

What's on today....

Ex-cadets' meet: The first meeting of the newly-elected committee of Bangladesh Ex-Cadets Association will be held. Venue: Parbonti Restaurant, 11/2, Toyibee Circular Road. Time: 6 pm.

Recitation: Gunter Grass presents a recital evening in association with Eterial, an English recitation group. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Road No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.00 pm.

Theatre festival: Adanee Kiran Natyagosthi presents Shabuj Shapan, a folk drama written by Moniruzzaman Moni on the second day of a week-long theatre festival. Organiser: Bangladesh Shilpkala Academy. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium of Begum Sufia Kamal Library Directorate (Public Library), Shahbagh. Time: 7:00 pm.

Seminar: IBM, in collaboration with its software business partner, Dot Dash, has organised a seminar on "IBM DB2: Universal Database Solutions". Keynote paper: Anthony J W Kwang, Manager, IBM Software Solutions Centre, ASEAN/South Asia. IBM's e-business solutions and its latest release 7.1 of DB2 Universal Database Solutions will be highlighted in the seminar. Venue: Hotel Sheraton Ballroom. Time: 10 am.

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Drawing competition: Adhyan Shishu Academy has organised a painting competition for primary school children on the occasion of 'World Environment Day'. Venue: Aziz Super Market (2nd floor), Shahbagh. Time: 10 AM.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country. Met office said.

The country's highest temperature 32.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chittagong and the lowest 24.2 degree Celsius in Rangpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.45 pm and rises on Friday at 5.10 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	
Dhaka	31.2	25.0	88	76
Chittagong	32.9	25.2	86	79
Rajshahi	31.2	25.5	81	86
Khulna	29.8	25.2	97	89
Barisal	29.4	25.0	100	92
Sylhet	31.6	26.0	89	100
Cox's Bazar	32.4	25.4	86	96

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Homeo confce preparatory committee

A 201-member National Homeo Grand Conference Preparatory Committee has been formed with Prime Minister's Political Advisor Dr SA Malek and Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury as the Chairman and Secretary of the Advisory Council respectively, reports BSS.

Dr Dilip Roy, Prof Abdur Razzak and Dr Sheikh Mohammad Iftekher were made convenor, joint convenor and member-secretary of the committee respectively.

Shishu Adhikar

Forum Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF) has protested police action against Jewell, a 10/12 year old boy at present in police custody, says a press release.

