

24 killed in Khulna city last year

KHULNA, Jan 1: A total of 24 people were killed by terrorists in the city last year, police said, reports APB.

The victims included Wahiduzzaman Chanchal, vice president of JCD central committee, Ashok Kumar Dey, president, Khulna district unit of Chhatra Moitri, and Anwar Hossain, a BCL leader.

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How to apply?

Application forms are available at the Information & Culture Wing of the High Commission of India, House No 121, Road No 3, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. The last date of submitting completed applications at the above address is February 15, 1999.

For further information, contact Information & Culture Wing of the High Commission of India, Dhaka, personally or on telephone No 868957.

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Drama festival opens

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak yesterday urged the drama activists to project Bangalee culture to the nation by activating drama performances across the country, reports BSS.

"Drama is the mirror of social life what can play a vital role to depict the picture of society," he said.

The minister was inaugurating a three-day drama festival of "Nagarik Natyangan," a drama group, as the chief guest in the Guide House auditorium.

Chaired by president of the group Dr Enamul Huq, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by general secretary of Nagarik Golan Haider, eminent artists Syed Hasan Imam and Lucky Enam.

Razzak also called upon the cultural activists to mirror the non-communal spirits in the light of the Liberation War through drama.

Art exhibition begins today

A group show of water colour paintings by BFA 2nd year (Honours) students begins at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Art today.

Prof Mahmudul Huq, Director of Institute of Fine Art, Dhaka University, will inaugurate the exhibition, says a press release.

The exhibition will feature the works of the students done during their recent study tour to Rangamati.

The show will remain open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday till Monday.

JU to introduce 4 more deptts

By JU Correspondent
Jahangirnagar University (JU) is going to introduce a new department in each faculty and institute of the university, according to official sources.

The departments are 'International Relationship' in Arts Faculty, 'Environmental Science' in Science Faculty, 'Urban and Rural Planning' in Social Science Faculty and 'Bio-Chemistry and Molecular Biology' in Life Science Institute.

The syndicate has taken the decision to open the departments but no time has been fixed for their opening, the officials said.



Special programme on Ahsan Habib on BTV today

BTV will air a special programme titled 'Ami Kono Aguntak Noi' (I am no stranger) to commemorate the 82nd birth anniversary of poet Ahsan Habib, says a press release.

Eminent personalities like poet Shamsur Rahman, Azad Chowdhury, Sikder Aminul Huq, Kazi Daisy etc will participate in the programme created and presented by Saifullah Mahmud Dulal.

The programme will be aired at 7 pm.

Samad Azad to visit China Jan 20

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad will pay a five-day official visit to China beginning January 20, reports APB.

During the visit, Dhaka and Beijing will sign an agreement under which China will provide 24 million dollar interest-free loan to Bangladesh.

The amount will be utilised for construction of a conference centre to hold the NAM summit in 2001.

Azad will hold official talks with his Chinese counterpart Tang Jiaxuan that will cover the entire gamut of bilateral relations as well as regional and international issues of common concern, Foreign Ministry officials said yesterday.

Besides, he is expected to call on Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Prime Minister Zhu Rongji.

This will be the first official trip of Azad to China as the Foreign Minister.

Youngman killed in road accident

RAJSHAHI, Jan 1: A youngman was killed in a road accident on the Rajshahi-Natore highway under Puthia thana here today, reports APB.



Visitors admiring a block-printed saree at a fashion wear exhibition at the Alliance Francaise in the city yesterday. Organised by K Kraft, the exhibition will remain open till January 4 from 11 am to 8 pm daily. — Star photo

Weather

Dry weather likely

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met Office said mild cold wave is sweeping over northern and central parts of the country.

Slight fall in night temperature is expected across the country during the period, it added.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 27.4 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and the lowest of 10.5 degree Celsius at Satkhira.

The sun sets today at 5:23 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42 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	26.0	11.3	83	83
Chittagong	26.5	13.8	88	70
Khulna	25.7	12.0	78	76
Rajshahi	24.5	12.0	83	77
Barisal	25.3	11.0	93	85
Sylhet	26.4	12.5	96	72

Right hand of teenage boy severed

From Our Correspondent

NARAYANGANJ, Jan 1: Three armed people chopped off the right hand of a 19-year-old boy at village Nandalalpur under Fatulla thana on Thursday night.

The boy was identified as Abdul Mannan Rubel, son of Serajul Islam.

The three unidentified people stopped Rubel on his way

back from Delpara Bazar and took him to the playground of Progati Shishu Kanon School where they severed his right hand at the elbow with a "Chinese axe."

Later, the gang disappeared with the detached hand. Rubel was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital in a critical condition.

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