

What's on today...

**Lecture:** The Foreign Minister of Myanmar U Ohu Gyaw will deliver a lecture for industrialists and businessmen at a meeting organised by the Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI). Venue: FBCCI conference centre. Time: 10 am.

**Exhibition:** The opening ceremony of the 12-day exhibition on British design training, education and trading services titled 'Designing Tomorrows' will be held. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

**Workshop:** The 3rd National Extension Scout Leader Workshop, organised by the Bangladesh Scouts, will be held. Venue: Shams Hall, National Scout Bhaban. Time: 10 am.

**Certificate giving:** A certificate giving ceremony of the 2nd workshop on 'Liberation War Music' and a special musical programme will be held. Organiser: Abhudoy Sangeet Angon. Venue: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

**Tagore song:** A solo Tagore song presentation by Tapor Mahmud will be held. Organiser: Baitalik Rabindra Sangeetan-gon. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 6 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Surma, Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30 pm.



Construction of the Martyred Intellectual Memorial at Rayer Bazar in progress. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is expected to inaugurate it following completion of construction work by December 14, '98. — Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Road in city after name of Masterda demanded

Local govt system to be made transparent

Masterda Surya Sen Parishad has called for observing the Chittagong Youth Rebellions Day and Jalalabad Day today and on April 22 in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

On April 18 and 22 in 1930 the youths rose up in a rebellion and stormed the British armour at Jalalabad in Chittagong to upset the British colonial rulers. Surya Sen was instrumental in both the heroic and historic episodes.

In a statement issued by the Parishad President, Journalist Faiz Ahmed, and its general secretary Advocate Subrata Chowdhury called upon the government to broadcast the heroic deeds of the days on Bangladesh Betar and Television, release commemorative stamps on Masterda and name a road in Dhaka city after Surya Sen.

The Parishad will organise a gathering at the Central Shaheed Minar today at 5 pm, which will be attended by Sri Binod Bihari Chowdhury, a fellow comrade of Surya Sen.

A commemorative discussion will be held under the auspices of the Parishad on April 22 at the MuktiJuddha Jaguhar at Segunbagicha.

State Minister for LGRD and Cooperatives Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Bir Bikram yesterday said the present government is committed to strengthening and making the local government system in the country transparent, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest the annual conference and Eid reunion of the Matlab Elite Society in Dhaka in the auditorium of Civil Engineering Department of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in the city. Chaired by Dr To-fazzal Hossain, Professor, Department of Physics of BUET, the function was addressed, among others, by Monir Hossain Khan, Kazi Sultana, Lion Benazir Ahmed and Shaiful Islam.

The minister said that the government under the able leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is working relentlessly for the equal development of all areas of the country.

He said the government has built small towns in different thana headquarters across the country to reduce tremendous pressure on the country's various cities including the capital city.

He urged all not to respond to the call of the "conspirators" for the sake of the country's ongoing development activities.

Jewel's qul held

The qulhwani of Mazharul Anwar Jewel who was killed during Wednesday's hartal was held at his residence here after Asr prayers yesterday, reports UNB.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Prof Bar-ruddoza Chowdhury and BNP Secretary General Abdul Man-nan Bhuiyan attended the qulhwani.

They also talked to the Jewel's parents and expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members.

Among others, BNP leaders Barrister Abdus Salam Taluk-der, Shamsul Islam, Barrister Nazmul Huda, Saadeq Hossain Khoka and Babu Goyeshor Chandra Roy also participated the qulhwani.

Earlier, 74 ward BNP brought out a rally that paraded different roads of the city protesting the killing of Jewel, organising secretary of Taher-bagh unit BNP.

Yusuf seeks int'l help to face underground water contamination

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salahuddin Yusuf has informed the international community that contamination of the underground water in the country has become a great challenge for providing safe drinking water to the majority people of Bangladesh and sought international support to overcome it, reports BSS.

Addressing a gathering at the UN headquarters in New York Thursday, the minister mentioned with particular emphasis on the arsenic related health problem in Bangladesh.

Yusuf was making a keynote statement at the seventh international conference on 'Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution,' according to a message received yesterday from New York.

Yusuf laid emphasis on the need for international cooperation with sharing of knowledge and expertise to deal with the newly found threat to environment. "It is impossible for a country to deal with such problem of its own," he opined.

This year's theme of the conference is 'Trauma of Environmental Disaster: Consequence of Human Health.' The

conference is jointly sponsored by Bangladesh and World Information Transfer Inc, an NGO in consultative status with the ECOSOC of the United Nations, the message added.

The Health Minister said the international efforts could minimise the effects of environmental disaster and adverse impact on human health. He stressed the need for organising disaster prevention activities at local, regional and international levels to ensure a better disaster management.

The minister, who focused on the effects of environmental degradation on public health, informed the conference that health and environmental problems in Bangladesh though extensive, are not insurmountable.

The government is taking all possible measures with renewed vigour under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and with the support of the international community to reduce environmental hazards, he added.

While outlining the achievement of Bangladesh in managing the environmental disaster, Yusuf pointed out that

the country achieved a notable success in providing safe water — with more than 97 per cent having access to safe drinking water.

Bangladesh has made significant headway in the control of diarrhoeal diseases, he said adding that with the introduction of ORS (Oral Dehydration Solution), the death rate due to diarrhoea had come down to 15 per cent. In late seventies diarrhoea used to claim 45 per cent of total death in the country, he pointed out.

