

Weather

Dry weather likely

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country during the next 24 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said weather may fall by 1-3 degree Celsius over the country during the period.

Country's lowest temperature today was recorded 14.5 degree Celsius at Dinajpur and the highest 29.5 degrees at Khulna and Khepupara.

The sun sets today at 5:12 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:16 am.

Minimum and maximum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday are:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Min	Max	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	17.3	29.2	69	80
Chittagong	19.5	29.3	81	73
Rajshahi	16.4	28.0	74	86
Khulna	18.8	29.5	79	72
Barisal	18.2	28.6	95	—
Sylhet	18.5	29.2	86	—
Cox's Bazar	19.5	29.4	70	75

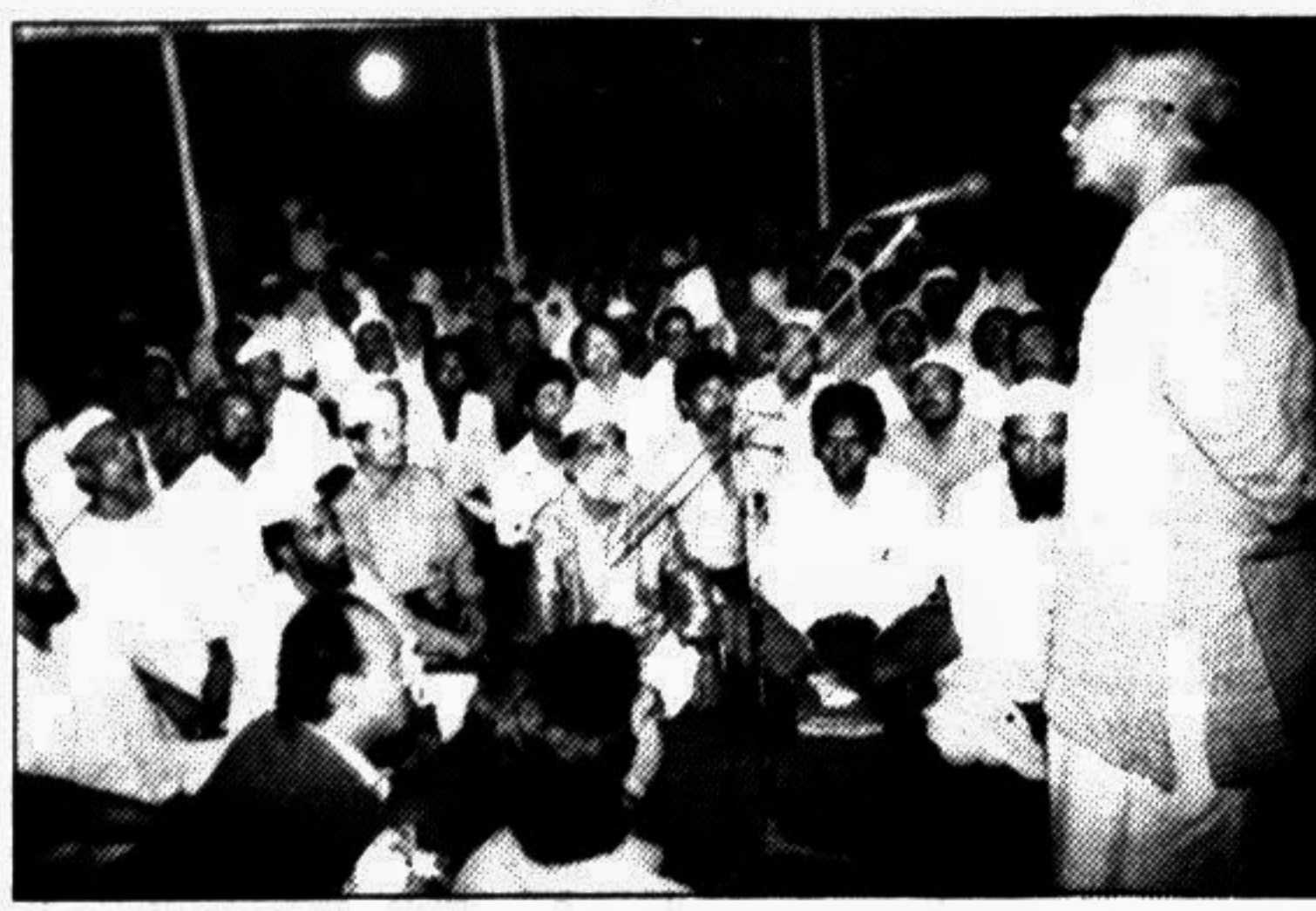
Int'l computer programming contest at NSU

By Staff Correspondent

The International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) will be held today at the North South University main campus. Eighteen teams from all leading universities of Bangladesh are participating in the contest organised by Association of Computing Machinery (ACM).

