

## Metropolitan

Road-march won't dislodge govt, Zillur says

Ruling party general secretary Zillur Rahman berated opposition's road-march as a wasteful political trickery and said no such movement or conspiracy could dislodge their elected government, reports UNB.

He made the observations as the opposition alliance led by former Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia's BNP yesterday embarked upon road and launch marches across the country as part of their 'ouster' movement.

"Finding no other issues for movement and to divert people's attention from the achievements of the government during the last three years, the opposition took recourse to the road-march programme lavishing lot of black money, which demonstrates their political shrewdness," said the LGRD and Cooperatives Minister.

He was addressing a meeting and several wayside rallies at Bhairob of Kishoreganj marking fisheries week that began across the country yesterday.

The minister inspected progress works of various rural infrastructure-development schemes under implementation at Bhairob and also addressed a women's rally at Jagannathpur in Kishoreganj.

Zillur Rahman termed the so-called movement launched by opposition parties as a futile exercise.



Leader of the Opposition and BNP Chairperson Begum Khaleda Zia addressing a rally at Azampur in the city's Uttara thana yesterday prior to the beginning of the opposition Road March (L), and Jatiya Party president H M Ershad addressing a gathering at Hasnabad under Keraniganj thana

— Star photo

## Obituary

Retired additional secretary Fazul Kabir died of cardiac arrest at Suhrawardi Hospital in the city yesterday morning. He was 60, family sources said. reports BSS.

His qulhawani will be held on July 28 after Asr prayers at 28/2 Prominent Housing, Shekertake, Mohammadpur.

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Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury

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## বি. এড ডিগ্রির মাধ্যমে চাকুরীর নিষ্যতা



ইনিটিউট অব প্রাইমেরি এণ্ড নন-ফর্মাল এডুকেশন (আই.পি.এন.ই.)  
আহন্ত্রী ইনিভেন্টরি অব সায়েন্স এণ্ড টেকনোলজি  
(বাংলাদেশ কর্তৃত অনুমতি এবং ঢাকা আইনিয়া মিশন কর্তৃত প্রতিষ্ঠিত)  
বাণি নং-১৯ সড়ক নং-১২ (নতুন), ধানমন্ডি আবাসিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৯  
ফোন: ৯১২৪৪০২, ৯১২৪২০২, ৮১৫৯০৯, ৮১৫২১২১-২২

আই.পি.এন.ই-এর একবৎসর মেয়াদী বি.এড (প্রাইমেরি) এবং ডি.এড (নন-ফর্মাল) তত্ত্বাবধি কোর্সে (১৯৯৯-২০০০ মেশিন) ভর্তির জন্য দরবার্থত আহ্বান করা হচ্ছে। সাফল্যজনকভাবে বি.এড. পিএ অর্জনকারী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীদের ঢাকা আইনিয়া মিশন-সহ সেবকরী উন্নয়ন সংস্থায় (এন.জি.ও) চাকুরীর নিষ্যতা দেয়া হচ্ছে। ক্লাশ শুরু হবে ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর, ১৯৯৯।

ভর্তির মোগ্যতা: ৫ জানুয়ারি (কমপ্লেক্স ২টি ইন্ডিপেন্ডেন্ট বিভাগ)। উপর্যুক্ত ক্ষেত্রে কিছু সংখ্যাক ফুল প্রিফেসর্ক ক্লারণ্সীলের ব্যবস্থা আছে। চাকুরীর ত্বক প্রার্থীরাও আবেদন করতে পারেন। ধ্বনিপথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদনকারী আগ্রহী সরকারী প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক/হেড মাস্টার, পি টি আই প্রশিক্ষক, থানা শিক্ষক অফিসারসহ সহকারী থানা শিক্ষক অফিসারদেরকে বি.এড (প্রাইমেরি) কোর্সে অংশগ্রহণের স্বীকৃত্বে কিছু সংখ্যক ক্লারণ্সীল (মাসিক ৮১,৫০০.০০) এর ব্যবস্থা আছে।

বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় সকাল ১০:০০টা থেকে বিকাল ৫:০০টা পর্যন্ত যোগাযোগ করুন।

ফ্রেন্সের ডঃ এম.এইচ. খান  
ভাইস চ্যাপ্সেলর

## FBUTA delegates call on President

A 13-member delegation of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) called on President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed at Bangabhaban yesterday, reports BSS.

