

What's on today

Closing ceremony: The closing ceremony of the golden jubilee celebrations of Engineers Institution, Bangladesh, will be held. Venue: Institution premises. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Leader of the Opposition in JS. Khaleida Zia.

Roundtable: A roundtable discussion on 'constitution of Bangladesh: Fundamental rights and disciplinary laws — An academic introspection' will be held. Organiser: 23rd September Smriti Sangsad. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Chameli House. Time: 10 am.

AGM: The annual general meeting of Bangladesh Plastic Goods Manufacturers Association will be held. Venue: Shayesta Khan Kalyan Kendra, Lalbagh. Time: 6 pm.

Eid reunion: The Eid-reunion of Nari Adhikar Andolon will be held. Venue: Pratasha Prangan', 5/5 Gajnabi Road, Mohammadpur. Time: 4 pm.

Talk: A special talk on 'Psychological Aspects of Health and Illness' will be given by Nigel Gordon, consultant clinical psychologist, Royal Princess Hospital, Sussex, UK. Organiser: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh. Venue: Society seminar room, 5 Old Secretariat Road, Nimtali. Time: 5:30 pm.

AGM: The annual general meeting of the Association for Correction and Social Reclamation will be held. Venues: Officers' Club auditorium, Bailey Rd. Time: 4 pm.

Club board meeting: A board meeting of Lions Club of Dhaka Golden will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

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



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing a function marking the 50th founding anniversary of the Engineers Institution, Bangladesh, at the institution premises in the city yesterday.

Razzak at 50th anniversary of IEB
Coordinated management of water, power, agri resources stressed

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday called for united efforts of all, for planned and coordinated management of the country's water, power and agricultural resources, reports BSS.

These three inter-related sectors determine the fate of the national life and therefore they need planned and coordinated management," he told a working session of the Engineers Institution, Bangladesh (IEB) organised to mark its 50th founding anniversary.

Razzak added: "If we can combine the efforts of professionals, generalists and politicians we can ensure our progress reducing dependence on foreigners."

Chaired by former president of IEB and Vice-Chancellor of BUET Prof M Shahjahan, three papers on the management of the three sectors were presented at the session.

Razzak said water has been regarded as the "costliest" natural resource of the next century and the government is working on the sector keeping it in view.

The minister said the country has achieved some success in flood management, but it was accomplished at the cost of fisheries resources as the project formulators did not consider and foresee the environmental consequences of their plans for water management, most of them aimed at controlling flood.

He identified financial constraints as a major problem in maintaining the water projects.

Razzak was critical of the system loss in the power sector and said the concerned authorities must take the responsibilities in solving the problem and warned that unless the loss could be minimised to a justified limit, national progress will be endangered.

3-day function marking Tagore's birth anniversary begins at Ramna

Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad, Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury yesterday called upon the people to be imbued with the thoughts of great poet Rabindranath Tagore, reports BSS.

"We have no alternative but to follow the ideals of Rabindranath Tagore for enlightenment," he said while inaugurating a three-day function organised by the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to mark the 137th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, at the 'Ramna Batamul' in the city yesterday.

Chaired by poet Shamsur Rahman, the inaugural ceremony was also addressed by State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader and Cultural Affairs Secretary Dr S Zaman Majumder.

JU theatre festival begins today

By JU Correspondent

The fourth inter-hall Theatre Festival of Jahangirnagar University (JU) begins at the university auditorium at 5 pm today.

The inaugural ceremony will be attended by JU Vice-Chancellor Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury as chief guest.

All the nine residential halls of the university will participate in the festival. Plays will be staged at 5:30 pm and 8 pm daily till May 18.

Weather

Thundershowers likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Barisal, Khulna, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places Rajshahi divisions today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, according to the Met Office.

The country's highest temperature 35.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 21.2 at Sylhet and Rangpur.

The sun sets today at 6:31 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:19 am.

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BLA cultural competition

By Staff Correspondent

Bulbul Lalitakala Academy (BLA) has organised a 9-day inter-branch cultural competition, beginning from today.

The competition will be held from 9 am to 5 pm everyday till May 17, says a press release.

The competition includes classical music, Nazrul Sangeet, Rabindra Sangeet, Folk-music, dance (general), dance (classical), Hawaiian guitar, tabla.

Three renowned artists will be present as judges daily, the press release said.

JATI training course from today

A three-week judicial administration training course for Additional District and Sessions Judges will begin at Old High Court Bhaban in the city today, reports UNB.

Justice Latifur Rahman of the Appellate Division will inaugurate the course, organised by Judicial Administration Training Institute (JATI). Director General of the institute Justice M Badruzzaman will preside.

This is the 7th training course of the institute, said a press release.

40 DU teachers concerned at BUET situation

By Staff Correspondent

Some forty teachers of Dhaka University (DU) yesterday expressed grave concern at the stalemate created in the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), says a press release.

In a statement, the teachers condemned, what they said, "irresponsible interference by the government in the internal affairs of the university" and said that the stalemate and the resignation of 70 teachers, including the VC, originated from the 'unexpected' interference.

