



A three-day photography exhibition titled 'Pepsi Rupashi Bangla' began at Bangladesh Photojournalists' Association auditorium in the city yesterday. State Minister for Jute A K Fayezul Haq inaugurated the exhibition, organised by Photojournalists' Association and sponsored by Transcom Beverages Ltd (Pepsi).

**Chehlum**  
The chehlum of Osman Gani Babul will be held today, says a press release. A doa and tarz mahfil will be held after the formal inauguration of Osman Gani Adarsh Islamic Academy in Shariabad in Habiganj today.

Chehlum of Dr A I Aminul Islam an official of the Asian Development Bank, and former Chairman of Sonali Bank, will be held after Asr prayers today, says a press release. Dr Islam is survived by his wife, daughter, son and a host of relatives and admirers. Relatives, friends, colleagues and admirers have been requested to attend the chehlum at his residence at House 100, Road 9A, Dhanmondi.

**WEATHER TODAY**

**Thundershowers likely**

UNB, Dhaka  
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and the regions of Rajshahi, Pabna, Bogra, Noakhali and Comilla till 6 pm today. Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country. Met officials said yesterday. The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 37.6 degree Celsius at Rajshahi and the lowest 19.5 degree at Srirangol. The sun sets in the capital today at 6.20 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.38 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	34.4	26.4	73	66
Chittagong	33.0	25.7	72	-
Rajshahi	37.6	24.5	76	64
Khulna	34.0	26.2	84	74
Barisal	33.5	24.8	84	73
Sylhet	32.3	20.4	71	61
Cox's Bazar	33.8	24.8	78	75

**10 income tax officials rewarded**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
The National Board of Revenue has rewarded some officials of Income Tax Department for their role in unearthing the incidents of tax evasion, says a press release. The financial rewards were given to 10 officials under the Income Tax Reward Order, 1980. Those who got the rewards are A S Jahir Mohammad (Tax Commissioner), Ferdous Ara Begum (Tax Commissioner), Mahbub Ahmed, Additional Tax Commissioner, (presently deputy secretary), Md. Bahiruddin Ahmed (Additional Tax Commissioner), Md. Rabiul Islam (Joint Tax Commissioner), Md. Harunur Rashid (Joint Tax Commissioner), Md. Alhaj Hossain (Deputy Tax Commissioner), Mohammad Ali (Deputy Tax Commissioner), Md. Shahadat Hossain Shikder (Deputy Tax Commissioner) and Md. Alamgir Kabir Bhuiyan (Tax Inspector).

**IUB painting show begins**

A five-day long exhibition of paintings by IUB students was inaugurated by Dr Khan Sarwar Murshid, a former Vice Chancellor and Professor of English, Dhaka University, at Drik Gallery yesterday, says a press release. Organised by the Division of Student Affairs of the university, the exhibition will continue up to April 16 and remain open from 3 pm to 8 pm every day.

**Death anniversary**

The 39th death anniversary of Kham Babdur Razi Ahmed Chowdhury will be observed today, says a press release. To mark the occasion, a quranic recitation will be held at House No 24, Rd No 1, Sector 9 in Uttara today. A discussion meeting at Baidhary Nazmunnesa High School and a doa mahfil at Hamidia Rahima Alia Madrassah in Chittagong will also be held.

**Obituary**

Dr Mir Mosaddeq Ali (Pamu), son of late advocate Moazzem Ali, died of a cardiac arrest in Cincinnati, Ohio in USA on April 7. He was 52, says a press release. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Dr Ali used to work with GE (General Electric) as Boeing Engine Designer in Ohio, USA. Prior to that he was with BFC (now BAT Bangladesh Ltd).



Afia Rahman, wife of late Alhaj Abdur Rahman of Brahmanbaria died of kidney failure on April 8 at the BIRDEM hospital. She was 69, says a press release.

Afia is survived by five daughters, two sons and a host of grandchildren.

Her qulkhwani will be held after Asr prayers today at House No 53 (III), Rd No 10, South Bishil at Mirpur 10.

