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UAP orientation: The University of Asia Pacific (UAP) will hold its orientation programme for freshers of the fall 2000 semester. Venue: UAP administrative building premises, House No 73. Rd No 5A, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 10:00 am.

IUBAT orientation: The 24th orientation programme of the International University of Business Agriculture and Technology (IUBAT) will be held. Venue: Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhel. Time: 3:00 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Rajshahi and Khulna divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Barisal, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions and it may rise by 1.2 degree Celsius elsewhere over the country, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 34.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Comilla and the lowest of 22.4 degree Celsius at Bogra.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:55 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:48 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	30.7	24.0	83	83
Chittagong	33.7	24.6	79	73
Rajshahi	25.6	23.6	98	100
Khulna	29.6	23.4	92	100
Barisal	32.0	25.0	83	96
Sylhet	32.3	23.5	90	-
Cox's Bazar	34.0	24.0	83	80

Shahabuddin, Hasina greet King Fahd

President Shahabuddin Ahmed and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday felicitated Saudi King Fahd bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud on the occasion of the National Day of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to be observed today, reports UNB.

The President in his message said, 'I am confident that the bonds of friendship and cooperation that characterise the relations between our two brotherly countries will be further developed and consolidated in the years ahead.'

In a similar message, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said, 'I sincerely hope that the fraternal ties that so happily exist between our two brotherly countries will continue to grow in strength in the years ahead.'

WFUCA seminar from tomorrow

Secretary-General of the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in Bangladesh, Md. Alibabuddin Chowdhury leaves Dhaka today along with Mir Ranjan Ali, Sr. Vice President, Hanover, Germany, to attend the international seminar on 'Humankind-Nature-Technology: A New World Arising' at the invitation of the World Federation of UNESCO clubs, centres and associations (WFUCA), says a press release.

The WFUCA in cooperation with the German National Commission for UNESCO has organised the 6-day seminar beginning tomorrow.

Body recovered in city

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of 4 or 5 asked him for money for getting out of the lounge. They swooped on him and snatched his passport (J740699), Green card, 6,000 dollars in cash and some other documents from his possession forcibly as he refused to comply with their demand.

Rahim sought help from a Sub-Inspector of police and other airport security men on duty near the gate. But none came to rescue him.

Later, he filed a case with Kotwali police.

A gang of organised criminals had been engaged in such incidents for long. Expatriates very often are harassed by them.

Law-enforcing people of the airport area mysteriously take no action against the goons.

The Airport Manager submitted a list of criminals to police are three months back. But no action was taken against them.

Mystery shrouds the death of an elderly man whose body was recovered from a disposal system at Park Road of Baridhara in the city on Wednesday night.

The victim was identified as Mahidul Islam Khan, 55, a resident of Kalachandpur.

His wife and son claimed that two unidentified people called Mahidul out of his residence at about 8 pm on Wednesday. Later, his body was found in the disposal system at Park Road.

Death anniversary

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The third death anniversary of Rudaba Aadoni, a juvenile radio artist and member of Gandaria Kisholay Kachi-Kanchar.

Mela will be observed today.

A student of Willes Little Flower School, Aadoni is the daughter of Ruhul Amin Bhuiyan, an advocate of the Supreme Court.

A milad mili will be held at her family residence after Asr prayers.

Her school friends and relatives have been requested to attend the milad.

Chehlim

The chehlim of Shahrir Khan Tamim will be held at Khan Villa at Delpara, Paga at Fataliul after Juma prayers today, says a press release.

Shahrir died in a road accident on August 10 in the city.

He was the only son of Mohammad Arshad Khan Tara, Chairperson of Centre for Socio-Development and Democracy (CSDD) and an official of Abani Ltd.

Brigadiers

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However, the central bank earlier rejected a Finance Ministry proposal to appoint defence personnel in the bank board on the ground that it didn't conform to the policy of having persons with knowledge and background in the relevant fields.

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