Urging all concerned to come forward to reach an amicable solution to the problem, the teachers praised the BUET teachers who played a strong role in protecting the prestige and autonomy of the university, the release added.

Among others, Dean of Science Faculty Dr Mohammad Shafi Chowdhury, Dr Sairud Rahman of Bangla Department, Dean of Social Science Faculty Mohammed Asaduzzaman, Prof Sadrul Amin of English Department and Dr Abul Kalam of International Relations Department signed the statement.

Retrospective of Buddhadev begins today

A week-long retrospective of renowned Indian film maker Buddhadev Dasgupta begins at the main auditorium of National Museum in the city today, reports UNB.

The programme has been jointly organised by Chalachitra Film Society and Bangladesh National Museum with the assistance of Indian High Commission in Dhaka.

Poet Shamsur Rahman will inaugurate the retrospective as chief guest at 6 pm today. State Minister for Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader and Indian High Commissioner Deb Mukharji will attend as special guest and guest of honour respectively. Buddhadev Dasgupta will also be present. *Tahader Katha* will be screened at the inaugural.

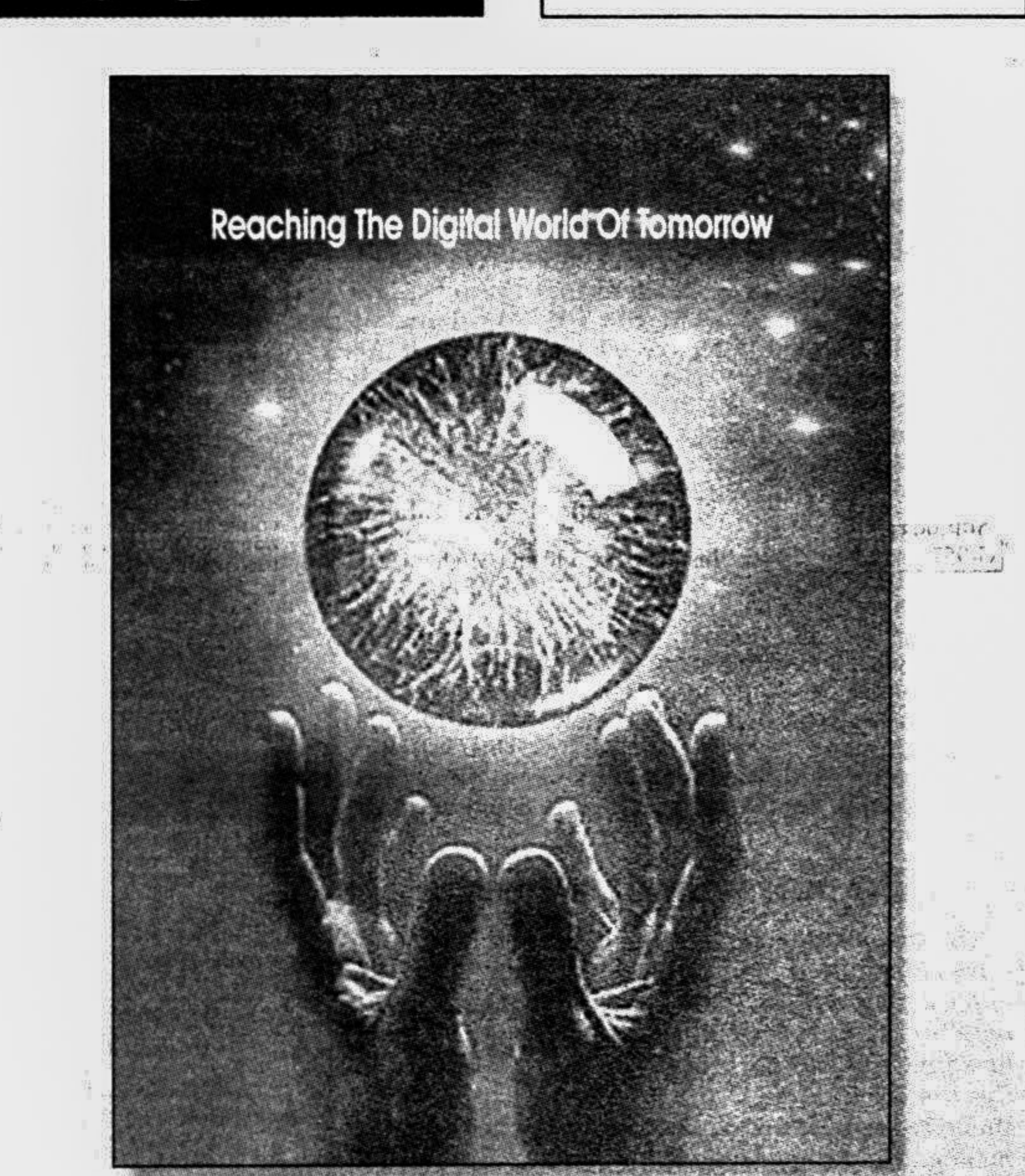
Ten films, 'Durota', 'Nim Annapurna', 'Grihojuddha', 'Sheet Greesher Smriti', 'Andhigoli', 'Fera', 'Bagh-Bahadur', 'Tahader Katha', 'Charachar' and 'Lal Darja', will be screened, at 4 pm and 6 pm daily (except on Monday).

