

What's on today....

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Astronomical Society will hold a discussion meeting to mark the 25th death anniversary of renowned astrologer Radhagobinda Chandra.

BSM national conference: The 1st national conference and scientific session of Bangladesh Society of Medicine (BSM) will be held.

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Opening ceremony: The Bangal Gallery of Fine Arts will be opened. It will be a part of a multi-purpose art and cultural organisation 'Bengal Shilpalaya'.

Roundtable discussion: A roundtable discussion on 'Role of Press Council in Upholding Press Freedom and Protecting Individual Rights' will be held.

Weather

No change in temperature

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur over the regions of Mymensingh and Sylhet in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

HERE and THERE

IUBAT: A seminar on 'Strategy of Road Network Maintenance - City Roads and Highways' was held in the conference room of IUBAT.

PPRC, Samata: Participants in a grassroots consultation, with the Paris Consortium meeting in mind, underscored the need for an anti-poverty strategy-building process.

BNCC: A 2-day convention 'Elimination of Child Labour and Expeditious Ratification of ILO Convention 182' was held from March 29-30 at the Labour Hall of BCTEU-BNCC premises.

Results of selection test: The results of the selection test for the post of 'Scientific Officer' of Soil Resources Development Institute under the Ministry of Agriculture held on March 3, at Tejgaon College in Dhaka have been announced.

Futurekids Gateway opens second branch in city: The second branch of Futurekids Gateway (Pvt) Ltd was inaugurated at Road No 27 at Dhanmondi Residential Area in the city yesterday.

Death anniversary: The 3rd death anniversary of Dr Ashiqul Alam, one of the organisers of Mass Uprising of '69 and former central president of Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners' Association will be observed tomorrow.

Medical Practitioners' Association will be observed tomorrow, says a press release. Dr Ashiqul Alam Foundation has taken up a 3-day programme on the occasion.



Rotary's Public Relation Committee held a press briefing at local hotel yesterday on the upcoming Rotary international presidential conference 2000 to be held in the city from April 7-9.

Dam that dampens hopes

RAJSHAHI, Apr 2: It's a tale of a dam that dampens the hopes and aspirations of our triumphant farmers. The embankments, which were constructed to save croplands from recurring floods in northern region, have now become barriers to cultivation, reports UNB.

BNP strategy

From Page 1 municipal polls was the 'biggest ever mistake' of the party. The decision to boycott local government polls frustrated party leaders and activists and also discouraged them to go for anti-government movement.

HC asks EC, 4 others to show cause

The High Court yesterday asked the Election Commission (EC) and four others to show cause within four weeks why the EC notice to Anwar Hossain Manju to submit a reply for termination of a dispute regarding his membership in Parliament shall not be declared without lawful authority, reports BSS.

3 posh areas

From Page 1 activities in the guest houses/rest houses and clubs, Home Minister Mohammad Nasim told Parliament yesterday replying to a question from Begum Aleya Afroj (AL-Women Seat).



Former Awami League Mirpur unit leader Moshirur Rahman Babu presenting flowers to BNP city convener Sadek Hossain Khoka after joining the party yesterday.



Kazi Fazlur Rahman operates a computer after the inauguration of the 2nd branch of Futurekids Gateway Pvt Ltd at Dhanmondi yesterday morning. The centre provides courses specially designed for children.

CMCH tense

From Page 12 forts were underway to sort out the problem through dialogue with the leaders of doctors there. He claimed that there was no dislocation in normal services at CMCH.

RMG sector

From Page 1 supplies. The government should also place the sector under the control of a single agency, eliminating bureaucratic red tape and overlap.

Unocal: Block 7

From Page 1 transfer of technology to the mutual benefit. Unocal proposes to develop WRIP. Meanwhile, Unocal proposed developing the Western Region Integrated Project (WRIP) that includes construction of a gas pipeline from Bhola to Khulna and generation of 350 MW power from three plants.

PM: Temple

From Page 1 to the Prime Minister said this while briefing newsmen. The Prime Minister pointed out that the government has initiated a large number of reforms in various sectors, and has restored discipline in the financial sector.

PM leaves tomorrow

From Page 1 privilege of addressing the illustrious scholars at one of the highest seats of learning in the modern world. Over the past several years, prominent individuals like former US Presidents George Bush and Gerald Ford, former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, President Olusegun Obasanja of Nigeria, Greek President Konstantin Stephanopoulos and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat have spoken at the forum.

Nasim: Clinton

From Page 1 States to foil Clinton's visit. We are also trying to identify the people behind the conspiracy. We must unmask their faces," he told the House.

Nasim: PSA

From Page 1 ishment to an accused only on the basis of prior written testimony of prosecution witness without being cross-examined.

Rajshahi-5 election

From Page 1 ing the decision of the party high command. Awami League sources said leaders of Rajshahi district and city units of the party are also dissatisfied with the nomination.

Death ref

From Page 1 ber 8, 1998 for their involvement in the killing of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, along with most of his family members, on Aug 15, 1975.

Loadshedding

From Page 1 The Power Development Board (PDB) generated 2464 megawatt of power yesterday against a countrywide requirement of 2650 megawatt.

Environ court

From Page 12 court or authority. The courts will be manned by judges who will be appointed by the government in consultation with the Supreme Court.

Classes not held at CU on second day

From Our Correspondent CHITTAGONG, Apr 2: Situation at the Chittagong University (CU) remained tense as classes were not held for the second day today.