

## News

## What's on today....

**Meeting:** Sanghati, a human rights organisation working to guard the rights of sex workers will hold its bi-annual general meeting. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Chamei House, 17 Topkhana Road. Time: 12:00 noon.

**SOS Children's village cultural function:** SOS children's village international will hold its prize distribution ceremony and cultural function on occasion of International SOS Children's Village Day 2000. Chief guest: State Minister for Social Welfare. Venue: SOS auditorium, 1 Shyamoli, Mirpur Road. Time: 4:00 pm.

**World Music Day:** Alliance Francaise de Dhaka celebrates *La fete de la musique* (World Music Day) 2000 with performances by local musicians. Rock bands will perform. Venue: Cafeteria of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.

**Lecture:** Goethe Institut Dhaka (German Cultural Centre) holds a lecture in remembrance at the 100th death anniversary of Max Muller. Venue: Auditorium of Goethe Institut, House No 10, Road No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:00 pm.

**Installation ceremony:** Apex Club of Jahangirnagar will hold the 27th installation ceremony. Venue: Ramma Chinese and Thai Restaurant. Time: 6:30 pm.

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**Meeting:** The annual general meeting of Vivekananda Shiksha O Sangskriti Parishad will hold its annual general meeting. Venue: DU Jagannath Hall. Time: 9:00 pm.

**Lecture:** The Department of Economics of North South University (NSU) in association with Bangladesh Economic Association will hold a joint lecture series on "Macro Economic Policies of Bangladesh". Venue: NSU campus.

## and tomorrow

**Bangla Academy workshop:** Bangla Academy begins a 3-day long writer and researcher workshop on "The Liberation War of Bangladesh: Documents and History-related Book Publication" project. Venue: Seminar room of the Academy. Time: 9:00 am.

**Discussion meeting:** Chetana '71 will hold a discussion on "Awami's Four Years of Misrule, and There is Alternative to the Unity of Nationalist Power to Protect the Sovereignty of the Country. Venue: VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 3:30 pm.

**BUP meeting:** Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad (BUP) will hold a meeting. Venue: BUP seminar room, House No 33, Road No 4, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 4:00 pm.

**Exhibition:** The solo photography exhibition of Bayazid Akhter titled "Unity and Diversity" will be inaugurated. Venue: Conference room of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Satyajit Ray retrospective:** Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen Ray's *Uttaran* on the 2nd last day of the third session of the retrospective on the late filmmaker. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium, Road No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.

## Weather

## Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi divisions 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 34.0 degree Celsius and the lowest 23.9 degree Celsius were recorded yesterday in Chittagong.

**The sun sets in the capital today at 6.49 pm and rises on Friday at 5.12 am.**

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage
Dhaka	32.4	25.4
Chittagong	34.0	23.9
Rajshahi	33.1	26.6
Khulna	33.7	26.5
Barisal	32.1	24.3
Sylhet	31.5	24.4
Cox's Bazar	32.6	24.5
	83	89
	71	77
	87	93
	77	80
	87	80
	78	82

## HERE and THERE

## Bangladesh

## Scouts

A four-day long National Trainers Conference organised by Training Division of Bangladesh Scouts concluded at National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur yesterday, says a press release.

Ninety leader trainer, assistant leader trainer, regional secretary and scouts from all over the country attended the conference.

Saiful Islam Khan, National Commissioner (PR & Publications) inaugurated the opening ceremony on June 18. While Md Shah Alain, Conference Director & National Commissioner (Training) presided over.

Habibul Alain, Bir Pratik, National Commissioner (Programme), Professor Dr Sultan S Zaman, National Commissioner (Girls in Scouting), Faizur Rahman Chowdhury, National Commissioner (Cub Scouting), Afzal Hossain, National Commissioner (Extension Scouting), Md Rafiqul Islam Khan, Abul Kalam Azad, Mesbahuddin



Hotel Lake Castle Limited was formally inaugurated on June 16. Abdulla Madaki Bage, High Commissioner of the Republic of Nigeria, cutting the inaugural ceremony cake on the occasion. Chairman SM Faruqi Hasan and Director ANM Alamgir are also seen in the picture.

**FEMA**

The Fair Election Monitoring Alliance (FEMA) has formally handed over its recommendations on parliamentary electoral law reform to Jatiya Party Chairman H M Ershad, reports UNB.

As part of its ongoing advocacy programme, FEMA held a discussion with the leaders of JP at its Baridhara office yesterday and discussed various points on the issue.

The recommendations formulated by FEMA through a series of consultations at different levels aiming at ensuring free, fair and impartial election were highly appreciated by the JP leaders.

In their recommendations, the FEMA opined that each political party should nominate a reasonable percentage from women community of the total candidates for national elections.

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