

**Metropolitan**

**What's on today . . . .**

**Photography exhibition:** To mark the 69th birth anniversary of poet Shamsur Rahman, a three-day solo photography exhibition by M A Taher. Venue: Alliance Francaise, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30.

**Handicrafts exhibition:** A three-day exhibition organised by Karukatha. Venue: Alliance Francaise. Time: 4:30 pm.

**Child development award:** Five Young personalities will be awarded for outstanding contribution to different fields. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 4 pm.

**Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka:** Regular weekly meeting to be held. Time: 5:15 pm. Venue: Officers Club, Bailey Road.

**Bangladesh Indenting Agent:** The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 11:10 am.

**Weather**

**Dry weather to continue**  
Dry weather is likely to continue across the country in the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB. Met Office says day temperature may remain nearly unchanged throughout the country. Country's highest temperature 32.7 degree Celsius was recorded at Sitakunda and Jessore, and the lowest 19.6 degrees at Srirangal and Rangpur. Sun sets today at 5:29 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:58 am.

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**Training course on 'Unarmed Combat' launched**

Bangladesh Coast Guard has launched a month-long special training course on "Unarmed Combat" at its Chittagong base, reports UNB. Rangers Special Security System, a private company, is conducting the training on techniques of how to resist smugglers, arrest miscreants and take control of river vessel at the sea without firearms. A total of 40 sailors drawn from Bangladesh Navy and Coast Guard are taking part in the practical training, said a press release here yesterday. The participants are also being given practical training of self-defence without arms at sea. The course will continue upto October 30. This training is expected to enhance the operational efficiency of the Coast Guard.

**Hanif back home**

Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation Mohammad Hanif returned from Saudi Arabia yesterday, reports UNB. Mayor Hanif went to Riyadh for treatment of heart ailment on Oct 3. DCC commissioners and officials were present at the airport to receive the Mayor, said a press release.

**Nasim opens college in Rajshahi**

RAJSHAHI, Oct 18: Minister for Post and Telecommunications and Public Works and Housing Mohammad Nasim today formally opened the Shaheed AHM Kamaruzzaman Housing Estate College at Upashahar in the city, reports BSS.

**US envoy visits World Vision project**

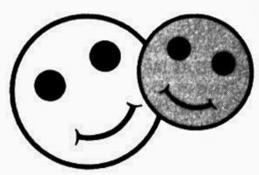
The US Ambassador to Bangladesh, John Holzman, visited a project of World Vision of Bangladesh at the city's Mohammadpur area on Friday, reports UNB. During the visit, Holzman and his wife Kim Holzman supervised the health facilities.

**Qulkhwani of Joinab today**

The qulkhwan of eminent politician, social worker and juvenile litterateur Joinab Quader Mirza will be held at her village home at Tiary under Lakkhipur district today, reports BSS. In this connection, a day-long Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held followed by feeding of destitutes.

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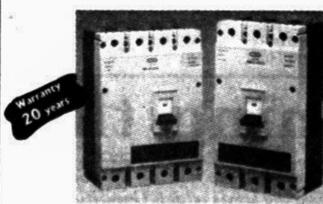
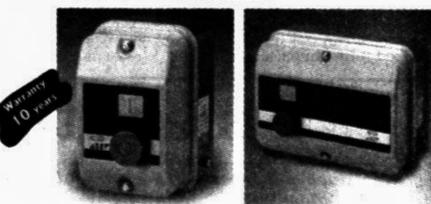
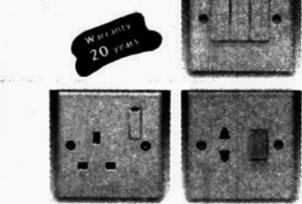
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