

What's on today . . .

Discussion: A discussion on 'Islamic Renaissance in the Contemporary World' will be held. Venue: Rahman Mansion (ground floor), 161, Motijheel C/A. Time: 10 am.

Discussion: In observance of the 10th founding anniversary of Bangladesh China Cultural Economic and Mass Communication Centre a discussion meeting on 'Prospects of Sino-Bangladesh Joint venture Projects' will be held. Venue: Panda Garden, Mohakhali. Time: 7pm.

Musical festival: The Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will organise a musical festival. Venue: Premises of the Alliance Francaise. Time: 3 pm to 6 pm.

Lecture: The Professor Muhammad Ishaq Trust Fund Lecture will be held. Venue: Auditorium of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 51 Old Secretariat Road, Nimtoli. Time: 4-30 pm.

IUBAT: The 15th orientation ceremony of graduate undergraduate and diploma students for summer semester '97 of the International University of Business, Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will be held. Venue: Auditorium of Planning and Development Academy at Nilkhet. Time: 3 pm.

Course on medical edn: The concluding ceremony of the week-long course on medical education will be held. Venue: Auditorium of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPPA). Time: 9-30 am.

Jatiya Juba Sanghati: The first meeting of the Central Committee of the organisation will be held. Venue: Jatiya Party Central office at Kalabagan. Time 11 am.

Geetsudha: Geetsudha, a Tagore song practising centre, will hold a function to mark its completion of one year. Venue: Shilpakala Academy auditorium. Time: 7 pm. The musical session will be participated by the students of the centre.

Swanan: Swanan will hold a session of recitation — Joler Mato Kabita. Venue: Vishwa Sahitya Kendra, (Near Bangla Motor Crossing). Time: 7 pm.

Govt considering construction of tube railways in city, JS told

The government is considering a long-term plan to construct underground railways in the capital city as part of a public transportation system to ease traffic jam, reports UNB.

Communications Minister Anwar Hossain said this in the Jatiya Sangsad Thursday while replying to a call attention notice by Shamsul Alam Pramanik who demanded tube railways in the city.

The minister said the construction of underground railways is highly technical and costly, and foreign funds will be needed for it. The government is yet to seek funds from any country, he said.

He said a short-term plan will be implemented to ease traffic congestion in the city. It includes construction of five over-bridges and improvement of the Sonargaon Hotel intersection.

Besides, he said, Bangladesh Railway is considering a number of mass transportation projects under medium and long-term plan to be implemented during the 2000-2015 period.

One awarded for promoting use of paper bags

CHITTAGONG, June 20: A businessman, who has launched a campaign to motivate the people to use paper bags instead of polythene ones, was awarded by the Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) on Thursday, reports UNB.

The CCC, which also undertook a Tk 6 lakh project to dispose off the hazardous polybags dumped in the city's drains, awarded Shahed Ahmed, the owner of Khaja Tailors, at a simple ceremony in its auditorium.

