

What's on today....

Poster exhibition: Alliance Française de Dhaka will present a poster exhibition titled *L'architecte Francaise*. Venue: Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 9.00 am-12.00 noon & 5.00 pm-8.00 pm.

PGA conference: People's Global Action will inaugurate its two-day long regional conference. Venue: Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University's Dr Shahid Milon Hall. Time: 10.00 am.

Discussion meeting: Swadesh Chinta Sangha will hold a discussion meeting. Topic of discussion will be on Abu Sayeed Ayyub's *Pather Shesh Kothay*. Keynote speaker: Amjadul Hossain. Venue: House No 25B, Rd No 1, Dhammoudi R/A. Time: 10.00 am.

Painting exhibition: Shilpangan presents a 12-day long solo painting exhibition by Shahabuddin Ahmad to mark his 50th birthday. Venue: Shilpangan, House No 25, Rd No 5, Dhammoudi R/A. Time: 5.30 pm.

Film show: Alliance Française de Dhaka will screen two French movies *Les dames du bateau* and *Ma vie en rose*. Venue: Auditorium of Alliance Française de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 10.30 am & 6.00 pm.

Reunion: Srot Abritee Sangsad will hold a day long reunion programme to mark its 10th founding anniversary. Venue: Alimpon auditorium of Circuit House. Time: From 11.00 am.

Meeting: Committee for Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the People's Revolution of China will hold a meeting. Venue: In front of (Paribesh Bhawan) Environment Building at Agargaon BNP Bazar. Time: 4.00 pm.

Discussion meeting: Founder of Pranab Math O Bharat Shebasram Sangha will hold a discussion meeting on "Jugarchha Swami Pronabananda." Venue: 12, KM Das Lane, Tukatuli. Time: 4.00 pm.

Discussion meeting: Tamoddun Majlis will hold a discussion on the 53rd anniversary of publishing of "Pakistaner Rashtra-bhasha Bangla na Urdu" the first book on the Language Movement. Venue: Central office premises at 141, New Circular Road, Maghbazar. Time: 5.00 pm.

Theatre: Zivankothi will make an experimental presentation of *Shishu-Urtha* by Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Natmandal, DC premises. Time: 7.00 pm.

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Seminar: A seminar will be held on "Save Our Sky: Protect Yourself: Protect the Ozone Layer." Chief guest: Minister for Environment and Forest Syeda Sajeda Chowdhury. Venue: Ballroom, Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9.30 am.

Reception: Movement to Uphold Standard of Education and Prevent Copying will accord a reception to Workers Party General Secretary Rashed Khan Menon. Chief guest: President of Gono Forum Dr Kajal Hossain. Venue: National Sports Complex auditorium, 62, 3 Purana Paltan. Time: 3.00 pm.

BPS prize distribution: Bangladesh Photographic Society will hold the prize distribution ceremony of its recently held annual BPS competition 1999. Venue: BPS premises, 63/2 Laboratory Road. Time: 4.30 pm.

Meeting: Movement for Quota Free and Duty Free Export of Garments to USA will hold a meeting to press for their various demands. Venue: RAOWA Club, DOHS. Time: 5.00 pm.

Weather
No change in temperature

Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions may experience warm and humid weather in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Met office said light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Chittagong division and at one or two places over Dhaka and Rajshahi divisions during the period.

It said day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.0 degree Celsius at Dinajpur and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Khulna.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.02 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.45 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	
Dhaka	32.4	27.8	67	75
Chittagong	33.0	24.8	72	78
Rajshahi	31.4	25.9	81	93
Khulna	32.0	24.0	97	-
Barisal	31.5	25.5	97	83
Sylhet	31.2	25.5	92	80
Cox's Bazar	31.8	25.2	75	87



Over 200 leaders and activists of Nawabganj thana Awami League, Jatiya Party and Workers' Party led by Dr Sirajul Islam and Adv M Ismail joined the BNP on Thursday. BNP central leader and MP of Dhaka-2 constituency Abdul Manan welcomed the newcomers to the party fold at a simple ceremony.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

EGIS-II

(Environment and Geographical Information System Support Project – Phase II)

Applications are invited from Bangladesh nationals for the position stated below under the Environment and GIS Support Project for Water Sector Planning (EGIS-II), a foreign-aided project engaged in water sector planning currently under the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Bangladesh. In addition to support for WARPO, EGIS-II has plans to become an independent center for environment and GIS activities:

Junior Accountant

The Junior Accountant will be working closely with the Director, Administration and Finance. Minimum experience: 3 to 5 years preferably in foreign organizations.

Education background: Masters degree in Accounting or related disciplines. Must have excellent computer skills. Experience in the use of accounting software particularly, EXACT shall be an added advantage. Desired candidate should be capable in organizing, preparing and maintaining financial and personnel accounting records independently. Apart from these, candidates having experience in time and project management are highly preferred. Excellent command of spoken and written English is necessary.

Interested applicants are invited to send their full resume within September 28, 2000 along with a recent photo to the Director, Administration and Finance, EGIS-II, House 49, Road 27, Banani, Dhaka-1213.

Women candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

* No walk-in interview is allowed. Only short-listed candidates will be called for interview. Any direct or indirect approach will result in immediate disqualification.



Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina making her valedictory speech at the 19th Session of 7th Jatiya Sangsad yesterday. - PID photo

ICE Convention 2000 on October 27

Institute of Childhood Education (ICE) in collaboration with ICE-Alumni Club will hold a day-long convention 2000 at the ICE premises, beginning from 8.30 am on October 27, says a press release.

All ex-trainee and interested KG teachers and mothers have been requested to collect the registration card from the ICE office at House No 19, Road No 14A, Dhammoudi by October 15.

The convention will continue all day and will cover problems and other issues of early childhood education.

But finally swimming pools, athletics tracks, football fields and gymnastic apparatus will fill the TV screens instead of committee rooms, construction sites and lobby briefings in luxury hotels.

The track and field is traditionally the mainstay of the Games but for the first week the swimming pool is the focal point and for many Australians it is the aquatic sports that are all-important.

Home heroes such as Ian Thorpe, Susie O'Neill, Kieren Perkins and Michael Klim will try for supremacy with a strong Australian team featuring the likes of Jenny Thompson and Lenny Kravitz although Dutch pair Pieter van den Hoogenband and Inge de Bruin and South Africa's Penny Heyns might also share the limelight.

On the track the hopes of a nation rest with Cathy Freeman.

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