

## CEC urges all to vote in Sept 5 by-polls

Chief Election Commissioner Mohammad Abu Hena yesterday called upon the members of all communities to cast their votes in the ensuing by-election, reports UNB.

The CEC was talking to a delegation of Bangladesh Hindu, Buddhist, Christian and Muslim Parishad at his office yesterday.

Barrister Shudir Chandra Das led the delegation, which also included advocate Siril Sikdar and Dr. Nim Chandra Bhattacharya, said a press release.

While the delegation members drew the CEC's attention about obstruction and harassment to the minority voters during polling, the CEC said according to the law and the Constitution all people have equal rights.

In this regard, Abu Hena mentioned that those, who will make trouble at vote centres and create obstacle in casting ballots, would be punished with two to seven years of imprisonment.

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## Food allowance for patients of free beds to be raised

The authorities will soon raise by more than thirty-six per cent, the daily food allowance for the patients of free beds in government hospitals, health complexes and health centres throughout the country, reports BSS.

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He said the existing daily allowance of Tk 22 per person, fixed years back, will be raised to Tk 30 to meet the additional expenditure caused by price spiral of foodstuff and other expenses. To execute the addition allowance of Tk eight for every patient of free beds, an amount of Tk eight crore per annum will be required.

The meeting held at the conference room of the ministry was attended, among others, by Prof AK Shamsuddin Siddiquy, director general of Health Services.

Salahuddin Yusuf said the government through phases plans to increase the number of beds in all district hospitals from the existing one hundred beds, to one fifty to two hundred beds. The government at the same time wants to increase the number of beds in 397 thana health complexes from 31 to fifty, he added.

## Janmastami Sept 3

### PM to inaugurate celebrations in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Sept 1: A five-day long Janmastami, marking the birth anniversary of Lord Sree Krishna will begin at J M S Hall here on Tuesday with due religious fervour and traditional enthusiasm, reports BSS.

Addressing a press conference on the eve of the occasion at Chittagong Press Club Sukumer Chowdhury and Mredu Kanti Dev, acting president and general secretary respectively of the Janmastami Celebration Parishad said elaborate programmes have been chalked out to celebrate the occasion.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the celebrations on September 3, they said.

The five-day long programmes include inauguration of the auspicious festival, religious congregation, discussion meeting and display of playful events of Sree Krishna. Besides, a grand Janmastami procession will be brought out September 4. The playful gestures of Sree Krishna will be exhibited from truck and lorries during the procession, the parishad leaders said.

They also placed 13-point demand which includes annulment of all black laws contrary to secularism, including vested property law. They also demanded establishment of a Sanskrit university and separate places of worship in all educational institutions for the students of minority communities, declaration of Dhakeshwari Temple in Dhaka, Adhinath at Moheshkhali and Chandranath at Sitakunda as national temples and shrines, stopping of 'religious aggression' by a foreign missionary in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and enhancement of the capital of the Hindu religious welfare fund from Tk seven crore to twenty crore.

## BFUJ for special cell to monitor wage board

Bangladesh Federation of Journalists (BFUJ) has demanded immediate announcement of full-fledged wage board and implementation of 30 per cent dearness allowance after 'reconstitution' the wage board, reports BSS.

In a resolution taken in its special delegates' council held Saturday, BFUJ also demanded formation of a special cell of the government to monitor the issues of the dearness allowance and the wage board.

The council decided to form a BFUJ welfare fund and praised Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for sanctioning Tk 20 lakh as grant for the welfare of journalists.

BFUJ secretary general Shahjahan Mia, DUJ general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, CUJ general secretary Shahidul Alam, IUJ general secretary Matinuzzaman Mintu, KUJ general secretary Jotimoy Mallik, BUJ general secretary Abdul Motaleem Manik, MUJ general secretary Ataul Karim Khokon, Dinajpur Union of Journalists representative Qamrul Huda Helal submitted annual report of their respective unions.

