

## News

## What's on today....

**Publication ceremony:** Zia-Khaleda Research Council (ZRC) will hold the publication ceremony of Alamgir Kabir MP's *Amar Bangladesh Amar Bhabna*. Chief guest: BNP leader Dr AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury. Venue: VIP lounge of National Press Club. Time: 5.00 pm.

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**Jamdani Exhibition:** A weeklong exhibition of "Sonargaon Jamdani" sarees will be inaugurated. Organiser: Bangladesh Sanjukta Tanty Samity (BSTS). Venue: Eurotouch, Rane House NW (J)-2 Kamal Ataturk Avenue, Gulshan-2. Time: 11.00 am.

**Seminar:** Cultural Centre of Islamic Republic of Iran and Islamic Academy of Darul Ihsan University will jointly organise a seminar on "Mysticism of Maulana Rumi". Venue: Cultural Centre's auditorium, House No 54, Rd No 8/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.45 pm.

## Weather

## Moderate falls likely

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

Moderately heavy falls is likely at places over Chittagong division during the period. Met office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.6 degrees Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 24.0 degree at Barisal.

**The sun sets in the capital today at 6.14pm and rises tomorrow at 5.41 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                | Evening |
| Dhaka       | 32.4                   | 26.9 | 82                     | 79      |
| Chittagong  | 32.6                   | 24.4 | 78                     | 89      |
| Rajshahi    | 30.2                   | 25.0 | 92                     | 97      |
| Khulna      | 33.5                   | 24.5 | 81                     | 92      |
| Barisal     | 31.0                   | 24.0 | 79                     | 91      |
| Sylhet      | 34.0                   | 26.2 | 79                     | 80      |
| Cox's Bazar | 31.2                   | 25.2 | 93                     | 89      |



Rotary and Inner Wheel Clubs of Metropolitan Dhaka jointly launched a "Clean Dhaka" programme yesterday at Abahani field at Dhanmondi. Mostafa Zaman Abbasi, a past district governor of Rotary District 3280 and other rotary and inner wheel club leaders are seen in the picture handing spray machines to cleaners. The project will be financed by the two clubs.

## Two clubs begin cleanliness drive in city

Joining hands with the Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) for a neat and clean Dhaka and keeping sound environment for the city-dwellers, two private organisations began a cleanliness drive in the city yesterday, reports UNB.

Under the three-month campaign, Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka and Inner Wheel Club of Metropolitan Dhaka jointly employed four personnel for clearing garbage in city's Dhanmondi area.

They supplied spray machine for destroying mosquito larva, garbage van and other necessary equipment besides paying monthly salary to the cleaners.

## Book on deprivation of Hindus under Vested Property Act out on Sept 8

By Staff Correspondent More than 10 lakh families of Hindu community in the country have 21 lakh acres of land and other property, worth at least Tk 150,520 cr at current market value, under the Vested Property Act in the last 35 years.

This was revealed in a book titled "An Inquiry into Causes and Consequences of Deprivation of Hindu Minorities in Bangladesh through the Vested Property Act: Framework for a Realistic Solution".

The book also says that the act is against the national interest as well as the country's constitution, declaration of independence and all kinds of human rights.

The book is authored by noted economist Prof Abul Barakat after a research of five years. Seven other researchers assisted Prof Barakat in conducting study in association with Prip Trust and Association for Land Reform and Development (ALRD).

The publication ceremony of the book will be held on September 8.

## Results of CS exams

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Managers of Bangladesh (ICSMB) in its meeting held yesterday announced the results of the Chartered Secretary Winter Session-2000 examination held in July, 2000, says a press release.

Roll numbers of the successful candidates are as follows:

C.S Inter. Level I: Roll No. = 1-02, I-07, I-11, I-13, I-15, I-18, I-29, I-32, I-34, I-46, I-48, I-51, & I-57. Total 13 candidates.

C.S Inter. Level I&II: Roll No. = 1-05, I-14, I-16, I-17, I-33 & I-45. Total 06 candidates.

C.S Inter. Level II: Roll No. = 1-04, I-10, I-19, I-24, I-28, I-42, I-53, I-55, I-61 & I-65. Total 10 candidates.

C.S Inter. Qualified : Roll No. = I-08, I-09, I-38, I-39, I-56, I-58, I-59, I-62 & I-66. Total 09 candidates.

C.S Final Group I: Roll No. = F-01, F-05, F-07, F-08 & F-16. Total 05 candidates.

C.S Final Group II: Roll No. = F-02, F-06, F-09, F-10, F-11, F-12, F-13 & F-15. Total 08 candidates.

Successful candidates are requested to contact the Institute's office immediately for their admission in the next level/group. The coaching classes for the next session of the Institute will commence from 16 September 2000.

## Urs

The 52nd death anniversary of Shah Sufi Khwaja Baba Enayetpuri (QA) and the *Jamadu Sunt Urs* will be held on September 5 at Banani Chairnbari premises in the city. reports BSS.

Biswa Zaker Monjil of Faridpur will also observe the day.

