

What's on today....

Consultation meeting: Save the children, UK will hold a consultation meeting with children as part of its series of initiatives on Justice for Children. Venue : LGED Bhaban auditorium. Time : 9.30 am-1.30 pm.

Exhibition: The second solo news exhibition of freelance journalist Shahiduzzaman Badal will be inaugurated. Venue : Gallery of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road. Time : 5.30 pm.

Film show: Rainbow Film Society will screen *My Name is Joe* by Ken Loach and *Nadro* by Luana Masetti. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time : 5.30 pm.

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BNPS discussion: Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha (BNPS) will hold a discussion on the various problems faced by women workers and different steps taken by government and non-government organisations to combat these situations. Chief guest: Minister for Labour and Employment MA Manna. Venue: Women's Voluntary organisation, House No 20, Rd No 27 (Old), 16 (New), Dhanmondi R/A. Time : 9.30 am.

Seminar: Concern Bangladesh will hold a "Dissemination Seminar on Social Assessment of HIV/AIDS in Bangladesh." The study has been conducted by Concern Bangladesh and READ, sponsored by the World Bank. Venue: IDB Bhaban auditorium (fourth floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time : 9.30 am-1.00 pm.

AMA Technohaven seminar: AMA Technohaven, a computer training centre, will hold a seminar on "How to build a successful career in IT". Venue: Government Science College, Farmgate. Time : 11.00 am.

Inauguration: The inaugural ceremony of "Temporal Bone Dissection Laboratory" in the premises of specialised ENT Hospital (SENTH) of Society for Assistance to Hearing Impaired Children (SAHIC) will be held. Chief guest : Speaker Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury. Venue : Conference Hall of National Centre for Hearing and Speech for Children, Mohakhali. Time : 11.00 am.

Bonsai exhibition: Bangladesh Bonsai Society will hold the second annual Bonsai Exhibition. Venue: Banquet Hall of BRAC Centre Inn, 75, Mohakhali. Time : 5.00 pm.

Film show: Rainbow Film Society in association with Goethe Institut will screen *Village of Dreams* by Yoichi Higashi and Tokyo Story by Ozu Yasujiro. Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time : 5.30 pm

Weather

Light rain likely

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

Moderately heavy falls may occur at places over Chittagong and Barisal divisions, met office said, forecasting possibly unchanged day temperature over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 33.4 degree Celsius at Majidpur and Dinajpur and the lowest 21.5 degree Celsius at Barisal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.11 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.42 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	32.8	25.5	82	71
Chittagong	30.8	22.0	85	88
Rajshahi	33.0	24.6	85	99
Khulna	33.0	23.5	97	94
Barisal	32.5	21.5	83	82
Sylhet	30.5	24.0	93	85
Cox's Bazar	31.2	25.0	85	-



Dr Ibrahim's anniversary of death today

By Staff Correspondent

The eleventh death anniversary of National Professor Mohammad Ibrahim, will be observed today.

Doctor Ibrahim, the founder of Bangladesh Diabetes Society (BDS), died of cardiac in 1989.

On the occasion, Bangladesh Diabetes Society has taken up various programmes, including placing wreaths at the mazar of the doctor at Banani graveyard in the morning.

BDS has been observing the day as the "National Diabetes Service Day" since his death.

A commemorating meeting will be held at BIRDEM auditorium at 5 pm where noted personalities of the country will talk about the life and contribution of the late doctor.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Sheikh Fazul Karim Selim will be the chief guest of the meeting to be presided over by the president of BDS Prof Wahid Uddin Ahmed.

A *mild mahfil* will be held at BIRDEM after Magrib prayers. *Fatihah* and *dua* will also be offered at the doctor's mazar.

Meanwhile, a free diabetes screening programme will be held at Outdoor of BIRDEM hospital from 8 am to 11 am today.

Interested persons have been requested to be for the test on an empty stomach.



