

Dhaka Day by Day

Observance of all 365 Days!

by Ekram Kabir

There are a series of national and international days on diverse issues of concern. Today, say, you are exalting in 50 years of the United Nations...



words to justify their action: 'Then awake! the heavens look bright, my dear. This never too late for delight, my dear. And the best of all ways: To lengthen our days: is to steal a few hours from the night, my dear.'

Int'l Day of Peace today

The International Day of Peace will be observed in Bangladesh as elsewhere in the world today, reports BSS.

The International Day of Peace has been officially dedicated by the United Nations to the cause of a durable global peace and has been devoted to strengthening ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples of the world.

The day will be observed this year with the renewed commitment by 185 member countries of the United Nations to the common goal for establishing a peaceful world through economic and social advancement of all and maintenance of international security.

In a message on the eve of the day, President Abdur Rahman Biswas said: 'On the auspicious occasion of the International Day of Peace we in Bangladesh would like to reiterate our unequivocal support and commitment to the United Nations in its quest for a peaceful world. It is our earnest hope and expectation that the United Nations will not only sustain its past achievements but will also continue as an enduring force by translating into action the principles and the purposes of the United Nations Charter.'

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has reaffirmed Bangladesh's commitment to the goals and purposes of the United Nations for establishing a peaceful world through the economic and social advancement of all peoples and by uniting the strength of nations to maintain international peace and security.

In a message on the eve of the observance of the International Day of Peace, she said, Bangladesh which drew upon the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter in defining the fundamental principles of its foreign policy, remains ever committed to their realisation for the well-being of humanity.

The Prime Minister said, the observance of the International Day of Peace this year takes place against the backdrop of the renewal of commitment to the principles and purposes of the United Nations made on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary. Last year the occasion had been placed in the context of a series of initiatives and commitments for concerted action to lay the foundations of a durable peace, she said.

What's on today....

Lions seminar: Lions Clubs International, District 315 B2 will hold a seminar on 'Education for Development' marking the National Education Day today. Abdur Mattin Khasru, Minister for Law & Parliamentary Affairs will attend the function as chief guest. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre Road 7, Dhanmondi. Time: 4 pm.

UNAB symposium: The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will hold a symposium in observance of International Day of Peace. Foreign Secretary Farooq Sobhan will attend the function as chief guest. Venue: Purbani hotel. Time: 5 pm.

Film show: Rainbow Film Society and International Film Critic Association of Bangladesh (IFCAB) in association with Information Department of Indian High Commission has organised the show. Film Kagaz Ke Phool, directed by Guru Dutt. Will be screened today. Venue: Indian High Commission Auditorium, Road 2, Dhanmondi. Time: 6 pm.

Film workshop: The concluding session of the film workshop on 'Ritwik Kumar Ghatak & His Films' conducted by Sanjay Mukharjee, Head of the Dept Film Studies Jadavpur University, Calcutta, will be held. The Chalachitra Film Society has arranged the workshop. Venue: German Cultural Centre, House 10, Road 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 3 pm-8pm.

BIP seminar: The Bangladesh Institute of Peace has arranged a seminar on 'Contribution of Bangladesh Towards Peace and Development'. Chief guest: Former Chief Justice Kamaluddin Hossain. Venue: Jatiya Press Club, VIP lounge. Time: 4:15 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka South: The 11th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary year '96-'97 of the club will be held. Venue: RAWA Club, Mahakhali. Time: 7 pm.

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Science lecture: Dr Saroj Kanti Singha, Professor, Chemistry Department of Chittagong University will deliver a lecture on 'Building Mechanism of Nuclear Reactor and Nuclear Bomb'. National Museum of Science & Technology (NMST) has arranged the lecture session. Venue: NMST auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 4 pm.

Weather

Moderate rainfall likely

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

Met Office says moderately heavy falls are likely at places over Barisal and Chittagong divisions during the period. Day temperature may fall by 2-4 degree Celsius over Barisal, Chittagong divisions and 1-2 degrees elsewhere across the country.