Hazrat Moulana Syed Shah Sufi Khwazababa Faridpuri, Peer Shaheb of Biswa Zaker Monjil used to observe this day in Atrashi of Faridpur previously. This year for the second time the day will be observed at Banani in the city.

Zakerans and Ashekans from the different parts of the country will attend the Urs.

The programme will begin tomorrow at Banani. The programme includes recitation from Quran, zikir, mazad-mahfil, jathehasharif, nafla prayers and waz nashhati.

FAMILY LOUNGE, DHAKA CLUB  
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Ahmed Akbar Sobhan, President of the Bangladesh Cement Manufacturers Association, addressing a press conference at the Dhaka Club family lounge yesterday. —Star photo



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina giving out certificates at the passing out ceremony of the trainee Assistant Police Super (ASPs) of the 18th BCS batch at Chennery Memorial Hall at Shardah Police Academy in Rajshahi yesterday.

## Young man shot in the city

By Staff Correspondent

A young man was hospitalised with bullet injury yesterday morning.

Sources said, Liton, 26 was shot in the chest while on his way to visit his relatives. The incident occurred at around 10.30 near Faridabad bus stand.

Passersby took Liton, a college student from Shariatpur district, to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

It could not be known why or how he was shot.

When contacted, Sutrapur thana said they had no received no news regarding the incident.

## 11-party stages demonstration today

The 11-party will stage demonstration at Muktaangan in the city today demanding electoral reform and a meaningful election free from the influence of money and muscle, reports UNB.

As part of the programme, the 11-party will hold a rally and bring out a protest procession.

## HSC results

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following specific allegations about elevating the two students to the merit list through "forgery and corruption".

The probe committee found the allegations true and submitted its report with recommendations.

Police in a raid on the Mehidibagh residence of Prof Saidul Hasan Khan recovered some answer scripts, questions and other documents of the board last week.

## BTB

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spontaneous that they are ready to start work as soon as permission is available. It was earlier planned that Rangunia would be connected with Chittagong in October-December this year, with Dhaka in January-March and with the Philippines in April-June next year.

"We offered to BTB that if it can provide us with the infrastructure within the stipulated period, we would use it on rent. If they can not, we requested them to allow us do it at our own expense and they would be allowed to use our infrastructure if they want", the MD of Chittagong Industrial Park said.

The area of Rangunia EPZ is 171 acres now. There is a plan to expand it to over 1000 acres in three phases.

To be set up at a cost of 40 million US dollars, the private EPZ is expected to draw investments worth 500 million US dollar and create 50,000 employment opportunities directly and 120,000 indirectly.

The EPZ will accommodate 80 small and medium size industries and 20 large industries. Priority will be given to environment-friendly and backward linkage industries.

## Tidal surge

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September 7. Bangladesh as a non-permanent member of the 15-member UN Security Council is expected to play a vital role in the Millennium Summit of the world body.

A UN official said the summit would produce a determination to lift more than one billion people out of extreme poverty by 2015, to ensure that all children everywhere could complete primary school education by that date and to reverse the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2010.

Summit leaders in the UN Headquarters will each deliver a five-minute public speech and take part in one three-hour off-the-record roundtable discussion on complex issues now facing the world.

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will be the third among the heads of government to make her five-minute speech on the opening day of the summit. She will participate in the Third Round Table on the theme "The United Nations in the 21st Century."

Besides, she will attend several mini-summits to be hosted by US President Bill Clinton.

The Prime Minister will receive yet another honorary degree - Doctor of Human Letters - to be conferred by Bridgeport University, Connecticut.

The situation was not unusual during this time of the season, he added.

Met office said the low started making a "landfall" in West Bengal on Thursday, triggering heavy rains along its path. It now hangs as a land depression over Bihar in India and northern Rajshahi.

Under its influence, there were rains mainly in coastal districts and Dhaka and Sylhet regions yesterday. It said and forecast rains over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Khulna and Chittagong divisions today.

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His father Abdul Khaleque Fakir is a senior teacher of Naichiti Merchant Secondary School at Naichiti under Jhalakati district. Nazmul is the eldest among three children.

Nazmul, who wants to join the army, is the son of Md Nazmul Hasan Rajib of Barisal Cadet College. He secured 861 marks with distinction in three subjects.

Nazmul stood first from Humanity Group in the SSC examination of 1998.

He obtained a total of 914 marks with distinction in four subjects.

Shaheed is the eldest son of Md Saleh Uddin of Barisal Cadet College.

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Shaheed, who stood 5 in his SSC exams in 1998, wants to join the army in future.

## Congratulations



Sumi stands 2nd among girls in science group under RB



Misha stands second in DB Humanities

From Our Correspondent MYMENSINGH, Sept 2: Farzana Akhter Misha of Mymensingh Girls Cadet College has stood second in the combined merit list of Humanities group under Dhaka Board in this year's HSC exams.

She obtained 843 marks with distinction in two subjects.

