

## News

## What's on today....

**National roundtable:** A national roundtable will be held on 'Bangladesh's Participation in International Economy: Barriers and Strategic Actions'. Organisers: Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA), The Institute of Business Administration (IBA) of DU and the Embassy of the United States of America. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium. Time: 10:15 am.

**Foundation laying ceremony:** The foundation laying ceremony of an 8-storey building and inauguration of a newly constructed auditorium of the press institute of Bangladesh (PIB) will be held. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: PIB, 3 Circuit House Road. Time: 3:00 pm.

**Inauguration:** Sammilita Sanskrutik Jote's programmes to celebrate Ekushey February will be inaugurated. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 4:00 pm.

**Seminar:** The 4th seminar of the Liberation War and Bangladesh Research Institute will be held. Venue: Room No 101 of House No 113, Rd No 9/A. Time: 4:00 pm.

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**BCPS lectures:** Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons will hold two lectures on 'Surgery for SAARC countries' and 'Rheumatological Emergencies'. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 11:00 am and 12:10 pm.

**Discussion meeting:** Court Reporters Association will hold a discussion meeting on 'Human Rights and Court Reporting'. Venue: Dhaka Bar Association auditorium. Time: 3:30 pm.

## Weather

## Temperature may fall

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers may occur at a few places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours till 6pm today, reports UNB.

Light rain may occur at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions, during the period.

Thick fog may cover the river basins and moderate fog may occur elsewhere over the country during the night and in the morning, the Met Office said.

Night temperature may fall by 1 to 2 degree Celsius over the country.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 27.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Patuakhali and the lowest 14.0 degree Celsius at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5.49 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.36 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	25.0	17.0	79	67
Chittagong	25.5	18.4	90	74
Rajshahi	22.2	16.0	100	86
Khulna	27.0	15.0	77	76
Barisal	27.0	18.4	91	89
Sylhet	26.0	14.0	68	69
Cox's Bazar	26.0	19.0	91	70

## HERE and THERE

## SCF, Ctg unit

From CU Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Feb 7: Speakers at an education conference said that not only primary education, but higher education also has to be made compulsory and free.

The two-day long Education Conference on 'Education policy and education crisis' began at the Muslim Institute auditorium in Chittagong today.

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), Chittagong unit, has organised the conference.

The conference is divided into four sessions. At the first session on the opening day, the discussion was held on 'One faced education and existing discrimination'. Abul Momen, Binod Bihari Chowdhury, Mushtari Shafi, Razekuzzaman, Prof Muhitul Alam, journalist Nasir Uddin, Mustafa Faruq and Shahidul Alam and Sayed Muhit Hug were among those who took part in the discussion on the topic.

The second session in afternoon was on 'Fault in education system'. Professor Khan Tawhid Osman, Abul Munjur, AQM Sirajul Islam, Dr. Mabbubul Hug, Akhter Kabir Chowdhury and Dilwar Hossain took part in the discussion on the topic among others.

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Prof Ershad Kamal Khan, Arun Das Gupta, Principal Misbahul Alam, and Prof Kazi Afzal Ahmed will discuss at the morning session among others while Prof Dr Anupam Sen, Prof Hasanuzzaman, Prof Dr Muhitul Alam, journalist Nasir Uddin, Mustafa Faruq and Shahidul Alam and Sayed Muhit Hug were among those who took part in the discussion on the topic.

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