

News

What's on today....

Seminar: Shobor Jammy Shasthya (Health for All) will hold a seminar on "Tetanus". Keynote speaker: Dr Shahin Ara Begum, Infectious Diseases Hospital (Mohakhall). Venue: Gano Shasthya Nagar Hospital, 14/E, Rd No 6, Dhamondi R/A. Time: 5:30 pm.

Film Show: High Commission of India will screen *Udhar* Kie Zindagi. Venue: High Commission auditorium. House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhamondi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.

Contemporary Spanish Film Session: Zahir Rathan Film Society will screen five films each by two world famous post-Bunuel Spanish filmmakers - Carlos Saura and Pedro Almodovar. On the first day two films - *Cria Cuervos* (Raise Ravens) and *Bodas de Sangre* (Blood Wedding) by Carlos Saura will be screened. Venue: Goethe Institut, Road No 9, Dhamondi. Time: 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm respectively.

BCU nat'l convention: The 27th national convention of Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) will be held. Venue: Dhaka University TSC.

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CPE seminar: The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) will organise its mandatory CPE seminar for its members. The seminar will be on "Salient features and implications of changes made in income tax ordinance 1984 by finance Act 2000 and amendments to income tax rules and SRO's issued after budget of 1999". Venue: ICAB auditorium. Time: 5:00 pm.

Contemporary Spanish Film Session: On the second day of Carlos Saura Retrospective Zahir Rathan Film Society will screen "Carmen" and "Ayl Carmela" by Carlos Saura. Venue: Goethe Institut, Road No 9, Dhamondi. Time: 5:30 pm and 7:30 pm respectively.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Rajsahai and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today. Reports UNB.

Moderately heavy falls is expected at one or two places over Sylhet Division. Met office said predicting day temperature may remain nearly unchanged during the period.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 33.8 degree Celsius at Chuadanga and the lowest 24.0 degree Celsius at Sylhet.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:46 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	32.1	24.4	80	79
Chittagong	32.6	25.0	78	84
Rajshahi	33.0	26.5	89	78
Khulna	32.6	25.4	81	81
Barisal	32.5	26.0	83	92
Sylhet	28.6	24.0	100	91
Cox's Bazar	32.5	25.0	76	82

HERE and THERE

Chhaya

By Staff Correspondent
Chhaya, a humanitarian organisation, set up by seven students of the Chittagong University, has donated Taka ten thousand for the treatment of Saikat Rahman Anil who is suffering from the rare wild polio.

Three members of the organisation handed over the cheque to Anil on Wednesday.

Workshop

A nine-day workshop for cubs began in the auditorium of Bangladesh Institute of Theatre Arts in Chittagong yesterday, reports BSS.

The workshop on Techniques of writing, reports on different subjects, has been jointly organized by Chittagong Union of Journalists (CUJ) and BITA with a view to improving reporting techniques of new comers in journalism.

Editor of The Daily Azadi Prof Mohammad Khaled inaugurated the workshop while CUJ President M Nasirul Hoq presided over the function.

It was also addressed, among others, by the president

Dhaka seeks support of NAM members

NEW YORK, Sept 16: Bangladesh sought support from NAM countries for success of the 3rd UN conference on LDCs slated for May next year in Brussels, reports BSS.

Speaking at NAM Ministerial meeting here Thursday at the United Nations Dr Toufic Ali, Secretary (Multilateral) Ministry of Foreign Affairs, advocated for adopting programme which would benefit the underprivileged most who live in Least Developed Countries.

He said for countries like Bangladesh economic issues will continue to dominate in all forums of discussion. Dr Ali lauded the adoption of UN Millennium Declaration at the just concluded Summit which prescribes time framed programme to alleviate poverty mostly

Qulhwani

The Qulhwani of Syed Md Musa, Son of late Syed Md Musa, died of a cardiac arrest at BIRDEM Hospital on September 14.

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A press release.

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Sabrina

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the three South Asian shooters ahead of Sri Lankan Malini Wickramasinghe, who was placed 47th scoring 382 points.

Indian Anjali Ramakanta Vedpathak finished overall 7th, scoring 394 points to head the South Asian list.

Sabrina made a good start scoring 97 points and improved her total to 98 in the second attempt, but later scored a miserable 93 and 95.

American Nancy Johnson clinched gold scoring 497.7 points. Cho-hyun Kang of Korea won silver with 497.5 while Jing Gao of China took the bronze scoring 497.2 points after competing in the final round of eight top shooters.

Sabrina is the lone Bangladeshi athlete who qualified to compete in two Sydney events. She will be in action again on September 20 in her last event - women's 50 metre Rifles Three Position at 11:15 am Sydney time.

Karim Samedul Islam was eliminated from the swimming competition failing to better his previous record. He was ranked 64th among the 65 participants in the men's 100-metre breaststroke at the Sydney International Aquatic Centre at the Olympic Park.

