

● What's on today . . . ●

DRU talk: Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) presents Communication Minister and Secretary General of Jatiya Party Anwar Hossain who will deliver a talk on "State of Politics in Bangladesh." After the talk, the minister will participate in a question-answer session with reporters of different dailies. Venue: Auditorium of DRU, 8/4A, Topkhana Rd, Segun Bagicha. Time: 10.55 am.

Inauguration: Bonsai Nursery will be inaugurated. Chief guest: State Minister for Environment and Forest. Venue: Gulshan Central Masjid and Idgah Society, 111 Gulshan Avenue. Time: 9.15 am.

ADAB view exchange meet: Association of Development Agencies of Bangladesh (ADAB) in association with FEMIA will hold a view exchange meet on Reform of Laws regarding to election to parliament. Venue: Auditorium of Dhaka Ahsan Mission. Time: 10.00 am.

Rally: Waste concern in association with Green Force and Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) will hold a Cleanliness Day and Rally. The programme has been organised under component 3-2 of Sustainable Environment Management Programme (SEMP) and Ministry of Environment and supported by UNDP. Venue: Community centre auditorium of Green Road Staff Quarter. Time: 10.30 am.

Discussion meeting: Sonar Bangla Jubo Academy in association with Bangabandhu Lalitkala Academy will hold a discussion meeting on "Bangabandhu O Bangladesh." Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria. Venue: National Sports Council auditorium. Time: 5.00 pm.

Exhibition: Liberation War Museum will hold an exhibition of photographs on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as part of its National Mourning Day programmes. Venue: Liberation War Museum, 5, Segun Bagicha.

Opening ceremony: The opening ceremony of Justice Amit Ahmed Charity Clinic will be held. Venue: House No 54, Road No 10/Anew, old (20), Dhanmondi Residential Area. Time: 5.30 pm.

Reunion: Maple Leaf International School will hold a reunion of its ex-students. Venue: School premises, Rd No 14/A (new) 25 (old) (next Bangladesh Medical College). Time: 9.00 am.

Seminar: Bangladeshi Dance Artistes Association will hold a seminar on "Rules & Regulations of Dance Competitions". Venue: Bulbul Lalitkala Academy Hallroom, Kakoli School premises, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 9.30 am.

APTECH launching ceremony: The launching ceremony of the joint degree Programme on Bachelor of Information Technology of APTECH in collaboration with Southern Cross University, Australia will be held. Venue: Surma of Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 10.00 am.

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Mukti Joddha Sangsad Railway Thana command will hold a discussion meeting and Doa Mahfil to mark the death anniversary of Bangabandhu. Venue: Kamalapur Railway Station premises. Chief guest: State Minister for Communications Md Anisul Haq. Time: 11.00 am.

Certificate awarding ceremony: The certificate awarding ceremony of Basic and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Workshops 1999-2000 will be held. Venue: Auditorium of BIRDIM. Time: 11.00 am.

Rally: Gonatantric Majdoor Party will hold a rally as part of its 3-day long conference. Venue: Muktagan. Time: 3.00 pm.

Discussion meeting: Zia Parishad of Tejgaon thana will hold a discussion meeting on "The ruling party's role is combating terrorism-in Perspective of today's Bangladeshi". Venue: Auditorium of Tejgaon College. Time: 4.00 pm.

Open discussion: Dhaka University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) will hold an open discussion on "what we want our university to be like". Venue: Seminar Room of TSC, DU campus. Time: 4.00 pm.

Exhibition: The Information Ministry will inaugurate a poster, photograph and film exhibition as part of its programmes to mark the 25th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Venue: Bangabandhu Memorial Museum premises. Time: 5.30 pm.

Recitation: Kanthashilon will present Shambhu Mitra's Chand Baniyer Pal. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Central Public Library, Shahbagh. Time: 7.00 pm.

Musical evening: The solo musical evening by Moushumi Bhawmik will be held. Venue: British Council Auditorium, Fuller Road. Time: 6.30 pm.

Congratulations



The Department of Microbiology and Immunology of University of Melbourne, Australia has conferred the Ph.D degree on Zareen Masoud Yameen, says a press release.

She was conferred the degree for her thesis on "Molecular Characterisation of Nelson Bay virus: An unclassified Reovirus". Zareen earlier obtained 1st class 1st position in her Masters Degree exam under Dept of Biochemistry and Microbiology of Dhaka University.

She is the youngest daughter of Col Masoudul Hossain Khan and Nayema Masoud.



The University of Essex, UK has awarded a Ph.D degree on Shirin Sharmin Choudhury, says a press release.

Her area of research was Human Rights and Constitutional Law.

Shirin is the eldest daughter of late Rafiqullah Choudhury, former CSP and Prof Naiyer Sultan.