Misha is the daughter of Prof Dr Hafizur Rahman of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) and Tahmina Hafiz.

She likes to read books, listen to music and paint.

Misha wants to pursue higher studies in Economics or English Literature.

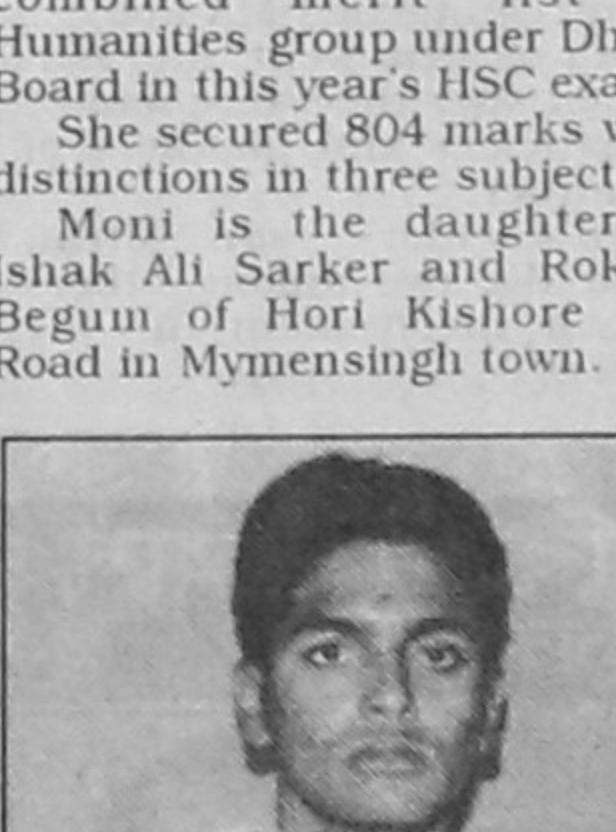


Tania stands 9th in DB Humanities

From Our Correspondent MYMENSINGH, Sept 2: Tania Tasnuva of Mymensingh Girls Cadet College has stood 9th position in the combined merit list of Humanities group under Dhaka Board in this year's HSC exams.

She has secured 808 marks with distinction in two subjects.

Tania is the daughter of Abdul Baten and Lutfur Nahar of Islampur Road in Dhaka.

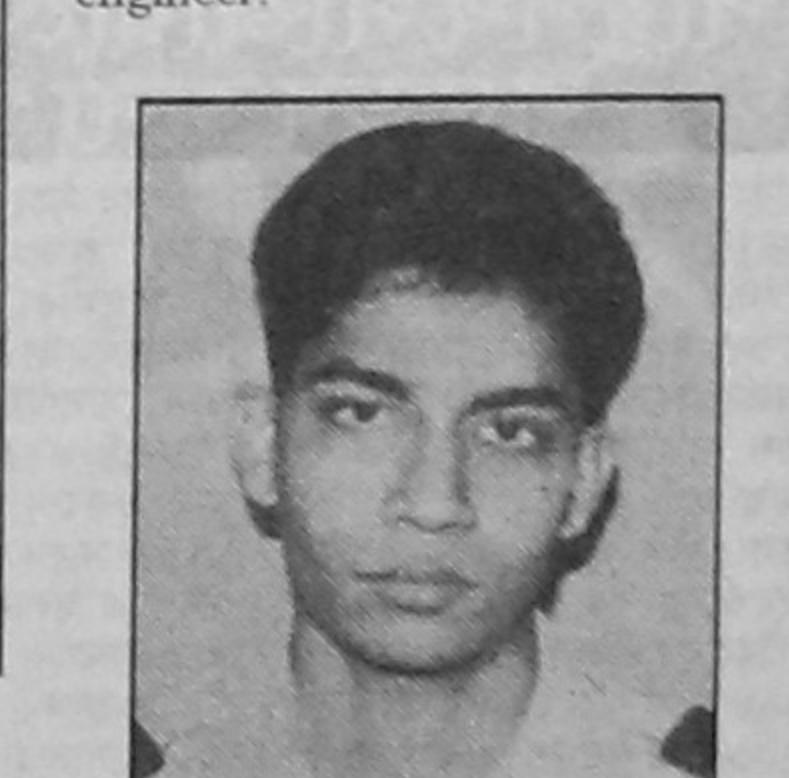


Moni stands 10th in DB Humanities

From Our Correspondent MYMENSINGH, Sept 2: Ishrat Jahan Moni of Mymensingh Girls Cadet College has stood 10th in the combined merit list of Humanities group under Dhaka Board in this year's HSC exams.

She secured 804 marks with distinction in three subjects.

Moni is the daughter of Ishak Ali Sarker and Rokeya Begum of Hori Kishore Roy Road in Mymensingh town.



Tarek wants to be a computer engineer

Tarek Hossain of Mirzapur Cadet College has stood 10 in the combined merit list of science group under Dhaka Board in this year's HSC exams, says a press release.

He secured 928 marks with distinction in four subjects.

Tarek is the son of Col (