Samedul clocked 1:14.93 minutes compared to his previous timing of 01:09.51 min.

In Heat Number Two, Samedul was placed last among the six participants. Facinet Bangoura of Guinea who ran behind Samedul in the heat was disqualified.

Doly Akhter from Rajbari district will compete in her lone event - women's 100 metre breaststroke - tomorrow morning along with three other swimmers in Heat Number One at the same venue.

Sprinters Fouzia Huda Jui and Mahbub Alam will take to the track on September 22 and 27 respectively in the 100 and 200 metres at the Sydney Olympic Stadium.

Hasina

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Gader, State Minister for Planning Dr Mohiuddin Khan Alamgir, KM Shafullah MP, Emdadul Huq Bhuiyan MP, SM Akram MP, Shamim Osman MP, Shagufta Yasmin MP, and BCL General Secretary Ajoy Kor Khokon.

About the opening of national cricket stadium, the prime minister said now the people of Narayanganj will be able to enjoy the games of world cricket stars.

She said not only the biggest national stadium is being constructed here, massive development works are also going on.

About the problems of Adamjee Jute Mills, Hasina said the government has already undertaken various programmes for the welfare of the industrial workers and in-creased their wages.

She requested the workers to continue the production uninterrupted, saying earning of the mill will be stopped if there is no production. So in the interest of the workers they should continue work.

The prime minister said the government will take more steps for the development of Adamjee and urged the private entrepreneurs to set up industries

of Chittagong Press Club Abu Sufian, general secretary of CUJ Shahidul Alam, Managing Director of BITA Shishir Dutta, regional chief of Action-Aid Shishir Uddin Chowdhury and coordinator of the workshop journalist Omar Kaiser.

Twenty reporters from different dailies and news agencies are taking part in the workshop.

Tobacco confce

Several healthcare activists and experts from Bangladesh participated in the recently organised World Conference on Tobacco held in Chicago, says a press release.

Among others, Prof Dr Nurul Islam, Barrister Tanja Amir and Kuheli Azad, Secretary General of Bangladesh Welfare Association, Cancer Care and Member of Bangladesh Anti-Tobacco Alliance presented papers on the abuses of tobacco and anti-tobacco related campaign in developing countries.

He held under the theme, "Celebrating Success", 168 selected scholars from among 4,800 delegates presented papers at the conference.

Principal KK Paul Chy dead

From Staff Correspondent

SYLHET, Sept 16: Renowned educationist Principal Krishna Kumar Paul Chowdhury died of old-age ailments at his residence at Mirzajangal in Sylhet town on Wednesday. He was 80.

Former principal of Madan Mohan College and a renowned writer, KK Paul Chowdhury, left behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Hearing the news of his death, a large number of students, teachers and people rushed to his residence to pay their last respects.

Krishna Kumar Paul Chowdhury hailed from village Kurshti in Nabiganj thana of Habiganj district. He also served in the Raja GC High School of Sylhet. Sylhet Girls College, Principal Ibrahim Khan College of Bhuapur, Tangail.

Obituary

Lt Col (retd) Dr Lutfi Ali Khan, former director general of Family Planning and director of Rangpur Medical College and Hospital and Mitford Medical College, died of a cardiac arrest early Saturday morning. He was 74, says a press release.

He left behind two sons, and a daughter.

His qulhwani will be held at his residence at House No 15, Road 9A, Dhamondi, after Asr prayers on Tuesday.

Dr Lutfi Ali Khan hailed from Rasulabad, Comilla. His elder brother Yakub Ali Khan was relief commissioner and secretary to the government in erstwhile East Pakistan.

prevalent in the LDCs.

The Bangladesh Delegation sought assurance from the industrialised countries that the means available to reach the target set at the Millennium Declaration are accessible and deployed.

The Summit, in its declaration, resolved to half by the year 2015, the proportion of world's people whose income is less than a dollar a day and the proportion of those who suffer from hunger, he stated.

The meeting, chaired by Dr Dlamini-Zuma, Foreign Minister of South Africa, was addressed by foreign ministers of over 40 NAM countries. Of the 114 NAM member states, more than 95 attended the conference.

The theme of the meeting was to focus on the UN Millennium Summit Declaration and how the decisions taken there, may be implemented by the NAM countries. There were several issues of interests to LDCs, including halving of poverty by 50 per cent by the year 2015, market access, debt reduction and increased development assistance.

Dr Ali also called for greater coherence and consistency of international institutions in support of development and a more enlightened approach by private sectors particularly the multinationals, while operating in the LDCs.

Referring to Bangladesh's commitment to NAM, Dr Ali said Dhaka remained steadfast since its joining in 1973 under the leadership of the father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. He said Bangladesh was looking forward to welcome delegates at the 13th NAM Summit in Dhaka next year.

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