Weather

No change in night temp

Dry weather is likely to prevail across the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

No appreciable change in night temperature is expected over the country, Met Office said, predicting little change in the subsequent two days.

The sun sets today at 5:18 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:39 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	23.4	10.6	83	77
Chittagong	23.6	12.0	98	86
Rajshahi	23.0	8.3	86	81
Khulna	24.2	10.4	77	69
Barisal	24.0	10.0	93	–
Sylhet	24.2	14.0	98	86
Cox's Bazar	26.5	14.4	80	73

Nari Samaj rally on Saturday

Sangrami Nari Samaj will hold a mass rally of women at Paltan Maidan in the capital at 3 pm on Saturday demanding implementation of the CHT peace agreement, reports UNB.

Earlier, the rally was scheduled to be held on Sunday.

The Sangrami Nari Samaj welcomes the peace accord and observed that peace would be established among the inhabitants of the hilly region if the agreement is implemented.

Indonesian envoy calls on DCC mayor

Indonesian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Soetanto Soemardjo made a courtesy call on Dhaka City Corporation Mayor Mohammad Hanif at his Nagar Bhaban office in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

During the meeting, they discussed matters relating to mutual interests.

The High Commissioner expressed his keen interest about various programmes undertaken for the development of the city.

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Venue : H-48, Rd-27 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka
Time : 26-12-97 from 10 : 00 am-12 : 00 pm
from 3 : 00 pm-5 : 00 pm
Time : 27-12-97 from 10 : 00 am-5 : 00 pm

School Authority.

RCC mayor says

Work of water treatment plant to be completed by '99

RAJSHAHI, Dec 24: Rajshahi City Corporation Mayor Mizanur Rahman Minu said here today that work on three water treatment plants, now underway in the city to supply pure drinking water at a cost of Taka 56 crore, would be completed by 1999, reports BSS.

He said that the City Corporation has also taken up a massive programme for overall development of drainage system in the city at a cost of Taka 22 crore. The work of the project would be completed by 1999, he added.

Meanwhile, the government has sanctioned Taka 16 crore for Rajshahi City Corporation for the implementation of various development projects during the current fiscal year.

The mayor said this while addressing a briefing session on terms of reference of sectoral task forces constituted for the management of healthy city programmes of Rajshahi City. Jointly organised by World Health Organisation (WHO) and Rajshahi City Corporation at Rajshahi Tennis Complex auditorium.

Presided over by Md Shahjahan, chief executive officer, Rajshahi City Corporation, the session was also addressed, among others, by chairman, Rajshahi Development Authority M A Khaleque, metropolitan police commissioner, Rajshahi City A K M Shamsuddin, coordinator, Rajshahi Healthy City Programme, Sarit Datta Gupta, WHO representative engineer Md Mofazzal Haque and M A Mohaimen, special correspondent of BSS.

Russian envoy calls on Alamgir

Ambassador of the Russian Federation to Bangladesh Eugeniy P Ivanov yesterday called on State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir at the latter's office in the city, reports BSS.

They discussed matters of mutual interest and bilateral relations.

Dhaka Club Employees Union AGM, poll held

The AGM and election for '97-98 of Dhaka Club Employees' Union was held on Tuesday, reports UNB.

The incumbent president and general secretary of the committee Bazlur Rahman Babul and Abus Salam have been reelected uncontested.

The others office-bearers are: Joint secretary, Md Abdullah, treasurer, Abdul Majid, sports and cultural secretary, Abu Nayeem, and executive members, Abdul Awal, Md Siddiqur Rahman, Mohammad Ali, Abdur Rashid, Masud Rana, Aminul Huq and Monir Hossain.

Khulna MUJ apex body

KHULNA, Dec 21: Abu Tayeb and Shaikh Belal Uddin were elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Khulna Metropolitan Union of Journalists (MUJ) at its biennial meeting held Saturday at the Khulna Press Club, reports BSS.

The election was conducted by Chairman of Election Commission Sardar Abdus Sattar.

