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Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at a few places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong and Rajshahi divisions and at one or two places in Khulna and Sylhet 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 Met Office.

The sun sets today at 5:42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:52 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	32.2	24.6	86	85
Chittagong	34.8	25.8	78	74
Khulna	32.5	25.8	78	95

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A scene from 'Dewan Gazir Kissa' staged at the Mahila Samity auditorium in the city yesterday. The play was staged on the second day of the ongoing 10-day drama festival organised by Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation to raise funds for the rehabilitation of flood-affected people.

What's on today....

Inaugural ceremony: The inaugural ceremony of World Habitat Day '98 will be held. Organiser: Ministry of Housing and Public Works. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 10:30 am. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Theatre: Theatre (Baily Road) will present 'Meherjan Arekbar' in aid of flood victims. Organiser: Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation. Venue: Mahila Samity auditorium, Baily Road. Time: 7 pm.

Club meeting: The weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dilkusha will be held. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:30 pm.

Post-flood rehabilitation programme 30,250 tubewells to be installed

Public Health and Engineering Directorate will install 30,250 tubewells at a cost of Tk 50 crore under its post-flood rehabilitation programme, reports UNB.

The disclosure was made at a meeting of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on LGRD and Cooperatives Ministry yesterday. Committee Chairman Abdul Mannan was in the chair.

The meeting discussed the damaged caused to different structures of the ministry and its different divisions during the recent devastating flood.

Damaged roads, bridges, culverts, hats and bazars, rural infrastructure, water supply and sanitation system, mosquito eradication drive, installation of tubewells and repair under the Local Government and Engineering Directorate, Public Health and Engineering Directorate, Dhaka WASA and Dhaka City Corporation also came up for discussion.

It focused on the activities undertaken for reconstruction of the structure and its emergency rehabilitation programme. The meeting was informed that Bangladesh Rural Development Board distributed Tk 40 crore as loan in last three months.

It also directed the WASA to reduce system loss and submit its report regularly. Committee members LGRD Minister Zillur Rahman, Advocate Muhammad Rahmat Ali, State Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Talukder Mohammad Abdul Khaleq, Whip Muhammad Mujibul Huj, Dr Muhammad Rustom Ali Faraj, Barrister Nazmul Huda, Muhammad Shahjahan and Muhammad Helaluzzaman were present.

Local Government Division Secretary AHM Abdul Hye, Rural Development and Cooperatives Division Secretary Abhab Ahmed and concerned senior officials attended the meeting.

Concert in aid of flood victims at Sheraton Hotel Wednesday

Dhaka Sheraton will hold a grand concert on Wednesday at the hotel's ballroom, says a press release.

Three leading bands of the country will perform. The bands are LRB, Renaissance and Pentagon. The sale proceeds from the concert will be donated to the Prime Minister's Relief and Welfare Fund for the flood affected people.

The concert is jointly being sponsored by Zamil Steel, Uzbekistan Airways, Madonna Advertising Ltd and Cezanne Art Gallery. Sound Storm is helping with the Sound and the Light system while Genesis (Pvt) Ltd is sponsoring posters and tickets.

The tickets for the concert are available at the Sheraton Lobby. The doors will open from 5:30 pm while the show will start at 6 pm.

Prabarana Purnima today

CHITTAGONG, Oct 4: The Prabarana Purnima, one of the major festivals of the Buddhist community, will be celebrated in the city as elsewhere in the district tomorrow with due religious fervour, reports BSS.

The Buddhists in Bangladesh celebrate the Purnima in commemoration of the ending of a month-long seclusion of the Buddhist monks inside the monastery and beginning of month-long yellow robe offering ceremony.

The Purnima will be celebrated in all monasteries and other religious organisations through elaborate programmes but without festivity due to the devastating flood in the country.

The day's programmes will be heralded with hoisting of the national and religious flags atop all monasteries and reciting of the sacred verses from the Tripitaka.

The other programmes include, feeding of the Buddhist monks, shilgrahan blood donation, discussion meeting, mass prayer and pradip puja.

The main attraction of the festival is releasing balloons in the evening.

In the city, the main religious congregations will be held at Nandakanan Buddhist Temple, Katalgan Nabapandit Vihar International Buddhist Monastery at Devphar, Sarbanjan Buddhist Temple at Momin Road and Agrabad Biswamotry Buddha Bihar.

Special prayers will be held at all monasteries seeking peace and progress of the nation as well as global peace. The Purnima will also be celebrated in the Buddhist populated region of Chittagong Hill Tracts, Cox's Bazar, Comilla and Noakhali.

Drama festival Nagorik stages 'Dewan Gazir Kissa'

By Staff Correspondent

As part of the on-going drama festival, theatre group Nagorik Natya Samprodaya yesterday staged 'Dewan Gazir Kissa' at the Mahila Samity auditorium in the city. The festival has been arranged to raise fund for the post-flood rehabilitation work.

Organised by the Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation, the 10-day festival began on Saturday.

Tickets will be available at the Sagar Publishers on Baily Road and at the auditorium gate prior to the show every day.

Theatre (Baily Road) will stage Meherjan Arekbar today.

Photo exhibition 'Moments in Time' begins today

An exhibition of photographic collections of the Associated Press titled 'Moments in Time' begins at Drik Gallery in the city today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the world's foremost news agency, reports UNB.

The 10-day photo exhibition, jointly sponsored by United News of Bangladesh (UNB) and Drik Picture Library Ltd, will be inaugurated by Barrister Syed Ishtiaq Ahmed.

