

Metropolitan

Weather

Dry weather forecast

Weather is likely to remain dry over the country in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight fall in night temperature is expected over the country. Met Office predicted.

Country's highest temperature 34.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rangamati and Sylhet and the lowest 13.5 Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets today at 5:52 pm and rises on Saturday at 6:34 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	33.4	15.6	78	52
Chittagong	32.2	18.8	77	63
Khulna	31.5	14.4	87	63
Rajshahi	30.0	17.0	80	75
Barisal	31.4	15.6	88	80
Sylhet	34.0	16.5	58	47
Cox's Bazar	32.0	22.0	68	65

7th photography exhibition ends today

The seventh national Photography Exhibition jointly organised by the Shilpakala Academy and the Bangladesh Photographic Society at the academy gallery will conclude today, says a press release.

The exhibition will remain open from 3 pm to 7 pm today.

Furniture exhibition

A three-day extended exhibition of imported furniture cum sale begins in the city today, says a press release.

Organised by the Magnum Promoters Limited, the exhibition will be held at House 50, Road-13, Block C, Banani. It will remain open from 10 am to 8 pm everyday till Sunday.

Rubel murder case in Sessions Judge's Court

By Court Correspondent

The Rubel murder case was transferred to Metropolitan Sessions Judge's court from the CMM's court yesterday for trial. Shamim Reza Rubel, 24, a BBA student at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), was picked up by a team of DB police from near his residence on July 23 last year and was subsequently tortured to death in their custody the same day, according to CID investigation.

Nine of the 14 accused, including AC Akram Hossain and Mukuli Begum, have been detained at the Dhaka Central Jail.

The other five policemen have been absconding since the incident. The last date for the absconding five to appear before the court was fixed on February 9. But the five did not appear before the court.

Chief Metropolitan Magistrate K M Abdullah yesterday ordered the transfer of the case to the Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court.

50 phone lines remain inoperative

Some 50 telephone lines at city's Hatikola, Avoy Das Lane and RK Mission Road remained inoperative due to faults in underground cables, reports UNB.

Govt will run its full term: Zillur

The government will run its full term as mandated by the people, said Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman yesterday apparently in a reversal of his party's earlier stand, reports UNB.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina had recently announced that national elections could be held ahead of schedule, within year 2000, in the wake of Opposition plea for early polls.

Zillur's statement came on the heels of reports that ruling party was taking a tough line as the Opposition parties went on enforcing hartals instead of resolving the political disputes, particularly the municipal election issue, through dialogue.

"The BNP, Jamaat and JP through conspiracy under the leadership of Begum Khaleda Zia will not be able to remove Awami League from power," he said at a function in Faridpur yesterday.

An official handout said the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister made his party policy statement while inaugurating the newly set up Nagarkanda Poursava in the district.

Addressing the inaugural function at the Mahendra Narayan Academy ground, the

Minister said: "Awami League will stay in power as long as the people want."

He said Awami League had established a fair election process under caretaker government, consolidated the democracy, independent voting system and was implementing a number of welfare programmes, including the strengthening of local government bodies.

On the contrary, he alleged, the Opposition parties are trying to create unrest in public life in the name of boycotting the Poursava elections by calling hartals.

There is no use showing liberal attitude to the Opposition," said the Minister. "We'll request the Prime Minister to give general elections in 2001 on completion of the tenure."

Mentioning all the 'anti-people' activities of the Opposition parties, the Awami League general secretary called upon the people to unite against the politics of 'vendetta and anarchy'.

Environment and Forest Minister Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury, Mohila Awami League leader Ivy Rahman, Mosharraf Hossain and Imamuddin also addressed the function.

British surgeon in city Hundreds wait in queue for treatment

Patients, many of them acid burnt, queue up in the burn unit of DMCH everyday for treatment by a British plastic surgeon, reports UNB.

"If a new patient comes, we'll have to give his or her schedule after the year 2001," a local plastic surgeon said.

Dr Ronald William Hiles has been in Dhaka Medical College Hospital for over a week now to treat burn patients.

He, along with physiotherapist Ruth Fanstone, arrived in the city on January 29. He will stay here till March 7. This is his 12th visit to DMCH.

Ronald chairs the Overseas Interest Group of British Association of Plastic Surgeons that works for improved treatment of burn patients. Earlier, he worked in India.

