

● What's on today ●

Rally: A rally will be held as part of the programmes on Adult Literacy Week. The closing ceremony of the programme will also be held later in the day. Venues: Central Shahid Minar at Osmani Udyan and Osmani Memorial auditorium respectively. Time: 8:00 am and 11:30 am respectively.

Catalogue show: Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) in cooperation with the US embassy will hold the 2nd and last day of a catalogue show on 'Pollution prevention and control'. Venue: DCCI auditorium. Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm.

Open discussion: Ain O Shalish Kendra will hold an open discussion on 'Approved Regarding of International Criminal Court in Rome Statute and Relevance of the Trial of War Criminals in '71'. Venue: Conference room of Liberation War Museum, 5, Segunbagicha. Time: 3:30 pm.

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Film show: The British Council will screen *Love's Labour's Lost and Anthony and Cleopatra* on the 1st day of its 4-day long screening of Shakespeare's films. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

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

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 34.9 degree Celsius yesterday at Jessore and the lowest 24.6 degrees at Rangpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:10 pm and rises on Thursday at 5:43 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.8	26.7	76	83
Chittagong	32.2	26.5	83	78
Rajshahi	33.8	27.5	84	84
Khulna	33.2	26.7	80	—
Barisal	32.6	26.6	95	76
Sylhet	32.4	26.0	90	84
Cox's Bazar	32.5	26.0	78	88



President of the Dhaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry (DCCI) M H Rahman speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 2-day US Catalogue Show on 'Pollution Prevention and Control' jointly organised by DCCI, US Embassy and US Foreign Commercial Service yesterday at the DCCI auditorium.

5-year CHTDB project for rehabilitation of 6,000 landless farmers

BANDARBAN, Sept 7: Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) has taken up a five-year project for rehabilitation of 6,000 landless and marginal cultivators in rubber and orchard plantations in Bandarban, Rangamati and Khagrachari Hill Districts, reports BSS.

The project will cost Taka 110 crore and three lakh.

The implementation of the first phase of the plan will begin next December.

According to official sources, the project has been taken up to create employment opportunities, improvement of environmental and socio-economic development of poor families in the three hill districts. Six thousand marginal cultivators will be benefited directly from the project.

Classes yet to be held at CGVC

From CU Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 7: After nine days of reopening, classes are yet to be held at the Chittagong Govt Veterinary College (CGVC) due to agitation programme by the Veterinary Chhatri Sangram Parishad to press home its six-point demands.

The college authority resumed the classes and reopened the dormitories on August 30 after a 70-day unscheduled vacation. The authorities had earlier declared the college closed *sine die* on June 21 and vacated the dormitories of the college following violent agitation by students.

The Sangram Parishad was continuing its agitation boycotting the classes for realisation of its 6-point demand. The demands include withdrawal of show-cause notice issued against five students, and cancellation of credit system.

Obituary

Mozibur Rahman Kadri, a senior advocate of Bangladesh Supreme Court, former secretary and vice-president of Taxes Bar Association died of a cardiac arrest on Monday at his village home of Taluknagar under Manikganj. He was 60, says a press release.

He left behind three sons, three daughter, four sisters to mourn his death.

His quirkwanji will be held today after Asr prayers at his village home at Taluknagar.

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WHO DG calls on Hasina

The visiting Director General of World Health Organisation (WHO) Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland called on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Sangsab Bhaban office and discussed different aspects of the health sector yesterday, reports BSS.

The DG was happy to note the progress of health programmes in Bangladesh. The WHO chief expressed concern over the arsenic problem in Bangladesh. She was told about efforts taken by the government to combat it.

Welcoming the WHO chief Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina listed various development measures taken for the improvement of health sector particularly in the rural areas. Sheikh Hasina said the government has given emphasis on child care and maternity, population control and general education. She said that during the last three years the literacy rate has increased substantially and expressed the hope that by the end of this year it will be 60 per cent.

She said, 'We have given attention to education which is vital for development and poverty alleviation of the people.'

Health and Family Welfare Minister Salah Uddin Yusuf, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister Dr S A Samad and Health Secretary M M Reza were present.

Catalogue show on pollution control opens at DCCI

A catalogue exhibition showcasing products of latest technologies of waste treatment and water and air pollution control began yesterday with some 100 US companies participating in it, reports BSS.

Environment and Forest Secretary Syed Marghub Murshed inaugurated the two-day show on 'Pollution Prevention and Control' at the auditorium of Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

US Ambassador to Bangladesh John C Holzman, DCCI President M H Rahman and DCCI senior vice President Sajatuzz Jumma also spoke on the occasion.

Catalogues and technical literature of various products, including treatment of industrial, hazardous, municipal and bio-medical wastes, and wastewater treatment systems, air pollution control, monitoring and testing equipment, have been put on display.

Holzman said the catalogue show would help establish a link among the business people of US and Bangladesh, and redress the trade imbalance between the two countries.

DCCI president M H Rahman said the catalogue show would give Bangladesh's entrepreneurs an elaborate idea on how to prevent and control environment pollution.

DU Kuwait Maitry Hall students reach consensus with authorities

By DU Correspondent

The authorities of Bangladesh Kuwait Maitry Hall of Dhaka University has reached a consensus with the agitating students of the hall on Monday night.