The North South University President Muslehuddin Ahmed, head of the Department of Computer Science of NSU and Dr C J Hwang, ACM Asia Regional Director in a press conference at its campus briefed the journalists about the aims and objectives of the competition.

The winning team will advance to the International Contest Finals during the ACM '98 conference to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, USA on February 28, 1998.



Nirmal Sen seen addressing a meeting of the employees of Times-Bangla Trust at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. — Star photo

HERE and THERE

Rotary dental care camp

Rotary Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan jointly with Inner Wheel Club of Dhaka Cosmopolitan organised a 'dental care camp' at Zikatola Govt Primary School on Saturday in the city from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Rtn M Jamaluddin PHF, District Governor R I District 3280, was the Chief Guest, while Rahima Asafjeh, District Chairperson, Inner Wheel International District 328, attended the programme as Special Guest. 4 dental surgeons treated 300 students of the school during this programme.

Tooth brushes, tooth-paste, Vitamin-C tablets and other necessary medicines were distributed among the students. A large number of Rotarian including the Club President-Syed Ershad Ahmed PHF attended the programme, says a press release.

BCSIR

Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research

(BCSIR) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with WATA Chemicals Ltd, a private organisation for processing granulation of zinc sulphate monohydrate from zinc sulphate heptahydrate.

M A Matin, Member (Science & Technology), BCSIR and Badrul Alam Chowdhury, Director, WATA Chemicals Ltd signed the MOU on behalf of their respective organisations in a meeting held recently in BCSIR. Among others Dr Fazlul Huq, chief scientific officer and inventor of the process, Rahmatullah, senior engineer and Azim-ul-Mulk, senior industrial liaison officer were present on the occasion.

BUET

A 3-day long international conference on "Structure, processing and properties of materials SPPM '97" organised by the Department of Materials and Metallurgical Engineering, which was concluded at the Council Bhaban of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) yesterday.

Opening ceremony of MA Jabbar Planetarium held at BUET

By BUET Correspondent

The opening ceremony of the MA Jabbar Planetarium was held at BUET seminar room yesterday evening.

Dr Iqbal Mahmud, the Vice Chancellor of BUET, applauded the commendable achievement of Bangladesh Astronomical Association as the chief guest. Dr Jamilur Reza Chowdhury was the special guest while Dr Abdulla Al Muti Sharfuddin chaired the programme.

Dr Jamil gave assurance to build up a machine shop for the Association. Dr Abdulla Al Muti also appreciated the achievement of the young astronomers.

The planetarium was dedicated to Prof MA Jabbar, an eminent mathematician and a pioneer in the astronomical research in Bangladesh.

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are invited in duplicate by 30th November 1997 for purchasing the following items/accessories from local market.

Personal Computer : Pentium, Intel, Clone Speed: 150-200 MHZ built in Math-Co Processor, Ram: 16KB, HDD: 1.5-2.00 GB, FDD: 1x1.44 3.5 inch, Cache Memory: 26KB SVGA Color/Monochrome Monitor (Philips/Goldstar) 104 Windows, 95 Keyboard - 6 (Six).

Voltage Stabilizer : 1000c Micro Electronics, 1000 VA - 4 (Four).

Dot Printer : Epson (Latest Model) - 2 (Two).

Continuous Paper (Plain) : Size 9.5x11 inch - 10 (Ten) boxes.

U.P.S : 1000VA-1500VA SENDON, Country of Origin: USA/Canada - 2 (Two).

Laser Printer : Latest Model, Country of Origin: USA/Canada - 1 (One).

Quotations should include the country of origin and per unit price of the items/accessories. Validity of quotation should be up to 30th June, 1998. The authority has the power to change the number of units or, items to be purchased. Selection will be made on the basis of itemwise competition.

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Architectural Design Competition (Second Call)

The Peoples Insurance Company Ltd. intends to construct their proposed 20 storied Head Office Building at 36, Dilkusha C/A., Dhaka. The selection of the design and Architect will be made through a limited design competition. The Design competition will be organized in association with the Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB) and will be conducted as per the rules and regulations of the Institute of Architects of Bangladesh. The preliminary selection of Architects/Consultants will be made purely on the basis of their designers merit, quality of their design and experience to execute a project of this scale. The application should contain in a simple format the experience of the Architects/Consultants and a list of works executed by the Architects who will be involved in designing the project. Application submitted in response to the 1st call will remain valid. Last date of submission of application is 25.11.97. All applications should be addressed to the undersigned.

(Shaikh Mohammadullah)
Company Secretary

WORLD BANK VACANCY

Position : Procurement Specialist

Background:

The selected Procurement Specialist will work with a team of highly qualified professionals in the Procurement, Disbursement and Audit Team (PDAT) in the Bangladesh Dhaka Office (BDO) and will report directly to the Team Leader. He will be required to apply the full range of procurement, technical, institutional and management skills in all phases of assigned projects and/or in the conduct of procurement policy works, operational assistance and advice.

