

# Metropolitan

## Tk 9 lakh Indian goods seized

BDR jawans in their separate drives in Comilla and Dinajpur districts seized Indian goods worth over Tk nine lakh on Monday-Tuesday, reports UNB.

The goods, including ganja, Phensidyl, clothes and ready-made garments worth Tk 9,39,930, were recovered from different areas of the two districts.

## 128 arrested on various charges

Police rounded up 128 people from different parts of the city in last 24 hours on various charges, a DMP press release said yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 9 were wanted criminals and 39 were held on charges of murder, dacoity, snatching, toll extortion and terrorist activities.

## Discussion on edn policy today

Bangladesh Chhatra Maitry will hold a discussion on a public oriented and scientific national education policy at TSC Teachers' Lounge of the Dhaka University today at 5 pm. Professionals of different organisations including Language Movement leader Abdul Matin, Haider Akbar Khan Rano, Abdullah Sarkar, Prof Ahmed Kamal, Hena Das, Dr Abul Barkat, Barrister Lutfar Rahman Shahjahan, MM Akash, Engr Sheikh Md Shahidullah, Mamunur Rashid, Dr Mushtaq Hossain and leaders from different student bodies and university journalist association will participate in the discussion. It will be presided over by Ziaul Haq Zia.

## Modern community centre opens at Mirpur

A most modern community centre was opened at Mirpur Section 1 under Ward No 8 of Dhaka City Corporation yesterday, reports UNB. City Mayor Mohammad Hanif formally inaugurated the newly constructed community centre, built at a cost of Tk 1.32 crore.

The 500-seat community centre has a commissioner's office, dispensary, centre for day-care, childcare and adult literacy, family planning centre, library, kitchen, dressing room and car parking facilities. Construction work of the community centre, which began in November, 1994, was completed in August last year.

Briefly speaking at the inaugural function, Mayor Hanif disclosed that community centres would be constructed in phases in every ward of the city. Kamal Ahmed Majumder MP also addressed the function, chaired by local commissioner Aga Khan Mintoo.

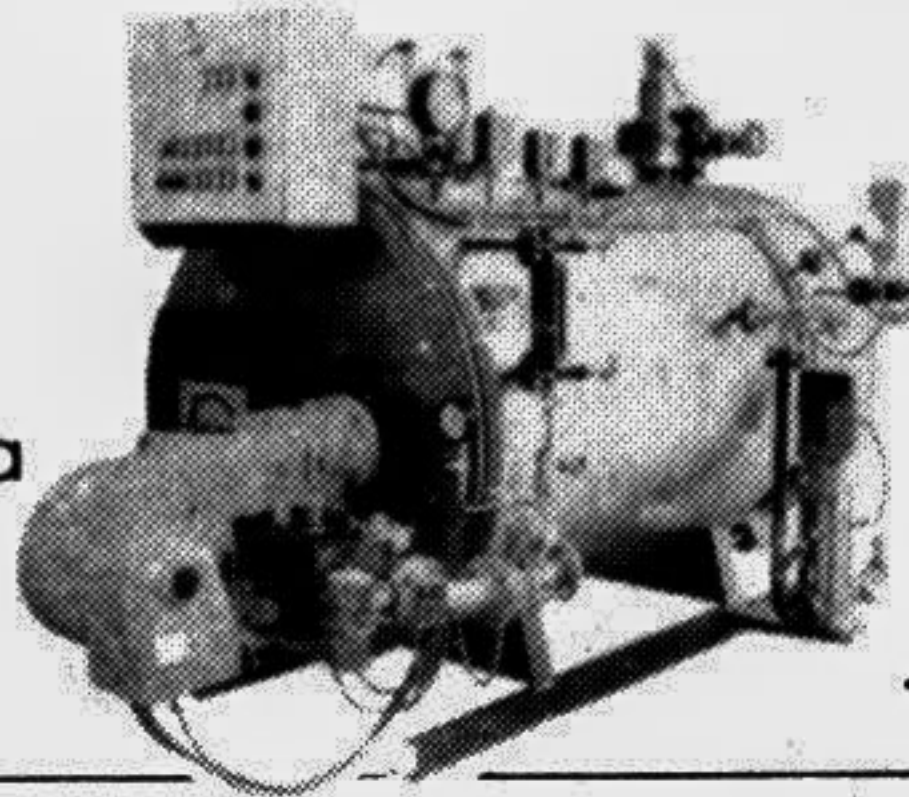
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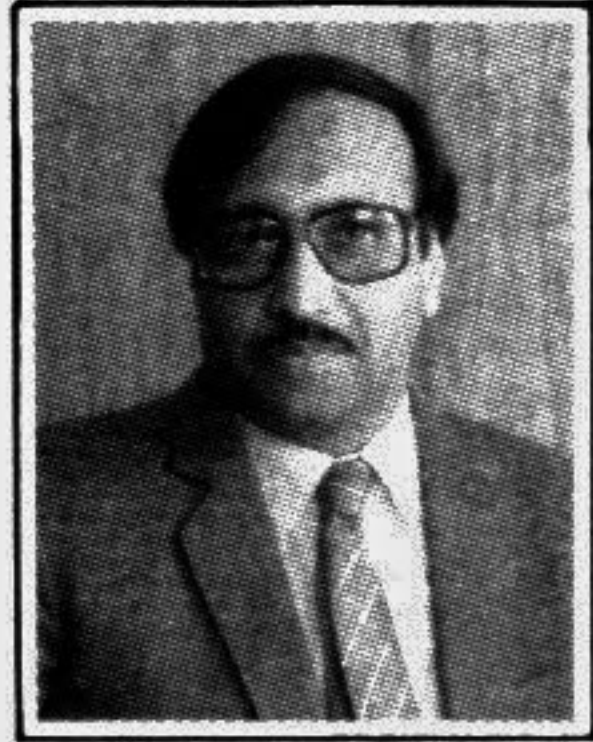
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## Weather