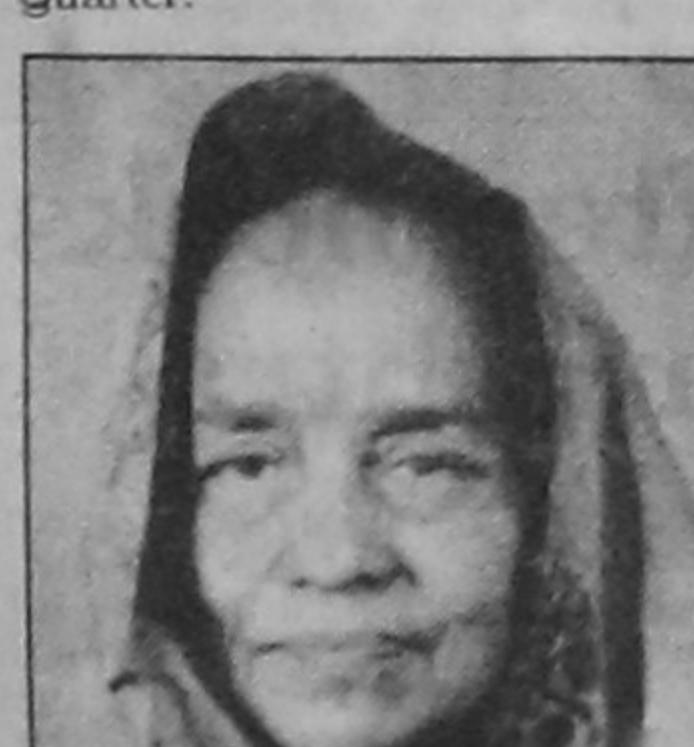
Dr Mahbubul Huq dead

Engineer Dr. Mahbubul Huq, a valiant freedom fighter and director of the Bangladesh T and T Board, died of cardiac arrest at a local clinic early yesterday morning. He was 55, reported BSS.

He is survived by wife, one son, two daughters and a large number of colleagues, admirers, and relations to mourn his death.

All officials and employees of Bangladesh T and T Board expressed their deep shock at the death of Dr Huq.

Qurkhwani of Dr Huq will be held on Friday after Asr prayers at Azimpur T&T Officers Quarter.



Death anniversary

The 4th death anniversary of social worker Chowdhury Mustiha Allahma, former chairperson of Mustafa Allahma Gold Cup Foundation will be observed today in Dhaka and Sylhet, says a press release.

She was the wife of ex-British Indian Army officer late Allahma Ataur Rahman Chowdhury and mother of freedom fighter, sports organiser and journalist Mustafa Allahma.

To mark the death anniversary, *Mild Mahfil* and *Qurankhwanai* will be held at her Eskaton residence in the city and also at Deulagram Allahmanagar residence in Sylhet.

Aquarium show begins in city

By DU Correspondent

A week-long modern aquarium exhibition began in the city's RINA Auditorium at 22/2 Sonargaon Road yesterday.

American Aquarium Project, an exporter-importer and manufacturer of quality aquarium, organised the exhibition, said a press release.



Visitors at an exhibition of Bangladeshi Benarashi saree at the Property Plaza at New Circular Road in the city. Property Development Limited organised the show. — Star photo

Benarasi Saree fair begins

A month-long Benarasi saree fair organised by Property Development Limited began at Property Plaza near Mouchak Square in the city yesterday, reports BSS.

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Prof Zinatun Nesa Talukdar inaugurated the fair.

Prof Panna Kaiser, MP, and chairman of Property Development Ltd and Lt Col Mahtabuddin Ahmed (retd) were also present.

BCL activists attack 3 of DU Mohsin Hall

By DU Correspondent

A group of activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and residents of Mohsin Hall of the Dhaka University attacked three of their rivals with sharp weapons in front of the Arts Building on the campus on Monday night.

The injured were identified as Hasib of History Dept, Tarik of Sociology and Ruhul. All are students of the first year of the university and residents of the hall.

JS session

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The bill was placed in the House in the last session and is now lying with the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Law Ministry for scrutiny.

The committee may submit the bill in the House or seek time for further scrutiny.

Passage of the bill needs constitutional amendment, which requires vote by two-thirds majority.

The government is likely to introduce several other bills including three seeking further amendments to the Bandarban, Khagrachari and Rangamati hill district councils. Thirteen other bills, introduced earlier, may also be considered by the House in the session.

The ruling Awami League is likely to seek general discussions in the House on the reported attempt on the life of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and some sensational killings recently.

