

Weather

Moderate rainfall likely

Moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at most places across the country with heavy falls at places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Chittagong divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days Met Office predicted little change. Giving extended outlook for another five days weathermen forecast gradual decrease in rainfall activity.

Meantime, Comilla experienced the highest 50 mm rain during the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday. Chittagong experienced 27 mm rain, Cox's Bazar 24, Khulna 21, Sylhet and Mymensingh 20 each, Faridpur 17, Dhaka 16, Barisal 13, Rangpur 12 and Dinajpur 10 mm shower during the period.

Country's highest temperature 32.8 degrees Celsius was recorded at Sathkira and the lowest 24.4 degrees at Khulna and Sathkira.

The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:13 am.

Farewell to advisers

A hearty farewell was accorded to Syed Manzur Elahi, adviser for housing and public works, communications, civil aviation and tourism, shipping and telecommunications by the officials of the concerned ministries at a meeting held at the conference room of the Ministry of Housing and Public Works yesterday.

Secretaries of the Ministries concerned and the heads of the departments under the ministries spoke highly the role of the adviser during the tenure of his office.

The adviser thanked the officials of the ministries concerned for extending cooperation during the period of his tenure.

Another report adds. The outgoing Adviser for Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Religious Affairs Abdul Hannan spoke in the meeting of their respective ministry and lauded the role of the adviser during the tenure of his office in both the ministries.



Speaker of the last parliament Shaikh Razzak Ali administering the oath of office to 26 newly-elected MPs of Jatiya Party, including party chief Hussain Muhammad Ershad, in Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

— PID photo

Democracy will flourish further

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background of the May 20 incidents. President Biswas said on May 18, two army officials were given forced retirement with financial benefits as minimum steps under the Army Act and relevant regulations on the basis of some specific allegations.

In view of the situation, former army chief Lt General Abu Saleh Mohammad Nasim, Bir Bikram, PSC, broke the army discipline and engaged in activities tantamount to rebellion against the government, he said.

President Biswas said to review the situation arising out in the army I requested the Chief Adviser, adviser of law and justice, naval chief and the acting chief of Air Force to immediately come to Bangladesh on May 20 and held elaborate discussions with them to bring the situation under control.

The President said, thereafter, he had ordered forced retirement of General Nasim and appointed Major General

Mahbubur Rahman as the new army chief.

The President said the same day he had addressed the nation (which was broadcast on radio and television) and asked the concerned army officials to take appropriate measures to bring the situation under control.

He said defence services public relations department, ISPR, with my approval issued a press release to inform the countrymen of elaborately the incidents in the army.

President Biswas said a court of enquiry headed by a major general and comprising four brigadier was formed to investigate the incidents which later on submitted its report through the army chief.

On the basis of the report and recommendations of the army chief and the defence ministry, I sacked seven officers including the earlier one, acquitting them of exemplary and severe punishment and ordered forced retirement for eight others, including the earlier one, with financial benefits, he said.

The President said he had taken the decision to give light punishment to the army officers considering some of their participation in and contribution to the Liberation War.

He said the activities of each member of Armed Forces are judged in accordance with the existing army act which never allows any indiscipline in the Armed Forces. Some times stern decisions have to be taken for the sake ensuring discipline and consolidating the Armed Forces, ever ready to safeguard the independence and sovereignty of the nation, he said.

The President said, the people of the country are in no way incompetent in regard to merit and wisdom, and our sons are demonstrating their efficiency and competence in different fields abroad.

There is now reason to feel ourselves inferior as we have abundant resources, he said.

The President urged all to put in their united and sincere efforts to establish democratic values at individual and state levels.

EC announces 30 zones for women's seats

The Election Commission (EC) has divided the country into 30 zones to make up the reserved women seats in the total 330-seat parliament, reports UNB.

A EC announcement said the seats were created through a gazette notification yesterday for electing indirectly the 30 women MPs.

The EC divided the 30 constituencies in accordance with Section 3 of the Representation of People's Order 1973 (President Order No 17, 1973).

The constituencies are: Woman Seat-1 — Panchargar, Thakurgaon and Dinajpur district.

Woman Seat-2 — Nilphamari, Lalmonirhat and Rangpur districts.

Woman Seat-3 — Kurigram and Gaibandha districts.

Woman Seat-4 — Joypurhat and Bogra districts.

Woman Seat-5 — Sirajganj and Pabna districts.

Woman Seat-6 — Chapai Nawabganj and Rajshahi districts.

Woman Seat-7 — Naogaon and Natore districts.

Woman Seat-8 — Kushtia, Meherpur and Chuadanga districts.

Woman Seat-9 — Jhenedah, Narail and Magura districts.

Woman Seat-10 — Jessore and Satkhira districts.

Woman Seat-11 — Bagerhat and Khulna districts.

Woman Seat-12 — Patuakhali, Barguna and Bhola districts.

Woman Seat-13 — Barisal, Jhalakati and Pirojpur districts.

Woman Seat-14 — Tangail district.

