

## What's on today . . .

**Painting exhibition:** A fortnight long solo painting exhibition by artist Md Muniruzzaman will begin. Prof Anisuzzaman will inaugurate the exhibition. Chief guest: ASF Rahman, Bextme Group chairman. Venue: Shilpangan, House No. 25, Road No: 5, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm. The show will run till May 20 from 10 am to 9 pm daily.

**Exhibition:** A week-long first solo painting exhibition by artist Anadi Boyragi will begin. Artist Mustafa Monwar will inaugurate the exhibition as chief guest. Venue: Alliance Francaise Gallery, House No: 26, Road No: 3, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 5:30 pm. The exhibition will remain open from 10 am to 8 pm till May 13.

**Seminar:** The College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh has organised a seminar on liver disease. Prof Dr Mobin Khan, Prof Dr Selimur Rahman and Prof Dr Nooruddin Ahmed will deliver lecture. Venue: College premises, 215/A, Outer Circular Road, Bara Maghbazar. Time: 9 am.

**Installation ceremony:** The installation ceremony of the newly elected 13th executive council of the Institute of Architects Bangladesh will be held. Chief guest: Minister for Housing and Public Works and Civil Aviation and Tourism Engineer Md Mosharrif Hossain. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre auditorium. Time: 6:30 pm. A cultural programme will follow the installation ceremony.

**Meeting:** A general meeting of the Sharankhola Youth Welfare Association will be held. Venue: TSC Road Island, DU campus. Time: 4 pm.

## Weather

## Temperature may rise

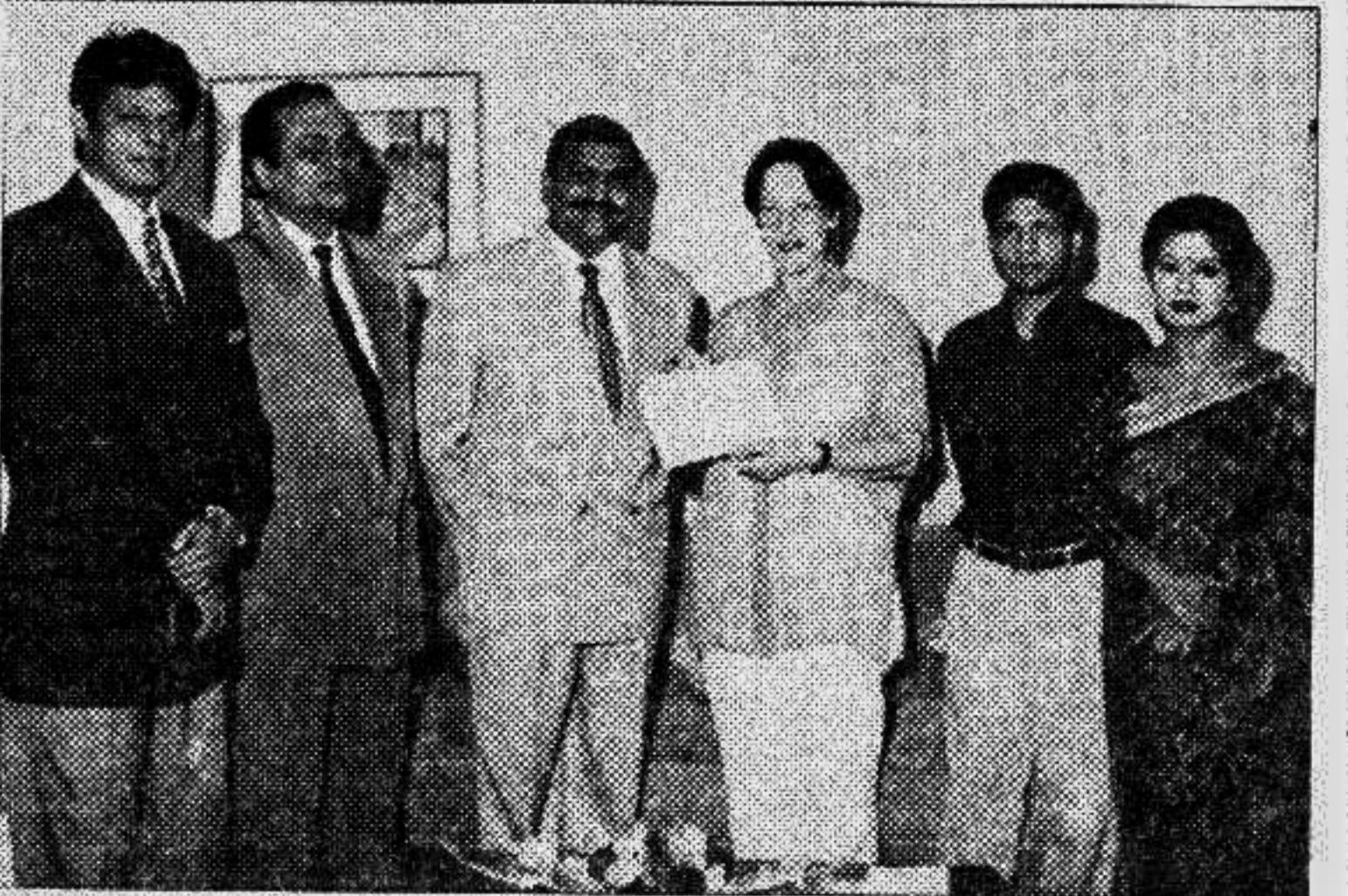
Rain or thundershows accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at a few places over Barisal, Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