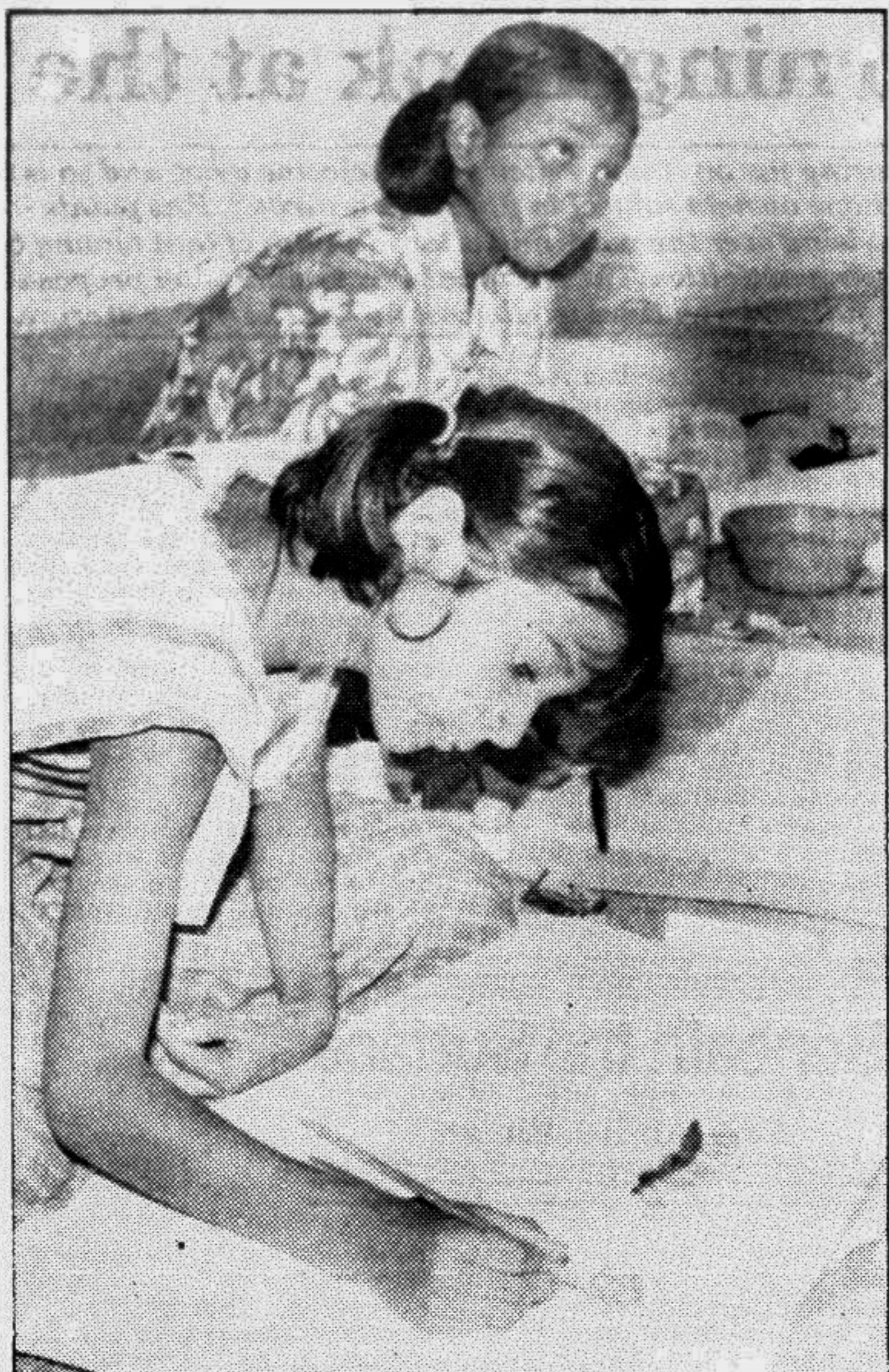
CCC Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury presented Shahed a crest and announced to exempt his trade-licence fee.

Shahed has been providing his customers the paper bags inscribed with a slogan: "Polythene Becomes Harmful Day by Day; Today's Habit Give up Tomorrow".

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Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organised a children's painting competition at its auditorium yesterday. —Star photo

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Moderately heavy to heavy falls are likely at places in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at most places over Chittagong, Barisal, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions.

Day temperature may fall by 1 to 2 degree Celsius across the country.

Meantime, Rangamati experienced the highest 141mm rain in the 36 hours till 6 pm yesterday. Cox's Bazar had 116 mm, Dhaka 94, Feni 50, Chittagong 85, Comilla 38, Chandpur and Sitakund 36 each, Kutubdia 32, Sandwip 21, Majdicourt 20, Srimangal 19 and Rangpur 15 mm shower during the period.

The country's highest temperature 36.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Mongla and the lowest 22.0 degrees at Rangamati.

