

What's on today . . .

Discussion: Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (BELA) will hold a discussion on 'Environmental Law in Business'. Venue: Ball Room No 1, Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Minister for Forest and Environment. Special guest: A K M Zahangir Hossain, State Minister for Textiles.

Orientation programme: The orientation programme of the new students of fall semester 1998 of North South University (NSU) will be held. Venue: NSU campus, room STR 300. Time: 10 am.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka will be held. Venue: Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Greater Dhaka will be held. Venue: Officers' Club, Bailey Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

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

According to Met office, slight rise in day temperature is expected over the country during the period.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Satkhira and the lowest 24.2 degree Celsius at Dinajpur.

The sun sets today at 6:12 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:42 am. Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	32.5	80
Chittagong	31.6	78
Khulna	33.5	81
Rajshahi	33.3	82

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Eyesight restored to four

Four persons are again able to see the beauty and light of this beautiful world. The endless woes and agonies that they faced daily in their lives due to blindness is now over at last, reports UNB.

The four — MA Hossain, 40, Md Saidur Rahman, 18, Md Abul Hossain, 45, and Sumaiya Maria, 10 — had their eyesight restored through grafting of corneas.

Eye specialists successfully carried out cornea transplant operations on them in the city on Wednesday and Saturday, said a Sandhani National Eye Donation Samity press release.

Sandhani collected the corneas from two unidentified bodies at Dhaka Medical College Hospital on Sept 1 and 5.

Dr Syed A Hasan of Islamia Eye Infirmary yesterday operated on Abul Hossain of Kamalapur village, Faridpur, who lost his eyesight a month ago.

Dr Hasan on Wednesday also grafted corneas onto the eyes of Saidur Rahman and MA Hossain, of Laximpur village, Madaripur, and Ganaktuli, Dhaka respectively.

Prof AQSM Harun operated on Sumaiya at Green Eye Hospital yesterday. Sumaiya of Maghbazar in the city, lost her eyesight seven years back.

Metropolitan
For equal rights in all aspects of life
Students urged to create new situation

By DU Correspondent

The Vice Chancellor of the Dhaka University yesterday called upon the students to launch a movement to create a new situation where all the people of the world would share equal rights in all aspects of life particularly in education.

The DU VC was addressing the opening session of the four-day Asia-Pacific Education Conference at the TSC auditorium of the university organised by the Asian Students' Association (ASA), an alliance of 51 student organisations from 29 countries of the region.

"ASA is ushering in a new era in students' movement taking the students of the Asia-Pacific region together to fight the discriminations faced by the countries of the region in the post-colonial world," the VC said. He hoped that ASA would lead the movement against discriminations.

Prof Annuul Islam, the Vice Chancellor of the National University, said that the young generation of the Third World would have to take the responsibility to develop their nations.

But without proper education the young generation will not be able to play that role, Prof Islam said.

He described education as one of the basic human rights and said that the challenges of the 21st century could not be met without educating the mass people.

ASA Secretary Norman Uy Carnay said that the objective of the conference was to find out how the imperialists, how the capitalists were attacking the rights of the people world wide and to work out how the students would fight for upholding the rights of the people.

Delegations from Mauritius, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, Laos, Iraq, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines and some other countries joined the conference.

Ziaul Haq Zia, the president of Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree presided over the inaugural session which was followed by a cultural show reflecting the indigenous culture of Bangladesh.

Five working sessions of the conference will be held at the Pacific Hotel in the city. Recommendations of the conference will be submitted to the UNESCO conference on education scheduled to be held at Paris in the next month.

Progressive student organisations of Bangladesh including Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P), Bangladesh Chhatra Union, Bangladesh Chhatra Maitree, Bangladesh Chhatra League (K-C), Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Bangladesh Chhatra Federation are the members of ASA from Bangladesh.

Boy sustains bomb injury

By DMCH Correspondent

An eight-year-old street urchin sustained bomb injury at city's Fulbaria area yesterday.

The boy was identified as Rubel, son of Anu Mia, a resident of a slum at Shantibagh area. Rubel was admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) with injuries in his right hand and left eye.

The incident took place when Rubel was collecting abandoned piece of papers from beside a road in front of a market at Fulbaria at about 1:15 pm.

Rubel picked up a small sealed tin from the roadside garbage. The bomb exploded as soon as he tried to open it.

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NOTICE OF THE 5th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 5th Annual General Meeting of the association will be held on the **26th Sept '1998 at 5.30 PM** sharp at the **Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, Dhaka** to transact the following agenda :-

1. To confirm minutes of the 4th AGM held on 31st July, 1997.
2. Presentation and adoption of Annual Report for 1997.
3. To receive and pass the Audited Accounts of 1997.
4. Appointment of Auditor for 1998.
5. Misc. if any, with the permission of the Chair.

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Vacancy Announcement

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi citizens to fill up the post of 'Secretary' of the GNCC (Government-NGO Consultative Council) Secretariat Cell on temporary basis for a period of two years (may be extended). Terms and conditions for the post are given below :

Qualification and Experience : The candidates must be graduate from a recognized university and should have 5 years experience in Govt./Non-Govt. organizations in the relevant field. They should have typing and stenography speed both in English and in Bangla as prescribed by Govt. for the post of stenographer. The candidates need to have computer skill. They should have ability to communicate, draft letters and process files in English.

Age : Maximum 30 years (relaxable for exceptionally qualified candidate)

Salary : Tk. 8,000/- (eight thousand) consolidated per month.

2. Candidates have to apply in plain paper with 2(two) recent passport sized photographs, nationality certificate, all academic certificates and marksheets and certificates of experience duly attested by a class-1 gazetted officer. Applications must reach the undersigned within September 24, 1998.

Md. Gias Uddin Pathan
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