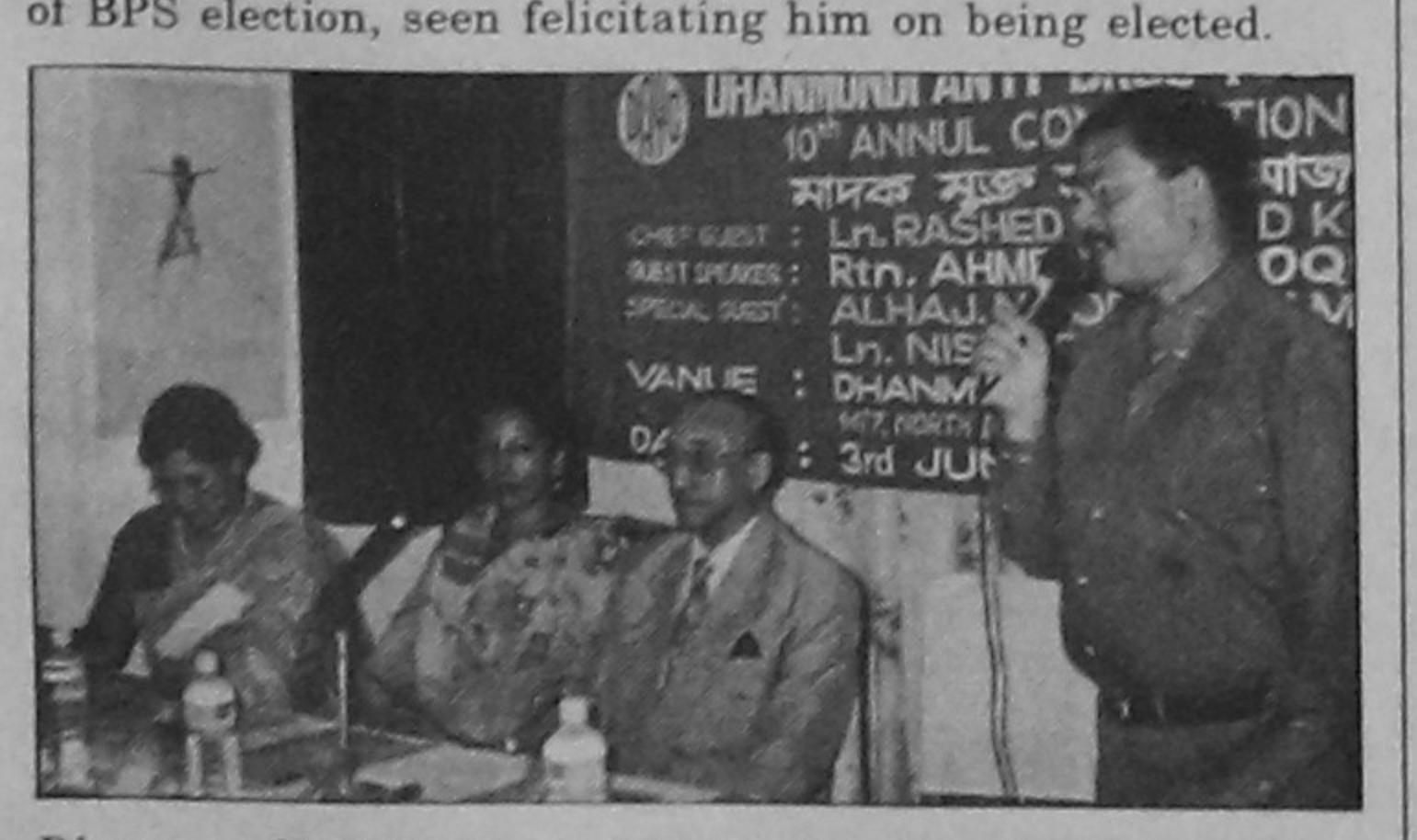
The police allegedly arrested the child after he was beaten up by miscreants when caught up in a confronting situation due to a chase between two political groups, according to a Daily Prothom Alo report, the press release said.

BSAF has urged the government administration, police and judiciary to protect Jewell.

In a written statement, BSAF strongly condemned the incident as it is a violation of children's rights.



Monwar Hossain Manik (Left) was elected president of Bangladesh Photographic Society (BPS) recently. Brig M Atiqur Rahman, who acted as the Election Commissioner of BPS election, seen felicitating him on being elected.



Dhanmondi Anti-Drug Youth Centre (DAYC) held a seminar and workshop at its office premises at Kalabagan recently to mark its 10th annual convention. It was presided over by Ln Sharmin Sultana while Ln Rashed Maksud Khan, District Governor Lions District 315B-1 attended the function as chief guest.

Dhaka for forming working party within IOM

Bangladesh has proposed for a Working Party within the Geneva-based International Organisation of Migration to examine the complex issues of international migration in the era of globalisation, reports UNB.

Bangladesh Ambassador and Permanent Representative to United Nations Dr Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury put forward the proposal while addressing the 97th session of the IOM Executive Committee that began in Geneva yesterday.

Several delegations from developing countries supported the Bangladesh proposal.

The Bangladesh Ambassador urged IOM to work towards forging an international consensus for establishing an effective regime for orderly movement of people.

There is incontrovertible evidence that the roaming behaviour of mankind has contributed to enriching our societies and benefiting our economies in today's world," Ahmed said.

The Ambassador regretted that while efforts are being made to create a more globalised capital market, policies are being adopted by some countries to block orderly movement of labourers.

He called for strengthening IOM field offices, including the Regional Office in Dhaka, according to a message received in the city.



Nurul Huda takes over as new IGP

Mohammad Nurul Huda yesterday took charge as the Inspector General of Police (IGP) from his predecessor AYBI Siddiqui, reports BSS.

All additional inspectors general, deputy inspectors general and high officials of police were present at the ceremony.

Huda was the additional inspector general of police of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) before his appointment as the IGP on Sunday.

Cheholum flight of Biman lands at Hannan Airport in Ctg

CHITTAGONG, June 7: The maiden direct flight of Bangladesh Biman from Jeddah landed at the M A Hannan International Airport here today with 138 passengers, reports BSS.

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