The authorities assured to arrange for a general meeting with the students on September 15 and to solve their logical demands immediately.

The students damaged some window panes of the dormitory and confined Salima Akhter, assistant house tutor of the hall for about half an hour, demanding what they called 'cessation of irregularities at the hall.'

Later, Prof AKM Nur-un-Nabi, proctor of the university step into the spot and assured them to solve their various problems.

The students were agitating in the hall for the last couple of days to press home their various demands. The demands include, a general meeting repairing of the coin box, telephone, card phone set, and TV set of hall which have been out of order for the last few months, improvement of the quality of food at the dining improvement and restoration of the reading room and guest room and keeping the hall gate open till 10:00 pm.

CMC dental unit classes begin Sept 15

CHITTAGONG, Sept 7: Classes of first year BDS course, session 1998-99, of the Chittagong Medical College (CMC) dental unit, will commence on September 15, a CMC press release said here today, reports BSS.

Muntazar wants to study computer science

From CU Correspondent

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Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland, the visiting director general of WHO made a courtesy call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her Sangsab Bhaban office yesterday. — PID photo

Bangabandhu Cup

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under control following the intervention of the law-enforcing personnel.

The match saw a sea of change after the break when a 10-man Ghana bounced back magnificently into the match with Abdul Razak and Baga Amando Adamu scoring in a space of 17 minutes.

But, at the end of the day, the cool and collected Japanese withstood the terrifying second-half Ghana onslaught, never experienced in such a magnitude, to return home as deserving victors against an indistinct yet extremely talented Ghanaian side.

Japan seldom ventured to raid the opponents' citadel, rather they were more focused on playing defensively and relying on fast counter attacks.

The ploy did the trick as they shot into the lead in the 39th minute from a fast counter attack.

Takaaki Tokushige, Japan's midfield dynamo, lobbed a perfect cross from the left to the overlapping defender Hiroki Yoda, who made a wicked run to break an offside trap. Although for a moment Yoda looked to have lost control over the ball, but he was quick to recover and delivered a neat minus, which Joe Sam made no mistake in shooting home from close.

Joe was again in the thick of things a few minutes later when he galloped down the middle to clip the ball into an empty net after Yokose's shot over an advanced Baoteng came by his way.

Although the Ghanaians were totally blotted out in the first half, they came up with more vigour in the second session. The bite of the Ghana attack was so extensive that they literally cornered Japan against the wall.

Their persistency eventually paid rich dividends when Abdul Razak hit the roof with a boomerang of a volley nine minutes into the half, Ghana got the equaliser in the 71st minute when Adamu shot an Osei Kwame minus from close.

But the Ghanaians were only to be blamed for failing to get the match-winner during the regulation time. They created a number of chances but on most occasions their goal-blitz forwards missed those sitters, shooting wide of the mark.

Besides, the Japanese custodian Mizuhara, who was later declared the man-of-the-final.

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AFP from Lisbon adds: More than 1,000 people have been killed in the past three days in East Timor, a resistance official said today.

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Reuters adds: East Timorese spiritual leader Bishop Carlos Belo arrived in Australia today, airlifted out of his bloodied homeland under an assumed name.

Dr Brundtland

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of about 50 people into the UCBL boardroom during a board meeting on August 26, made Zafar Ahmed Chowdhury (chairman of the bank) and other directors to resign on gun point and declared himself chairman.

The CID team interrogated Babu for about an hour from 12:30 pm, sources in the CID said.

Earlier, CID interrogated a total of 12 UCBL directors and Zafar in two phases at the bank's Motijheel office.

Three cases were filed with police accusing Babu in connection with the August 26 incident. Babu and his two sons also filed three cases against Zafar.

for his commendable performance under bar, save his side several times.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina handed over the Bangabandhu Cup to the victorious Japanese team after the match. Japan also got the winners' purse of Tk three lakh, while Ghana received a cash award of Tk two lakh.

Kwame Osei of Ghana was declared the man-of-the-tournament and received a cash award of 2000 US dollars. South Korea's young forward Lee Chun Su, who scored highest seven goals in the tournament, also received 2000 US dollars.

Red card: Boateng Osei (Ghana 47m)

Yellow cards: Kwame Osei (Ghana), Abdul Razak (Ghana), Matsuki and Watanabe (Japan).

Team:
Japan FL: Mizuhara, Yoshio Koide (Iguchi), Watanabe, H Yoda, Yoshiyuki Yokose, T Tokushige, T Amma, Koji Kataoka, Nobuhisa Isono (Hyakutake), Suzuki and H Matsuki.

Ghana Olympic team:
Boateng, Dennis (Yaw Berk), K Amoako, Al Hasan, Amando Joe Sam (Goodwin Ablorh), Alex Djane, Jhonson Eku, Felix Yebio, Razak and Kwame Osei.

Referee: Jerry Endress (Philippines).

East Timor

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into West Timor.

Much of the United Nations' mission has also fled.

UN Secretary General Kofi Annan today gave Indonesia 48 hours to bring violence in East Timor under control, saying otherwise the international community would consider other steps for the same.

World leaders indignantly called for Indonesia to make good on its pledge to provide security in the provincial capital, Dili.

The United States expressed alarm about violence by Indonesian soldiers and police, saying that Indonesia must quell the disorder or invite outside forces.

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