

## What's on today . . .

**Film show:** 'The Assassins' by Mathieu Kassovitz will be screened as part of a French film session, organised by Zahir Raihan Film Society. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium, Mirpur Road. Time: 6 pm.

**Theatre:** 'Home Alone', a children's play written by Junaid Eusuf and directed by Debaprosad Debnath based on the method of Grips Theatre, Berlin, will be staged by Nityachakra. Venue: Goethe Institut, House: 10, Rd: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 7 pm.

**Computer course:** A 2-month long computer training course, organised by Dhaka Reporters Unity and ABAS, will be inaugurated. Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 9 am.

**Lecture:** A lecture on 'Banking on Social capital: What we have to learn from Grameen Bank members' will be delivered by Lisa Young Larence, and American Fulbright research scholar. Venue: USIS auditorium, 'Momenshahi House', House: 110, Rd: 27, Banan. Time: 5 pm.

**Meeting:** A general meeting of the Dhaka University Officers Association will be held. Venue: In front of the DU Administrative Building. Time: 10 am.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held. Guest speaker: Mohammad Ali, GM, ANZ Grindlays Bank, Dhaka will speak on 'international banking'. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Ramna will be held. Venue: Panda Garden Restaurant. Time: 7:30 pm.

## Donation to PM's Relief Fund BAU admission test June 12

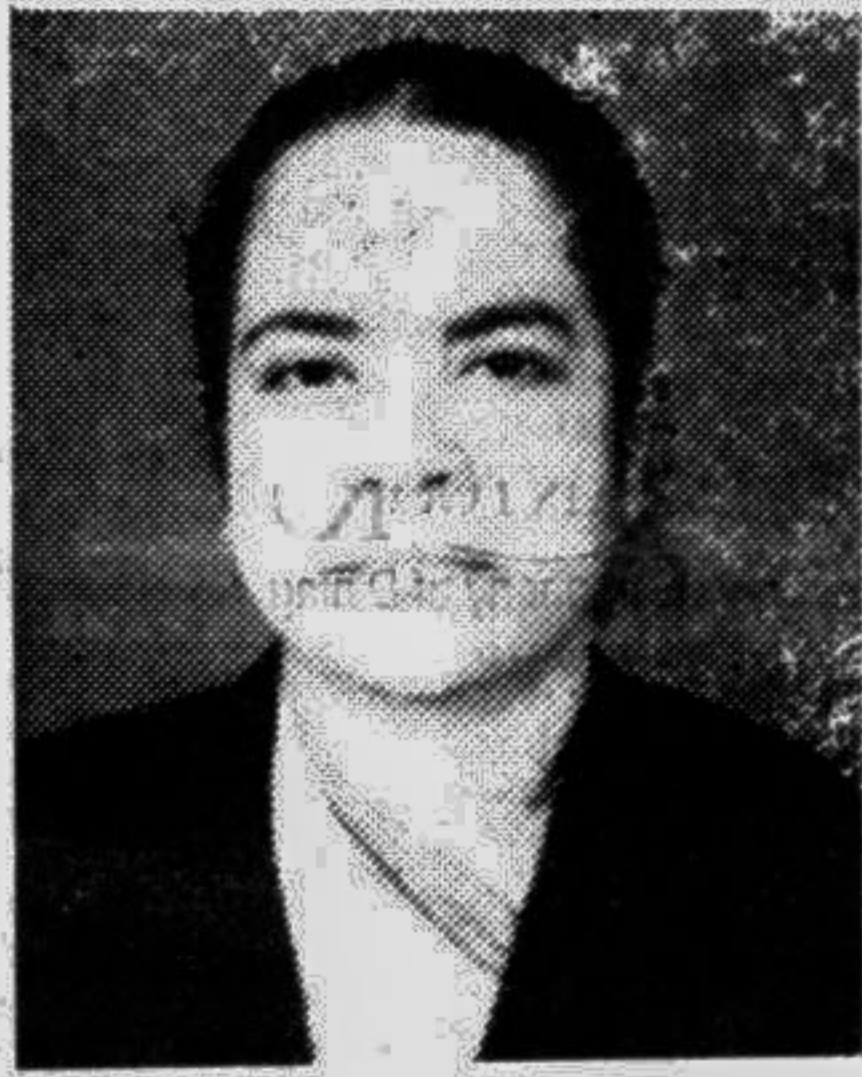
Bangladesh Association, Derby, the United Kingdom, has donated seven thousand pound sterling to Prime Minister's Relief Fund, reports BSS.

