

Metropolitan

1 killed, 30 hurt on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway

One person was killed and 30 others were injured when a bus fell into a road side ditch at Meherbari in Bhaluka thana on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway yesterday morning, reports UNB.

Police said the accident took place at about 11 am when the Dhaka-bound bus from Sherpur skidded off the road killing the unidentified man on spot.

Of the injured, Ajgar Ali (50) and Nurjahan (30) were rushed to Dhaka BIRDEM Hospital while 13 others have been admitted to Bhaluka Thana Health Complex and Mymensingh Medical College Hospital.

Abdullah-al-Muti indisposed

Eminent intellectual Dr Abdullah-al-Muti Shafuddin left Dhaka for Cleveland, USA, yesterday for medical treatment, reports BSS.

Dr Muti was earlier admitted to BIRDEM with jaundice. A medical team headed by Dr Azad Khan advised him to go for treatment abroad after a thorough investigation.

Ports capable of handling large consignment of foodgrains: WFP

A World Food Programme logistics team has observed that Bangladesh's ports and internal transportation system are fully capable of handling the 3.4 million metric tons of foodgrains scheduled to arrive during the next few months, reports UNB.

The foodgrains are anticipated to arrive from WFP, donor countries and government and private purchases over the next several months.

The observation was made by the team of experts from the international food aid agency's Rome headquarters. It spent four days examining the facilities and interviewing shipping authorities, agents and ground personnel at Chittagong and Mongla ports.

"Our recommendation is that with good coordination of shipments by food controllers and WFP experts, the ports will handle large consignments without major difficulty," said team leader Tim Davies.

Newsmen blast conspiracies against 5th Wage Board awards

Journalists at a protest rally at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday criticised the conspiracies of a section of owners of newspapers and news agencies against the Fifth Wage Board Award and its implementation, reports BSS.

They said this vested quarter was conspiring to deprive the journalists and other employees of the newspaper industry of their legitimate rights and benefits.

The protest rally, organised by Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ), urged the members of the community to thwart such evil designs through united resistance and struggle.

DUJ also observed a four-hour token strike from 10 am to 2 pm in the newspaper and news agency offices in the city.

The meeting called upon the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) to launch a greater movement throughout the country against section of owners of newspapers who were out to deprive the journalist community through various illegal means. It observed that this section of owners had resorted to various unlawful activities like non-issuance of appointment letters, indiscriminate termination and dismissal, and depriving the newsmen of their legal rights and benefits.

The meeting observed that these print media owners, in the name of newspaper business, protect their various legal and illegal interests. The journalist leaders cautioned that this particular section of the newspaper owners would be solely responsible for any consequences arising out of their attempt against lawfully constituted wage board awards and its implementation.

Presided over by DUJ acting president Suva Rahman, the meeting was addressed by BFUJ president Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury and secretary general Abul Kalam Azad, DUJ general secretary Azizul Islam Bhuiyan and union leaders Karik Chatterjee, Shafiqur Rahman, Altaf Mahmud, Amirul Momenin, Farazi Ajmal Hossain, G M Yakub, Ashraf Ali, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Gulshan Akhter, and Abdul Mannan.

Canadian HC launches web site

The Canadian High Commission in Dhaka has launched a web site on the internet, says a press release.

Ingrid Hall, Director General, the South and Southeast Asia Bureau of Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, launched the web site at a simple ceremony at the High Commission yesterday.

Cecile Latour, Director, South Asia Division of the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, and Nicholas Etheridge, Canadian High Commissioner to Bangladesh, were also present.

The new web site, at <http://www.dfat-maeci.gc.ca/dhaka/>, contains an array of useful information covering Canadian trade, commerce, culture, education, tourism and immigration, as well as information on the activities of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).



DCC Mayor Mohammad Hanif giving a hand with the post-flood cleaning-up drive in the city yesterday.

Int'l Elderly Day observed

International Elderly Day was observed in the country yesterday, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Elderly Welfare Association and Geriatrics Science Organisation organised a discussion meeting at Agargaon in the city marking the day.

Speaking at the function, State Minister for Social Welfare and Women and Children Affairs Dr Muzammel Hossain said the government has undertaken a Tk 22 crore programme entitled "Shanti Nibash" in country's six divisional towns for giving shelter to old people.

He said the government has already provided financial help to over 4 lakh elderly people through old-age allowance.

