

What's on today....

Film show: Goethe Institut will screen *Tanvir Mokammel's Chitra Nadir Pare* in three shows everyday starting today. Venue: Goethe Institut. Time: 3:00pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Exhibition: The solo exhibition of *Yasmin Ara Leena* will be inaugurated. Organisers: Nandan and Gallery-21. Chief guest: Anwar Hossain Manju, Minister for Communications. Venue: Gallery 21. Time: 5:30 pm. The exhibition will remain open from 10:00am-8:00 pm everyday till Sept 18.

Annual general meeting: The AGM of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) will be held. Venue: BPMPA conference room at 215/A Bari Maghbazar. Time: 10:00 am.

Inauguration: The inauguration of the orientation course of The College of General Practitioners of Bangladesh will be held. Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm.

Silver Jubilee programme: The Silver Jubilee programme of Dhaka University Finance and Banking Department will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Shah AMS Kibria, Minister for Finance. Venue: TSC auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm.

Special meet: A special meet up the Mahanagar Sharbojanin Puja Committee will be held. Venue: Dhakeshwari Mandir premises at Orphanage Rd. Time: 5:00 pm.

Film show: Three French movies *L'enfer*, *Max et les ferrailleurs* and *Elisa* will be screened. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 11:00 am, 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm respectively.

Biennial conference: The biennial conference of Kishoreganj Samity will be held. Venue: Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC) auditorium at Farmgate. Time: 4 pm.

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Musical soiree: Begum Sipra Khan will present classical vocal music. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 6:30 pm.

Clinical meeting: Z H Sikder Cardiac Care and Research Centre will hold a clinical meeting on "Cardioplegia solutions in Myocardial protection during cardiopulmonary by-pass". Venue: Conference hall of ZH Sikder Centre, West Dhanmondi. Time: 4:00 pm.

Film show: British Council will screen Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Henry V*. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm respectively.

Installation ceremony: The fifth installation ceremony of Lions Club of Dhaka Greater Rajdhani will be held. Venue: Winter Garden, Hotel Sheraton. Time: 6:00 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

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

Moderately heavy falls is expected at one or two places over Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions during the period, the Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature was recorded 33.4 degrees Celsius yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 24.0 degrees at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:08 pm and rises tomorrow 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	32.0	25.0	98	79
Chittagong	33.0	25.8	81	82
Rajshahi	30.7	24.2	88	79
Khulna	32.5	27.0	89	85
Barisal	32.0	27.0	95	-
Sylhet	31.2	24.0	89	81
Cox's Bazar	33.4	25.5	77	77

BTV to procure programme from NHK TV

Bangladesh Television (BTV) has signed an agreement on procuring programmes from Japanese NHK Television, reports BSS.

According to the agreement, BTV will procure documentaries, informational and educational programmes at a cost of 3.5 crore Japanese yen for reports BSS.

Director General of BTV Szed Salahuddin Zaki signed the agreement on Wednesday.

Dr Islam's body arrives today

The mortal remains of Dr Kamal Islam, state representative of UNICEF Calcutta who died in a plane crash in Nepal arrives today by a Bangladesh Biman flight, says a press release.

His *namaz-e-janaza* will be held after *Esha* prayers at Lalmatia Jame Masjid at Block C.

Dr Islam's *qurkhwani* will be held tomorrow at his 2/1 Lalmatia Block B residence, the release added.

Shishu mela tomorrow

A day long *shishu mela* for over 600 disadvantaged children will be held on September 11 at the Shishu Academy in the city, reports UNB.

The fair has been organised for and by the children under the auspices of nine Dhaka NGOs.

During the mela the children will express the life-style in own words, fears and hope through the several fun and creative short and unique performances.

There will be arrangements for stalls, magic and puppet show, food and drinks. The organisation Phulki will coordinate and UNICEF will extend financial assistance to the fair.

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Death anniversary

The 7th death anniversary of Musheeq-us-Saleheen, one of the top ranking bankers of the country, will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

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Obituary

Alhaj Moulavi Abdul Baqi

Khandokar, a religious, social

personality and *Nayeb-e-Motwalli* of Shahbajpur Darul

Uloom Madrasah in Sarail

FM calls for expansion of UN activities

Foreign Minister Abdus Samad Azad yesterday called for expanding the UN activities by investing for the development of human resources at the advent of next millennium, reports BSS.

"United Nations must be able to take leadership in bringing about rapid economic and social changes in our country as a 25-year-old trusted partner of UN," he said as the chief guest at a function here to mark the 25th anniversary of Bangladesh's membership to the UN.

The minister expressed his gratitude to the UNDP, UNICEF, FAO, WHO and other UN bodies working alongside the government to fight poverty and to improve the quality of life of the people.

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