The written admission test for the first year honours course (1997-98) at the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) will be held on June 12 from 10 am to 12 noon on the campus instead of May 15, a university press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary



Today is Qamrun Nahar Laily's 13th death anniversary. Pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders making a protest against the arrest of Mostafizur Islam Mamun, Secretary of the Surya Sen Hall unit of JCD, Dhaka University, to the DU Proctor, Nurunnabi, in front of the Vice-Chancellor's residence yesterday. — Star photo

## Yet another problem Dirty water with bad smell from WASA

In addition to inadequate water supply, people of Siddeshwari area in the city are facing a new problem of having dirty water from WASA with bad smell, reports UNB.

People living in the Joykali Mandir Lane and Circular Road of the locality are mainly complaining the problem.

"People of the whole area have been suffering from water crisis for long, but for last one month whatever quantity of water we are getting is not suitable for use. It is so dirty and smelled so bad . . .", said Amreen, a resident of Joykali Mandir Lane.

Narrating their misery, a number of people said they neither can take bath nor wash anything for last one month with such dirty water.

Besides, they said a little rain is flooding the ground floors with dirty water as the drains were plugged with debris.

With the construction of huge number of high-rise housing complexes in the whole Siddeshwari area "we are not getting water supply even for half of the day," said Kabir, a banker living at a house at Circular Road for last 25 years.

Besides supply of dirty water have added to a new misery, he said adding "many a complaint has been made with the Dhaka City Corporation, which, he said is pointing finger towards the WASA."

Kabir said they have contacted the local Ward Commissioner for help, but he was expressed his inability and helplessness saying "no one will listen to me as I belong to BNP camp."

## No hope for solution to power crisis before Dec

There is no hope for solution to the present power crisis before the end of this year.

Rather, the situation may turn more severe if the government's short-term measures to minimise electricity pilferage fails, an Energy Ministry official told UNB.

The short-term measures are targeted to save at least 300 MW of electricity per day, presently being misused or stolen across the country by unauthorised connections.

"Pilferage is also huge through other means by the legal consumers, specially in the industries," said an official. "Only in DESA area, the pilferage has been estimated at about 150 MW per day," said the official.

He alleged that an unscrupulous section of officials and employees of the Power Development Board (PDB) and the Dhaka Electric Supply Authority (DESA) were behind the overall pilferage of 300 MW throughout the country.

The official said if the government measures could be made successful, the overall situation would ease marginally as the gap between demand and generation of electricity is widening every day.

Meanwhile, loadshedding in different parts of the DESA area during the last week was more frequent compared to the previous week.

The DESA, in earlier announcements, said loadshedding under the load management programme of the supply authority will not be more than once in an area. But the city people experienced more than twice.

The worst affected areas include Mirpur, Mohammadpur, Rampura, Khilgaon, Shajahan-

pur and some parts of the old city.

Loadshedding on Sunday was 450 MW while on Saturday it was 344 MW.

The generation on Sunday was less than 1800 MW against a demand of 2200 MW.

Power generation in the country falls behind the demand by 400-450 MW daily with average generation reaching up to 1800 MW.

The shortfall will continue until some of the country's 51 units resume generation and add 220 MW to the national grid by the end of the year with the completion of overhauling, PDB officials said.

The power generation will increase by another 370 MW by the end of the year with the completion of the 210 MW Ghorasal 6th unit, 100 MW Khulna barge-mounted plant and the 60 MW plant of the Rural Power Company.

"The gap between power generation and demand is widening everyday with the onset of summer," said an official.

He warned, "The situation will be unmanageable" if the government plan fails to save power and check pilferage to somehow cover up the shortfall.

The official called for national consensus to prevent unethical acts of stealing electricity by the unscrupulous consumers.

Success of all temporary arrangements depends on the co-operation of the people, he said.

Talking to UNB, State Minister for Energy Prof Rafiqul Islam said, "It's true there is a shortfall in power generation and it will continue until the generation increases . . . we're trying hard to manage the shortfall."

## Transparency in all professional groups stressed

Speakers at a seminar in the city yesterday underscored the need for transparency and accountability in all professional groups dominating society to strengthen democracy and establish rule of law in the country, reports BSS.

The matters related to transparency, accountability and responsibility are basically linked with values as the fundamental component of practising democracy, they told the closing session of the two-day seminar organised by Gonoshahajjala Sangstha (GSS).

On the concluding day yesterday democracy, rule of law came up for thorough discussion with particular reference to the accountability of both non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and businessmen.

Executive director of GSS F R Mahmud Hassan presented the keynote paper on 'democracy, rule of law: NGOs accountability.' M M Akash, Salma Khan and Abdul Momen participated in the discussion on the issue, while Prof Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir presided.

Prof Mozaffar Ahmed presented his keynote paper on 'democracy, rule of law: businessmen's accountability,' chaired by Prof Rehman Sobhan, former Finance Minister.

Abul Mal Al Muhit, FBCCI president Yousuf Abdullah Haroon and editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam spoke on the occasion.

Both the sessions were followed by open discussions in which the participants exchanged views with the speakers.

