Weather

Day temperature may fall

Heavy to very heavy rain is likely at places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office also forecast southeast easterly squalls at the speed of 55-70 kph over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions during the period.

It also predicted moderate to moderately heavy rain or thun-dershower accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind at most places over the country. Day temperature may fall slightly across the country.

Country's highest temperature 34.5 degrees Celsius was recorded at Sylhet and the lowest 24.3 degrees at Sandwip. The sun sets today at 6:38 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:30

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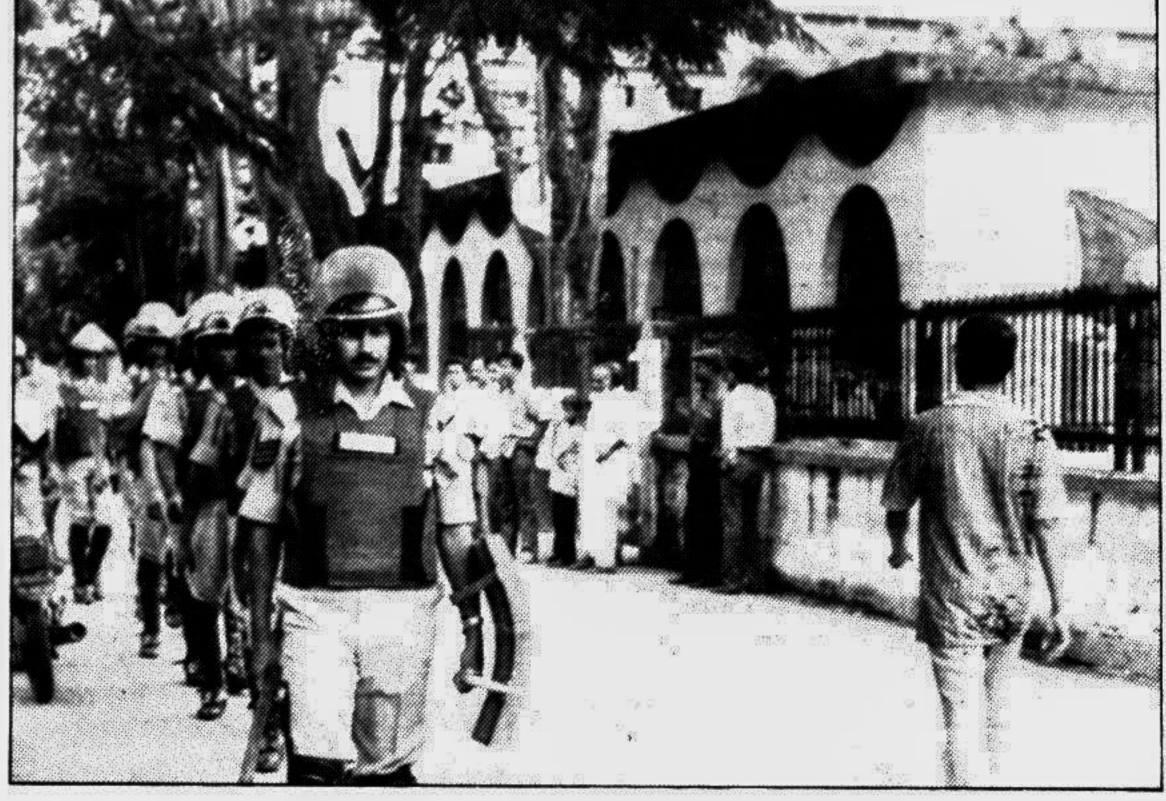
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Riot police were deployed in front of Surya Sen Hall of Dhaka University yesterday as tension mounted between two rival student groups. - Star photo

AL programmes on National Mourning Day

Bangladesh Awami League has taken up special programme to observe the "National Mourning Day" on August 15 and instructed all its units, from ward to district level, to follow the programmes, reports BSS.

Central leaders of the party will visit the mazar of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Tungipara on August 12 and offer fateha for the peace of his departed soul.

On August 15, national and party flags will fly at half mast at all offices of the party and black flag will be hoisted along

The programmes include garlanding the portrait of Bangabandhu at Bangabandhu Bhaban at Dhanmondi at 7 am. A milad mahfil will be held for the peace of the souls of those killed on August 15, 1975.

"Kangali bhof" will be served at all wards of Dhaka metropolis in the afternoon, followed by special prayers at all mosques. mandirs and churches of the country.

The concluding programme of the party on August 15 includes a mourning procession which will start from the Bangabandhu Avenue.

NU introduces Hons in computer science

National University (NU) for the first time has introduced honours in computer science and BBA programme at college level, reports UNB.

Shaikh Burhanuddin Post Graduate College has received the requisite permission to introduce the honours courses.

• What's on today

Shilpakala Academy: The Academy will hold a discussion commemorating the 56th death anniversary of Robindranath Tagore. Venue: Academy auditorium. Time: 5:30

Bangla Academy: The academy has arranged a discussion meeting commemorating Rabindranath Tagore's death anniversary. Venue: Academy seminar room. Time: 10 am. It will be followed by presentation of Tagore songs.

Discussion: Rabindra Charcha Kendra has arranged a discussion in observance of Rabindranath Tagore's death anniversary. Venue: National Museum Children's Auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

Cultural show: Hiroshima Sculpture Project will hold a discussion and cultural show in observance of Hiroshima Day. Venue: Shaheed Minar. Time: 5 pm.

