in Dhaka Sunday was 32 degree Celsius and the minimum 27.5 degrees.

Country's highest temperature was recorded at 35.3 degree Celsius in Rajshahi.

The percentage of humidity was 85 percent, both in the morning as well as in the evening.

The sun sets today (Monday) at 5.55 pm and it rises on tomorrow (Tuesday) at 5.48 am.

### RU reopens tomorrow

RAJSHAHI, Sept 22: Rajshahi University will reopen on September 24, according to a University press release, reports BSS.

All classes will resume with the opening of the university while the residential halls re-opened Saturday.

The university was closed down on July 26 due to unavoidable circumstances, the press release said.

### TCB allocates 10,000 tonnes salt among dealers

An inter-ministerial meeting with Commerce Minister M.K. Anwar in the chair Saturday reviewed the demand for salt in the country, its import and retail price in local markets, reports BSS.

Commerce Secretary Nasimuddin Ahmad, Chairman of the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh Raquibuddin Ahmad had senior officials of Commerce and Industries Ministries attended the meeting, an official handout said.

The meeting was told that the TCB had already allocated 10,000 tonnes of salt among the dealers and more 10,000 tonnes of imported salt was expected to reach Chittagong Port within September 30. With this, the present price of salt would come down to a rational stage in the local market.

The handout also said that an additional 30,000 tonnes of salt destined for Food Ministry would also reach Chittagong Port between September 25 and October 15 while TCB had taken steps to import 50,000 more tonnes of salt.

### Medicines sent to flood-hit areas

The Ministry of Health has so far sent ten tons of medicines to the flood-affected areas of the country from the Central Medicine Store by planes and trucks, an official handout said here Saturday, reports BSS.

These medicines include oral saline, water purification tablet, antibiotic, IV fluid and other life-saving drugs.

The handout said though diarrhoea has broken out in an flood-affected areas, the rate of diarrhoea death has come down in most parts on account of proper health services and medicare by the working medical teams.

All officers and employees under the Ministry of Health have been engaged to cope with the diarrhoeal situation, the handout said.

### D P Barua off to Tokyo

DP Barua, Managing Director and Chief Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, left Dhaka Sunday morning for Tokyo to participate in the eight general assembly of the Organisation of Asia-Pacific News Agencies (OANA) to be held in Japan from September 24 to 28, reports BSS.

The General Assembly which will be attended by heads of news agencies from the countries of Asia-Pacific region will work out programmes for mutual exchange of news in the OANA's Asian News Network (ANN).

During his stay in Japan, Barua will also hold discussions with the Japanese news agency-Kyodo on the issue of news exchange cooperation between BSS and Kyodo.

### Painting exhibition

An 11-day painting exhibition by Jamal Ahmed begins at La Galerie, Ataturk Avenue, Banani Saturday, reports BSS. Jointly sponsored by Singapore Airlines and Scimitar Exploration Ltd. the exhibition will remain open from 9 am to 5.30 pm every day.

This exhibition will be the sixth of its kind at La Galerie, a non-profitable art gallery, established to promote local art.

### Monday

- 5.00 Opening announcement, Al-Quran Programme Summary
- 5.15 Reading from the Geda.
- 5.20 News in Bangla
- 5.30 Carton Film:— The yearling
- 5.55 Sports Programme
- 6.30 Educational Programme
- 7.05 TV debate
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Documentary Film
- 9.00 Geetanjali
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Film: Hot Pursuit
- 11.30 Khabar/ The News
- 11.45 Closing



Speaker Abdur Rahman Biswas speaking at a discussion organised by Bangladesh-Saudi Arabia Brotherhood Society at a local hotel Saturday. —Star photo

## Call for social resistance against drug abuse

Deputy Leader of the House Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury Saturday called for effective social resistance against drug abuse to save the younger generation and others from its wrath, reports BSS.

The government, NGOs, social organisations, teachers and parent should build a united resistance against the spread of drug addiction, otherwise the menace will eat up the future of our generations," he told a seminar titled "Drug abuse is a threat to world peace," at Hotel Purbani in Dhaka.

Organised by Bangladesh Inter-Religious Brotherhood Association, the seminar was also participated, among others, by Director General of the department of narcotics control board A K M Mahbubul Haq as the special guest, General Secretary of the association Sheikh Mohammad Nazrul Islam and the team leader of the visiting five-member delegation of the United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control J. Gammelgaard.

Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury also called for providing capital punishment for those involved in drug trafficking in the country.

Pleading for a united and firm stand of all, Prof Chowdhury said we all have to stand on our own feet to save our sons, daughters, sisters and neighbours from drug abuse which has stood out as a danger all over the world.

Chowdhury said teachers in schools and parents at home

must keep the children aware the ill effects of drug addiction. He also called for vigorous campaign against drug abuse in radio, television, newspapers and other available media.

Speaking about the dreadful effects of narcotic drugs, Prof Chowdhury, who is also a physician, said that these killer substances weaken the brain and impair the liver, reproductive and renal systems. "In a sense, drugs completely destroy the whole immune system in a human body leading to death gradually," Chowdhury said adding that only prevention is the best medicine to get rid of this menace. He called for launching immediately a campaign titled "Drug abuse is death" all over the country to create awareness among the people.

Prof Chowdhury said there was a powerful chain of drug barons all over the world who here injecting drugs into rich as well as poor countries through their agents.

### JS body meet today

The second meeting of the Parliamentary Committee on Public Institutions will be held today at 4 pm in the Committee Room of Sangsad Bhaban, reports UNB.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th meeting of the committee will be held on Tuesday at 10 am, Wednesday at 4 pm and Thursday at 10 am at the same venue.

Shahidullah Khan said it was hardly possible to check the menace by enforcement only but there must be deterrent punishments and stern government measures against the abuse or dealing in drugs.

Shahidullah Khan referred to his experience from interrogation of a drug dealer arrested by him and said the drug traders had taken up it as their mission to destroy the nation.

### Parliamentary team leaves for Delhi

A four-member Bangladesh parliamentary delegation, led by Begum Selma Rahman, MP left Dhaka Saturday for New Delhi on a 12-day tour, reports BSS.

The delegation will represent Bangladesh at the 37th conference of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), to be held in New Delhi from September 22.

The other members of the delegation are Md Aminul Haque, MP; Jaijal Abedin Faroque, MP and Mr Mujibur Rahman Chowdhury, Deputy Secretary, Parliament Secretariat.

### Tk 75 lakh heroin seized : 2 held

RAJSHAHI, Sept 22: The BDR personnel Saturday seized 600 gram of heroin worth about Taka 75 lakh from three Dhaka bound coaches from Chapainawabganj, reports BSS.

Acting on a tip off the BDR men searched the vehicles and recovered the heroin and arrested two persons in this connection.

The heroin was deposited with the Narcotics Department.

## Employment Opportunity

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