



Angered by news of 'arrest' of BNP leader Mirza Abbas, supporters damaged some vehicles at Shahjahanpur in the city yesterday. The violent protests over, a boy picks up pieces of broken glass of the damaged cars to earn the day's bread. — Star photo

JU BA Honours classes begin from March 8

By JU Correspondent
BA (Honours) classes of the 1997-98 session at Jahangirnagar University (JU) will begin from March 8, official sources said.
Students have been asked to contact their respective halls three days before the classes begin.
It was also notified that admission would be cancelled of students who would fail to attend classes for the first 10 days.
A total of 853 students have enrolled under this session. Of them, 650 are male and the rest female.

2 books launched at book fair

By Staff Correspondent
Two books — one on politics and another on stories for juveniles — were launched at a simple ceremony at the Bangla Academy book fair on the eve of the Amar Ekushey.
Dr S A Malek, Political Adviser to the Prime Minister, unfolded the book entitled "Sheikh Mujib Theke Jatir Pita" (From Sheikh Mujib To Father of The Nation) by Prof Abdul Mannan.
Noted writer Purobi Basu launched the other book, "Deyale Bhut" by Moin Al Kashem.
The books were published by Dhaka Prokashan and Sandesh respectively.

FEMA urges CEC to postpone pourashava polls

By Staff Correspondent
The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has urged the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) to postpone the upcoming municipal polls being held without the participation of the mainstream opposition parties.
FEMA in a statement yesterday said the validity of the polls will be questioned and the most important tier of the urban local government will weaken and suffer from credibility crisis if the elections are held without participation of the opposition parties, says a press release.
"Meaningful polls require participations of major political parties", FEMA said.
"It is never too late to initiate discussion. Confrontational and violent politics pursued by political parties have made common citizens hostage," the FEMA statement said referring to the prevailing political crisis.
The coalition for monitoring elections also reiterated its call to constitute a high level advisory committee comprising representatives from major political parties to advise the Election Commission on matters relating to elections.

Weather

Light rain forecast

Light rain or drizzle is likely to occur at one or two places over Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Kushtia, Bogra and Pabna in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.
Weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere during the period, Met Office said.
Slight rise in night temperature is expected across the country.
The country's highest temperature 32.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazaar and the lowest 12.6 degree Celsius at Srimongal.
The sun sets today at 5:57 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:27 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	30.3	16.0	64	47
Chittagong	31.8	17.0	69	56
Rajshahi	32.0	16.4	61	60
Khulna	31.3	17.5	72	59
Barisal	30.6	15.5	68	58
Sylhet	30.0	17.1	65	45

Ekushey Mela at Swamibagh ends today

A three-day Ekushey Mela commemorating the historic Language Movement began at Swamibagh in the city on Friday, reports APB.
About 100 stalls have been put up at the fair, organised by Crescent Association, at Mitali School premises.
On the concluding day today, the organisers and Muktiyoddha Chhatra Command will jointly arrange a photo exhibition and short film show.

আমি, হাফিজ ও একুশে ফেব্রুয়ারি



.... জানেন, এই ফেব্রুয়ারি এলোই আমি যেন কেমন হয়ে যাই! নিপুণ হাতে বিন্যাস বদল করি। সিন্থ সিনথেটিক ছেড়ে তখন ভাত ধরি। কমদামী পোশাক বেছে নিলেও সুকৌশলে পা থেকে মাথা পর্যন্ত মানিয়ে মানিয়ে পরে বেন রূপ ছাড়িয়ে অরূপের সাধনায় মগ্ন থাকি। হাফিজ মারের মাঝে চমকে ওঠে। কাঁধ ঝাকিয়ে বলে, বাজালি দেবী! ইচ্ছে হয় তোমার বেদীমূলে পূজার অর্ঘ্য দিয়েই ফেলি!
মনশীল কথাশিল্পী হোসনে আরা শাহেদ-এর নতুন গল্পময়
আমি, হাফিজ ও একুশে ফেব্রুয়ারি পাওয়া যাচ্ছে একুশের বই মেলায় বাতিকেমন প্রকাশনীতে

What's on today . . .

Film show: 'Nadir Naam Madhumati', the award-winning film by Tanvir Mokammel based on the Liberation War, will be screened. Venue: Public Library auditorium, Shahbagh. Time: 10 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm and 7 pm.
Cultural function: Padatik Natya Sangsad has arranged a day-long cultural programme commemorating Amar Ekushey. Venue: Zainul Mancha, Institute of Fine Arts, DU. Time: 10 am - 9 pm.

Dhaka Sheraton HOTEL

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The Management Dhaka Sheraton Hotel

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Directorate General Defence Purchase
Ministry of Defence
New Airport Road, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Tender Notice

1. Sealed tenders in local currency are invited from bonafide manufacturers/dealers/ suppliers/indentors (Enlisted Firms and Firms applied for enlistment in DGDP) for supply of the following items for Bangladesh Navy.

Sl No	Name of Items & Qty	Date of Selling		Date of Opening	Currency	Tender No
		From	To			
a.	Glass Lagging Rope size Dia-1" Qty-15,000 Mtr	1-3-99	22-3-99	23-3-99	Local currency	5967/NP-3

2. Tender schedule with detailed specifications/conditions will be available on payment as per I/T selling rate (not refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours. The tender can be dropped latest by 1000 hrs and opened at 1005 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of tenderers (if present).

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Commander BN
For Director General

Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BGMEA)
7-9 Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

Sub: BGMEA Election 1999-2000

Election Notice dated 21 February '99.

Due to unavoidable circumstances the BGMEA Election 1999 will now be held on 4 March 1999 instead of 25 February 1999. Necessary advertisements in 2 (two) national dailies are being published on 21 February '99 accordingly for intimation of all concerned. The revised schedule is as under:

Election Schedule.	
Date of Election	Thursday- 04.03.99 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Counting of votes and publication of the result of Election	Soon after closing of voting
Date and time of filing Appeal to the Election Appeal Board against the result of Election	Sunday- 07.03.99 within 5 p.m.
Disposal of Appeal by the Election Appeal Board and Communication of decision to the Election Board	Wednesday 10.03.99 upto 5 p.m.
Publication of Final Result of Election	Wednesday-10.03.99 within 8 p.m.
Election of Office Bearers	Thursday- 11.03.99 at 3 p.m.
Annual General Meeting (AGM) 1998	Friday- 12.03.99

By order of the Election Board
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Secretary to the Election Board
BGMEA Election 1999

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