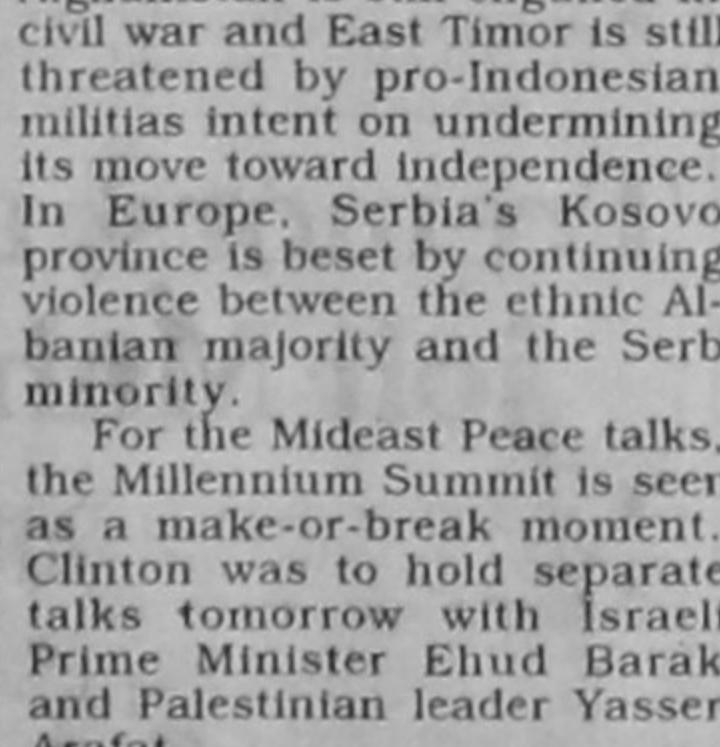
Before leaving for the US, the PM directed her party colleagues, especially the ministers and whips, to attend the session regularly and ensure quorum, a crisis that became acute since the opposition boycott.

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PM: Summit

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here. The Bangladesh prime minister as the spokesman of the LDCs and the next Chairperson of NAM is expected to speak about her vision and mission to meet the challenges of the new century for making the world safer and poverty-free.

Sheikh Hasina, who will deliver her address in Bangla, is also expected to focus on the needs of maintaining international and regional stability and a greater role for the United Nations in conflict resolution through its influence and its peace keeping missions.

She will also speak about the need for meeting the challenges of poverty with particular reference to South Asia, home to half of the world's poor.

Talking to UNB in New York, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Abul Hasan Chowdhury said the summit is of seminal significance for Bangladesh since its economy poised to meet the opportunities of globalisation as well as its commitment to peacekeeping being the second-largest contributor to such policing operations.

Prime Minister Hasina is expected to relate the principle of equality and call for specific application of the WTO regime.

She secured 832 marks with distinctions in two subjects.

Lima is the daughter of Enayet Ullah, a civil engineer and Waheda Begum.

Lima enjoys cricket and reading books in leisure and has a strong dislike for student politics.

She wants to be a Chartered Accountant in future.

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 5: Mahbuba of Jspahani Public School and College Lema has topped the combined merit list of commerce group under Chittagong Board in this year's HSC examination.

He secured 928 marks with distinctions in four subjects.

He is grateful to his parents and teachers for helping him achieve his extraordinary result.

Rubel is the eldest son of Akhter Jamal Chowdhury, Chairman of Paroyakong Union Parishad of Anowara thana in Chittagong and a businessman, and Ferdous Ara a housewife.

Rubel is a fan of cricket, finds no interest in student politics.

Nishat tops Commerce group under CB

From Our Correspondent

CHITTAGONG, Sept 5: Nishat Sultana of Chittagong Government College stood first in the Humanities group under Chittagong Board in this year's HSC examinations.

She obtained 813 marks with distinctions in two subjects.

Nishat is the youngest daughter of Md Islam, an assistant manager of Shadara Bima Corporation.

She enjoys poetry, is a fan of cricket and loves student politics.

Nishat topped the Humanities group under the same board in her HSC examinations.

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 5: Md Noor Islam of Raicharan Tarincharan College of the district.

Noor has stood eleventh in combined merit list of Humanities group of Jessore Board in this year's HSC exams.

He secured 833 marks with distinctions in three subjects. He is the son of Md Kawsar Sheikh.

Noor had to work as a private tutor to support the cost of his own studies.

He loves to read books and periodicals and hopes to pursue higher studies in English literature.

Sharmeen topped the Humanities group under the same board in her SSC examinations.

Sharmeen Sultana (Rony) of Chittagong Government College has stood second in the combined merit list of Humanities group under Chittagong Board in this year's HSC examination.

She obtained 787 marks with distinctions in two subjects, says a press release.

Sharmeen also secured 3rd position in the combined merit list of Humanities group in her SSC examination in 1998 from the same board.

Sharmeen is the youngest daughter of Md. Ataur Rahman, Vice President, IFIC Bank Limited, Agrabad Branch, Chittagong and Baby Rahman.

She wants to pursue higher studies in English Literature.

From Our Correspondent

Md Nazmus Sakib has stood 16 in the combined merit list of humanities group under Jessore Board in this year's HSC exams.

He secured a total of 845 marks with distinctions in two subjects.

His father Md Rabiu Islam is a government employee at Barabazar in Jhenidah.

Nazmus too wants to join the army.

From Our Correspondent

JHENIDAH, Sept 5: Sonia Sharmin of Jhenidah Government Nurunnahar Mahila College in Jhenidah has stood third among girls and 13th in the combined merit list of Humanities group under Jessore Board in this year's HSC examinations.