Addressing a press conference at National Press Club in the afternoon, UNB Chief Editor Enayetullah Khan expressed his deep satisfaction to be able to sponsor the AP exhibition.

He said UNB, the first computerised news agency in South Asia, makes available of AP pictures to the print media of Bangladesh.

Donna Bryson, South Asia News Editor of AP, informed that a total of 52 selected photographs including three on Bangladesh would be on display at the exhibition.

She said similar exhibitions were organised in some countries of Europe, South America and Asia.

The exhibition will remain open from 3 pm to 8 pm till October 15.

More donations to PM's Relief Fund

Different organisations and individuals from home and abroad continued to donate to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the flood-stricken people of the country, reports BSS.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday received over Tk 18 lakh and 5,195 US dollars for the relief fund.

The donors included Ambassador of Egypt in Dhaka 4,000 US dollars, Commissioner of Sylhet Division — Tk 20 lakh, general secretary of Khulna District Sports Association — Tk 2 lakh, people of Shyam Nagar Thana — Tk one lakh, International Bahai Society — Tk 20 lakh 35 thousand, Sonali Exchange of New York — Tk four lakh 95 thousand, Sonali Att Club of Chittagong — Tk 52,500, MA Ahad from Canada — Tk 62 thousand, Vice Chancellor of AMA International University — Tk 50 thousand, Bangladesh Madrasa Education Board Employees Union — Tk 50 thousand, Memorial Christian Hospital of Cox's Bazar — Tk 35,265, Dr Malika Khatun — Tk 25 thousand, Rotary Club of Jalalabad, Sylhet — Tk 10 thousand, Bagerhat Samity — Tk 50 thousand and Bangabandhu Soinik League Central Committee — Tk one lakh.

Besides, Puja Udjapan Parishad of Bhola, Bangladesh Hindu, Bouddha, Oikya Parishad of Bhola, Ananda Niketan Kindergarten School of Sylhet, Shilpi Goshit of Patuakhali, Nizamuddin Masud, Syed Jamaluddin Nasir, Saiful Islam, Kuwait Probashi Gazipur Zila Kalyan Samity, Mohammad Siddique, Kanis F Khan, Rahman F Khan, Md S Rahman, International Muslim Brotherhood, LP Gas Subscribers Samity, Bangladesh Krishi Bank of Mymensingh, Marine Academy High School of Chittagong and Naldanga JC Girls' High School of Gaibandha donated to the relief fund yesterday.

Call to make cleanliness drive a success

A meeting of the Dhaka City Awami League on cleanliness drive and medical team was held in the city yesterday evening. Team convener Dr M A Salam presided, reports BSS.

Mayor of Dhaka and City Awami League president Mohammad Hanif was present as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion Mayor Mohammad Hanif urged all to work unitedly to make the post flood cleanliness drive and health service to the city dwellers a success.

He said that the city Awami League had tackled century's worst prolonged floods very successfully under the directive of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

He thanked the city party leaders and workers in this regard.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Monir Hossain Khan, Awal Siddiqi, Fazlur Rahman Fantomas, Ghulam Kibria, Akhtarul Alam, Advocate Qamrul Islam, Faezuddin Miah, Mahmudunnabi, Salahuddin Badal, Lutfur Rahman, Kamal Chowdhury, Advocate Mehbub Alam, Begum Nasibun Ahmed and MA Kader.

Fake CID officer held in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, Oct 4: A fake CID officer was arrested from a boarding house in the port today, reports UNB.

Police said Ashok Kumar Talukdar of Rangunia was picked up for cheating a boarder of Taher Boarding.

Planned, healthy urbanisation needed to ensure security

President Shahabuddin Ahmed stressed the need for time-bound plans and their implementation to make the lives of citizens happier and safer, reports BSS.

With a view to achieving this objective, all concerned should work with sincerity inspired by social responsibility, the President said in a message on the eve of World Habitat Day.

He referred to the main theme of this year's Habitat Day — "Safer Cities" — and said security of the residents of towns and cities is being hampered due to growing unsocial activities in different townships of the world.

The president said security in towns and cities can be ensured through mutual respect, brotherhood, improvement of law and order situation as well as planned and healthy urbanisation.

In a separate message on the occasion, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said her government is pledge-bound to ensure housing facilities to the homeless and rootless people living in rural and urban areas.

"We have started implementing 'Asrayon' project to provide them with housing facilities free of cost despite resource constraints," she said.

Referring to this year's theme, 'safer cities', the Prime Minister said the theme is significant against the backdrop

Prince Charles shocked

Prince Charles has expressed profound shock at the news of recent flooding in Bangladesh, reports UNB.

In a message to President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed yesterday the Prince of Wales conveyed his deep sympathy to the people and the government for this terrible situation.

of increasing number of people in urban areas. She called upon the concerned people to build safer cities by identifying city development problems and removing the obstacles. Housing is one of the fundamental rights of people, she added.

Sheikh Hasina said the problem has taken a serious turn following the devastating flood this year. She said, "As a result, we have to give due importance to nature and maintenance of environmental balance side by side the application of modern, developed and appropriate technology as per requirement in developing the cities."

KU to introduce Honours course in 3 more subjects

KHULNA, Oct 4: Khulna University (KU) will introduce Honours course in three more subjects from the next academic session, reports UNB.

The University Grant Commission at a meeting here with the Khulna University authorities on Saturday approved the plan to introduce Honours course in the disciplines of English, Economics and Mathematics.

A five-member team of the Commission, led by its Chairman Iaz Uddin, also discussed matters related to the development of the university with the authorities.

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