



Australian Agency for International Development

### Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) - 2000 Intake

Applications are invited from Bangladeshi (tribal and non-tribal) students for study under the Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) scheme at postgraduate level in Australia.

- The total number of scholarships will be 24 (Twenty four). Twenty (20) will be in the Untargeted (male and female) category and 4 (four) in the Targeted (male and female) category.
- Scholarships will be provided at postgraduate (ie. Masters) level.
- Fields of Study offered are Agricultural Science (including Farm Management), Business Administration, Computer Science, Development Economics, Education, Environmental Studies, Public Health and Diploma in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESOL).
- Candidates fulfilling the following conditions may apply:
  - Age: the applicant must be less than 40 years on 1 January 2000;
  - Minimum Qualifications: minimum four years undergraduate or combined undergraduate/postgraduate course(s);
    - Untargeted category: first class in all examinations;
    - Targeted category: no third class in any examination;
    - Work experience: candidates applying for Business Administration must have two years of work experience (evidence of experience should be attached with the application).
    - The field of study applied for should be related to past academic background.

Candidates fulfilling the above conditions must apply in English on plain paper along with bio-data and one passport size photograph. Bio-data must contain (a) name; (b) date of birth; (c) present address and telephone number; (d) permanent address and telephone number; (e) occupation; (f) educational qualifications including (i) name of examination, (ii) Board/University, (iii) year of graduation, (iv) Division/Class, (v) total marks with percentage. Copies of all certificates and marksheets (duly attested) must be attached.

- Targeted candidates must submit certificates of tribal descent duly signed by the respective Deputy Commissioner.
- Candidates must select only one field of study. Candidates must submit a separate statement, in English and preferably typewritten stating why they have selected this field of study. In particular, candidates should outline how the proposed field of study will benefit them in carrying out their job on return to Bangladesh.
- Candidates who are in the public service should apply through the proper channels.
- Applications with incomplete papers, faulty or false information will not be considered.
- Candidates who are already selected for any other scholarships will not be considered. Candidates who already have foreign graduate or postgraduate degrees are discouraged from applying.
- The application must be addressed to the **First Secretary (Development Assistance), AusAID, Australian High Commission, 184 Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka**. Candidates must specify the category and the subject applied for on top of the bio-data as well as on the envelope containing the application. The last date for submission of applications is **17 June 1999**. Any application received after **3:45 PM** on this date will not be considered.
- If an applicant cannot be contacted at the present address and telephone number, then AusAID will reserve the right not to offer a scholarship. Therefore, it is necessary that all applicants provide a contact telephone number.
- The decision of the Australian High Commission will be final.

### What's on today....

**Youth conference:** A 2-day long youth conference on "Employment, Development and Cooperation" will be inaugurated. Chief Guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Osmani Memorial auditorium. Time: 10.00 am.

**Annual convention:** The annual convention of Lions Club International dist 315-A2 will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Minister for Water resources Abdur Razzaque. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 10.00 am.

**Reunion:** A reunion of former members of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal of BUET unit will be held. Venue: Party Centre. House no 1, Rd no 13(New), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 10.30 am.

**Meeting:** The regular weekly meeting of the Rotaract Club of Dhaka Premier will be held. Venue: House no 38/1, Rd no 16(New) 27(Old), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 10.30 am.

**Film show:** Three films *Bob le flambeur* (Swanky Bob), *The Full Monty* and *La reine Margot* will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 11.00 am, 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm respectively.

**Prize distribution ceremony and reunion:** The annual prize distribution ceremony and reunion of old students of Butterfly Education Complex will be held. The programme will be followed by a cultural programme. Venue: Kendriyo Kachi Kachar Mela auditorium at 37/A Shegun Bagicha. Time: 3.00 pm.

**Rally and Symposium:** A rally and a symposium will be held to observe Science Day. Organiser: Science Club Association of Bangladesh. Venue: The rally will begin from Jatiya Press Club and end at TSC of DU. The symposium will be held at Atomic Energy Centre. Time: 3.00 pm and 4.30 pm respectively.

**Musical recital:** A flute and piano recital by Mandoline Whittlesey and Alain Delaune will be held. Venue: Goethe Institut auditorium, House No 10, Rd no 9 (New), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 3.30 pm.

**Discussion meeting:** A discussion meeting and a *Milad Mahfil* will be held in observance of the 23<sup>rd</sup> death anniversary of Shilpakarya Zainul Abedin. Organiser: Shilpakarya Zainul Abedin Smriti Parishad. Chief guest: Home Minister Mohammad Nasim. Venue: VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 5.00 pm.

**Meeting:** The triennial general meeting of Dhaka Mahanagari Samity (Dhaka Samity) will be held. The installation ceremony of the samity's newly elected office-bearers will also be held. Venue: Engineers Institute auditorium. Time: 5.00 pm and 7.00 pm respectively.

**Discussion meeting:** A discussion meeting will be held to mark the 23<sup>rd</sup> death anniversary of Shilpakarya Zainul Abedin. Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy. Venue: Shilpakala Academy gallery. Time: 5.00 pm.