## FBUTA concerned at BUET impasse

A meeting of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) was held at Dhaka University Club on Sunday with its acting president Prof Shahidul Islam in the chair, reports UNB.

The meeting expressed grave concern over the ongoing impasse at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET). It urged all concerned to overcome the stalemate amicably through mutual understanding.

The FBUTA meeting also expressed deep concern and condemnation over the recent terrorist activities and killing of a admission-seeker student at Chittagong University.

FBUTA demanded of the government and the law enforcing agencies to bring back congenial atmosphere on the BUET campus. It also called for taking stern legal action against those involved in the recent killing and violence.

## Weather

## Thundershowers likely

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and one or two places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

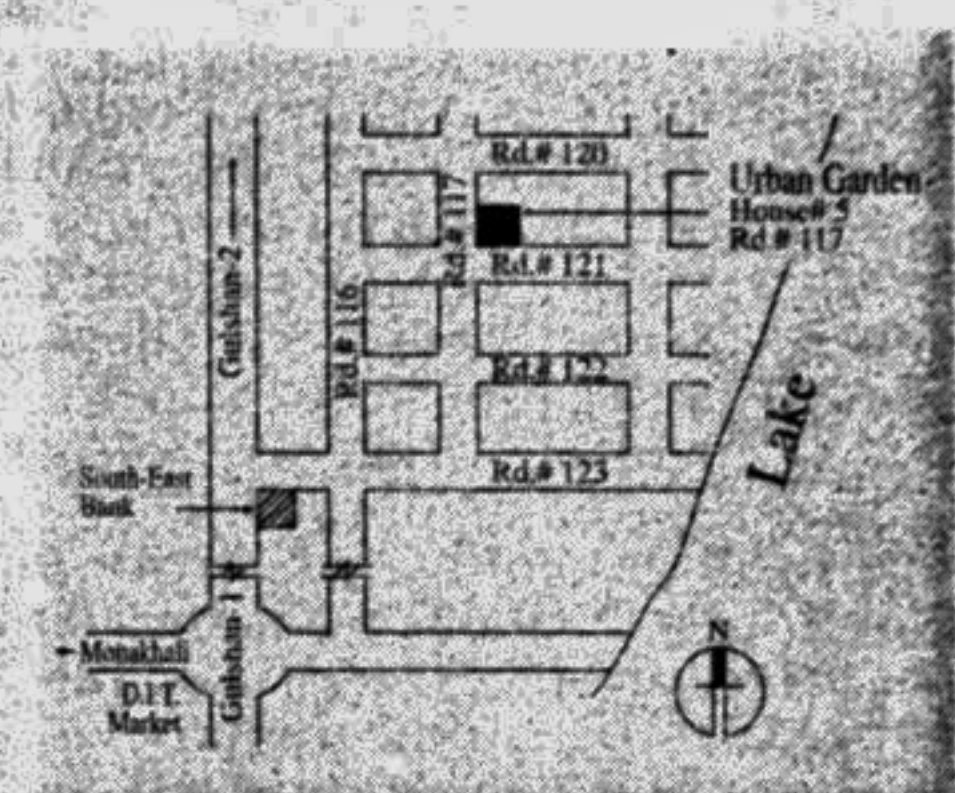
Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, according to the Met Office.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 36.5 degrees Celsius at Sitakunda and lowest 21.1 degrees at Sylhet.

The sun sets today at 6:33 pm and rises on Wednesday at 5:17 am.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD)  
Ferry Division, Topkhana, Sylhet

## Tender Notice

- Tender Notice No : 61 (97-98) dt 26-4-98.
- Name of work : As per group list.
- Nature of contractor : 1. A to C general category of (RHD),  
2. D general of Dhaka Ferry Circle.  
3. E general of Ferry Division, Sylhet.
- Name of office where tender documents will be available : 1. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Division, Sylhet.  
2. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka.  
3. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Maintenance Division, Dhaka.  
4. Sub-Divisional Engineer (RHD), Ferry Sub-Division, Sylhet.
- Name of offices to receive tender : 1. Superintending Engineer (RHD), Ferry Circle, Dhaka.  
2. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Division, Sylhet.  
3. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Construction Division, Dhaka.  
4. Executive Engineer (RHD), Ferry Maintenance Division, Dhaka.
- Last date of selling the tender documents : 24-5-98 up to office hour.
- Date and time of receiving tender : 25-5-98 up to 12:00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender : 27-5-98 at 12:30 PM.
- If lowest tender is more than one then date and time of lottery : At 12:30 PM.
- Group list :

Group No	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest money	Time allowed for work order	Tender Form No
1.	Supplying wire rope and nut-bolts for different ferry and Sadipur floating bridge under Ferry Division, Sylhet during the year 1997-98.	Tk 1,25,500/-	Tk 2,510/-	15 (fifteen) days	2908
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