The Met Office expected a slight rise in day temperature over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 36.9 degree Celsius was recorded at Chuadanga and the lowest 21.0 degree Celsius at Barisal and Tangail.

The sun sets today at 6:30 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:20 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	29.5	21.7	97	74
Chittagong	32.0	24.5	72	85
Rajshahi	35.5	23.0	92	72
Khulna	33.5	27.6	79	77
Barisal	32.0	21.0	78	72
Sylhet	27.5	21.1	100	86
Cox's Bazar	33.8	25.5	66	89



San Amalan, General Manager of Dhaka Sheraton handed over a cheque for over fifty six thousand taka as donation to Martine Billanou, the Programme Director of 'Save the Children in Bangladesh' on Thursday. This money is a part of the sales proceed which the hotel raised through selling of paintings at its lobby. Also present were Khaled Ehsan, Head of Advocacy, Policy and Research of 'Save the Children' and Rafiqul Alam, Financial Controller, Saeed Ahmed, Director Sales and Rashida Muhiuddin, Director PR of the hotel.

## BNP Dhaka dist committee formed

A full-fledged committee of Dhaka district BNP has been formed with Barrister Nazmul Huda MP as president, Amanullah Aman MP general secretary and Advocate Abdus Samad organising secretary, reports UNB.

The committee was formed at a meeting of the unit at central party office Thursday with its convenor Barrister Nazmul Huda in the chair, said a press release.

Three vice presidents were also elected in the meeting. They are Abdul Mannan, MP, Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan, MP and Dr Dewan Salahuddin Babu, MP.

Names of other office bearers and members will be announced within one month, added the release signed by central assistant office secretary of the party, Ahmed Musa.

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## Need for focusing on child right issued stressed

Participants at a discussion in the city yesterday underscored the need for focusing on child right issues in the media to make a better future for the next generation, reports UNB.

They also emphasised the importance of ensuring access to information for covering the child rights issues from all sectors including the government.

The discussion on child rights and the media was organised by the Information Ministry and UNICEF at the CIRDAP auditorium with the aim to mobilise national media preparatory to Second Asian Summit on Child Rights and the Media to be hosted by Bangladesh.

## Ex-BCL leaders to hold rallies

Ruling party's student wing, Bangladesh Chhatra League, Saturday launches a massive nationwide campaign to reach the success story of the government to the common people, reports UNB.

Former student leaders, who met Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina recently, will lead several BCL teams at different parts of the country to hold student and public rallies.

Apart from apprising the successes of the government during the last three years and its frantic effort to overcome present power crisis, they will also tell people about the 'conspiracy being hatched by the opposition.'

