

## What's on today....

**Exhibition:** Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association will hold an exhibition and competition of photography titled "Rupashi Bangla." Chief guest: State Minister for Jute & Faezul Haq. Special guest: Managing Director of ACME Laboratories Mizanur Rahman Sinha. Venue: Bangladesh Photo Journalists' Association auditorium. Time: 6:00 pm.

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**New year programme :** Institute of Business Studies, Darul Ihsan University will hold a programme to celebrate the Bengali New Year. Venue: Institute of Education, Darul Ihsan University, House No 85/A, Rd. No 11/A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 9:00 am.

**Film show:** Tanvir Mokammel's *Chitra Nadir Pare* will be screened. Venue: Sufia Kamal Public Library auditorium. Time: 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

**Seminar:** Mount Elizabeth Hospital and Gleneagles Hospital as part of the Parkway Group World will hold a seminar on "Headache is not always simple" and "Cardiac Arrhythmias — What can be done?". Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 7:00 pm.

**Exhibition:** The 2nd art exhibition of Shabin Shahriar Karur Charita will be inaugurated. Venue: Zainul Gallery at Institute of Fine Arts, DU Campus. Time: 10:00 am.

## Weather

## Rain forecast

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty squalls will be likely at a few places over Khulna and Chittagong divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Barisal divisions in the next 12 hours 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 recorded yesterday was 36.1 degree Celsius at Jessor and the lowest 18.0 degree Celsius at Sathkhira.

**The sun sets in the capital today at 6:20 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:38 am.**

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

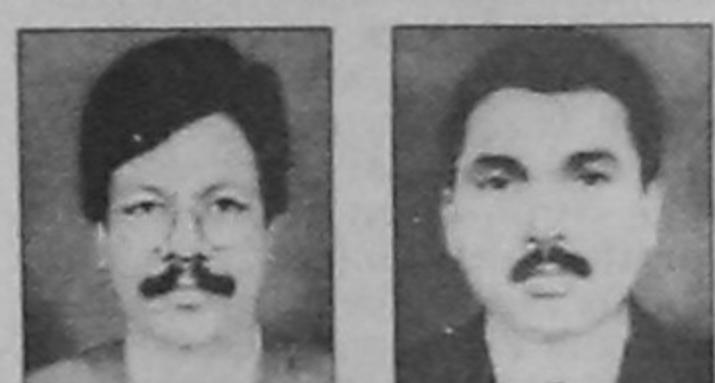
City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	31.9	21.0	70	52
Chittagong	32.5	21.0	92	60
Rajshahi	35.5	20.2	71	75
Khulna	34.2	21.4	78	-
Barisal	34.0	21.5	86	61
Sylhet	29.4	18.6	67	63
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.2	77	66

## HERE and THERE

## IUB

The Division of Student Affairs (DSA) of Independent University Bangladesh (IUB) in association with the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BRCSS) held a blood donation programme yesterday at the IUB premises, says a press release.

Students, teachers and officials of the university donated blood at the session inaugurated by IUB Vice Chancellor Prof Bazlul Mobin Chowdhury.



## Rangpur District Association



The annual general meeting (AGM) of Rangpur District Association was held recently at the auditorium of the Institute of Engineers, says a press release.

The meeting was presided over by president of the association, noted scientist, Dr M A Wazed Miah, Minister for Commerce M A Jallal and State Minister for Environment and Forest H N Ashiqur Rahman attended the function as chief guest and special guest respectively.

Three eminent personalities and two meritorious students of the district were accorded reception. S M Niza Arifin, son of Engineer S M Golam Mostafa, an Executive Engineer of Public Works Department (PWD), who stood first in HSC examination (combined merit list) in science group was also accorded a reception. Fifty meritorious but financially insolvent students were awarded scholarships.

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The election of the association Dr M A Wazed Miah and S M Golam Mostafa were elected unanimously president and general secretary respectively for 2000-2001.

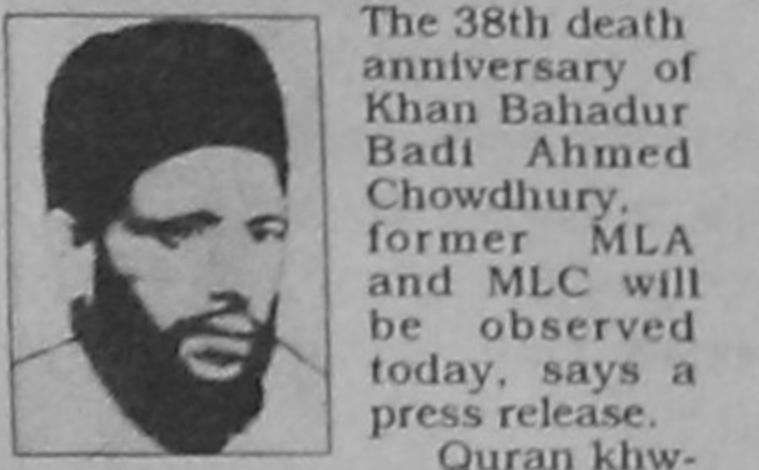
Other elected members are Abdul Latif Mondol, Chowdhury Khalequzzaman, M Nuzruzzaman Mia and Shahidul Islam as treasurer.

## BUET Officers' Association

Md Tarequl Qader Mirza, Assistant Director (Publication-cum Information Officer) and Sanaullah Hakin, Instrument Engineer of BUET have been elected president and general secretary respectively of the 9-member executive committee (Bangla 1407-1408) of Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) Officers Association, says a press release.

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## Death anniversary



The 38th death anniversary of Khan Bahadur Badi Ahmed Chowdhury, former MLA and MLC will be observed today, says a press release.

Quran khwan will be held at House-24, Road-1, Sector-9, Uttara. A discussion meeting will be held at Balichhara Nazmunnissa High School, Banchkhali, Chittagong.

## Chehnum

The chehnum of A H M Abdul Baqui, former Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector (EPCS) and an eminent personality of Chittagong will be held today with due solemnity after Magrib prayers at Anika Community Centre in Chittagong, says a press release.

late Baqui, father of M Wahid Ullah, Dhaka Bureau Chief of Dainik Azadi, Chittagong, died on March 3 at his Chandrapura residence. He was 82. He left behind his wife, four sons, three daughters, grand sons, grand daughters, relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

MYMENSINGH, Apr 12: Mohammad Rafiuddin, an associate professor and Head of the Social Welfare Department, Ananda Mohan Government College died of cardiac arrest on April 10 at the Mymensingh Medical College Hospital. He was 56, reports BSS.

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