During his current visit, Ronald has already examined over 200 burn patients at outdoor and indoor departments of the DMCH.

DMCH's Burn Unit, with its inadequate manpower, beds and equipment, cannot cope with the growing numbers of patients as it is the only destination of burn patients from across the country.

"Yet we operated upon some 137 patients last year and hundreds more are in the queue," said senior Plastic Surgeon Dr Samanta Lal Sen.

IMPORTED FURNITURE EXHIBITION '99

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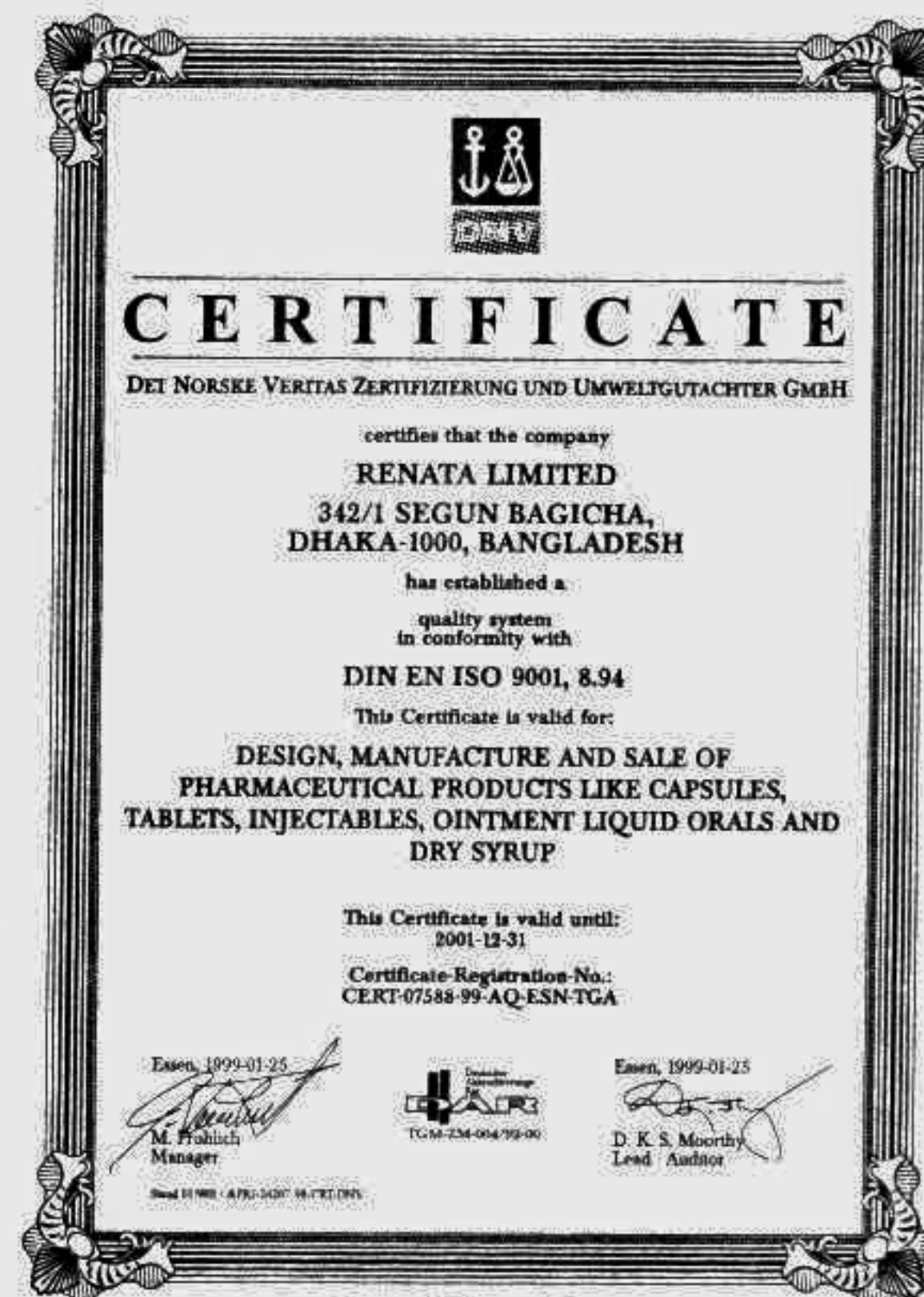
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