

What's on today

Film show: Zahir Raham Film Society in cooperation with the cultural section of the High Commission of India has organised a two-day Indian film session. Aaghat by Govind Nihalani will be screened on the inaugural day. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Workshop on urban poverty: Planning Division of the Ministry of Planning in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank has organised a day-long workshop on the 'Study of Urban Poverty in Bangladesh'. Adviser, Ministry of Finance and Planning will inaugurate. Venue: Sonargaon hotel. Time: 9 am.

VHSS discussion meet: Voluntary Health Services Society (VHSS) has arranged a discussion meeting on 'Healthy Cities for Better Life'. Venue: VHSS office. Time: 10:30 am.

Film show: Screening of the Documentary 'The Great Names of Russia. Garry Kosparov' and the feature film 'One of Shevzades Stories' will be held. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 5 pm.

Seminar on moral values: The Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh has organised a seminar on 'Upgradation of Moral Values'. Professor Dr Abu Odaidul Haq will present the key-note paper. Venue: IDE committee room. Time: 5 pm.

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Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of the weekly Janatar Dak will be held. Venue: VIP lounge, Jatiya Press Club. Time: 4:30 pm.

Reception for Dadabhai: A civic reception will be accorded to Rokonuzzaman Khan Dadabhai on his 71st birth day. Venue: Kanchi Kancha Bhaban, Segunbagicha. Time: 9 am.

Children's rally: Bangladesh Shishu Shanghatan Federation has arranged a grand rally for children. Venue: Jatiya Press Club premises. Time: 10 am.

Talk on religious harmony: Bangladesh Ahmadiya Muslim Jamat has organised a meeting on religious harmony in different sects. Venue: Ahmadiya Complex auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm.

10 to get Akram Khan Gold Medal

Journalist Mowlana Mohammad Akram Khan National Smriti Sangsad has announced the names of the recipients of the Akram Khan Gold Medal for the year 1995, says a press release. The awardees are: Nurul Husain Khan and Dr Akbar Ali Khan — administration; Dr Mujibur Rahman Khan — science; Dr AK Shamsuddin Siddiqui — medical science; Akhter-Ul-Alam — journalism; Kazi Akramuddin Ahmed — industrialisation; MA Khaleque — police administration; As-faque Uddin Chowdhury — banking; MA Hamid — insurance; and Syed Mohd Ziaul Haque industry and commerce.

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met Office said, day temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius across the country during the period. Country's highest temperature 38.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi while the lowest 23 degrees at Dinajpur. The sun sets in Dhaka today at 6.22 pm while rises on Friday at 5.37 am. The maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity	
	max	min	mor	eve
Dhaka	38.2	26.0	65	51
Chittagong	32.2	25.6	82	78
Rajshahi	38.4	25.2	68	39
Khulna	37.0	24.3	80	69
Barisal	35.7	24.2	79	55
Sylhet	35.5	24.4	80	50
Cox's Bazar	33.0	26.0	72	77

BIWTA special launch services for Eid-ul-Azha

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority (BIWTA) has arranged special launch services during the Eid holidays, an official press release said yesterday, reports BSS. These launches will be operated before, during the after the Eid holidays from April 25 to May 4 on the following routes. Dhaka-Bhola-Narayanganj-Chandpur Dhaka-Barisal-Narayanganj-Munshiganj Dhaka-Bandura-Narayanganj-Ramchandrapur Dhaka-Borguna-Narayanganj-Machuaikhal Dhaka-Chandpur-Narayanganj-Sureswar Dhaka-Iohui-Narayanganj-Torkey Dhaka-Madaripur-Narayanganj-Mottab-Bhanga Dhaka-Kalaya-Narayanganj-Taitaia Dhaka-Sureswar Dhaka-Torkey Dhaka-Borhanuddin. The travelling passengers have been requested not to board any launch beyond carrying capacity. Launch owners and masters are also requested to take special care for safety of the passengers.

Ctg Youth Revolt Day today

The 66th-anniversary of historic 'Chittagong Youth Revolt' will be observed today with due fervour, reports BSS. On this day in 1930, a group of militant and dedicated youths under the leadership of great revolutionary Masterda Surya Sen raided Chittagong Armoury in a bid to free the beloved motherland from the subjugation of the British Empire. Taking arms in hand from the possession of the British authorities and forcing all British citizens to take shelter on board a ship at the outer anchorage of the Bay of Bengal 51 revolutionaries hoisted flag of independent India in the port city. After three days, the revolutionaries took position at the foot of the historic Jalalabad hill where these heroic sons of the soil locked in a frontal war with the British occupation forces. In this famous war 44 British soldiers were killed. However, 12 revolutionary including Provasb Bal, Nirmal Lala, Madhu Dutta, Harigopal Bal, Nareesh Roy, Bidhu Bhat-tachariya, Sashanka Dutta, Jiten Das Gupta, Pulin Ghosh, Moti Kanango, Tripura Sen and Ardhendu Dasidur laid down their lives for the cause of the motherland. In observance of the occasion Masterda Surya Sen Parishad has taken up brisk programmes including a discussion session to be held on April 22 at the Teachers Students Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University at 4-30 pm. The parishad will hold a children art contest on Amar Sapna Amar Swadhinata (my dream — my independence) at Shilpakala Academy at 3 pm on April 19. Adviser for Education Prof Shamsul Haq will inaugurate the competition. Another discussion session will be held at Potiya Officers Club at 5 pm on April 19 to mark the occasion. Co-associate of Masterda and famous revolutionary Binod Bihari Chowdhury will attend the session as chief guest. Besides, wreaths will be placed at the Potiya Central Shaheed Minar at 9 am today.

Women bodies slate attack on cultural function

By Staff Correspondent. Leading women's organisations have strongly condemned the attack by armed miscreants on a cultural function organised by Bangladesh Nari Pragati Sangha to celebrate Fabeela Baishak, at Shipahibagh under Sabujbagh Thana on April 15. At least 20 women and 15 children were hurt in the attack carried out by miscreants reportedly belonging to Jamaat-Shibir. Nari Pragati Sangha in a press statement yesterday demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the attackers. In a separate press release, Sammitito Nari Shamaj while condemning the attack, slated the role of the police personnel present at the scene. The police stood watching silently while the attack was going on and did nothing to nab the terrorists," the statement said.

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