Woman Seat-15 — Jamalpur and Sherpur districts.

Woman Seat-16 — Mymensingh district.

Woman Seat-17 — Netrokona and Kishoreganj districts.

Woman Seat-18 — Manikganj district and Dohar, Nawabganj, Keraniganj, Dhamrai and Savar of Dhaka district.

Woman Seat-19 — Dhaka district except the following thanas: Nowabganj, Keraniganj, Dhamrai and Savar of Dhaka district.

Woman Seat-20 — Gazipur and Narsingdi districts.

Woman Seat-21 — Narayanganj and Munshiganj districts.

Woman Seat-22 — Rajbari and Faridpur districts.

Woman Seat-23 — Gopalganj, Madaripur and Saraitpur districts.

Woman Seat-24 — Sunamganj and Sylhet districts.

Woman Seat-25 — Moulvibazar and Habiganj districts.

Woman Seat-26 — Brahmanbaria and Deviddar, Homna, Chandina, Dowdkandhi and Muradnagar thanas of Comilla district.

Woman Seat-27 — Comilla district, rest of Deviddar, Homna, Chandina, Dowdkandhi and Muradnagar thana and Chandpur district.

Woman Seat-28 — Feni, Noakhali and Laxmipur districts.

Woman Seat-29 — Chittagong district.

Woman Seat-30 — Cox's Bazar, Hill districts Khagrachari, Rangamati and Bandarban.

Death anniversary

The 15th death anniversary of Dr Abdul Matin Chaudhury, founder-chairman of the Bangladeshhu Parishad, Bose Professor and former vice-chancellor of the University of Dhaka will be observed today, says a press release.

Qurankhwani, feeding of destitutes and laying of wreaths will be held to commemorate the day.

A milad mahfil will be held after Maghreb prayers at the residence of Begum Razia Matin Chaudhury, House No-66B, Road No-18, Banani Model Town, Dhaka. All friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to attend to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.



Award ceremony

KHULNA, June 23: The certificate awarding ceremony of a management training class and computer course was held at BNS Titumir here Wednesday last, reports BSS.

Professor Gulam Ali Fakir, Vice-Chancellor of Khulna University attended the function as the chief guest and later distributed certificates among the participants.

A good number of officers belonging to BNS Titumir attended the course organised jointly by Khulna University and Bangladesh Navy, an ISPR said here today.

The certificate awarding ceremony was attended, among others, by the Commodore Commanding Khulna Commodore M K Alam, local senior naval officers and participants of the courses.

Programmes on Int'l Day against Drug Abuse

KHULNA, June 23: Elaborate programme has been chalked out here to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and illicit Drug Trafficking to be observed on June 26, reports UNB.

The programme, arranged by Department of Narcotics Control, Khulna, included rally, discussion, poster exhibition and seminar. Similar programmes will also be held at Satkhira and Bagerhat.

Mass communication department will make people aware on drug abuse through mixing and showing slides at cinema halls.

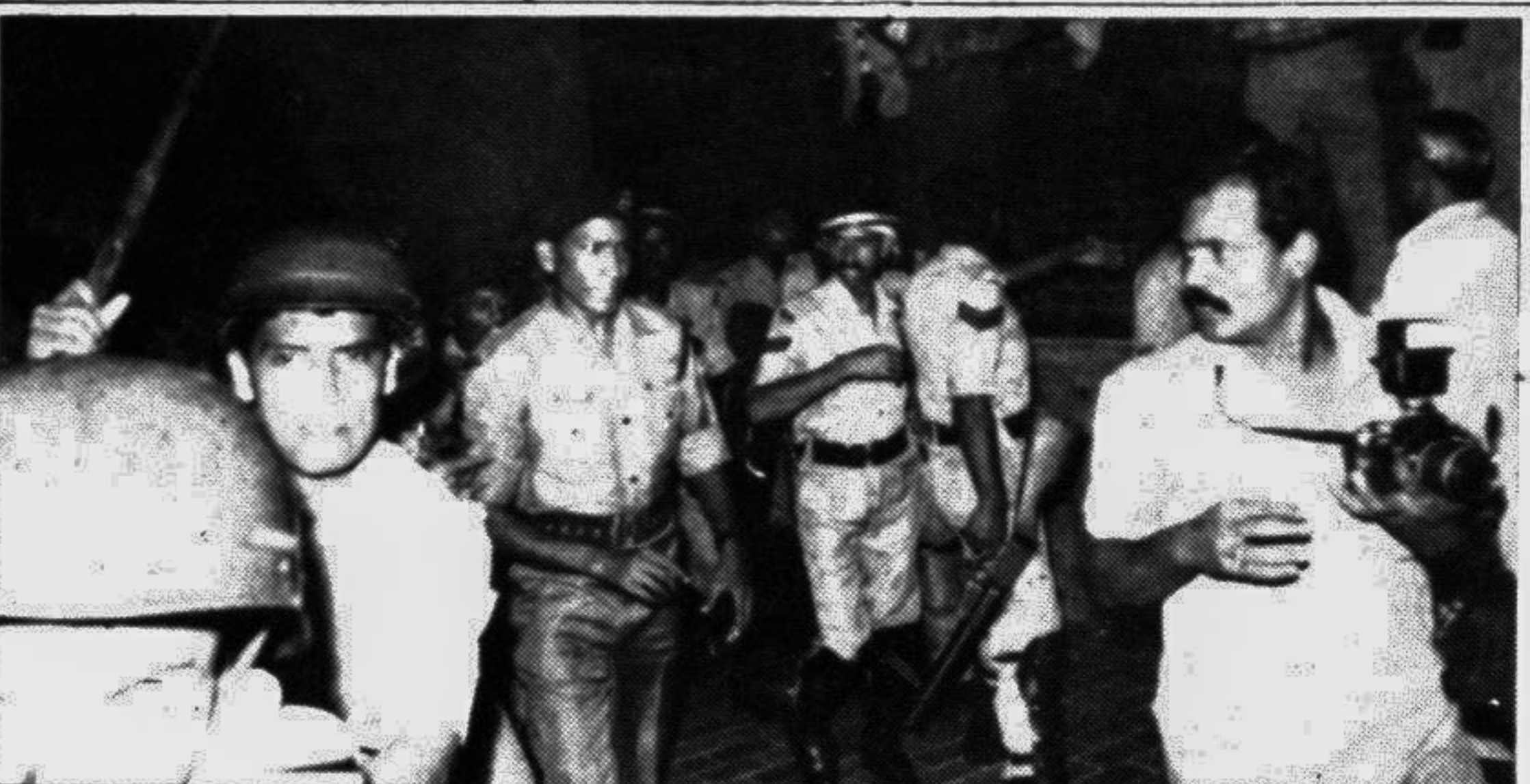
Meanwhile, Madok Nirod Committee (MANIC), a voluntary organisation, will observe the day through different programmes.

