

Weather

Thundershower likely

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

The Met office said night temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

The country's lowest temperature 8.9 degree Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the highest 28.7 degrees at Sitakunda.

The sun sets today at 05:47 pm and rises tomorrow at 06:38 am.

Govt donation for Eid

The government will disburse Tk 2.07 crore to distressed people of the country on the occasion of holy Eid-ul-Fitr, reports UNB.

An official announcement said yesterday the money had been allocated from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund.

Twenty people in distress of each union of the country will get the money to celebrate the Eid.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs has been given the charge of distributing the money before Eid.

Shahabuddin, Hasina greet Chandrika

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed has greeted Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumara-tunga on the occasion of the national day of that country, reports BSS.

In a message of felicitations yesterday the President expressed his confidence that the existing friendly relations between the two countries would be further strengthened.

In a separate message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina felicitated Sri Lankan President Chandrika Bandaranaike Kumara-tunga on the occasion of the national day.

Canadian HC meets Speaker

Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Nicholas H R Etheridge called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at Sangsad Bhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

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What's on today . . .

Bangla Academy discussion: On the third day of a discussion programme organised by the Academy commemorating 'Ekushey February', Prof Shawkat Ali will give a talk. Venue: Academy premises. Time: 11 am.

Rotary Club of Dhaka New City: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Singer Service Centre, Kakrail. Time: 3 pm.

Rotary Club of Ramna: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: 57, Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Banani. Time: 4 pm.

'Arka' anniversary festival begins

'Arka', a non-formal primary school for the deprived children on Dhaka University campus, observed its second founding anniversary yesterday, reports UNB.

Deputy Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinatunnesa Talukdar inaugurated the two-day anniversary festival at the TSC premises in the morning.

Later, the students of 'Arka' (the Sun), initiated by some students of the university, brought out a colourful procession which paraded the campus.

A seminar was also held at the TSC auditorium in the evening with Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury in the chair.

Later, the Arka students, who are involved in child labour on the campus, staged a drama 'Baman Brikha', directed by S M Sakawat Hosain.

The Arka children, who live in the highest educational institution of the country and were once deprived of education, will take part in a day-long programme today.

The programme includes games and visiting the Mukti-juddho Jadughar and the Bangabandhu Jadughar. The Arka children will also be given new dresses on the occasion.

New trust fund set up at DU

A new fund, named Rabeya-Mobarrak Trust Fund, has been established at Soil Science Department of Dhaka University, reports UNB.

Associate Prof of Soil Science, Dr Mustafizur Rahman handed over the fund money, amounting to Taka one lakh to Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury at his residence yesterday.

Earlier, Dr Mustafizur Rahman proposed setting up of a fund after his mother Rabeya Khatun and father late Mobarrak Hossain.

One meritorious and poor student of Soil Science Department of the University will get stipend from the fund every year.

Shut down at Banani Bazar today

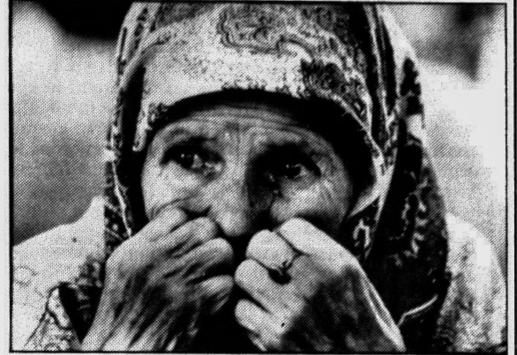
By Staff Correspondent

Banani Bazar Bebohayee Samity (traders' association) has decided to shut down their shops for half an hour from 3 pm today protesting a recent attack by a group of hoodlums on a shop, owned by the secretary of the samity.

In a press release issued yesterday, the samity also alleged deterioration of law and order at the bazar area over the recent days.

World Press Photo '96 exhibition opens today

By Staff Correspondent



A media preview of the World Press Photo Show '96 was held at the Drik Gallery in the city yesterday. The fortnight-long exhibition will be formally opened today.

The World Press Photo '96 will exhibit 250 photographs in 105 frames, chosen from some 29,116 entries submitted by 3068 photographers of 103 countries, said Dr Shahed Alam, the director of the gallery.

Award-winning photographs, along with the runner up selection, will be put on display at the exhibition.