### Weather

#### Thundershowers expected

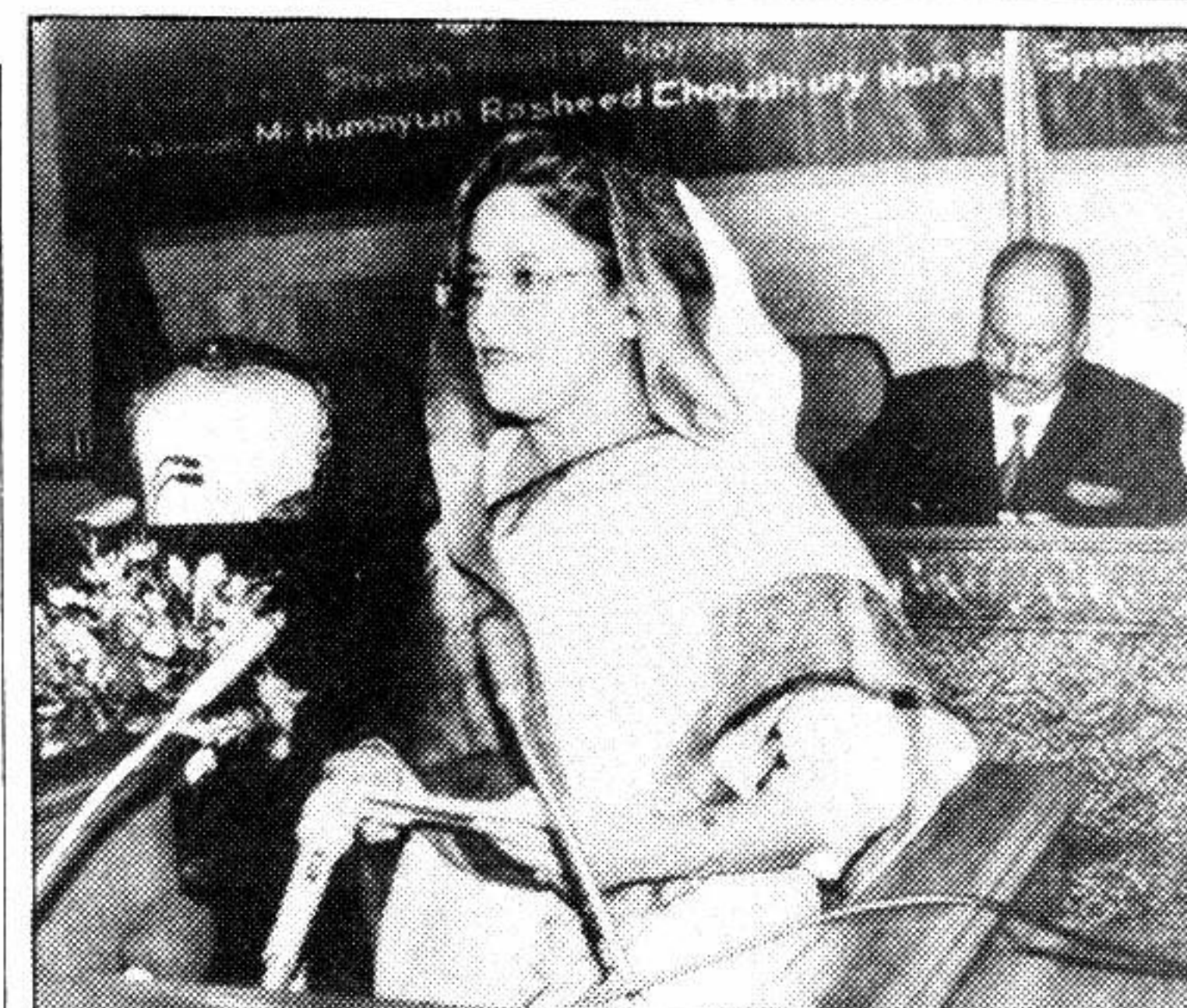
Rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at many places over Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka and Khulna divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna is expected during the period, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature 24.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sylhet and Rangpur and the lowest 23.5 degrees at Hatiya.

The sun sets today at 6.40 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.12 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	31.0	27.0	85	73
Chittagong	34.0	28.4	71	73
Rajshahi	32.5	26.6	78	91
Khulna	31.0	25.8	98	82
Barisal	30.4	25.0	95	93
Sylhet	34.2	24.5	92	86
Cox's Bazar	33.3	25.0	78	92



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina addressing the inaugural session of the Conference on Comparative Constitutional Law on the Parliamentary Committee Systems in the city yesterday. — PID photo

### Asian Railway Network meet concludes today

The four day meeting of a regional expert group, evaluating the development and operation of Trans Asian Railway Network (TARN), concludes in the city today, reports UNB.

State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury will be present at the concluding session at Hotel Sheraton at 4 pm, said a press release yesterday.

Experts from China, Thailand, Iran, Turkey, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Nepal, Myanmar and host Bangladesh along with ESCAP, ADB and CIDA representatives are taking part in the policy-level meeting.

The meeting is likely to take decision on finalising the Trans Asian route after reviewing the finding of various studies and recommendations.

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