246 arrested

Police rounded up 246 people from different parts of the city on various charges during the last 48 hours till 6 am yesterday, reports UNB.

Of the arrested, 39 were wanted criminals, 49 held on charges of murder, dacoity, snatching, extortion and terrorism and other 103 under DMP Ordinance, said a DMP press release.

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(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)
ফোন : ৮১৯৩৮০, ৮১২১৩৫-৪২
পুনঃ টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ক্রমিক নং	দরপত্র নম্বর	মাল্যমালের বিবরণ	দরপত্র দলিলের মূল্য	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ
১১।	৮১২১৩৫/৪-কম্প/৯৭-৯৮	কম্পিউটার ও কম্পিউটার সামগ্রী ক্রয়	টাকা ১,০০০/-	২০-০৫-৯৮ ইং

২। জামানত : তিতাস গ্যাস টিউবটি কোং লিঃ-এর অনুকূলে যে কোন তফসিলি ব্যাংক হইতে ৫৪,০০০/- (ছয়দশ হাজার) টাকা পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট-এর মাধ্যমে জমা দিতে হইবে।

৩। দরপত্র দাখিল ও খোলার সময় : ক। দাখিলঃ দরপত্র বিক্রয় প্রকাশের পর হইতে দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ বেলুন ১১.০০ ঘটিকার মধ্যে।
খ। খোলার দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ দিন ১১.৩০ ঘটিকায়।

৪। দরপত্র দাখিলের প্রাপ্তি ও দাখিলের : পূর্ণ বিবরণ সম্বলিত দরপত্র দলিল নিম্নলিখিত স্থানসমূহ হইতে নির্ধারিত মূল্যে জমা করা যাইবে এবং ক্রয় স্থলে বর্ণিত সময় ও তারিখ অনুযায়ী দরপত্র পূর্তি হইবে।

ক্রমিক নং	বিভাগ	ঠিকানা	ফোন
১।	হিসাব বিভাগ (কেবলমাত্র বিক্রয়)	টিজিটিডিসিএল	১০৫, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
২।	ক্রয় বিভাগ, এম তলা, টিজিটিডিসিএল, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা (কেবলমাত্র গ্রহণ)		-এ-
৩।	হিসাব বিভাগ, বিজিএসএল		৩, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
৪।	হিসাব বিভাগ, বিজিএসএল		প্রধান কার্যালয়, চাঁপাপুর, কুমিল্লা।
৫।	হিসাব বিভাগ, বাপেগ		এইচবিএফসি ভবন (৯ম তলা), ২২, পুরানা পল্টন, ঢাকা।
৬।	হিসাব বিভাগ, বিজিএফসিএল		কেটি রোড, ব্রাহ্মণবাড়ীয়া।
৭।	হিসাব বিভাগ, জেজিটিডিসিএল		বরকতীয়া সুপার মার্কেট, আশরাফাবাদ, সিলেট।
৮।	হিসাব বিভাগ, এসজিএফএল		চিকনাঙ্গল, হরিপুর, সিলেট।
৯।	হিসাব বিভাগ, আরপিজিটিএল		বিএসইসি ভবন (৮ম তলা), ১০২, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, কাওরান বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা-১২১৫।
১০।	হিসাব বিভাগ, জিটিসিএল		বাড়ি নং-১, রোড নং-১২, সেক্টর নং-৩, উত্তরা মডেল টাউন, ঢাকা-১২৩০।

৫। অনিবার্য কারণবশতঃ দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন অক্ষিৎ বন্ধ থাকিলে তাহা পরবর্তী কার্য দিবসে একই স্থানে ও সময়ে খোলা হইবে। দরপত্র দাখিলের দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা কোম্পানী সংরক্ষণ করে।

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
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Tender Invitation Notice
No 147 (1997-98)

Memo No-R/R/2170 Dated: 19-4-98/6-1-1405 BS

Tenders on item rate basis in Bangladesh Form No 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Public Works Directorate's enlisted special 1st class/1st class (E/M) contractor's firms/electrical sub-station machinery manufacturing firms or local agents of the manufacturing firms having high tension electrical licence issued by the respective authority and VAT registration certificate for the undermentioned work.

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Rate should be quoted in local currency at the designated space of tender schedule & Form No 2911 in figures & words which should include price of machinery, Govt taxes, custom duty, insurance, carrying cost etc. all costs & profit margin.

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Md Fazlul Huq
Executive Engineer
Public Works E/M Division-5, Dhaka

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Student members of 'Mrochet; an organisation of Murang and Khumi peoples, during a study tour of the capital called on Dhaka University VC AK Azad Chowdhury yesterday.