

News

● What's on today... ●

National students confce 2000: Chhatra Jogajog Prokriya will hold the national students conference 2000. Venue: Engineers Institute auditorium, Ramna. Time: 10:00 am.

Workshop: Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will hold a workshop on "Draft Bill 2000 for direct election to and extension of women's reserve seats in parliament." Chief guest: Minister for Law and Parliamentary Affairs Abdul Matin Khasru. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Chameli House, Topkhana Road. Time: 3:00 pm.

Confce 2000: The conference 2000 of Dhaka unit of Jattyatabadi Lawyers Forum, will be held. Chief guest: Leader of opposition and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia. Venue: Supreme Court auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm.

Weather

Temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Barisal and Khulna divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Chittagong division till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may rise by 1 to 2 degree Celsius over the country during the period, Met office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.0 degree Celsius at Khulna and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Cox's Bazar.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.50 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.14 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius	Humidity in percentage	Morning	Evening
Max	Min			
Dhaka	33.8	26.0	76	67
Chittagong	32.5	25.4	71	86
Rajshahi	34.3	24.8	71	73
Khulna	35.0	25.4	71	77
Barisal	33.2	25.5	79	79
Sylhet	31.2	24.0	98	72
Cox's Bazar	33.0	24.0	73	-

HERE and THERE

Banglacrft

SU Haider, Chairman of Radian Group of Industries, has been elected President of Bangladesh Handicrafts Manufacturer's and Exporter's Association (Banglacrft) at its annual general meeting held at RAOWA Club on Monday, says a press release.

Other elected office-bearers are: ABM RQ Shahnewaz and Ashrafur Rahman Faruq (Vice-

President) and Ibrahim Hossain (Treasurer).

The members of the executive committee are: Fauzia Amin Neena, Syed Moazzem Hossain, Selim Ahmed, Hosne Ara Begum, Maqsood Ali, Md

Zakirul Islam, Hossain A Sikder (Khokon), Captain Mahbubul Matin (Rtd), Md Shahid Ahmed, Md Tofazzal Hossain, Ruby Ali Damal, Parvez Amer, Tourem Robin and Sohaly Alam.

Armed attack on house in Barisal: Two injured

From Staff Correspondent

BARISAL, June 27: A gang of armed terrorists launched an attack on a house at Amanatganj in the town in the early hours of today, leaving two of the inmates injured.

The incident was a sequel to previous enmity over a land dispute, police said.

The gang broke into the house of Anwar Hossain Khondoker, an officer of National Bank Ltd, and beat up his brothers — Lokman Hossain and Harun.

The armed hoodlums also exploded 8 to 10 bombs, ransacked the house and damaged the furniture during the attack.

A case was filed with Kotwali thana in this connection. However, none was arrested till filing of this report tonight.

Housewife arrested for torturing maid

By Staff Correspondent

A house wife was arrested under Women and Children Repression Act 2000 from her house at Elephant Road in the city on Monday for torturing a teenage maid.

She was sent to jail yesterday, Dhanmondi police said.

The woman also allegedly shaved off the hair of the maid.

The victim fled the house where she worked as maid on June 24. She came to the police station with her aunt and lodged an FIR against the housewife on Monday.

The victim bore marks of burn and assault injuries in different parts of her body.

Biman postpones training of 10 cadet pilots

By Staff Correspondent

Biman management has decided to postpone training of 10 cadet pilots following a High Court rule on Sunday, asking it to explain within two weeks why the results of their examinations and further steps in this regard shall not be declared unlawful.

The High Court also stayed all process of giving effect to their appointment until disposal of the rule issued by the Court after a writ petition filed by the unsuccessful candidates.

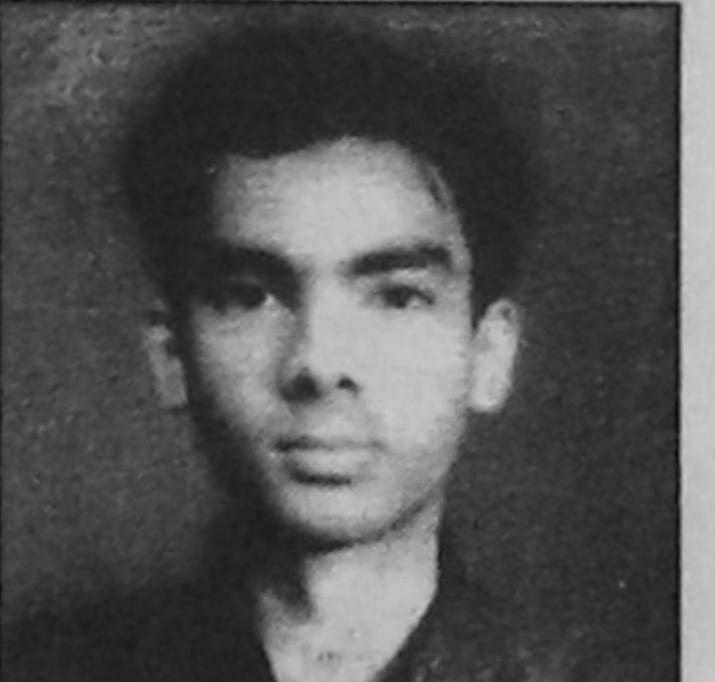
Congratulations



Mahseen Mahbub of Vigarunnissa Noon School has obtained 11th position in the combined merit list of the Humanities Group of the SSC examination of the Dhaka Board, says a press release.

She is the eldest daughter of Md Mahbub-ul-Alam, Assistant Vice-President of Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd, Paltan branch and Zaman Ara Begum, a teacher of Vigarunnissa Noon School.

Mahseen wants to pursue higher studies in English Literature.



Mohammad Adnan Rajib Bhuiyan student of Govt Lab High School secured the 11th position in the combined SSC merit list from Science Group under Dhaka Board, says a press release.

Adnan obtained 933 with distinctions in all 9 subjects.

He is the only son of Professor Dr Begum Selima Khaleque, Chairman, Bengali Department of Dhaka College and M A Khaleque Bhuiyan, Director PR and Publications of Bangladesh T&T Board.

Sheikh Hasina made the observation in response to a question of Kazi Keramat Ali of Awami League tabled in Parliament.

She said Zila Parishad Bill, 2000 has been introduced in Parliament. The Bill was sent to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on the LGRD Ministry for scrutiny and submission of its report to Parliament.

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