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## Dhaka Electric Supply Authority

## জরুরি সংরক্ষণ কাজের জন্য

## বিদ্যুৎ বক্ষের নোটিশ

হাসনাবাদ শীর্ষ উপকরণের তৃতীকৰ্ত্তা বাসে জরুরি সংরক্ষণ ও মেরামত কাজের জন্য নিম্নে বর্ণিত এলাকাক আগমনি ৭-৮-৯৯ইং ওজ্বর সকাল ১১টা হইতে ১১টা পর্যন্ত বিদ্যুৎ সরবরাহ বন্ধ থাকিবে।

কর্মসূচিকর্ত্তা, ইসলামবাগ, লালবাগ, সেন্টেলজেল, চকবাজার, সদরঘাট, ফরশাগ, স্টারপ্রেস, ফরিদবাদ, পেট্রোলো, পেট্রোলো আর্থিক ক্যাপ্স, আলম মার্কেট, মীরহাজীরবাগ আর্থিক, কেরামাইগঞ্জ উপজেলা, শীমগঞ্জ উপজেলা, নবাবগঞ্জ উপজেলা, দেহার উপজেলা এবং আশুপাশ এলাকা।

সম্মানিত বিদ্যুৎ প্রকল্পগুলির সময়ক অনুবর্ধন কাজ দেখা কর্তৃপক্ষ দণ্ডিত।

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প্রস্তুত বিভাগ, পেট্রোলো

চাকা বিদ্যুৎ বিতরণ কর্তৃপক্ষ, তেসা



Although the shower brings relief to people amidst unbearable dry spell, some city areas went under water following yesterday's rain. The picture was taken from Nimgali area.

## JU employees call off strike

Employees of the Jahangirnagar university (JU) called off their indefinite strike on Wednesday that was enforced on May 4 in support of their demands for the withdrawal of new admission rules for their wards, reports APB.

JU authorities resolved the stalemate with the Employees' Union and the Employees' Samity with an assurance to discuss their demands in the next meeting of the University Admission Committee, scheduled for May 8.

Union leaders warned of a greater movement if no positive decision is taken in Saturday's meeting to meet their demands.

They announced that the employees will once again go on a four-day strike from May 10-13 and work stoppage including movement of transport from May 15-18 if their demands are not met.

The Employees' Samity, in a meeting presided over by its president Mohammad Firoz Miah on the campus Wednesday, also gave a May 9 deadline to meet their two-point demand.

Employees are agitating since last month demanding introduction of a separate rule for the admission of their wards.

## Election of graduate representatives in DU Senate: Lists of candidates finalised

By DU Correspondent

Three panels -- Jatiyatabadi Oikya Parishad, Pragoti and Gamantranik Oikya Parishad -- have finalised the lists of their candidates for the election of 25 registered graduate representatives in the Dhaka University Senate.

The Jatiyatabadi Oikya Parishad will announce its panel tomorrow at the National Press Club, said a press release signed by Dr. Zahidul Islam, a teacher of Anthropology Department of the university, and publicity secretary of the panel.

Among others, Barrister Moinul Hossain, Gias Kamal Chowdhury, Prof. Jasim Uddin Ahmed and Prof. Chowdhury Mahmud Hasan will contest the polls from this panel.

The Ganatantrik Oikya Parishad announced its panel yesterday.

Among others, Adv. Syed Ahmed, Dr. M. Akhtaruzzaman, Dr. Rangal Sen, Sayed Badruddin Hossain and Abdul Kamal Azad, president of BFUJ, are contesting from this panel.

The Pragoti Parishad finalised the list of its candidates yesterday. The list includes the names of Dr. AKM Akhtaruzzaman, Adv. AKM Salimullah, Prof. AMUzzam Hossain and Prof. AN Rasheda.

The nomination board of the panel also selected a total of 25 candidates in a meeting which was presided over by Prof AN Rasheda, said a press release signed by Dr. Mushtaque Hossain, former general secretary of DUCSU.

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