

## What's on today ....

**Open dialogue:** Bangladesh Manobadikar Sammoy Parishad will hold an open dialogue on reserved seats for women in the parliament. Venue: LGED Bhaban seminar room. Time: 1:30 pm.

**DCCI seminar:** Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DCCI) will hold a seminar on "Capital Market Development in Bangladesh: Problems and Prospects". Venue: DCCI auditorium (5th floor), 66-66 Motijheel C/A. Time: 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

**Comedy Film Week 2000:** Dhaka University Film Society will screen Drop Dead Fred, Hot Shots Part Deux and The Kid. Venue: Shawkat Osman Auditorium, Public Library, Shahbagh. Time: 11:00 am, 1:15 pm & 3:15 pm.

**BILIA Discussion:** Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) will hold a discussion meeting on "UN Millennium Summit: Legal Implications of Usurpation of Power Through Unconstitutional Means." Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Chameji House, Topkhana Road. Time: 3:00 pm.

**Founding anniversary:** A two-day long function will begin to celebrate the 44th founding anniversary of Kendriya Kanchi Kanchi Mela. Venue: Kanchi Kanchi auditorium, Kanchi Kanchi Bhaban, 37/A Segun Bagicha. Time: 4:00 pm.

**Concluding ceremony:** Ministry for Women and Children Affairs and Shishu Academy will hold the concluding ceremony of the weeklong programmes on Child Rights Week 2000. Venue: Shishu Academy Auditorium. Time: 4:00 pm.

**IMCB seminar:** Institute of Management Consultants Bangladesh (IMCB) will hold a seminar on "Issues in energy pricing in Bangladesh". Venue: Ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Discussion meeting:** Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association (BCPFA) will hold a discussion meeting to mark the 25th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Chief guest: Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed. Venue: Hotel Purbani International. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Rally:** Bangladesh Sikhhak Samity will hold a rally and bring out a procession to mark International Teachers Day. Venue: Osman Udayan. Time: 10:00 am; procession-11:00 am.

**BFTA rally:** Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Associations (BFTA) will hold a rally and bring out a procession to mark International Teachers Day 2000. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 10:00 am.

**Meeting:** An emergency meeting of the Sanmilita Tran Committee organised by the Jatiya Mahila Sangstha. Venue: 28/D, Topkhana Road, Segun Bagicha. Time: 11:00 am.

**Discussion:** A seminar on "Modern sewerage systems and the 21st century building technology." Venue: Building materials exhibition at Ramna. Time: 3:45 pm-5:15 pm.

**Fashion exhibition:** "Art in Iron" an exhibition of Shahrin's home interiors & fashion exhibition is going on. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26, Mirpur Road, Dhaka. Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm and 5:00 pm 8:00 pm till October 21.

**Freshers reception:** Women Entrepreneurs Association of Bangladesh will hold a refreshers reception followed by a dinner. Venue: Hotel Sunderban Banquet Hall. Time: 7:00 pm.

**Award-giving ceremony:** The Shapla Cup award-giving ceremony of Bangladesh Scouts will be held. Chief guest: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Venue: Osmani Memorial Auditorium. Time: 11:00 am.

## ..... and tomorrow .....

**Comedy Film Week 2000:** Dhaka University film society will screen The Sunshine Boys, Flubber and a selected movie. The closing ceremony will also be held with screening of a selected movie from the weeklong sojourn. Venue: Shawkat Osman auditorium, Public Library, Shahbagh. Time: 10:00 am, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm. Closing ceremony will be at 6:30 pm.

**Film show:** Two French movies Mawais Sang and Diva will be screened. Venue: Auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Rd. Time: 10:30 am and 6:00 pm respectively.

**BBS training:** Bangladesh Bonsai Society (BBS) will hold a training programme. Venue: National Herbarium, Mirpur. Time: 3:00 pm.

**Discussion meeting:** A discussion meeting will be held to mark the 26th death anniversary of late Philosopher and politician Allama Abul Hashim. Venue: Tamoddin Majlis, 141 New Circular Road. Time: 5:00 pm.

**Photography exhibition:** The first solo photography exhibition of Dr Pierre Clauquin will be inaugurated. Venue: La Galerie d'Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 5:30 pm.

**Flute concert:** Alliance Francaise de Dhaka presents a Flute Concert by Murtaza Kabir Murad. Venue: Conference room of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka, 26 Mirpur Road. Time: 6:00 pm.

**Discussion meeting:** Swadesh Chinta Sangha will hold a discussion on "Men-Women Relationship and State Mechanism". Keynote speaker: Abdul Matin Khan. Venue: House no 25B, Road No 1, Dhamondi. Time: 10:00 am.

## Weather

## No change in temperature

Light rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi division in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.3 degree Celsius at Khulna and the lowest 23.0 degree at Rangamati.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:42 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:52 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	31.7	25.6	74	76
Chittagong	31.8	23.2	82	80
Rajshahi	34.2	25.8	80	77
Khulna	34.3	23.5	84	89
Barisal	32.0	23.6	83	84
Sylhet	31.0	23.5	93	83
Cox's Bazar	32.2	24.0	80	80



A medical contingent of Bangladesh Army belonging to Bogra area providing medical assistance to the flood affected people of Chapainawabganj yesterday. -ISPR photo

The 12th death anniversary of former secretary, Al-haj MA Rashid will be observed today, says a press release.

A milad mahfil will be held today after Magrib prayers at his son's residence. All relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend.

The fourth death anniversary of engineer Shamsin Hossain Mithu, eldest son of Muzafer Hossain Manik, Executive Editor of the New Nation was observed yesterday.

Shamsin died of meningitis in Montreal, Canada at the age of 29.

ENGLAND (from): N Hussain, M Trescotchick, A Stewart, A Flintoff, G Hick, G Thorpe, C White, M Elhaaum, A Giles, A Caddick, D Gough, M Hogart, V Solanki and M Allyne.

The Kushiliya at Amalshid was flowing 46cm above its water level today.

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