

Metropolitan

Flood relief

The Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief yesterday sanctioned wheat, rice, biscuit and cash for the flood affected people of Sirajganj, Jamalpur and Tangail districts, reports UNB.

The ministry allotted 100 metric tons (MT) of wheat and 50 MT rice for Sirajganj, 50-MT wheat for Jamalpur and 25 MT wheat, Tk 50,000 in cash and 200 tins of biscuits for Tangail district.

Workshop

A two-day workshop on "National maize promotion," jointly organised by the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) and integrated maize promotion project of the Ministry of Agriculture will begin at BARC on June 25, reports BSS.

The purpose of the workshop is to assess maize production, marketing progress and plan for future strategies.

Plant fair

A week-long plant fair will begin in the city today as a part of the tree plantation campaign, reports UNB.

The Forest Department will also hold a rally in the morning, urging the people to make the plantation campaign a success.

Environment and Forest Minister Akbar Hossain will lead the rally from Manik Mia Avenue to the Dhanmondi Club ground.



Dr Sarwar Ali speaking at a press briefing Monday organised by the Muktiyoddha Smriti Trust on the Liberation War museum at Segun Bagicha in the city. Also seen are Asaduzzaman Noor (extreme left), Aly Zaker (second from left), Rabiul Hossain (extreme right) and Sara Zaker (second from right).

Liberation War museum

By Staff Correspondent

The Muktiyoddha Smriti Trust will open a Museum on the Liberation War at 5, Segun Bagicha soon.

At a press briefing Monday, the Trust leaders said that documents, papers, photographs, information, personal belongings of freedom fighters and martyrs, and all kinds of memorabilia from the Liberation War will be put on display in the museum.

Reading out a declaration of the Trust, Sara Zaker, a

member said that the Trust was dedicated to uphold the spirit of the War and committed to preserve the memories of the war.

Aly Zaker, Mofidul Hoque, Sarwar Ali, Asaduzzaman Noor, Rabiul Hossain, Ziauddin, Tariq Ali and Akku Chowdhury attended the briefing.

The eight trustees of the organisation urged the people to come forward to assist in enriching the museum.

Essay contest

By Staff Correspondent

The Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) has invited entries to an annual essay competition in memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad with 25,000 Indian rupees as its first prize.

The competition will be open to all citizens of the SAARC countries, and will be held in Hindi, Urdu and English languages.

A press release of the High Commission of India, Dhaka says that participants have to be below 30 years of age on February 22, 1995; a birth certificate should be submitted with the essay, which should be of about 5000 words.

Noted politician Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was the founder of the New Delhi-based ICCR.

The topic for essays written in English is "your vision of the future of South Asia and how such a future should be realised."

The second and the third prizes of this contest have been fixed at Rs 20,000 and Rs 15,000.

Essays may be submitted to the High Commission of India by June 25, 1995 or be sent directly to ICCR to the Director General, Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Azad Bhaban, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002 to reach the officer by June 30, 1995.

The High Commission of India in Dhankmondi should be contacted for further details.

Sandhani gets C'wealth award

Sandhani, a voluntary organisation run by medical and dental students received, the Commonwealth Youth Service Award 1995 in recognition of its contribution to human welfare, reports BSS.

Sandhani has been selected as one of the six winners of the award this year. This award is an annual feature of the Commonwealth secretariat. Sandhani is the first organisation in Bangladesh to win this award.

The award consists of 1000 pound sterling along with medals and certificates to be presented through the Ministry of Youth Affairs.

Indian envoy meets Sarwari

Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Deb Mukharjee made a courtesy call on State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Begum Sarwari Rahman at her Secretariat office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters relating to ensuring SAARC meeting of women affairs ministers in Dhaka and of mutual interests in the field of women's development of the two countries, a PID handout said.

Begum Sarwari apprised the High Commissioner of the present government's programmes for women's development particularly the female education and women's credit programme for their self-employment.

Dev Mukharjee also paid a courtesy call on Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed at his office yesterday.

During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interests particularly in the field of education.

Relief fund

The Sylhet Chamber of Commerce and Industry floated a relief fund to help the flood affected people in the district, reports BSS.

A relief team led by the chamber president, MA Razzak Chowdhury, left for Goainghat and Jaintapur thanas with relief materials including 10 sacks of chira, 10 tins of biscuits, 1000 candles, 1000 match boxes, 1200 loaves and adequate amount of other goods.

BFUJ, DUJ leaders meet Rafiq

Leaders of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and the Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday held a meeting with Housing and Public Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia at his secretariat in the city.

During the meeting they discussed problems regarding the housing of the working journalists and the progress of the Rajuk's new housing project 'Purbachal'.

The journalists' leaders requested the minister to reserve necessary land in the Purbachal site on a priority basis.

T H Khan feted

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman called upon the lawyers to uphold the rule of law to establish a society free from exploitation, reports UNB.

He was addressing a reception in the city yesterday accorded to Justice T H Khan on his appointment by the United Nations as a Judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda.

Notice

We regret to announce that our regular feature 'Dhaka Day by Day' could not be accommodated today owing to space constraint.

