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## What's on today . . .

**Seminar on arsenic:** Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS) will hold a seminar on 'Arsenic in the environment'. Prof Sayed Saifullah of JU will present the keynote paper. Venue: BCAS Library 620, Rd 10A, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm.

**BPA conference:** The 3-day biennial conference of the Bangladesh Psychological Association (BPA) will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Education Minister AHK Sadek. Venue: TSC auditorium, Dhaka University. Time: 9:30 am.

**Workshop on security:** A workshop on 'Security and Development' will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) auditorium, House 33, Road 4, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 PM. Chief guest: A S H K Sadek, Minister for Education, Science, Technology and Mass Education.

**BCCEMCC discussion:** Bangladesh-China Cultural, Economic and Mass Communication Centre (BCCEMCC) has arranged a discussion meeting on 'Prospects of Sino-Bangladesh Cultural Economic and Trade Co-operation.' Venue: Hotel Abokash, Mohakhali. Time 6 pm. Chief guest: Zillur Rahman, Minister for LGRD and Co-operatives.

### Mahmood Ali appointed envoy to UK

The government has decided to appoint A H Mahmood Ali, at present Ambassador of Bangladesh to Nepal, as the High Commissioner of Bangladesh to the United Kingdom, a Foreign Office announcement said yesterday, reports BSS.

Born in 1943 in Dinajpur, Ali obtained MA degree in Economics for Dhaka University in 1963. He was a lecturer of Economics, Dhaka University from 1964 to 1966.

He joined the foreign service in 1966.

Ali joined Bangladesh Liberation Movement in April 1971 in New York and served as Bangladesh provisional government representative there.

He served as director general in the ministry from 1990 to 1991 and as additional secretary from 1991 to 1992. He was ambassador to Germany from 1992 to 1995.

He is married and has two sons.



### Discussion on SM Sultan today

A discussion in observance of the second death anniversary of renowned artist S M Sultan, will be held at the Shilpakala Academy conference room at 5 pm today, reports UNB.

Eminent child organiser Rokonzaman Khan Dadarhat will be the chief guest at the programme titled 'Shishu Swargor Sondhaney'.

Renowned artist Mustafa Monwar will preside over the function.

## Weather

### Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period throughout the country.

The country's highest temperature, 32.8 degree Celsius, was recorded at Khulna, Barisal and Madaripur while the lowest, 20.4 degrees at Jessore.

The sun sets today at 05:37 pm and rises tomorrow at 05:55am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and town yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.6	20.6	67	69
Chittagong	32.3	23.0	79	69
Rajshahi	31.5	21.0	70	77

### BUET classes start Nov 17

The classes of the session of 1995-96 of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology will start on November 17, a press release said.

#### Notice

Our feature item Dhaka Day, by Day could not be carried today due to space constraint. The inconvenience to the readers is regretted.

### Russian envoy meets Noor Uddin

Ambassador of Russian Federation Dr Eduard S Shevchenko called on Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Lt Gen (ret'd) Muhammad Noor Uddin Khan at the latter's office in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

During the meeting they discussed matters of mutual and bilateral interests with particular reference to development of the power sector in Bangladesh.

### Raziul's solo exhibition opens

A solo painting exhibition, 'Painting Borderline' by Raziul Ahsan opened on Tuesday at Drik Gallery in Dhanmandi, says a press release.

The exhibition was inaugurated by artist Mustafa Monwar.

Nearly fifty works in oil, water colour, pastel, metal and mixed media are on display at the exhibition, which will continue till Oct 15.



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An United Nations Organisation is inviting applications for the post of Senior Administrative Secretary for an initial period of one year with a possible renewal subject to performance.

The main tasks of this post include arranging appointments, receiving high ranking officials, maintaining personnel records and files, interpreting administrative rules, regulations and procedures, providing information to staff newly assigned/on mission to Bangladesh on practical administrative practice, financial procedures and other entitlements etc... the nature of the work demands excellent English (written and oral), with good drafting skills and requires quality in interpersonal relation. Knowledge of French is an asset.

**Qualification:** Bangladeshi nationals completion of BA Level (tertiary - minimum prerequisite) proven shorthand and typing ability, thorough knowledge of using modern office equipment, computer software i.e. WordPerfect, Lotus 123, etc... Previous training in administrative field and knowledge of protocol desirable. The incumbent should have at least six years of secretarial experience at a senior secretarial level and possess progressive clerical and administrative work.

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Only shortlisted applicants will be considered for interview. Qualified females are encouraged to apply.

Closing date: 20 October 1996

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- 3 A ship sails from New York to Hong Kong via London, Gibraltar, Suez Canal, Dubai, Colombo and Singapore. How many seas/oceans does the ship sail through to reach Hong Kong?
  - a) 7
  - b) 8
  - c) 10
- 4 The 1993/1994 Whitbread racing Race Around The World started on September 25, 1993 from Southampton, England. After

touching Uruguay, Australia, New Zealand, and America, it finished at the starting point in which month of 1994 did the race finish?

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