Tasks and Responsibilities:

- assist clients to prepare detailed procurement plans; and provide guidance on appropriate packaging, scheduling, management and monitoring systems for procurement;
- participate in preparation/appraisal/negotiations/supervision missions of projects and draft appropriate sections of various reports and legal documents;
- carry out high quality reviews of draft bidding documents, request for proposals, evaluation reports, and contracts;
- conduct training courses for implementing agencies on Bank's procurement policies and procedures;

Qualification and Experience:

- Should have a Master Degree in Engineering or a Bachelor in Engineering plus a Master in Business Administration. A minimum of ten years experience in procurement processing or contract management in public or private sector on internationally-financed projects is required. Ability to analyze and apply sound judgement in resolving procurement issues is essential. Should have demonstrated ability to work effectively in multi-disciplinary teams and have excellent interpersonal relations and communication skills. Must have demonstrated communications (written/oral) and consultations skills, and be able to handle independently a variety of assignments. Must be able to develop good working relations with Task Teams and implementing agencies.

Women are particularly encouraged to apply.

The assignment carries an attractive compensation package. The selected candidate will be initially recruited on a three year contract, subject to a one year probation period.

Eligible candidates are requested to send a detailed curriculum vitae, along with the names and addresses (including fax numbers and/or EMail addresses) of three referees to the Manager (Administration and HR), The World Bank Bangladesh Dhaka Office, 3/A Pribagh, Dhaka 1000

Deadline: Applications should be submitted by December 10, 1997.

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TENDER NOTICE

DU/Z-I/T-10-12/1997-98

UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA: Sealed tenders in Dhaka University form "Tender for works" are hereby invited from the enlisted contractors (Civil) of Dhaka University for the undermentioned works and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 Noon on the dates mentioned against each work and opened on the same day at 12.15 PM in presence of the contractors who may remain present. Contractors will have to deposit as earnest money a sum of taka as stated below in Demand Draft or Pay Order from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Specification and other particulars may be had from office of the undersigned on all working days except on the date fixed for submitting the tender after depositing the cost of tender forms and schedule as stated below against each work to the Janata Bank, TSC Branch (non-refundable) after showing the necessary enlistment papers endorsed by the undersigned. Contractors would write the name of the works and their firms' name on the envelope clearly.

Sl. No.	Name of works	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender form	Time allowed	Opening date
1.	Some addition & alteration works in the laboratory room Deptt. of Applied Physics & Electronics, DU.	Tk. 49,569/-	Tk. 995/-	Tk. 45/-	21 days	24th Nov. 97
2.	Repairing of M.Sc laboratory room of Soil Science Deptt. of ground floor.	Tk. 40,000/-	Tk. 800/-	Tk. 30/-	21 days	24th Nov. 97
3.	Some repairing works & fitting-fixing wall cup board to the Deptt. of Soil Science.	Tk. 29,886/-	Tk. 600/-	Tk. 30/-	21 days	24th Nov. 97

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer

PWD Divn. No. II, Rajshahi

PWD Tender Notice

No. 09 of 1997-98

Tenders in sealed cover are hereby invited in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 from undermentioned approved contractors of PWD for the undermentioned works. The tender will be received by the undersigned and as well as by the Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. I, Rajshahi/Natore/Naogaon/Pabna and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Division, Nawabganj up to 12:00 Noon on 26-11-97 Eng. in the tender box kept for the purpose in the room of their respective offices and will be opened on the same day at 12:15 PM in presence of the tenderers who may like to remain present.

Earnest money must accompany with each tender in BD/SDR/PO or CD in favour of the undersigned from any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. Contract tender documents can be seen and obtained from the offices of the all Executive Engineers under PWD Circle, Rajshahi and Sub-Divisional Engineer, PWD Sub-Divn. II, Rajshahi and Nawabganj on payment of fixed charges (non-refundable) up to during office hours on 25-11-97 Eng.

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Class of contractor
01.	Sinking and installation of 75 mm dia deep tubewell, providing distribution GI pipe line and construction of pump house within the compound of Puthia Police Station at Puthia, Rajshahi during 1997-98.	Tk. 4,04,651/-	Tk. 8094/-	Class I & II approved enlisted sanitary and plumbing contractor of PWD

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Maximum age of the applicants should be 30 years on 30-11-97. Short listed candidates will be required to sit for a written test and be called for a subsequent interview. Successful candidates will undergo a process of assessment for a probationary period of one year. During the probationary period, consolidated monthly salary will be Tk. 5,000 only.

Intending candidates with required qualifications should send their application with a CV and two passport size photographs to SVP, Human Resources no later than November 30, 1997.

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