



The Dhaka divisional contest of the 'Miss Rupashi Bangladesh' organised by the Model Watch was held at Panda Garden in the city Sunday. Shaila Mimi was adjudged Tibet Miss Rupashi Dhaka, Jinia Mirza Tibet Miss Sushmita Dhaka and Faujia Afrin Tibet Miss Personality Dhaka.

Govt determined to remove cruelty to children : PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday said her government is determined to create a sound environment for the future generation by removing cruelty to and oppression on children, reports UNB.

"We'll create such a sound environment, where the future generation will get the opportunity to flourish their latent talents," she said addressing the 5th National Children Rally at the Osmany Memorial Auditorium yesterday morning.

The rally was organised by Bangabandhu Shishu Kishore Mela on the occasion of the 78th birth anniversary of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Presided over by Justice Kemaluddin Hossain, the rally was also addressed by chief founder advisor of the Mela M Anisuzzaman, its president Mia Mansur, advisors Mustafa Sarwar and Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, and State Minister for Cultural Affairs Obaidul Kader.

The Prime Minister said, "We'll raise our children imbued with the spirit and ideals of the War of Liberation and the values of the independence."

The government has taken steps to let the children know the real history of the liberation struggle and the contributions of the valiant heroes of the soil, she said.

The Prime Minister recalled with deep gratitude the contributions of Bangabandhu and other martyrs who had sacrificed their lives for the nation.

The Prime Minister asked the children to devote themselves to study and acquire knowledge so that they could know the real history of the nation.

She advised the children to learn and love the people and the country, and become worthy citizens to establish a 'Sonar Bangla', the dream of the father of the nation.

Occidental team meets Speaker

A seven-member delegation of Occidental Oil and Gas Corporation called on Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports UNB.

Led by Corporation President Roger L Able, the delegation discussed with the Speaker different issues relating to gas exploration in Bangladesh.

The Speaker requested the delegation to give compensation to the people affected by the Magurchhara gas field explosion and advised them to take proper pre-cautionary measures during exploration works to save lives and the environment, said a press release.

ASB team calls on President

A 15-member delegation of the newly elected council members of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh called on President Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

President of the Society Prof M Harunur Rashid led the delegation.

The members of the delegation apprised the President of the big project of the society for compilation of a ten-volume National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh in Bengali and English at a cost of about Taka ten crore. They said that the proposed compilation would be an ambassador of Bangladesh abroad in addition to the national requirement and long-felt necessity.

They said that the universities of the country, University Grants Commission, Bangladesh Bank and Sonali Bank have already extended monetary support for the compilation of the project. They also apprised the president of the various stages of work of the project.

President Shahabuddin Ahmed, who is also the chief patron of the Society, welcomed the project, saying that it will no doubt be a significant research work of the Society. He wished it a complete success and said that he would look into its monetary affairs.

What's on today . . .

Painting Exhibition: A solo painting exhibition by Ifukhar Uddin Ahmed will begin. Venue: Divine Art Gallery, Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 4 pm. The exhibition will run till Mar 24 from 9 am to 9 pm daily.



SMP national confce: The 2nd national conference of the Sanjukta Mohila Parishad (SMP) will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution, Ramna. Time: 10 am.

Hand writing competition: A hand writing competition for children will be held on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Organiser: Rotaract Club of Ramna. Venue: Shaheed Selim Shikkhaloy, 16/Ka, Modhubag. Time: 5 pm.

What's on tomorrow . . .

Certificate giving: A scholarship awarding and life-membership certificate giving programmes of the Brahmanbaria Zilla Samity, Dhaka will be held. Venue: Central Public Library auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Scholarship awarding: A programme will be held to distribute prizes and scholarships to brilliant students of Finance and Banking Department, DU, who have attained their M Com degrees with 'Islamic Banking'. Sponsor: Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd. Venue: Nat'l Press Club. Time: 4:30 pm.

Conference: The 3rd national conference of the Bangladesh Sanjukta Truck Bandobastakari Paribahan Sramik Federation, a trade union of transport workers will be held. Venue: Engineers' Institution, Ramna. Time: 10 am.