The concluding session of the council was addressed, among others, by news editor of the Ittefaq Golam Sarwar, BFUJ vice presidents Kazi Zafurul Islam and Kartik Chatterjee, former DUJ general secretary Akram Hossain Khan and Altaf Mahmud, former general secretary of the Jatiya Press Club Shafiqur Rahman, news editor of the Sangbad Manjurul Ahsan Bulbul, joint general secretary of BFUJ Jakaria Kazi and G M Yakub, BFUJ executive committee members Saiful Islam Talukdar, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Abdul Hannan, Pradip Shankar Bhattacharya and Golam Kibria Chowdhury.

DUJ publicity secretary Shah Alamgir read out a 11-point resolution of the council.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina releasing fish fry at a lake near Gonobhaban in the city on the inaugural day of Fish Fortnight '96 yesterday.

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## What's on today....

**Theatre:** Nattya Kendra will stage 'Bichchu' as part of the ongoing 'Theatre Week' presented by the High Commission of India. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre auditorium, 754 Satmasjid Road. Time: 7 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka North:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dhaka Central:** The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.

**Rotary Club of Dilkusha:** The 88th regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

## Weather

### Light rain forecast

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

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

A little change in weather is likely in the next two days. While giving an extended outlook for the subsequent five days, weathermen predicted that rainfall activities may increase.

Country's highest temperature was recorded yesterday 33.6 degree Celsius at Barisal and the lowest 23.3 degrees at Rangpur.

