

## Weather

### Moderate rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind may occur at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Barisal, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm Friday, reports UNB.

Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged across the country during the period.

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Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina visited the 'Picasso and Others' exhibition at the Shilpangan art gallery in the city yesterday.

### DU orientation programme held

By DU Correspondent

The education system of the country cannot keep pace with that of the other parts of the world resulting in serious setback in the quality of education, said the Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University yesterday.

Prof Chowdhury was speaking as chief guest at an orientation programme of the first year honours students of the Department of Public Administration, International Relations, Anthropology, Social Welfare, Law and IBA of the university, held at the TSC auditorium.

The VC said that the main objective of education was to produce ideal people. He urged the students to devote themselves to study, giving up terrorism.

Student Adviser and Counselling Centre of the university organised the orientation programme.

Presided over by Prof Hamida Akter Begum, the programme was also addressed by the Dean of the Faculty of Social Science Prof Asaduzzaman, Dean of the Faculty of Law Prof M Irshadul Bari, chairmen of the departments and the student advisers.

### Samajbadi Dal team meets PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said that her government is determined to alleviate poverty through creating income generation and self-employment opportunities in the country, reports BSS.

Talking to a delegation of Samak Krishak Samajbadi Dal at her office, Sheikh Hasina said that the country's fallow lands and government owned water-bodies would be allotted to trained unemployed youths for multipurpose projects.

The Prime Minister said that necessary financial assistance would be provided to the unemployed youths for poultry farms and fish culture and other income generating activities.

The Prime Minister told the delegation that the leader of the opposition never attends the meetings of the advisors committee of the parliament which is very vital for smooth running of the activities of the Sangsad.

The delegation leader said that a white paper should be published on the corruption, nepotism and all other misdeeds of the previous government.

Led by party general secretary Nirmal Sen, the delegation included party leaders Siddique Rahman, Belayet Hossain, Kazi Hares Ahmed, Anupama Bhaumik and Mamunur Rashid.

### Tk 700 crore Non-formal Edn Programme undertaken

CHITTAGONG, Oct 2: The government has undertaken a Tk 700-crore Non-formal Education Programme from its own resources, reports UNB.

Primary and Mass Education Secretary Dr Sadat Hossain disclosed this while addressing an orientation and review meeting on non-formal adult education of Chittagong division at the local circuit house on Wednesday.

Organised by Non-formal Education Directorate, the meeting was presided over by the Divisional Commissioner M Sakawat Hossain.

The secretary said education is most important in national development, growth and poverty alleviation, adding that technology cannot be used successfully without education.

### Indonesian envoy meets Kibria

The Indonesian Ambassador to Bangladesh Soetanto Soemardjo called on Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria at the latter's office yesterday, reports UNB.

They discussed matters of mutual interests covering the field of economic co-operation in particular.

They expressed the hope that the existing excellent relationship between the two brotherly countries would be strengthened in future.

### Hasina visits 'Picasso and Others' show

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday visited an exhibition of paintings by European modern art masters, 'Picasso and Others', being held at the Shilpangan Contemporary Art Gallery at Dhanmondi, reports BSS.

A total of 124 original works by 45 painters and sculptors, both 'impressionists' and 'post-impressionists', including Pablo Picasso, Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali, Gianni Bertini, Pierre Courtois, Paul Gen, have been put on display in the week-long exhibition, which began on Saturday.

The Prime Minister went round the exhibits and showed keen interest in them.

Internationally renowned artist Shahabuddin apprised the Prime Minister of various aspects of the art works on display.

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