

News

● What's on today ●

CESA cultural programme: Civil Engineering Students' Association (CESA) of BUET will hold a cultural programme followed by a reception to newcomers and farewell to graduating batches of BUET. Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 5.00 pm.

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Workshop: A day-long workshop on Laparoscopic Surgery will be held as part of the 13th Asia Pacific Federation being held by International College of Surgeons (ICS). Venue: BIRDEM auditorium. Time: 8:30 am-4:30 pm.

Film show: A special screening of "Muktir Kotha" a documentary on the experience and suffering of ordinary people in 1971 by Tareque and Catherine Masud, will be held. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 3.30 pm.

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Girls Guide Association will hold a discussion on "World AIDS Day". Venue: Guide House premises, Bailey Road. Time: 6.15 pm.

Weather

Dry weather likely

Dry weather is likely to prevail over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Slight fall in night temperature is expected over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions and night temperature may remain nearly unchanged elsewhere across the country during the period, Met Office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 30 degree Celsius was recorded at Cox's Bazar and Srimongal and the lowest of 12.5 degrees at Sathkira.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.10 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.23 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 | 29.7 | 16.5 | 54 | 75 |
| Chittagong | 29.8 | 18.8 | 82 | 82 |
| Rajshahi | 28.0 | 14.0 | 74 | 82 |
| Khulna | 28.5 | 16.4 | 72 | 72 |
| Barisal | 29.2 | 16.3 | 76 | 87 |
| Sylhet | 29.8 | 16.4 | 73 | 75 |
| Cox's Bazar | 30.0 | 20.0 | 76 | 76 |

HERE and THERE

FOCUS

From CU Correspondent:

CHITTAGONG, Nov 28: The Forum for Development Journalism and Communication Studies (FOCUS) yesterday organised a film show at the Alliance Francaise auditorium here on the occasion of its certificate distribution ceremony of the Basic Photography workshop.

About sixty amateur photographers, most of them students of Chittagong University Journalism Department, who took part at the Basic photography workshop at the Chittagong CARITAS auditorium last year, received certificates at the programme.

The ceremony was presided over by Sahidullah Lipon, co-ordinator of FOCUS and Chairman of Chittagong University Journalism Department. CU Pro-VC Professor Abu Yousuf was present at the programme as chief guest while Abul Momen, residential editor of the Prothom Alo and Professor Kazi Mustain Billah, former

News Network

A three-day workshop titled "In-depth Reporting on Democracy and Human Rights Issues" concluded in Bandarban district on Friday, reports UNB.

Twenty-five journalists and freelance writers from local and national dailies participated in the workshop.

News Network editor Shahiduzzaman, special correspondent of daily Ittefaq Hasan Shahriar and special correspondent of BSS Zagul Ahmed Chowdhury conducted the workshop organised by News Network, said a press release yesterday.

CWRY

The first meeting of Child, Women Relief and You (CWRY), a human rights project of Mukti Lawrence Foundation was held at a city restaurant recently, says a press release.

The meeting was presided over by Md Anwar Hossain, President of the foundation.

Raushan gets

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Chairperson Khaleda Zia said that she was annoyed at Raushan's statement. She also expressed her anguish at the news report that the draft of the joint declaration to be issued after the planned meeting of chiefs of the four parties is now on the table of the Prime Minister.

A number of senior BNP leaders believe that Raushan made the statement deliberately and Ershad might knew it. "I had no confidence in Ershad in the past and still I believe that he will desert the opposition alliance when the one-point movement gets further momentum," said a top BNP leader.

JP city unit, Juba Sanghati and other front organisations of JP held separate meetings at the party central office and other places last night. Leaders and activists attending the meetings expressed their resentment and said Raushan's statement might affect the party and increase suspicion about JP and Ershad, according to meeting sources.

Some of them said Ershad might leave the alliance and return to the government side.

The sources said that the meetings unanimously decided to continue the current movement for protecting the entity of JP.

Speakers at the meetings said the party leadership should press Raushan to seek unconditional apology to the party and withdraw her remarks through press statement.

Meanwhile, BNP Secretary General Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has said the statement made by Raushan Ershad will not make any dent in the alliance or harm the opposition movement.



Sammilito Nari Samaj (SNS) brought out a mourning procession in the city yesterday in memory of poet Begum Sufia Kamal.

—Star photo

Transport workers threaten strike from Jan 23

Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Samiti Federation has threatened to enforce an indefinite transport strike across the country from January 23 if the agreement signed with the government is not implemented, reports UNB.

Ending a two-day extended meeting of its central committee yesterday, the federation urged the government to implement the 11-point agree-

ment. Federation president Shahjahan Khan MP presided over the meeting. It was attended by Sirajul Haq, Habibur Rahman Khan, Shimul Biswas, Kazi Motahar Hossain, A Mannan, Wahiduzzaman, Akther Hossain Badal and A Quddus.



Death anniversary of Mustafizur Rahman tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

The third death anniversary of former foreign minister and secretary general of BNP ASM Mustafizur Rahman will be observed tomorrow.

BNP and its front organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to mark the day. It will hold a discussion meeting today at 4:00 pm at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium.

Mustafizur Rahman died at the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) on November 30 in 1996.

A mild mahfil will be held at his residence tomorrow.

La Bamba employees' appeal

By Staff Correspondent

The third death anniversary of former foreign minister and secretary general of BNP ASM Mustafizur Rahman will be observed tomorrow.

They said they have been rendered jobless after the demolition of the popular food joint on Satmasjid road in Dhanmondi.

On Saturday, Rajuk demolished two structures on the premises of the kebab house after serving a notice on its owners saying that it was an unauthorised structure. A large contingent of police, along with Rajuk officials moved into the premises of the business house and demolished a garage, the boundary wall and a tin-shed structure.

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