

## Metropolitan

## Tk 24 cr Chittagong WASA project opens

CHITTAGONG, Feb 14: Chittagong WASA began its second interim water supply rehabilitation project at cost of Tk 24 crore under its crash programme in order to mitigate the water shortage in the city, reports BSS.

As part of the project a new water pump was installed at Jubilee Road here yesterday.

Chittagong city Mayor Alhaj A B M Mahiuddin Chowdhury inaugurated the project at a simple ceremony. The opening ceremony was presided over by WASA chairman Sultan Mahmood and addressed, among others, by UCBL chairman Jahangir Alam Khan, chief engineer of WASA Mohammad Hossain, ward commissioner M A Malek, and WASA CBA

president Mohammad Nurul Islam.

Mayor in his inaugural speech said city corporation will provide land and other logistic support if WASA undertakes more plans for meeting the increasing demand for water in the city.

The mayor urged the city-dwellers to be more conscious of using water and refrain from wasting water.

With the installation of the water pump, some 24,000 gallons of water would be supplied per hour which would greatly help mitigate the water crisis at Enayetbazar, Batali Road, Goalpara, Newmarket, Court Building, Pathantooli and Dewanhat areas.



Former student leaders placing wreaths at the memorial plaque in front of the Curzon Hall on Dhaka University campus in observance of the Anti-autocrat Day yesterday. — Star photo

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**Memorial meeting:** Jatiya Janata Party will hold a memorial meeting on the occasion of the 13th death anniversary of MAG Osmany. Venue: Auditorium of the Bangladesh Photojournalists Association at 58/1A, Purana Paltan. Time: 4 pm.

It will be followed by a cultural function participated by the Jago Bangla Sangskritik Gosthi.

**Weather****Dry weather forecast**

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry except chances of light rain or drizzle over Barisal division and the regions of Comilla and Sylhet, reports UNB.

Met Office forecast slight rise in night temperature over northern part of the country.

Country's lowest temperature 7.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Srimangal and the highest 28.5 degrees at Khulna.

The sun sets today at 5.38 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.31 am.

Minimum and maximum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage	
		Morning	Evening
Dhaka	11.3	28.0	52 43
Chittagong	11.8	27.6	80 68
Rajshahi	9.5	26.6	59 53
Khulna	11.4	28.5	69 49
Barisal	10.2	28.0	65 60
Sylhet	12.0	25.4	83 48
Cox's Bazar	12.5	28.0	58 56

**Mahila Dal  
meeting today**

The Jatiyatabadi Mahila Dal (JMD) will hold a meeting at its central office in the city at 3 pm today to protest the killing of garment worker Seema, reports UNB.

The JMD in a statement yesterday called upon all the leaders and members of its central and city units to attend the protest meeting.

**Khaleda greets  
Rafsanjani**

BNP chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Begum Khaleda Zia has felicitated Iranian President Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani on the occasion of the 18th anniversary of the victory of the Islamic Revolution of Iran, reports UNB.

In a message yesterday Begum Zia, on behalf of the people of Bangladesh, her party and her own behalf, also conveyed heartfelt felicitations and best wishes for the people of Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Leader of the Opposition recalled with satisfaction the strong bond of friendship between Bangladesh and Iran, and hoped that joint efforts would continue to promote relations between the two brotherly countries.

In the message, the former prime minister said Iran and its people have been achieving all round development in recent times under the able leadership of President Rafsanjani.

The American Embassy, the United States Information Service (USIS), the USIS library and the student counseling services will remain closed tomorrow in observance of President's Day, an American national holiday, says press release.

President's Day is observed in the United States on the third Monday of February to commemorate the birthdays of two of the country's most respected Presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

US facilities in Bangladesh will observe the holiday tomorrow because of the Sunday-Thursday work week followed by the United States mission.

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