

**Weather**

**No change in temp likely**

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Rajshahi, Dhaka and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Jessore, Kushtia, Barisal, Comilla and Noakhali in the next 12 hours, reports APB.

Met Office says weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period across the country.

Mymensingh had 10 mm rain in the last 24 hours till 6 am yesterday.

Country's highest temperature yesterday was recorded at 35.7 degrees Celsius at Rajshahi and the lowest 22.4 degrees at Sirimangal.

The sun sets today at 6:19 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:39 am.

Maximum and minimum temperatures and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.0	26.2	71	56
Chittagong	33.0	24.1	72	71
Rajshahi	35.7	24.8	86	60
Khulna	35.5	25.5	78	63
Barisal	33.8	24.6	81	73
Sylhet	34.7	23.4	67	59
Cox's Bazar	34.0	24.6	63	68

**One gets 10 years RI for illegal possession of firearms**

CHITTAGONG, Apr 11: A special tribunal today sentenced ten years rigorous imprisonment (RI) to one Tantu Barua on charge of possessing unauthorised firearms, reports BSS.

The tribunal headed by Ali Mansur, the sixth additional district and sessions judge, passed the sentence after examining several prosecution witnesses in the case and finding the accused guilty.

**Zoological society AGM postponed**

Due to unavoidable reasons, the annual general meeting and conference of the Zoological Society of Bangladesh scheduled for April 18, 1999 has been cancelled, says a society press release.

**BSS becomes fully computerised**

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS) yesterday switched over to computer news management system fulfilling yet another election pledge of the present government through installing the most modern communication technology in the national news agency, reports BSS.

Managing Director and Chief Editor of BSS Hussainuz-zaman Chowdhury inaugurated the use of computers yesterday afternoon to put the BSS service on line in presence of journalists and other staff members of the BSS family and the network administrators of the supplier organisation, Comptech Network System (pvt) Ltd. Chowdhury described the occasion as a memorable one for BSS.

He thanked the members of BSS family and officials and employees of the Ministry of Information for their active and sincere cooperation for successful completion of the project which upgraded BSS to the status of other national news agencies of the world.

**Entries for ACCU photo contest ends June 15**

The Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU) is organising the 1999 ACCU Photo Contest in Asia and the Pacific with the aim of promoting mutual understanding and friendship, as well as photographic activities, among people in the region, says a press release.

The theme of this year's contest is: Our Elders — Happiness in Old Age. The contest is open to professionals as well as amateurs of all ages. Entries, up to five pieces per entrant, should be accompanied by the prescribed entry form.

110 prizes including three Grand Prix and ten Special Prizes will be awarded in the competition. The closing date of receiving entries at the ACCU headquarters in Tokyo is June 15.

Prospectus and entry forms of the competition are available from the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), House 60, Road 11A, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka (phone: 818600).


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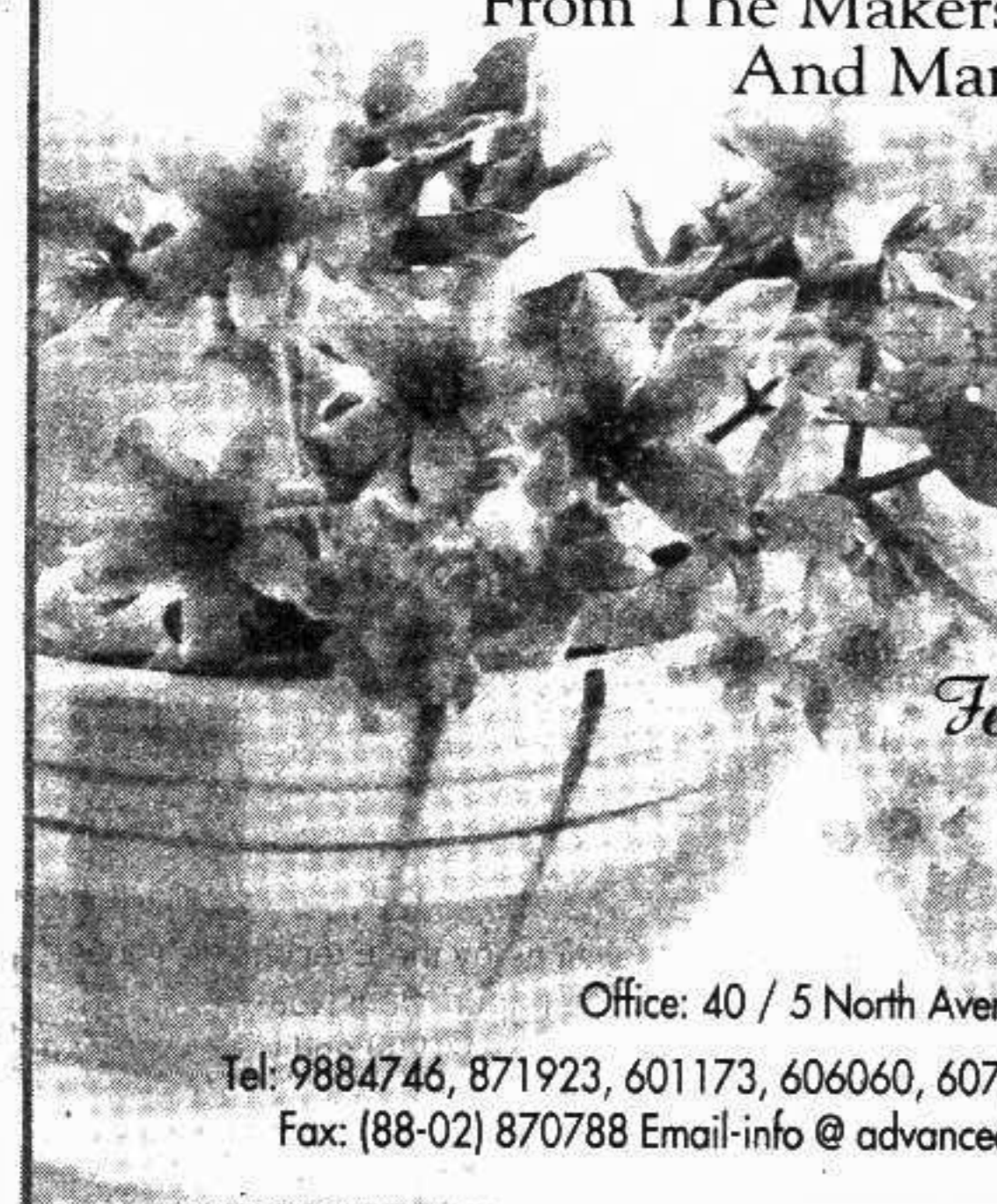
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