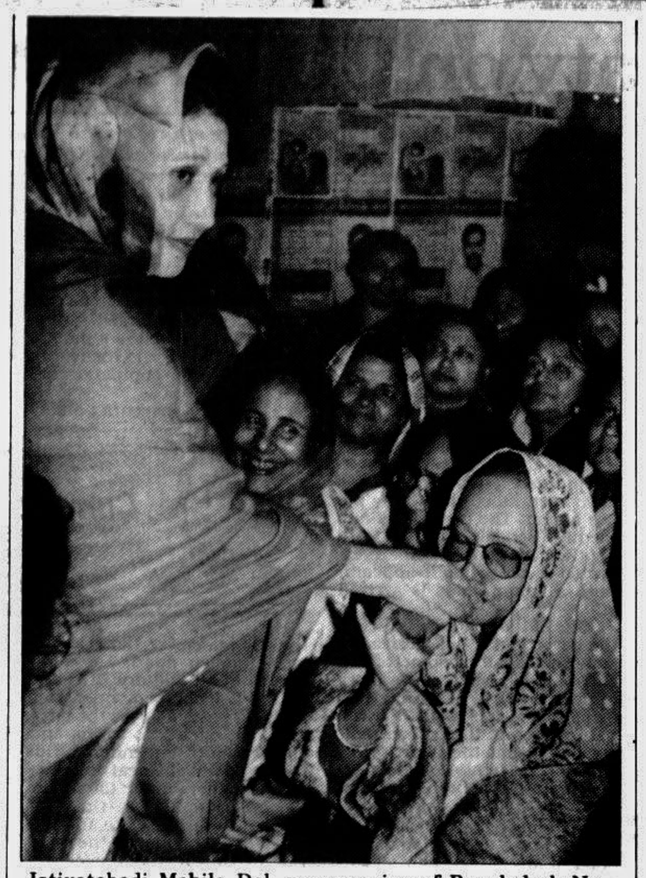
Urs Sharif

By Staff Correspondent

The four-day holy *Urs Sharif* of Biswa Zaker Monzil will begin on February 14, 1998, says a press release of Zaker Party.

In the *Urs* the life and teachings of Hazrat Muhammad (SM) will be discussed.

The *Urs Sharif* which will end of February 17 will pray for the peace and prosperity of the country and the unity and fraternity of the Muslim Ummah.



Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal, woman wing of Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), observed a token hunger strike yesterday to protest signing of the CHT peace accord. Picture shows Begum Khaleda Zia, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament, serving water to a member to break hunger strike. — Star photo

PWD employees urged to participate in uplift

Minister for Post, Telecommunications, Housing and Public Works Mohammad Nasim yesterday urged the officials and engineers of the Public Works Department (PWD) to develop their efficiency and managerial skill to contribute in a greater degree towards national development, reports BSS.

In this respect, he mentioned various buildings and structures bearing the modern outlook in terms of construction and design and said the PWD engineers had already proved their worth through these works.

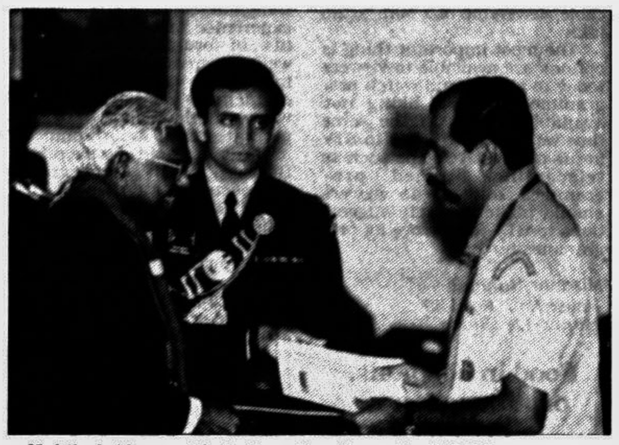
"We want more efficiency and managerial skill from you all as the present government led by Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is committed to facing the challenge of the 21st century through leading the country towards gradual development," he said.

The minister was inaugurating a three-day 21st council conference of the Bangladesh PWD Diploma Engineers' Association at the PWD Bhaban premises in the city. State Minister for Planning, Civil Aviation and Tourism Dr Mahiuddin Khan Alamgir was the special guest.

Besides, Chief Engineer of PWD Md Siddiqullah and president of the Institute of Diploma Engineers Rafiqul Islam Bhuiyan also addressed the function as guests of honour. President of the association Khurshid Ahmed, presiding over the session, put several recommendations and demands to remove anomalies and irregularities in the PWD.

Mohammad Nasim said the present government was determined to fix the jobs of all employees as per the rules of business which would be decided in a Cabinet meeting. "We want to see that everybody performs his or her assigned duty to ensure transparency and accountability at all levels," he added.

A three-day 21st council conference of Bangladesh PWD Diploma Engineers' Association began at the PWD Bhaban yesterday. A K M A Hamid, General Secretary of the Institute of Diploma Engineers, seen addressing. — Star photo



Habibul Alam with Indian President Dr K R Narayanan.

Habibul Alam decorated with 'Silver Elephant'

In recognition of his outstanding services of a most exceptional character to the cause of the scout movement, Habibul Alam, Bir Pratik, National Commissioner (Programme), Bangladesh Scouts and Member, Asia-Pacific region, has been decorated with a prestigious award this year by the President and Chief Scout, Republic of India, Dr K R Narayanan, reports BSS.

The other foreign recipients of the award were Edi Md Achir (Indonesia), Abdullah Rasheed (Maldives), Justice Sayed Ghous Ali Shah (Pakistan), Dr Amelita Dayrit Go (Philippines), Ms S Oke (United Kingdom), Sutham Phantusak (Thailand) and 20 scouters from India.

The award known as "Silver Elephant" is given by India each year for scouting performance.

Workshop on handicrafts marketing ends

A three-day workshop on Domestic and Global Marketing Management of Handicrafts concluded in the city on Monday, reports UNB.