Prof Mohammad Kabir of Dhaka University presented the key note paper and Director General of Social Welfare Department Meer Shahabuddin, Dr Abdul Khaleque and WHO representative Brig. (Retd) Shahjahan Haliz, among others, took part in the discussion.

One arrested for raping minor girl in Ctg

From Staff Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Oct 1: Police on Tuesday night arrested an alleged rapist on charge of violating the six-year-old daughter of an army sepoy here.

The victim was under treatment at the Combined Military Hospital.

Police said a garments worker Shariful Islam, a neighbour of sepoy Kabir Ahmed, allegedly raped the girl on Tuesday inside the house of the accused at Baluchhara area near Chittagong cantonment.

Cultural function in aid of flood victims tomorrow

A cultural function will be held in aid of the flood-hit people of Madaripur district at the Shishu Academy auditorium in the city tomorrow, reports BSS.

The function will be attended by Syed Abul Hussain MP, Shahjahan Khan MP, Nur-e-Alam Chowdhury MP and other prominent citizens of Madaripur district.

A press release of Madaripur Zila Jana-Kalyan Samity has requested all concerned to attend.

Dhaka-N'ganj train service resumes

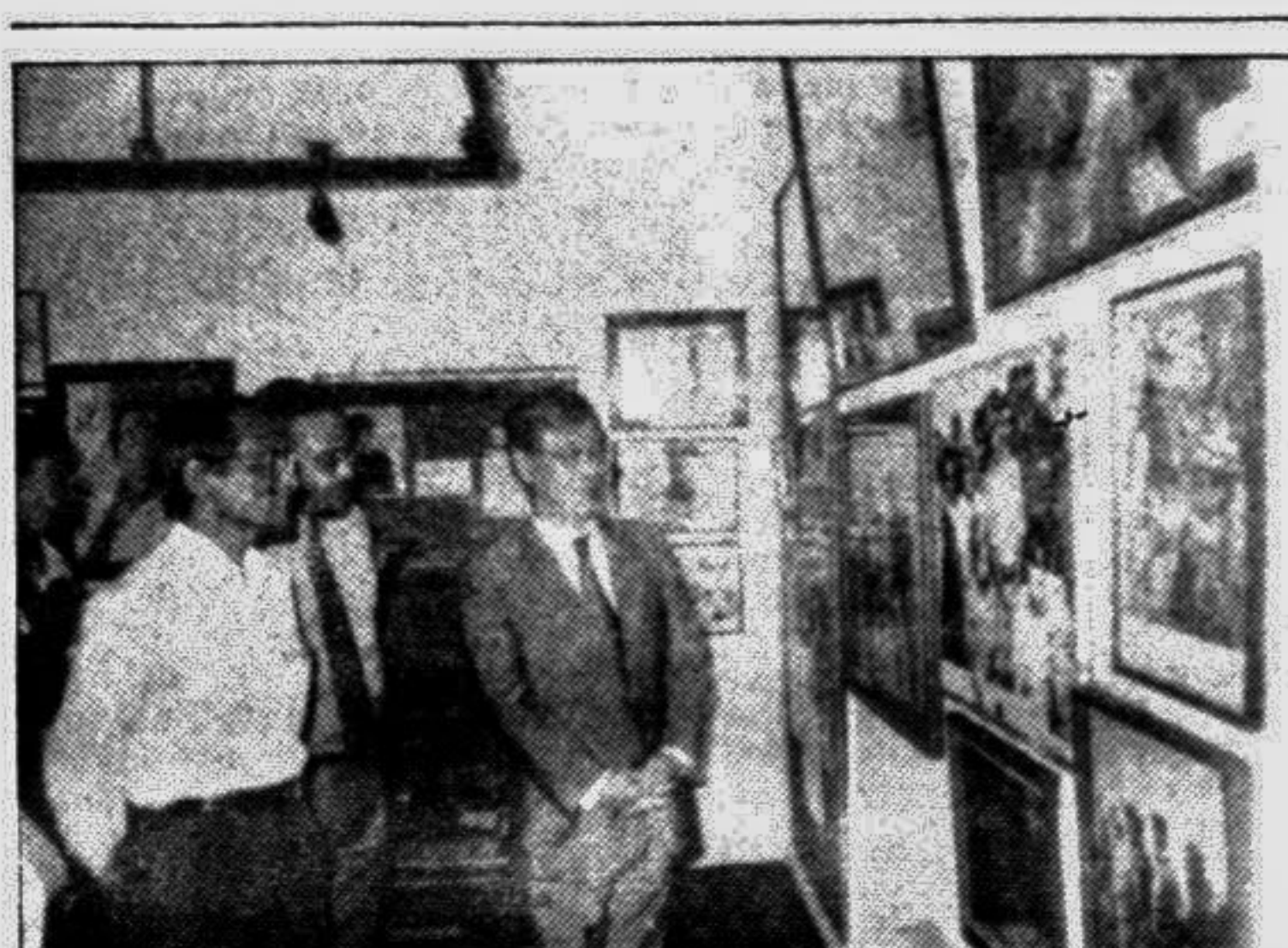
NARAYANGANJ, Oct 1: Train service on Dhaka-Narayanganj resumed today after completion of necessary repairing of the track, reports BSS.