In its outlook for subsequent two days weathermen forecast increase in rainfall. Meantime, Cox's Bazar had the highest 69 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Country's highest temperature 36.7 degree Celsius was recorded at Bogra yesterday and the lowest 24.5 degrees at Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets today at 6:00 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:46 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Seminar on diarrhoeal disease 'Population density increases likelihood of diarrhoea'

Population density is positively associated with watery diarrhoea and this phenomenon increases the likelihood of contamination of diarrhoeal diseases, also lack of pure drinking water also adds to the threat of this contamination.

Michael Emch, a visiting research fellow of the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), informed this at a seminar entitled 'spatial patterns of diarrhoeal disease in Matlab, Bangladesh', held yesterday afternoon in the WVA auditorium in the city, reports BSS.

He was addressing the seminar organised jointly by the Centre for Development Research, Bangladesh (CDRB) and the American Institute of Bangladesh Studies (AIBS), noted scholar and analyst of the country and chairman, CDRB, Dr Mizanur Rahman Shelley, was in the chair. The seminar heard a paper authored by Michael Emch, doctoral candidate, department of geography, Michigan State University, USA, who had worked in Matlab area of the country during the recent months.

Emch pointed out that the distance from the hospital was not related to incidence of watery diarrhoea. He told his audience that his study used a geographic information system (GIS) to create and analyse several independent variables that are hypothesised to be related to incidence of watery diarrhoeal disease in rural Bangladesh. He concluded that there are other important variables not represented in the model (used by him) and a larger study was planned to collect data that are hypothesised to be related to the spatial clustering of these residuals.

In his presidential address Dr Shelley pointed out that Michael Emch had done some significant work in an area of great concern to the people of Bangladesh. Although the study by Emch had been carried out on a highly technical basis, it nevertheless brought to light a number of important findings which would interest our health care authorities and research workers in the field.

Attended largely by physicians, university teachers, research workers, representatives of various diplomatic missions and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and newsmen the seminar was addressed by Salahuddin Ahmed, former defence secretary, Professor Rahim B Talukder of Dhaka University, Jacques Myaux, principal investigator, GIS Laboratory, ICDDR,B, Professor Salim Rashid and Ian J Barrow of AIBS, Ronny Kratoe of IUB and Mohammad Enayet Karim, director, CDRB.

Observe Edn Day at state level: BCU

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU), a left-leaning student organisation, yesterday urged the government to observe the Education Day at state-level and demanded introduction of an education policy in the light of the proposal of Chhatra Union.

In a joint statement Aslam Khan and Hasan Hafizur Rahman Sohel, the president and secretary of the BCU respectively said no scientific education policy was introduced even after 25 years of independence. BCU will gear up the secretariat today to press home its demands.

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By DU Correspondent Mostafizul Islam Mamun, general secretary of JCD Surya Seh Hall unit, was beaten up and stabbed allegedly by the activists of a rival faction at Dhaka University campus yesterday afternoon.

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The fountains being built at private initiative will cost each Tk 12 to 15 lakh, official sources told BSS. A good number of private organisations are ready to build the fountains and tenders have already been floated in this connection.

Chittagong City Corporation will provide the architectural designs of the fountains keeping consistency with the city planning while the private organisations will build the fountains at their own cost, the sources said.

The fountains, which will reflect light and darkness are being built initially at Jamal Khan, Bahaddarhat Square, WASA Point, Alanker Cinema, Agrabad and Tigerpass Square, the sources added.

The only fountain in the city located in between Chittagong Port Bhavan and Customs House is now out of order because of lack of proper maintenance.



Jagannath University unit of Jatiyatabadi Samajik Sangskritik Sangstha (JASAS) brought out a mourning procession protesting the killing of 28 woodcutters in Rangamati recently.