### Rain forecast

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka, Sylhet divisions and the regions of Kushtia, Jessore, Noakhali and Comilla in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office says weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere across the country. Slight rise in day temperature is expected throughout the country.

Meantime, Barisal had 11 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Country's highest temperature 32.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Tangail and the lowest 18.0 degrees at Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6:16 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:46 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	max	min	morning	evening
Dhaka	31.4	22.6	72	67
Chittagong	30.1	22.5	80	69
Rajshahi	31.3	21.2	80	-
Khulna	31.5	20.3	76	-

## Body of new-born baby found

By Staff Correspondent

The body of a new-born baby was found in a dustbin at Lalmatia under, Mohammadpur thana in the city yesterday morning.

Police said that the baby was born one or two days ago and was dumped in the bin beside the road near WASA office in Lalmatia.

Mark of injury was found around the neck of the infant, said police, adding that they were yet to find out the person involved in the incident of dumping the baby.

Mohammadpur police recovered the body after they were informed by some dwellers of the locality in the morning. The body was later sent to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital for autopsy.

## Bangalee cultural festival 1403 in Khulna ends

KHULNA, Apr 4: A two-day Bangalee cultural festival-1403 held at the Shaheed Haidi Park here concluded today with a pledge to foster and promote indigenous culture, reports BSS.

The festival held under the auspices of Shikha-O-Sanskriti Charcha Kendra and Bangalee Sanskriti Uthsab Parishad was inaugurated by State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Talukdar Abdul Khaleque. Prof Asit Baran Ghose, convener of the Bangalee cultural festival, presided.

The state minister called upon the people irrespective of political opinion to make concerted efforts to preserve Bangalee culture which has its history and tradition for over one thousand years.



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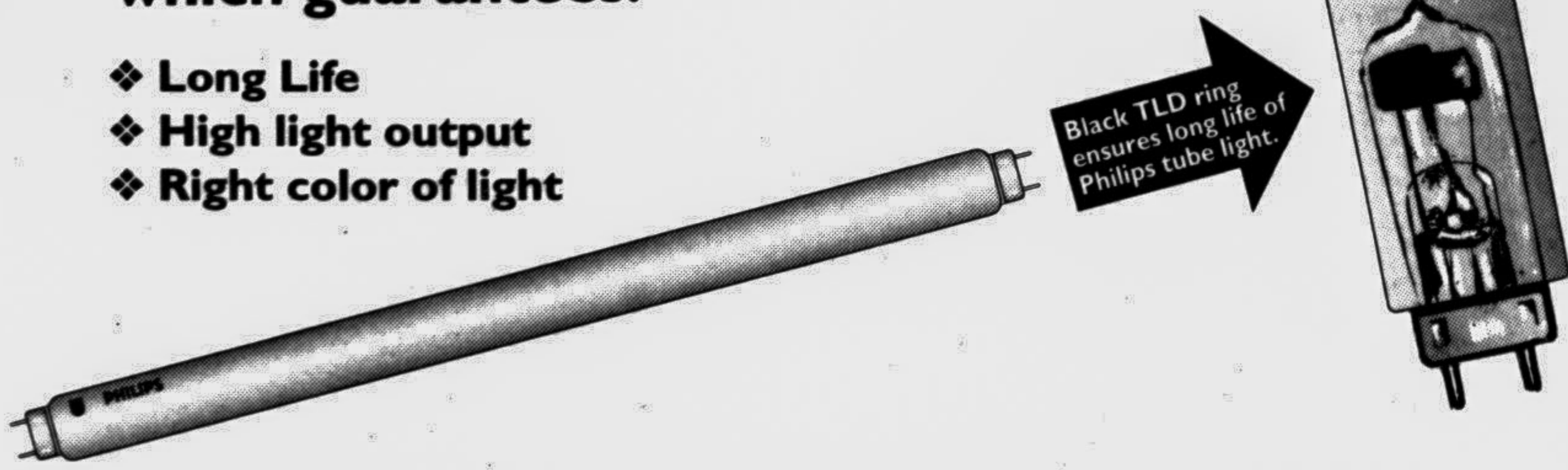
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