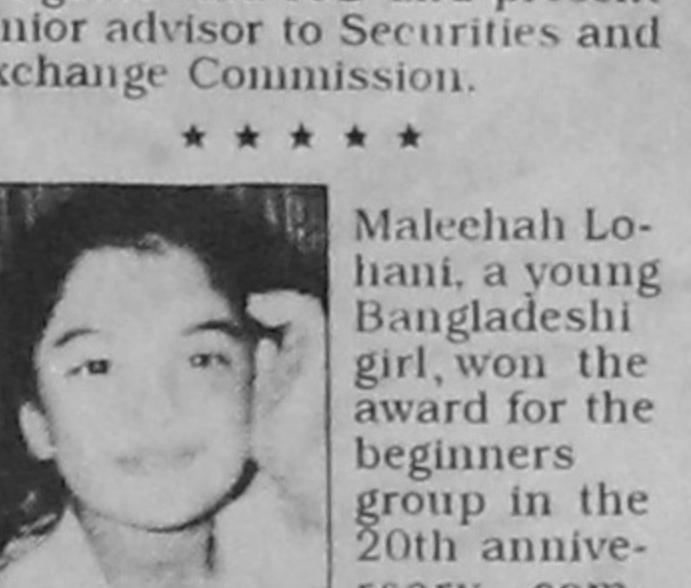


Shahnoma Sekander has obtained the bar-at-law degree from London School of Law, says a press release.

She will be formally handed over the degree from Lincoln's Inn at a ceremony in October.

Shahnoma has earlier passed her LLB (Hons) degree from Wolverhampton University.

She is the eldest daughter of Sekander Ali, former Managing Director Bangladesh Shilpa Bauk, Bangladesh Shilpa Rin Sangstha and ICB and present senior advisor to Securities and Exchange Commission.



Maleehah Lohani, a young Bangladeshi girl, won the award for the beginners group in the 20th anniversary competitions of Bharat Nat-tam Academy in Melbourne, Australia, says a press release.

Maleehah is the eldest daughter of Moni and Sarah Lohani of Rangpur. She is a student of grade two.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind may occur at many places over Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Khulna divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Moderately heavy falls is also likely at places over Chittagong and Sylhet divisions. Met office said.

The country's highest temperature 33.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday in Chittagong and the lowest 24.4 degree at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.34 pm and rises on Sunday at 5.33 am.

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

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Barisal	31.7	25.0
Sylhet	31.7	25.6
Cox's Bazar	29.2	25.5

Obituary

Shahriar Khan Tamim, son of Arshad Khan Tara, official of Ababilian Limited succumbed to his injuries on Thursday night at the Minto Road official residence of the Opposition Leader and BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia, party sources said yesterday.

He sustained head injuries in a road accident a few days back.

His quirkhwanai will be held today at his residence at House No: 108, Road No: 9/A, Dhanmondi.

BNP secretary general has requested party MPs to be present at the meeting by 7 pm.

BNP lawmakers meet tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent

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Footwear factory gutted in Gazipur

GAZIPUR, Aug 11: A footwear factory was gutted in a fire in Chhaidana area in Sadar upazila today, reports UNB.

Witnesses said the fire broke out at Amit Footwear Ltd at about 3 pm.

The origin of the fire could not be known.

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Cox's Bazar

29.2

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News



Bangabandhu Sangskritik Jote brought out a procession from in front of the Jatiya Press Club yesterday demanding the execution of the verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case.

— Star photo

Call for resistance against anti-liberation elements

Execution of verdict in Bangabandhu Murder Case demanded

Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

"The anti-liberation forces was also involved in distorting the true history of the War of Liberation after the brutal assassination of the Bangabandhu," she said while speaking at a discussion organised by Awami Shuchchabekh League Alhaj Mokbul Hossain MP, yesterday at the National Sports Council auditorium on the occasion of National Mourning Day.

The anti-liberation elements is now active to destabilise peace and progress of the country and undermining the spirit of the war of liberation," Dr. Malek, who is also the General Secretary of Bangabandhu Parishad said while speaking at a post procession rally at the Bangabandhu Museum yesterday afternoon.

Bangabandhu Juto Parishad brought out a big procession which marched through the city streets demanding immediate execution of the verdict of the Bangabandhu Murder Case.

The minister called upon the pro-liberation forces to be united against the anti-liberation elements being imbued with the spirit of the country's war of liberation.

The procession, led by Dr. SA Malek, started from the central Shaheed Minar premises and ended at the Bangabandhu Museum.

Among others, leaders of the organisation Mahbubuddin Ahmed Bir Bikram, Abdul Jalil Bhuiyan, Dr. Durgadas Bhati, Tariqul Islam, Dr. Shamsul Haque, Rezaul Karim Khan Reza, Ismail Hossain Taru, Wadud Hawlader and Pradeep Kumar Sarkar took part in the procession.

Meanwhile, children of Bangladesh Shishu Academy took to the streets yesterday to protest the attempt to kill Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Minister of State for Women and Children Affairs Prof. Zinatun Nesa Talukder led the procession which marched up to the Shaheed Minar.

Addressing a gathering there Prof. Zinatun Nesa Talukder said the rightist clique who killed Bangabandhu in 1975, had attempted to kill Sheikh Hasina.

Painter Hashem Khan, Rhymers Lutfur Rahman Liton and Director of Shishu Academy Golam Kibria also spoke on the occasion. Children carried posters and festoons while marching through the streets.

Computer components worth Tk 10 lakh recovered: 3 held

By Staff Correspondent

Dhanmondi police arrested three people thought to be members of a racket involved in theft of computers and electronic goods and recovered computer components worth Tk 10 lakh from their possession.

An alleged computer thief, Enayet, was caught red handed with help of local people near Dhanmondi Road 32 as he tried to snatch away a computer from a rickshaw passenger on Thursday evening.