মোকামঃ সাবজজ ও ১ম অর্থক্ষণ আদালত, ঢাকা. দেঃ মোঃ নং-৭৭/৯৪. জনতা ব্যাংক মহাবলী শাখা ঢাকা. বনাম. মেসার্স জিব্বী এন্ড আদার্স মালিকঃ এম, এ, মোহাইমেন বাব্বী নং-২৭৯, সেনাপাড়া পর্বতা (৩য় তলা), মিরপুর, ঢাকা. এম, এ, মোহাইমেন পিতা- মোঃ ইয়াকুব আলী মালিকঃ মেসার্স জিব্বী এন্ড আদার্স সাং-বাব্বী নং-২৭৯, সেনাপাড়া পর্বতা (৩য় তলা), মিরপুর, ঢাকা. মোঃ গিয়াস উদ্দিন পিতা- আবদুল করিম খান ৯ শব্বর, পশ্চিম ধানমন্ডি ঢাকা. বিবাদীপন। এতদ্বারা অবগত করানো যাইতেছে যে, বাব্বী ব্যাংক বিবাদীগণের বিরুদ্ধে বিগত ২৪-৪-৯৪ইং তারিখে ৩০-১২-৯৩ইং তারিখ পর্যন্ত ২,৪১,৯৫০ টাকার দাবিতে উপরোক্ত মোকদ্দমা দায়ের করেন। মোকদ্দমটি আপত্তি ২১-৯-৯৬ইং তারিখ সুনানীর জন্য বাধ্য আছে। বিবাদীগণকে বাধ্য তারিখ সকাল ১০ ঘটিকায় স্বয়ং অথবা আইনজীবীর মাধ্যমে প্রয়োজনীয় পদক্ষেপ গ্রহণ করার জন্য নির্দেশ দেওয়া গেল। অন্যথায় মোকদ্দমটি একতরফা সুনানিতে নিষ্পত্তি করা হইবে। আদেশক্রমে সেরেস্তাদার সাবজজ ও অর্থক্ষণ আদালত-১ ঢাকা. ডি-৯৮৮

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা. আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিষ্কার রাখুন. আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন.

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগাধীন চকবাজার শিশু হাসপাতালের জন্য নিম্নলিখিত পদগুলি পূরণের নিমিত্তে বাংলাদেশের প্রকৃত নাগরিকদের নিকট হইতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাইতেছে।

Table with columns: ক্রমিক নং, পদের নাম, শূন্য পদ, বেতন স্কেল, বয়সসীমা, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা. Contains 12 job openings with details on salary and qualifications.

শর্তাবলী: ক) প্রার্থীদেরকে (১) নাম স্পষ্ট হরফে (২) পিতার নাম (৩) জন্ম তারিখ (৪) বর্তমান ঠিকানা (৫) স্থায়ী ঠিকানা (৬) শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (৭) জাতীয়তা (৮) অভিজ্ঞতা (যদি থাকে) উল্লেখসহ সাদা কাগজে আবেদন করিতে হইবে। খ) আবেদনপত্রের সহিত অবশ্যই (১) শিক্ষাগত/পেশাগত যোগ্যতার সার্টিফিকেটসমূহের সত্যায়িত কপি (২) প্রাপ্তীয়তা সার্টিফিকেট (৩) ২ (দুই) জন প্রথম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসারের নিকট হইতে চিরস্থায়ী সার্টিফিকেট (৪) অভিজ্ঞতার সার্টিফিকেট (৫) ২ (দুই) কপি সদা তোলা সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, (৬) মেয়র ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অনুকূলে ২৫/- (পঁচিশ) টাকা মূল্যমানের ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডার (অফিসেরযোগ্য) সংযোগ করিয়া দিতে হইবে। (পৌরসভা অর্ডার গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়।) গ) আপাতী ২৪-৯-৯৬ইং তারিখের মধ্যে আবেদনসমূহ মেয়র, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের বরাবরে প্রধান বাছা কর্মকর্তা, ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন-এর দপ্তরে নথিভবনে ২১৯ নং কক্ষে রাখিত বাজে জমা দিতে হইবে। ইতিপূর্বে যাহারা আবেদন করিয়াছেন, তাহাদের পুনরায় আবেদন করার প্রয়োজন নাই। ঘ) যাহারা কর্মরত আছেন তাহাদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে অবশ্যই আবেদন করিতে হইবে। ঙ) পরামর্শক ও আবাসিক সার্জন-এর জন্য সীমিত সংখ্যক বাসস্থান বিদ্যমান। চ) অসমর্থক বা বিলম্বিত আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য হইবে না। ডিসি/পিআরডি/১৩৩/৯৬-৯৭ ডি-৯৮৮ ৩৬৯/৪৪বিঃ(সং-৩)/(৭০) সচিব ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন ঢাকা.