Plassey Day observed

Proyatishil Gonotantiric Shakti yesterday observed the historic Plassey Day with a call to the people to remain vigilant against the enemies at home, reports BSS.

Wahiduzzaman, chief of Proyatishil Gonotantiric Shakti presided over the meeting held at its central office in the city. Kutubuddin Ahmed, Munshi Mohammad Siddiqur Rahman, Md Shahrhan, Md Abu Taher Khan and Md Ruhul Amin Khan, among others, participated in the discussion.

The speakers called for resistance against corruption, terrorism and external aggression in the country. They also called for establishment of peace and discipline, institutionalisation of democracy, and formation of national unity on broad basis.



Police baton-charging on some photo-journalists in front of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban yesterday.

— Star photo

Tk 2 lakh grant for Muktijuddha Museum

The Muktijuddha Museum in the city has been allocated nearly Taka two lakh from the Prime Minister's fund by the Chief Adviser, Justice Hasibur Rahman, says a press release.

A cheque for Tk 1,95,960 was handed over to the museum trustees on Saturday.

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**Notice for Admission into Postgraduate Programs**

Applications are invited for admission into the following Postgraduate Programs in the 1st semester of session 1993-94-95 of this University.

Departments	Postgraduate Programs
Department of Architecture	M. Arch. and Ph. D. in Architecture
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Department of Computer Science and Engineering	M. Sc., M. Engg. and Ph. D. in Computer Science and Engineering
Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering	M. Sc., M. Engg. and Ph. D. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Department of Industrial and Production Engineering	M. Sc., M. Engg. and Ph. D. in Industrial and Production Engineering
Department of Mechanical Engineering	M. Sc., M. Engg. and Ph. D. in Mechanical Engineering
Department of Metallurgical Engineering	M. Sc., M. Engg., and Ph. D. in Metallurgical Engineering
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Candidates shall have to appear before the Departmental Selection Committee for interview on July 21 & 22, 1996 at 3 PM in the office of the respective heads of the Departments for final selection for admission. Candidates in service may study as part-time student. Such candidates will have to apply through their employer. Their credit hours per semester will be decided by the respective Heads of the Departments. A few Teaching Assistantships may be awarded to suitable full-time students.

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**Invitation for Bids for Pick-up Van & Jeep**

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Tender No : 24 (Procurement)/95-96  
Loan No : 1173 (BAN) (SF)  
Date: 22-06-96

- Bangladesh Open University Project invites sealed bids from bonafide local agents/distributors/manufacturers for 2 Nos. of Double Cab Pick-Up Van & 1 No. of Jeep (5 Door).
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- All bids must be accompanied by an Earnest Money of not less than 2% (two per cent) of total bid price in the form of Bank Draft/Pay Order/Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh in favour of Bangladesh Open University must be delivered to any of the tender boxes kept in the office of the Registrar, BOU, House No 16, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka and BOU Campus, Boardbazar, Gazipur on or before 12-00 Noon on 10-07-96.
- Validity of tender : 91 (ninty one) days from the date of bid closing.
- Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidder's representatives who choose to attend at 12-30 PM on same date at the above noted offices.

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