The members of the delegation led by president of the association, in a memorandum, urged the President to raise their pay scale and status.

The delegation suggested that an all-party parliamentary committee might be constituted to find out ways for restoration of academic atmosphere on the campus.

The President gave them a patient hearing and said that

the teachers should be more attentive to their sacred responsibility of building the students as worthy citizens.

The delegation included Prof A M Faruq, Prof A F M Youssif Haider and Prof M Hosain Mansur of Dhaka University, Prof M Abdul Razzaq Akhund and Dr Hasib Mohammad Ahsan of BUET, Prof Sheikh Mohammad Manjurul Huq of JNU, Prof Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury and Prof Golam Kibria of Chittagong University, M Anwarul Islam of BOU, M Sarwar Jahan and Tozammel Hossain of Islamic University and Prof Abdul Halim of BAU.

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## What's on today . . .

**Film show:** Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen 6 films on contemporary world cinema in a 3-day session to mark its 13th founding anniversary. 'A Chef in Hove' by Nana Djordjadze and 'The Thief' by Pavel Chukhrai will be screened today. Venue: German Cultural centre, Road No: 9, Dhanmondi. Time: 5 pm and 7 pm respectively.

**Convention:** The biennial convention of Choudhagram Thana Janakalyan Samity will be held. State Minister for Planning Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir will present as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club auditorium. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Opening ceremony:** The opening ceremony of a 3-day long "Mid-Mix '99", a mixed fair, will be held. Commerce and Industry Minister Tofail Ahmed will inaugurate the fair organised by Conference and Exhibition Management Services (CEMS). Venue: Melonee Room, Dhaka Sheraton Hotel. Time: 11:45 am.

## Weather

## Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Khulna, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions till 6 pm today, reports BSS.

Moderately heavy falls may occur at places over Chittagong division during the period.

Met Office said no appreciable change in day temperature is expected over the country.

In its outlook for the subsequent two days, Met Office said rainfall activity may increase further.

The country's highest temperature 35.4 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Chittagong and Rangpur and the lowest 24 degrees at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:45 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:25 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.1	27.6	78	73
Chittagong	35.4	26.0	78	85
Rajshahi	34.4	26.8	98	79
Khulna	34.0	26.0	79	66
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Sylhet	35.3	25.8	77	77
Cox's Bazar	33.5	25.8	78	80

## Telephone bills for June to be paid by Aug 8

Analogue telephone bills for the month of June this year issued by Bangladesh T&T Board are to be paid by August 8, a T&T press release said yesterday, reports BSS.

Bills for the month of June have already been sent to the subscribers by post.

Subscribers, who have not received the bills yet, must collect duplicate bill and make payment by August 8.

The subscribers may contact senior accounts officer of Telephone Revenue (South), PMG Building (1st floor), Dhaka-1000 (Phone No 9550402) and senior accounts officer Telephone Revenue (North), 172 East Testuri Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215, (Phone No 814802).

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## Weekly meeting

The 1458th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held today at 6:00 pm at Sonargaon Hotel, says a press release.

Sean Waits, country Head and Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, will speak on "International Banking Operation in Bangladesh" as guest speaker.

The 559th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North East will be held at the Dhaka Club today at 5:45 pm, says a press release.

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The 1224th regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka South will be held today at 5:30 pm at Hotel La Vinci, 54 Kawran Bazar (5th floor), says a press release.

All members and other Rotarians are requested to attend.

## Decision to land DC-10 at ZIA pilot's own

By Staff Correspondent

Captain Alimuzzaman, pilot of the Biman flight from London via Rome who successfully landed the DC-10 without a nose wheel, denied reports that he had requested permission for emergency landing in Rome and Heathrow airports.

The pilot told The Daily Star over telephone yesterday that upon being informed by the tower in Rome airport of the situation, he had decided to fly all the way to ZIA because he did not render the situation grave enough for an emergency landing.

Besides, landing at either of the aerodromes would have only inconveniences for passengers, he said.

## Bangladesh Power Development Board

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দেশপ্রেমে উন্নত হউন

বিদ্যুতের অবৈধ সংযোগ বন্ধ করুন

## Invitation of Local Tender

1. Local sealed tenders are invited by BPDB Project Director 9-Towns Power Distribution Project from renowned manufacturers for the procurement of Air Conditioner for 9-Towns Power Distribution Project as detailed below:

Sl	Tender Enquiry No & Date	Description