Sanitation Week '98: The inaugural ceremony of the National Sanitation Week '98 will be held. Organiser: Department of Public Health Engineering in collaboration with UNICEF. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time: 9 am.

Discussion: A discussion on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, organised by the '75's Ghatak-Dalal Nirnul Committee, will be held. Venue: Planning and Development Academy auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Weather

No change in temperature

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at one or two places over Rajshahi division and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

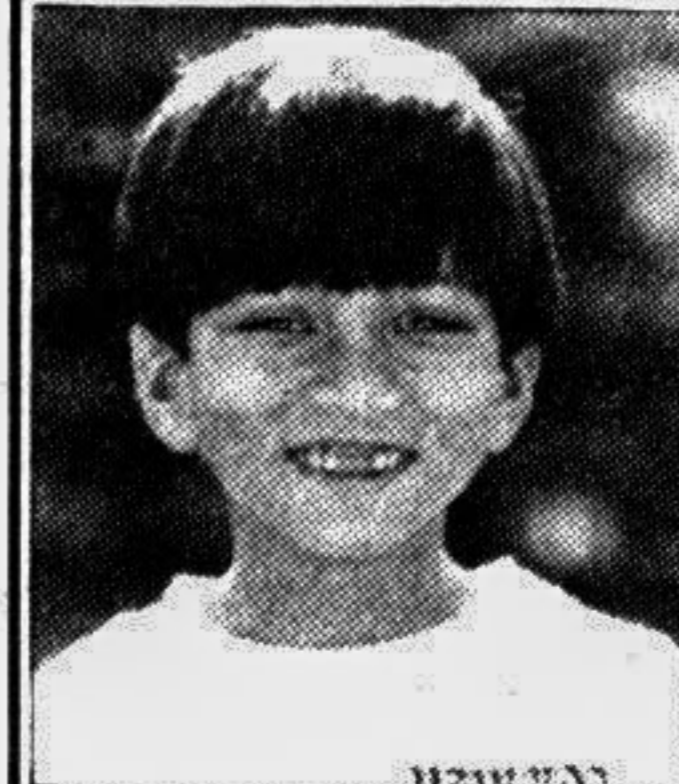
The Met Office said temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature 33.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Teknaf and the lowest 11.5 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 6:08 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:05 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	31.2	15.8	37	39
Chittagong	31.5	19.0	75	51
Rajshahi	31.6	16.5	65	—
Khulna	31.8	17.5	54	55
Barisal	31.8	16.8	56	51
Sylhet	31.9	15.8	58	32
Cox's Bazar	32.7	20.6	55	56

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Dated : 03-03-98

Tender Notice
No 42/97-98

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are hereby invited from all projects prequalified under Local Government Engineering Directorate & LGED enlisted up-to-date renewed all class contractors/contractory firms as per financial eligibility for execution of road/culvert development work in total 7 (seven) groups, estimated cost Tk 98,81,000/- (Ninety-eight lakh eighty-one thousand) at different thanas of Bagerhat district during 1997-98 financial year. Tenders will be received in the tender box kept at the office of (1) Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 (Group Nos 1 to 6), (2) Divisional Commissioner, Khulna Division, Khulna (except Group No 7), (3) Project Director, Rural Infrastructure Development Project, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207 (only Group No 7), (4) Executive Engineer, LGED, Khulna/Satkira, (5) Thana Engineer's Office, Sadar/Fakirhat/Mollahat/Kachua/Chitalmari Thana, Dist-Bagerhat & (6) the undersigned up to 1-00 PM of 24-03-98 & opened on the same day at 1-30 PM in presence of (those willing) contractors. In case more than one contractor happens to be the lowest submitting the same rate for the same work, contractor will be selected through lottery and the lottery will be held on 30-03-98 at 11-00 AM at the conference room of the undersigned. Tender schedule & other papers can be purchased from the above offices at prescribed price (non-refundable) everyday during office hours up to 23-03-98.

This Tender Notice is short. Detailed particulars can be known from the above offices during office hours up to 23-03-98.

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