BMA seminar: Bangladesh Medical Association has arranged a seminar on 'No more atomic bombs' commemorating Hiroshima Day. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Law Minister AM Khasru.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad: The parishad has organised a discussion session on the occasion of Hiroshima Day. Venue: Business and Professional Women's Club auditorium, 1 Baily Road. Time: 4 pm.

UNAB discussion: United Nations Association of Bangladesh has arranged a discussion meeting in observance of Hiroshima Day. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

Seminar: Bangladesh Peace Council and the Russian Cultural Centre has arranged a seminar in observance of Hiroshima Day. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. It will be followed by a feature film "The incident in the map-grid 36-80."

Lecture: A lecture on 'The Beat Poets' will be given by Dr Richard Burg. Venue: Seminar room of Uchatara Manabidya Gobeshana Kendra, lecture theatre no: 434, DU. Time: 12 noon.

Film show: 'Rich and strange' and The Secret Agent' by Affred Hitchcock will be screened. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 6 pm and 4 pm respectively:

Lecture: Dr Rechard Burg will deliver a lecture on "Liberation movements in America: From black liberation onward.". Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 4 pm.

Rotary Club of Dhaka North West: The weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 5:30



Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria addressing a seminar on 'Entrepreneurship development as a strategy for promoting industries in Bangladesh' at a city hotel yesterday.

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Keep prices of essentials stable, MPs from Sylhet urge traders

The second meeting of the members of parliament of Sylhet Division yesterday appealed to the business community to keep prices of essential goods stable in the area in view of disruption of communications between Sylhet with rest of the country, reports BSS.

It was viewed in the meeting that there was no scope for a hike in the price level as supply of various goods would remain adequate in Sylhet division by virtue of a special cargo service launched between Badamtali of Dhaka and Sherpur of Sylhet.

Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury presided over the meeting held at his Jatiya Sangsad office. Ways of solution of the problems arising from disruption of communications between Sylhet and rest of the country were discussed.

The collapse of the bridge over the River Khowai and the explosion in the Magurchhara gas field caused disruption of communications.

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Parliamentary Affairs Suranjit Sengupta MP, whip vice-principal Md Abdus Shahid MP, Imran Ahmad MP, Sultan Muhammad Mansur Ahmad MP, Md. Muhibur Rahman Manik MP. Md Shahabuddin MP. Hafiz Ahmad Majumder MP, and Begum Husne Ara Wahid MP were present at

Earlier, the meeting expressed its satisfaction over the launching of the cargo service by the BIWTC to carry essential goods to Sylhet division on commercial basis.

The meeting also expressed its satisfaction at measures undertaken for giving compensation to the families of Khasia community affected in the Magurchhara gas explosion. It requested the authorities concerned to ensure adequate and proper distribution of the compensation money among them and also demanded the same for other affected people there.

The Communications Ministry and the Occidental authorities were congratulated for launching work for alternate road communication from Sreemangal to Kamalganj but the meeting demanded employment of local people on priority basis in the work in Magurchhara gas filed.

The MPs demanded immediate measures for redressing the power problem in greater Sylhet. The chief engineer and the project director of power rehabilitation project of the Power Development Board, present at the meeting, informed that a new transmitter would be installed at Kumargaon within a

CID denies asking for 3rd autopsy of Salman Shah

By Staff Correspondent The Criminal Investigation Department (CID) yesterday denied newspaper reports that it had prayed for a third au-topsy of filmstar Salman Shah by exhuming his body.

A press release signed by CID ASP Md Khaleq-uz-Zaman said that the Director General of Health Directorate has formed a medical board consisting of three forensic experts. The medical board was

formed as per a request made by CID. This board will give specific opinions on the two previous post mortem reports on Salman Shah after thorough

"Till now, the police have not requested exhuming of Salman Shah's body," said the press

After the medical board gives its decision, the police would take its next lawful step, the press release said.

Call to name JU women's hall after Pritilata

By JU Correspondent Different student organisations of Jahangirnagar University (JU) brought out processions on the campus yesterday demanding naming of women's hall number four of the university after Pritilata Waddeder.

Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), Chhatra Union and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front in separate processions on the campus chanted slogans in

support of their demands. Meanwhile, around 300 resident students of hall number four have also demanded naming of their hall after Pritilata. In a statement, the female students said the JU authorities could have a rare opportunity to show respect to the crusader against imperialism and one of the pioneers of women's liberation in this country by naming the hall after her.

Bodies formed to survey industrial plots in Tejgaon

The Housing and Works Ministry has formed two separate committees to carry out survey and enquiry of the alloted and non-alloted industrial plots in the Tejgaon industrial areas, an official handout said yesterday, reports BSS. The committees started

functioning from Sunday. The owners or their representatives of the alloted industrial plots have been requested to show the related documents of allotment and all-out cooperation to the committees in carrying out their jobs.

Old Faujians Association

Old Faujians Association, Dhaka Chapter would accord a reception to the Old Faujian MPs at the Golfer's Inn (Kurmitola Golf Club) on Friday, August 08 at 7:30 pm. Registration:Single Tk 300, Couple - Tk 600, Student/Children -Tk 250.

All interested participants must register themselves by noon of August 07. Please contact OFn Sharier Ahmed Chowdhury, President, on telephones 819625(O), 872264(R)or OFn Mujibur Rahman - 956-1756 or OFA office at Suite 15 & 16, Floor No. 8, Eastern Plaza between 6 and 9 pm (Tel 506579).

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