The World Press Photo '96 Award was given to Lucian Perkins of The Washington Post, USA, for his photograph titled 'Young boy on a bus heading away from the war zone.' The photograph was taken in Grozny, Chechnya.

World Press Photo, which began in 1955, has grown over the years as the most prestigious photojournalistic event in the world, said Dr Shahed, adding that the Drik had been

organising the exhibition in the country since 1994.

According to him, the organisation had to pay an exhibition fee of 20,000 guilders, equivalent to Tk 550,000, for holding the exhibition in Bangladesh. After the end of the exhibition here the pictures may travel in one or two SAARC countries before being sent back to the headquarters, he added.

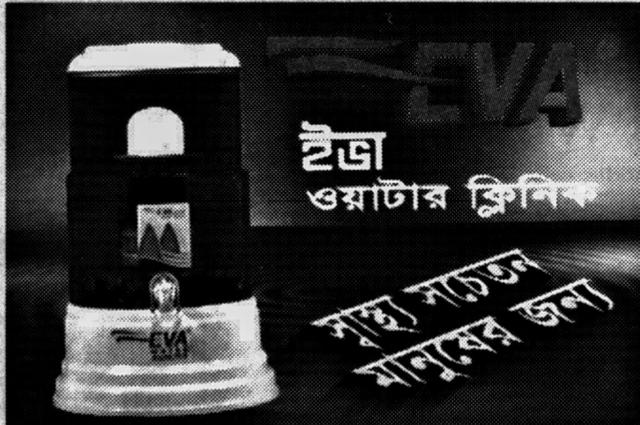
Ten sets of these pictures travel around the world, after which they are sent back to the headquarters of the World Press Photo foundation in the Netherlands. There, the exhibits are burnt in presence of witnesses to ensure the photojournalists that the pictures submitted by them are not misused.

Entries for the international photo competition cover the entire range of photojournalism and are divided into eight categories — spot news, people in the news, sports, the arts, science and technology, nature and daily life.

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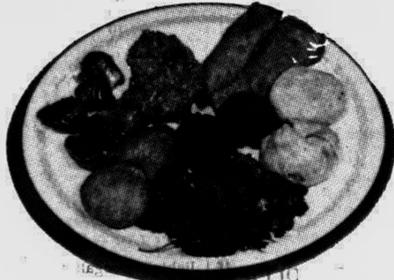
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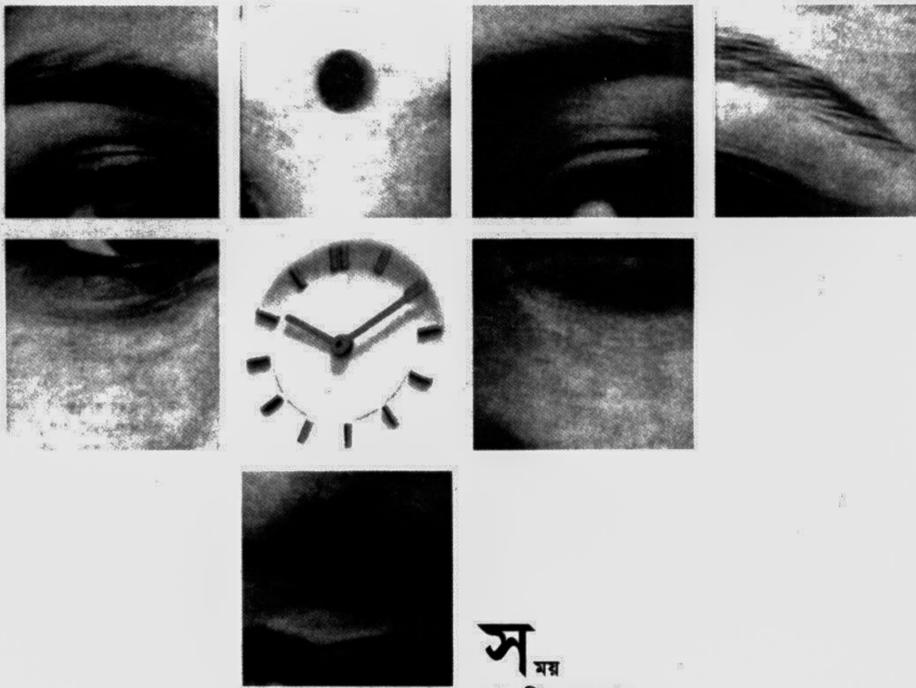


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