

### Gujral makes courtesy call on FM

Former Indian Prime Minister I K Gujral made a courtesy call on Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad at state guest house Padma yesterday, reports UNB. They exchanged views on matters of mutual interests, including political and economic issues, said an official handout.

Earlier Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad hosted a luncheon in the honour of the former Indian Prime Minister where some politicians, intellectuals and diplomats were present.

### Obituary

Alhaj Rafiquddin Ahmed, 62, former Assistant Film Producer (News) of the Department of Films and Publications (DFP) under the Ministry of Information, died of a heart attack in city Sunday night, family sources said, reports BSS. He was involved with the Great Vernal Theatre of Comilla.

Rafiq directed a film — *Hridoya Ekush*, which got an award in the Moscow Film Festival. He left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives.

His *Gulshwan* will be held today after *Asr* prayers at his residence at 182 Wapda Road, West Rampura.

### BCU demands removal of DU Treasurer

By DU Correspondent

Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) staged a sit-in in front of the Vice Chancellor's office of the Dhaka University yesterday demanding removal of Treasurer of the university.

The BCU leaders termed the Treasurer Prof M Shamsul Haq as controversial as he proposed that each student of the university should pay Tk 10,000 a year as his educational expenses instead of 2,600 now.

Earlier, BCU brought out a procession on the campus. A rally was also held in front of VC's office. The meeting was addressed, among others, by Sarifuzzaman Sharif and Kalyan Kallol.

Meanwhile, Ganotantrik Chhatra Oikya (GCO) would also *gherao* the VC office today with the same demand, said a press release.

### President greets Governor General of Canada

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday felicitated Governor General of Canada Romeo Leblanc on the occasion of the 131st anniversary of Canadian Confederation which falls today, reports BSS.

In a message to Leblanc, President Shahabuddin expressed the hope that the existing bonds of friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and Canada would be further strengthened in the years to come.

### PM

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has greeted the people and the government of Canada on the auspicious occasion of the 131st anniversary of Canadian Confederation.

In a message to Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien, the Prime Minister expressed her optimism that the current bonds of friendship between the two Commonwealth countries would be further strengthened in the years to come.

The Prime Minister wished continued peace and prosperity of the friendly people of Canada.

### SNS condemns attack on HR activists

The Sammilita Nari Samaj has strongly condemned the attack by groups of mastans on women belonging to various international and national human rights organisations that was reported on Sunday. At the end of a regional meeting organised by Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW), and on the request of local women sex workers who have been ousted from the Kandupatty area a few months ago, several participants visited the area yesterday. Local mastans gheraoed them and later attacked their bus near the Balda Gardens. Several women were injured in the incident, says a press release.

The Sammilita Nari Samaj is noting with grave concern the deterioration in the security of citizens in this country, the growing culture of institutionalized mastani, hooliganism and terrorism and the apparent apathy and total lack of accountability of the law-enforcing agencies.

The growing incidents of violence seems to be especially directed against the women of the country.

### Tk 22.36 cr BUET budget okayed

A Tk 22.36 crore budget for Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, has been approved for the fiscal 1998-99, reports UNB.

The university syndicate at a meeting on Monday approved the budget, showing a deficit of Tk 1.51 crore, said a press release yesterday.

It also passed the revised budget of Tk 20.98 crore with a deficit of Tk 86 lakh for the fiscal 1997-98.

Chaired by VC Prof Iqbal Mahmud, the meeting urged the University Grants Commission to allocate Tk 2.66 crore to make up the deficit.

### Qader condoles Zannat's death

State Minister for Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Qader has expressed his deep shock at the sad demise of Zannat Ara, renowned singer of Nazrul's song, reports UNB.

In a condolence message yesterday, the state minister said the gap created with the death of Zannat would not be fulfilled.

He expressed sympathy to the bereaved family members and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

### Solo exhibition date extended

The solo exhibition of Rowan Aziz in creative photography and sculpture has been extended upto July 3, says a press release.

It will remain open to the general public in the Zainul Art Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts, Dhaka University every day from 2-00 to 8-00 pm, the press release added.

### What's on today . . .

**Seminar:** A seminar on "Rainfall data analysis of Bhola Island", organised by the Department of Computer Science of North South University (NSU), will be held. Keynote speaker: Dr Md Mubarak Hossain, Professor of Mathematics, DU. Venue: STR 300, NSU campus, Banani. Time: 11am.