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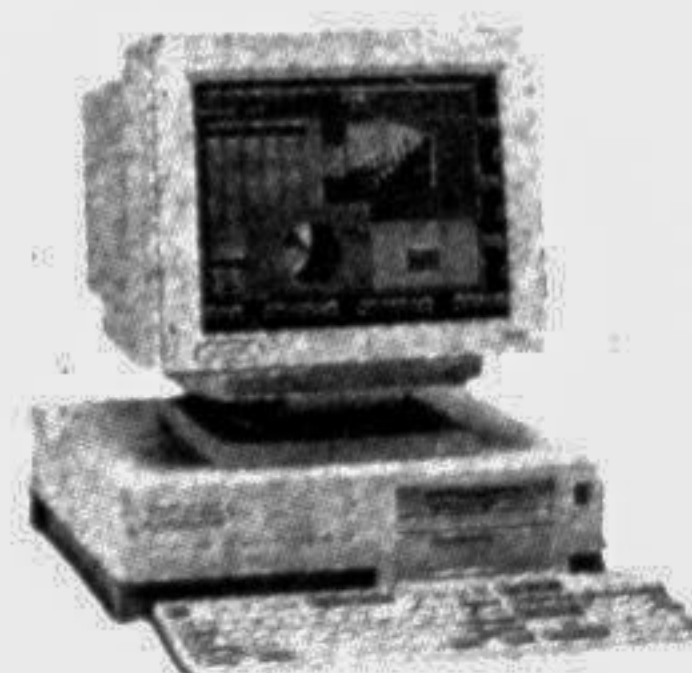
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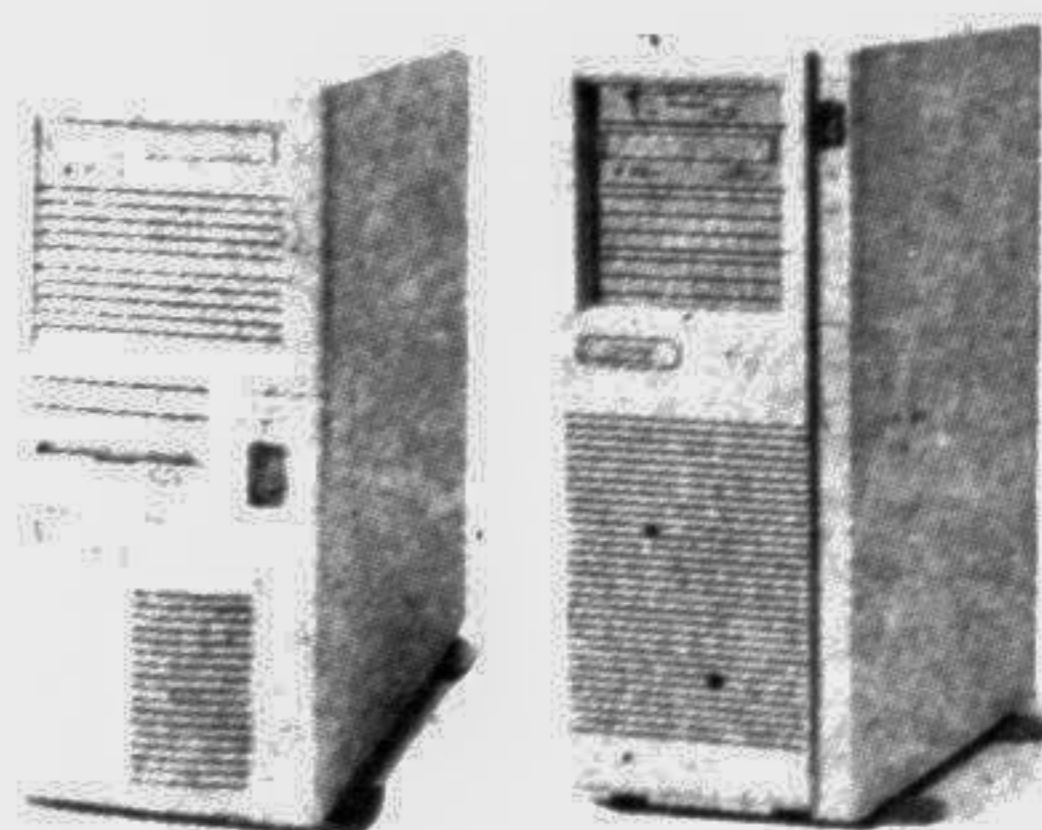
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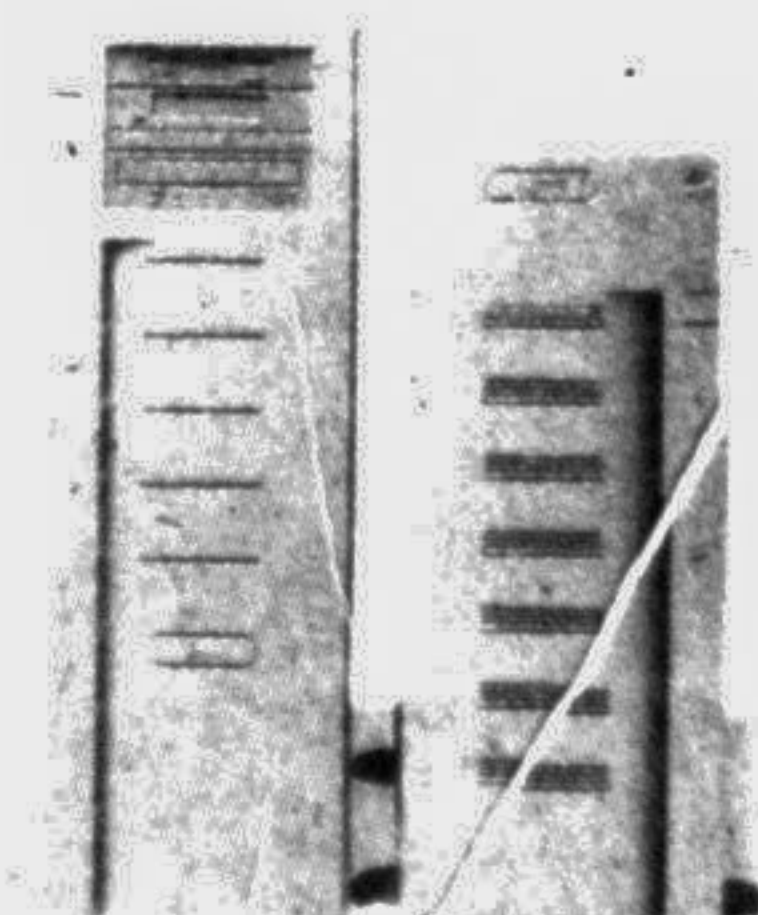
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