Yusuf urged the international community to assist those countries who can make significant improvement with little assistance which would save millions of lives and alleviate the distress of other countless millions.

A number of distinguished professionals and experts in the field of environmental and public health, UN officials and diplomats attended the conference. Ambassador Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, permanent representative of Bangladesh to the UN made an opening remark at the conference.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
**Office of the Executive Engineer**  
**Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka**  
 Memo No. R-R/2090 Dated: 5-4-98/22-12-1404BS

**Tender Invitation Notice**  
**No. 145 (97-98)**

Item rate basis tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted 1st class/E/M 1st, 2nd class contractors having valid ABC/BC class contractor's & supervisor's licence issued by Bangladesh Electrical Licensing Board for the undermentioned work. Tenders will be received in the prescribed tender box kept at Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/ 8/Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka up to 12:00 Noon of 23-4-98 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 12:30 PM in presence (if any) of the interested tenderers/their nominated representatives. No tender schedule and rules & regulations etc. will be supplied on the date of opening tender. Tender schedule and rules & regulations, related papers can be collected from Public Works E/M Division-1/2/3/4/5/6/7/8/Workshop Division/Public Works Timber Workshop Division/Public Works Eden Building Division, Dhaka on cash payment of Tk 425/= (non-refundable). Earnest money (refundable) at the rate 2% of tender quoted value in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order/CD/SDR from any scheduled bank approved by Bangladesh Bank in favour of Executive Engineer, Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka should be submitted with the tender. Participants in the tender must enclose/submit TIN certificate with the tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason. Contractor himself or his authorisation letter carrying representative can purchase the tender on production of registration book with necessary papers. The last date of selling tender is 22-4-98.

Serial No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed
1.	Special repair to internal wiring at east & west blocks on 2nd floor of the National Board of Revenue building, Segunbagicha, Dhaka.	Item rate basis	2% of quoted price	60 (sixty) days

**Md. Fazlul Huq**  
 Executive Engineer  
 Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka  
 Phone: 414603

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DNC seizes 345 litres of rectified spirit

The Department of Narcotics Control (DNC) seized 345 litres of rectified spirit from different parts of the capital Thursday night, reports BSS.

The DNC sources said a special squad of Dhaka Metropolitan sub-zone raided homeo pharmacy 'Hossain and Company' at 1/1 Kamalapur under Motijheel thana and seized 120 litres of mother tincture made from rectified spirit.

They arrested owner of the pharmacy Dr. Abdul Mannan and Manager Ibrahim Khan in this connection.

Attitude of BNP lawmakers at JS condemned

The Netrakona district unit of Bangladesh Awami League and its front organisations at a meeting yesterday strongly condemned the attitude of the BNP lawmakers on the floors of Jatiya Sangsad on Wednesday, reports BSS.

President of Netrakona district Awami League Advocate Fazlur Rahman Khan MP chaired the meeting which was addressed, among others, by Advocate Amirul Islam, Swapan Jowarder, Habibur Rahman, Mojibur Rahman and Prashanta Roy.

12th Fine Arts exhibition Apr 25

The "12th Nobin Shilpi Charukala Prodarshani", Fine Arts exhibition of promising artists, will begin on April 25 in Chittagong, reports BSS.

The 15-day exhibition, with 227 works of 117 selected artists, will be opened by the State Minister for Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader at the Chittagong Government Fine Arts College premises.

Eminent artists Aminul Islam, Qayyum Chowdhury, Hashem Khan, and Divisional Commissioner of Chittagong Shakawat Hossain will attend the inaugural function as special guests.

Obituary

A K M Samsuddin Azad, Inspector of Customs, Exercise and VAT Department, died of lung and heart diseases at BIRDEM Hospital in the city yesterday. He was about 50, reports UNB.

He was survived by his wife, two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaj-e-Janaza of Samsuddin Azad was held at Moham-madia Mosque after Asr prayers and the body was taken to his village home in Munshiganj district for burial.

Majibnagar Day observed in Khulna

KHULNA, Apr 17: The historic Mujibnagar Day was observed here today as elsewhere in the country commemorating the formation of the first government of independent Bangladesh on this day in 1971 in Meherpur district, reports BSS.

Awami League and its front organisations held a discussion at the Awami League central office here highlighting the significance of the day.

JPPP meet Monday

A meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Jatiya Party will be held at 2 pm on Monday at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban, a JP press release said in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

Advocate Fazle Rabbi, Jatiya Party Whip in parliament requested all parliament members of the party to attend the meeting in time.

**Notice of Tender**  
**Military Engineer Services**

Notice No. 600/15/10/1997-98/E-6 Dated: 25 March, 1998

1. Applications are invited by AHQ, E-in-C's Branch, Works Dte, Dhaka Cantonment for issue of tender documents for the following works. Applications to be submitted to this dte within 07(Seven) days from the date of publication of the advertisement:

a. Left over of work for Constr of Auditorium Bldg for Dhaka Cantt Public School & College (for girls) at Dhaka Cantt against CA No. E-in-C/103 of 94-95.

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**Md. Anwarul Kabir Bhuiyan**  
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A welcome shower in city yesterday after a few days of unbearable hot spell. —Star photo

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