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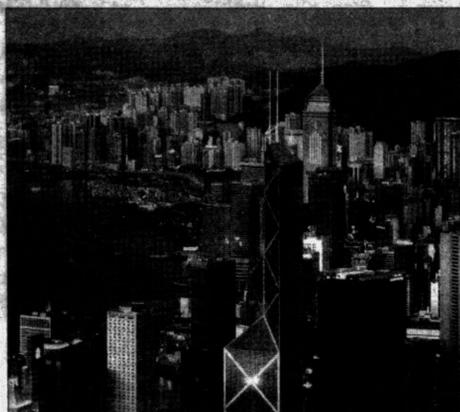
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What's on today...

- Solidarity:** A meeting of the organisation will be held. Venue: The office of the organisation at 111, Naya Paltan. Time: 11 am.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka Mid-town:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Rotary District Secretariat, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka South:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka North-west:** The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.
- German film:** The "Knife in the Head" will be screened. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

Moderate to moderately heavy rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over Chittagong division and a number of places over Barisal division during the hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office said light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions with heavy showers at places over Chittagong division.

The sun sets today at 6.49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.11 am.

Wednesday 21st June

(All programmes in local time)

4:00 Opening announcement - Al Quran Programme summary 4:10

Recitation from the Geeta 4:15

Sports programme 4:45

Tagore songs 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Moner Katha: Children's programme 6:00

Nibedon: Cultural Programme 7:00

Open University 7:25

Shuk-Dhuker Nadi: Magazine programme based on River 8:00

News in Bengali 8:25

Janmabhumii: Documentary programme based on Development 8:30

Biswa Parikrama: International Affairs 9:00

Film show: Time Trax 10:00

News in English 10:30

Giti Bichitra: Song-based Magazine 11:30

Khabar/The News 11:40

Thursday's programme summary 11:45

Close down

9:00am BBC World News 9:25 Time Out: Top Gear 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 Britain in View 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 Time Out: Film '95 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00 BBC World News 6:15 Panorama 7:00 BBC News Hour 8:00 BBC World News 8:10 World Business Report 8:25 Time Out: Stories From An African Hospital 9:00

BBC World Headlines 9:05

Pandora's Box 10:00

BBC World News 10:25

Time Out: Today 11:00

The World Today 1:00

BBC World Headlines 1:05

Timewatch 2:00

BBC World News 2:25

Time Out: Rhodes Around Britain 3:00

BBC World News 3:25

World Business Report 4:00

BBC World News 4:25

World Business Report 5:00

BBC World News 5:25

Newsnight 6:00

BBC World News 6:25

World Business Report 7:00

BBC World News 7:25

Newsnight 8:00

BBC World News 8:25

World Business Report

6:00am Jump Start 8:00 Rewind 8:30 VJ Sophiya 9:00 Frame by Frame

11:00 The Vibe 11:30 VJ Luke 12:00noon By Demand VJ Nonie 1:00 Frame by Frame 3:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 4:00 Sigaw Manila 5:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 6:00pm The Vibe VJ Luke 7:00 Over The Edge VJ Sophiya 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 Big Bang VJ Alessandra 9:00 Videocon Mangta Hal 10:00 Lee A-Z of Rock 10:30 First Day First Show 11:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 12:00 Haisah 1:00 BPL Oyel 2:00 By Demand VJ Nonie 3:00 Frame by Frame 5:00 Sigaw Manila

6:30am Spiderman 5000 7:00 Kidstreet 7:30 G.I. Joe 8:00 Jem 8:30

Aerobics Oz Style 9:00

The Wind in the Willows 9:30

Playabout 10:00 The Sullivans 10:30 Burt Wolf's Eating Well 11:00 El TV 11:30 Donahue 12:30 Santa Barbara 1:30 The Bold & The Beautiful 2:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 3:00

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Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 6:30 Batman 7:00 Home and Away 7:30 Entertainment Tonight 8:00 MASH 8:30

Doogie Howser MD 9:00 Anything But Love 9:30 Star Trek 10:30

The Bold & The Beautiful 11:00

Santa Barbara 12:00am

Hard Copy 12:30 The Fall Guy 1:30

El TV 2:00 MASH 2:30

Entertainment Tonight 3:00

The Oprah Winfrey Show 4:00

Hard Copy 4:30 Home and Away 5:00 The Sullivans 5:30

Donahue

6:00am Champions Tour Challenge 2nd Semi-Final 8:00 Primebodies

6:30 Futbol Mundial 9:00 Surfing Hawaiian Pro-Am circuit, Rusty-Pro 10:30

EPGA Tour DHL Jersey Open Day 3 12:00 Taking Baseball 12:30

F1 Canadian Grand Prix Highlights 1:30

Champions Tour Challenge Final 3:30

WLAH H/L 4:00 Primebodies 4:30 International Motorsport News 5:30 Soccer H/L 6:00pm

EPGA Tour DHL Jersey Open Final Day 7:30

Rugby Hall Of Fame-9 8:00

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