**BSS, Dhaka**

Shahabuddin Mansoor, former secretary of the then Dhaka Improvement Trust (DIT-now RAJUK), died at BIRDEM on Wednesday after prolonged illness. He was 78. Nephew of BIRDEM founder Professor Mohammad Ibrahim, Shahabuddin Mansoor was commissioned in the Royal Indian Army in 1943. After the second World War, he joined the civil supplies department as director. He is survived by three sons, two daughters, one sister and one brother. His qulkhwani will be held at his residence, 109, Manjipuri Para, after Asr prayers today. Friends and relatives have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.

**Film show**

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will screen 'L'argent de poche and La ferme d'a-cote by Francois Truffaut. Venue: Auditorium of Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 10.30 pm and 6.00 pm.

**Jamdani exhibition**

Bangladesh Handloom Weavers organisation will inaugurate an exhibition of Jamdani sarees. Venue: Eurotouch, House No 6, Road No 4, Sector No 4, Uttara. Time: 11.00 am.

**WASA dialogue**

WASA will hold a dialogue on the pollution of water bodies in East Dhaka. Venue: Conference room of LGED Bhaban, Agargaon. Time: 3.00 pm.

**Roundtable**

Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh will hold a roundtable on environmental and socioeconomic impact of shrimp cultivation for export. Venue: Conference room of Jalya Press Club. Time: 3.00 pm.

**Reception**

Bengal foundation will accord a reception to noted artist Debshak Chakravarty. It will also begin a 4-day long exhibition of the artist's works. Venue: Bengal Shipalaya, Rd No 16 (new), 27 (old), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.30 pm.

**Musical programme**

Nabrapan Andolon in association with Prabarana will hold a night long cultural programme and discussion to welcome the Bengali New Year. Venue: 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur. Time: 8.00 am.

**DHAKA TODAY**

**Boishakhi Mela**  
Begum Badrunnessa Govt Women's College will hold a day long Boishakhi Mela. Venue: College premises. Time: 9.00 am-5.00 pm.

**Discussion**  
The American Centre will hold a discussion programme on 'Empowerment of women by increasing their participation in governance: Lessons learnt from other countries'. Venue: BILIA House no 22, Rd no 7, Diamond Road. Time: 3.00 pm.

**Theatre**  
Prachyanat presents its production Koinya directed by Azad Abul Kalam. Venue: Auditorium of Guide House, Bailey Road. Time: 4.00 pm & 7.00 pm.

**Cultural programme**  
Profitee, a cultural organisation will present a cultural programme to mark the first day of the Bengali New Year. Venue: Belkrom Sangha premises, Ramna Park. Time: 4.30 pm.

**Musical afternoon**  
Nabrapan Andolon in association with Prabarana will present an afternoon of songs to mark the Bengali New Year. Venue: 2/8 Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur. Time: 5.00 pm.

**Reunion**  
DU '67, an organisation of former students of Dhaka University will celebrate the Bengali New Year through a cultural programme. Venue: Hotel Abakash. Time: 7.00 am.

**DHAKA TOMORROW**

**Boishakh festival**  
National Museum begins a day long festival to mark the Bengali New Year. Venue: National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 6.00 am onwards.

**Rally**  
Pohela Boishakh Ujjapon Parishad, Kafur will bring out a colourful rally to mark the Bengali New Year. Venue: North Kafur High School premises. Time: 8.00 am.

**DU CORRESPONDENT**  
The Dhaka University and the Bangladesh Centre in the Hull University, UK, will jointly hold a two-day international conference on 'Bangladesh Development Agenda and Vision 2020: Rhetoric or Reality' from tomorrow. Minister for Finance Shah A M S Kibria will inaugurate the conference at the Ballroom of Hotel Sonargaon at 10.00 am.

**Orientation of MBBS courses on April 22**

UNB, Dhaka  
The orientation classes of the first year MBBS students of Dhaka Medical College, Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Medical College in Bogra and MAG Osmani Medical College in Sylhet will be held on April 22. All the students of the colleges for academic year 2000-2001 were requested to attend the classes in their respective colleges, a hand-out said yesterday.

**Int'l confce on dev begins tomorrow**

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**Toufiq Ali permanent representative in Geneva**

Dr Toufiq Ali has been appointed as the Bangladesh Permanent Representative in Geneva, says a press release. He will be accredited to the European offices of the United Nations in Geneva and Vienna, and will represent Bangladesh at the World Trade Organisation, the UNIDO, WHO, ILO, CTBTO, WIPO etc.

**STOCK**

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