

Dhaka Day by Day For them it's adventure and challenge

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A group of energetic and enthusiastic members of VSO (Voluntary Services Organisation) complemented by their skill and motivation, from Europe, specially the UK, are here in Bangladesh to work along with the local people...

local food and come to Dhaka only for cheese. I love the fresh organic food. I listen to BBC and read books borrowed from the British Council library...

Next govt should attach priority to economic dev: trade bodies

Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and Industry hopes the next government will give its highest priority to the economic development and consolidate the process of market economy by expediting privatisation, reports UNB.

rightful place in the comity of nations, provided we can avail of the opportunities and achieve a GDP growth of at least 6 per cent.

Meanwhile, Dhaka Stock Exchange hailed all concerned for holding a free and fair parliamentary election on June 12 which they said would boost country's image abroad.

The DSE authorities expressed the hope that the new government to be sworn in would strengthen economic infrastructure and attract foreign investment in the country.

The chamber also put forward its earnest request to the next government to help ensure a congenial atmosphere in the industrial arena of the country and to play a facilitating role in the promotion of trade and industry in the interest of economic development.

He assured about cooperation of the BCI towards industrialisation of the country. The chamber leader felicitated Justice Muhammad Habibur Rahman, Chief Adviser of the Caretaker Govt, and Abu Hena, Chief Election Commissioner, for holding the national parliamentary election in a free, fair and neutral way.

What's on today

CCHRB meet: Coordination Council for Human Rights in Bangladesh (CCHRB) its post-election meeting where representative from foreign police monitor team and donor consortium will attend. Venue: ICMA auditorium, Nilkhet. Time: 9:30 am.

Film show: Chokkar, a documentary short film on the life of destitute children and a Shushom Communication production by Dolon Chowdhury. Will be screened. Venue: Goethe Institut, House 10, Road 9, Dhajmond. Time: 6 pm.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITY Rangs Group plans to appoint two Lady Receptionist-cum-Telephone Operators for its Corporate Head Office in Dhaka.



(Left to right) Diane Rutter, Fiona Monbray, Viv Cole, Nancy MacKeith and Sandi Anderson.

BBTOA greets Hasina

Bangladesh Bus-Truck Owners' Association (BBTOA) has greeted Awami League President Sheikh Hasina on her party's victory in the June 12 parliamentary election, reports UNB.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Noorjahan Momin (Nina), office manager, Social and Behavioural Science Programme, community health division, ICDDR,B, Dhaka, will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at House 20, Road 10, Sector 3, Uttara Model Town, reports BSS.

Two killed in Ctg road mishap

CHITTAGONG, June 15: Two people were killed in a head-on collision between a truck and an ambulance on Dhaka-Chittagong highway at Sheikhpara in Sitakunda thana on Friday midnight, reports UNB.

Voting was fair, says BSD

A meeting of the central committee of Bangladesh Samajtantrik Dal (BSD) held in the city yesterday observed that the June 12 election was held in a relatively peaceful atmosphere and the turnout of the voters was high, reports BSS.

Presided over by the central committee convener comrade Khalequzzaman, the meeting also observed that through mad competition inconsistent with democratic principles, ideals and values, these parties decided their fates keeping democracy in difficulty.

Pathakali Parishad greets Ershad

Chairman of Pathakali Parishad Begum Merina Rahman and secretary general Shahin Reza in a joint statement yesterday congratulated former President Hussain Muhammad Ershad for being elected in five seats even from jail, reports BSS.

Two commit suicide

Two persons, including a housewife, reportedly committed suicide in the city yesterday.

Nowroz Sultana, 35, wife of one Mofizur Rahman, was found hanging from a shower pipe in their residence at Modhubagh in Moghbazar area at around 8 am.

Body found

Police recovered the body of a young man from a ditch near the Town Protection Embankment at Hazeribagh in the old part of the city yesterday.

Aman's terrific treble!

Amanullah Aman has been elected MP for the third consecutive terms while holding the post of the vice president of Dhaka University Central Students Union (DUCSU).

Aman is the only student leader to become an MP while holding the post of DUCSU VP. Amanullah Aman was elected DUCSU VP in 1990. The DUCSU election was not held nor was it dissolved even after the expiry of its five-year tenure.

AL MP-elect hospitalised

Member of the executive committee of Bangladesh Awami League and an MP-elect from Narsingdi-5 Rajjuddin Ahmed Raju, was admitted to a city clinic following cardiac arrest Friday night, party sources said, reports BSS.

পনপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার পনপূর্ত ই/এম বিভাগ-৭, ঢাকা। সংক্ষিপ্ত দরপত্র আহ্বান বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩৫/১৯৯৫-৯৬ইং

Weather

Thundershower likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Barisal, Chittagong and Khulna divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature, Humidity, max, min, morning, evening.

Biswas condoles death of Amina Rahman

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has condoled the death of Dr Amina Rahman, an eminent educationist and a former adviser in the cabinet of late President Ziaur Rahman, reports UNB.

107 rounded up

Police picked up 107 people on various charges from different parts of the city in the last 24 hours till 6 pm yesterday, reports UNB.



Airbus A 310-300, the first of the two brand-new aircrafts purchased by Biman, arrived in Dhaka yesterday.

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