The sun sets today at 6:49 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:12 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.0	24.0	86	92
Chittagong	26.2	25.5	87	93
Rajshahi	35.6	26.0	72	92
Khulna	35.5	27.2	77	61
Barisal	34.5	26.2	81	95

Soldiers sacked in 1977 demand judicial inquiry

A group of armed forces members, sacked on charges of joining a mutiny in October 1977, Thursday demanded a judicial inquiry to ensure justice, reports UNB.

The non-commissioned army and air force men, under the banner of Affected Soldier Rehabilitation Association, raised the demand at a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club.

Convener of the association Khairul Anwar claimed the victims as innocent, saying hundreds of army and airforce personnel were victimised following the 'abortive coup'.

He said they (members of the armed forces) had no connection with the coup d'etat that took place on October 2, 1977. And even they did not know what actually happened in the Dhaka Cantonment in the aftermath of the coup, he told journalists.

Association leaders Nurul Islam, RM Monirul Huq, Giassuddin Ahmed, Mohammad Qader and Mosharraf Hossain also spoke.

The speakers alleged that a group of armedmen had attacked sleeping soldiers and driven them out of the barracks at dead of night on October 1, coincidentally with the end of Japanese Airlines plane hijacking drama by Red Army.

Ironically, they said, these very soldiers were later brutally killed on charges of being the mutineers.

They said the tribunal which tried the accused was not constituted according to military rules. None of them was given a chance for self-defence, they cited.

Oculoplastic surgeon from Britain in city

Eminent British oculoplastic surgeon Dr Sagir Ahmed Sadik is now in the city on a two-week voluntary treatment programme, reports UNB.

During his stay, Dr Sadik will offer treatment to and prescribe for poor patients on orbit, oculoplastic and reconstructive surgery at the Islamia Eye Hospital.

Interested people are requested to contact him at Room No. 2 of the hospital from today (Saturday) up to July 3 between 8 am and 12 noon everyday, excepting Friday.

Doctors may also send their patients at the same place and same time.

The patients will have to bear the minimum expenditure fixed by the hospital.

Journalists rally today

A rally of journalists, jointly organised by Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), will be held at the Jatiya Press Club at 11 am today in observance of the Journalists Repression Day, reports BSS.

On this day in 1992, more than 100 journalists were injured when police at the instruction of the then BNP government stormed the press club and attacked the journalists.

BFUJ President Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, secretary general Abul Kalam Azad and acting DUJ president Shubha Rahman and general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan in a statement urged the journalists to attend the rally.

Rotarians urged to expand social work in rural areas

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury has urged the rotarians to expand their social works in the rural areas, reports UNB.

He was inaugurating the 14th Rotaract district conference at the BUET auditorium yesterday. Rotaract City North West Club organised the conference.

Lauding the social works of rotary clubs, the Speaker said these activities must be expanded in village-level as most of the country's poor live in the rural areas, said a Parliament Secretariat press release.

He said rotarians can supplement the government efforts to improve the economic condition of the rural people by undertaking various development programmes.

Presided over by Rotaract M Khairul Alam, the conference was addressed, among others, by M Jamaluddin, Monirul Haque and Zahiruddin-Babar.

86 arrested

Police arrested 86 people on various charges from different parts of the city in last 24 hours, a DMP press release said, reports UNB.

Of them, 21 were detained against warrants of arrest and 24 others for killing, dacoity, snatching, extortion and terrorism.

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3.	Registrar (ICU) Non-Practicing Salary Range: 24,500-39,400/- (Negotiable)	1. (a) MBBS from a recognized institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by the BMDC and (b) Registration from the BMDC AND 2. (a) Any of the following postgraduate degrees or diploma from a recognized institution or with such other equivalent academic qualifications as recognized by BMDC, PhD/DSc/DPhil/FCPS/MD or MRCP/MSc/MPhil/DA/D.Card/ FFA or equivalent degree recognized by BMDC. Preference will be given to candidates having experience of working in ICU or CCU unit.
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