The objective of the workshop was to provide practical training tips, practices and ideas on marketing management of handicrafts for the local and export market.

Organised by ECOTA Forum with technical collaboration of Business Advisory Services Centre (BASC), the workshop was held at the BASC Training Hall, said a press release yesterday.

Ecota Forum is a national association of handicraft marketing and exporting NGOs of Bangladesh and the participants at the workshop were the marketeers of Ecota Forum member organisations.

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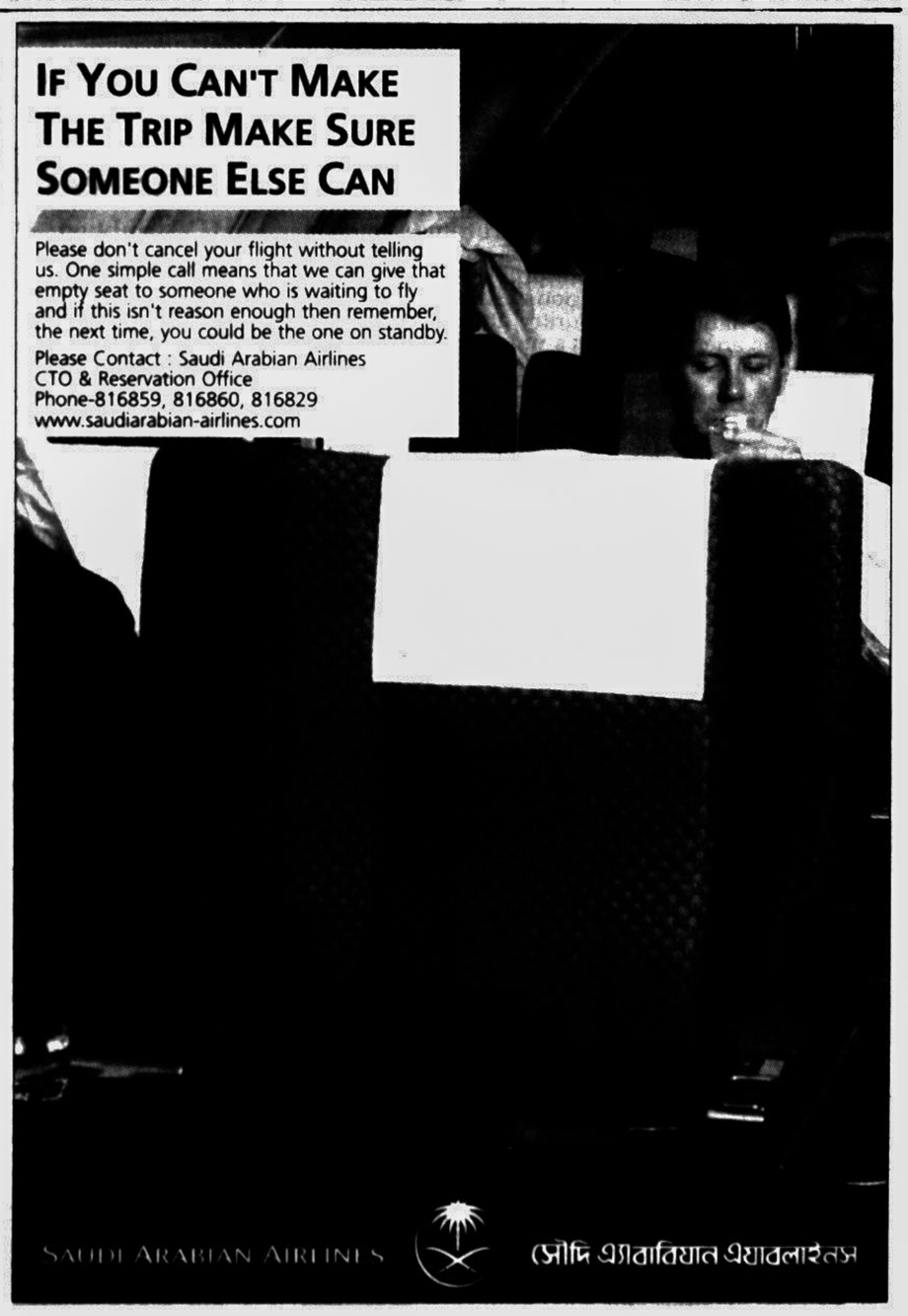

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Sealed tenders are invited from BCIC's experienced A-3 and above class enlisted contractors for the undermentioned work by the Project Director, TICI, Ghorashal, Narsingdi:

Sl No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Price of tender (non-refundable)
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Tender documents can be purchased from the office of the Controller of Accounts, BCIC, BCIC Building, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and Accounts Department, TICI, Ghorashal, Narsingdi during office hours up to 13/1/98. Tenders should be submitted at the office chamber of the Senior General Manager (Construction), BCIC, BCIC Building, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka and Project Director, TICI, Ghorashal, Narsingdi within 11:00 AM of 14/1/98 and the tender will be opened immediately afterwards before the tenderers (if any) present. It is specially advised to inspect the site of work prior to submitting tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

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