According to Narayanganj Railway Station sources, the train service on this route remained suspended from September 8 as the track went under flood water at different points including Narayanganj, Chashara and Gandaria.

What's on tomorrow...

Seminar: A seminar on "Save Life, Provide Service" will be held by Lions Clubs under Dist 315 A1. Chief guest: Obaidul Quader, State Minister for Sports, Culture and Youth. Venue: BLF auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 4 pm.

Meeting: The weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Family Lounge, Dhaka Club Ltd. Time: 1.30 pm.



Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh, Yoshikazu Kaneko visited the Liberation War Museum on Wednesday. Dr Sarwar Ali and Ali Zaker showed him around the various sections of the museum.

স্থান পরিবর্তন

মাইক্রো ইলেকট্রনিক্স লিঃ-এর সমন্বিত গ্রাহকদের সদয় অবগতির জন্য জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, আমাদের সেবাস ও সার্ভিস সেন্টার নং ১, বর্তমান ঠিকানার পরিবর্তে, গার্ড ০১-১০-৯৮ইং, তারিখ হইতে, নতুন ঠিকানায় কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করিতেছে।

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RHD Notice Inviting Tender 3rd Call

- Tender Notice No: 268/Mkg of 1997-98.
- Name of work: Tender for Earth Work and Brick Pavement at both end of 'Dhallah Bridge Approaches at 4th km of Hemayatpur-Singair-Manikganj Road under Manikganj Road Division during the year 1997-98 in 7 (seven) groups Group No 1 (one) and 7 (seven) only (3rd Call).
- Estimated cost: As per group list.
- Earnest money: As per group list. In favour of EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Division in BD/TC/Pratirakhya Sanchay Patra and Bonus Sanchay Patra etc in any schedule bank of Bangladesh.
- Time allowed: 50 (fifty) days for each group.
- Eligibility of contractors: 'A' to 'D' Class general category of RHD contractors.
- Name of offices of availability of tender documents: Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn Segunbagicha, Dhaka/Executive Engineer (RHD), Manikganj/Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Gazipur/Planning Divn (P&D) Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/Procurement Civil Divn, Dhaka and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
- Name of offices to receive tender bids: Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Divn, Dhaka/Superintending Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/Monitoring & Evaluation, Circle, Dhaka/Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Dhaka Zone, Dhaka/EE (RHD) Manikganj Road Divn and SDE (RHD) Manikganj/Nayerhat under Manikganj Road Divn.
- Last date of selling of tender bids: Up to 12.10.98 during office hours.
- Last date and time of receipt of tender bids: At 12.30 PM on 13.10.98.
- Date and time of opening of the tender bids: At 1.00 PM on 15.10.98 in the office of the EE (RHD), Manikganj Road Divn.
- Date and time of lottery: At 3.00 PM on 15.10.98.
- Chargeable head: 266-Development.

উত্তর নোটিশ নং ২৬৮/মানিকগঞ্জ অব ১৯৯৭-৯৮ইং (তৃতীয় আহ্বান)

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Weather

Moderate rain likely

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

Moderately heavy falls is also likely at one or two places over Rajshahi and Barisal divisions during the period.

According to Me office, day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The sun sets today at 5.45 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.51 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	34.0	25.5	72	82
Chittagong	34.4	26.0	79	73
Khulna	34.0	26.5	82	91
Rajshahi	31.7	25.2	88	95
Barisal	31.5	24.0	75	89
Sylhet	34.2	26.2	82	78
Cox's Bazar	34.5	25.0		71



Ingrid Hall, Director General, South and Southeast Asia Bureau of Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, inaugurating the web site of the Canadian High Commission in the city yesterday.

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