**Seminar:** A seminar on "Legislative Advocacy Initiatives (Publication) on regulation of election expenses, establishment of the Office of Ombudsman and the Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh" will be held. Organiser: Legislative Advocacy and Participation of the Civil Society Project, Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Chameli House, 17 Tophkhana Road. Time: 4:30pm.

**Film show:** Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a French film "Ridicule" directed by Patrice Leconte as part of its 12th anniversary celebration. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 6pm.

**Workshop:** A workshop on "Personal law: An assessment of the recent interpretations," organised by Public Interest Litigation Project of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, will be held. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Chameli House, 17 Tophkhana Road. Time: 10am.

**Installation:** The installation ceremony of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Buriganga will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 7pm.

**Club meeting:** The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West will be held. Venue: National Museum auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 4pm.

**Blood Donation Programme:** A blood donation programme jointly organised by the Rotaract Club of Uttara & Eskaton North and Rotary Club of Uttara & Eskaton Dhaka will be held. Venue: Amir Complex premises, Uttara Model Town. Time: 3pm.

**Club programme:** A tree plantation programme of the Rotary Club of Dhanmondi will be held. Venue: BUET premises. Time: 4 pm.

**Tree plantation:** A tree plantation programme of the Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi will be held. Venue: Community Centre High School, Tejgaon.

### Weather

### Moderate rain expected

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions and at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

According to Met Office, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

Country's highest temperature 34.8 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 25.0 degree Celsius at Sandwip. The sun sets today at 6:50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:15 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	34.4	28.2	78	74
Chittagong	33.5	27.3	72	76
Rajshahi	34.5	27.4	75	78
Khulna	32.8	26.5	83	87
Barisal	33.0	26.0	81	78
Sylhet	32.7	27.4	92	82
Cox's Bazar	33.0	27.0	72	81

### TRAINING WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE MARKETING MANAGEMENT

Business Advisory Services Center (BASC), an USAID supported organisation, will be arranging this workshop. Leading Marketing & Sales Professionals will facilitate the workshop.

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**Fees:** Tk. 3,000 per participant

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**For further information please contact:**  
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(Sunday-Thursday 8:30am to 5:00 pm)

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Notice is hereby given that an election of 2(two) Directors from the Public Subscribers (Group B Shareholders) in place of retiring Directors from Public Subscribers will be held at Sonargaon Hotel, Dhaka on Monday the 07 September, 1998 in the 13th Annual General Meeting of the Company scheduled to be held on the same date at 4:30pm. Nominations in prescribed forms are invited from eligible shareholders expressing his/her willingness to contest in the election of Directors from public subscribers under rules 15A of the Insurance Rules 1958.

Nomination forms and schedule of election are available at the Registered Office of the Company.

The Nomination forms duly completed and signed along with relevant documents (if any) should reach the Registered Office of the Company by 12:00 noon of 17 August 1998.

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**Subject: 1998 Training Course on Production of Periodicals for Children-II Tokyo, 17-29 September, 1998**

It is informed with pleasure that training course on production of Periodicals for Children-II is going to be held at Tokyo, Japan on September 17-29, '98 under the auspices of Asia/Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU).

- Participants: Category-A: Plane fare for passage to and at and other related expenditures for the finally selected 1 (one) candidate for this category will be borne by ACCU.
- Category-C: Plane fare for passage to and at, and expenses including food and staying will have to be borne by the 1 (one) candidate himself selected finally.
- Requisite educational qualifications and experience: Candidates of both the categories will have the following eligibilities.
  - To be engaged in the task of editing magazines and periodicals published for children presently is desirable. At present not involved in editing but have 3 (three) years experience in publishing magazines and editing and have a plan to publish magazines for children. But candidates who are involved in publishing will be given preference.
  - Must have good command over English.
  - Age limit 25-45 years with physical and mental fitness.
  - Should have the will to perform in the country in related field on completion of the training course.
  - No nomination to a person who has participated in any yearly training course organised by ACCU is desirable.
- Selected persons will have to send the following papers after preparing by 5 September, '98 to ACCU.
  - Report on the current state of periodicals for children in his/her country.
  - Problems and needs of publishing periodicals for children.
- Candidates interested in participating in 1998 Training Course on Production of Periodicals for Children II are requested to apply with all necessary papers by 10-11 July, '98 after collecting all necessary information on July 7-8, '98 from the office of the undersigned.

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**Professor Kafil Uddin Ahmed**  
Secretary, BNCU.