

DHAKA MONDAY APRIL 23, 2001

Ramna carnage Trial of killers in special tribunal demanded

BSS, Dhaka

Water Resources Minister Abdur Razzak said yesterday that special tribunal should be constituted to try the killers who were involved in bomb attack on Pahela Baishakh celebration at Ramna Batamul.

The minister was speaking as chief guest at the 'protest meeting on Pahela Baishakh incident' organised by Water Development Board CBA.

The minister said the anti-liberation forces, who do not believe in Bengali culture and heritage and the country's independence, progress and prosperity, are responsible for such act of barbarism at the Ramna Batamul when Chhayanaut was celebrating the first day of Bengali New Year.

Presided over by director general of the Board Md Asaduzzaman Khan, the meeting was also addressed by Water Development Board CBA president Sultan Ahmed and secretary Mollah Abul Kalam Azad.

Razzak said certain quarters helped the anti-liberation forces indulge in such heinous act by providing them a political platform.



Death anniversary

The 17th death anniversary of Justice Abdul Jabbar Khan will be observed today, says a press release.

Jabbar was the Speaker of the then Pakistan National Assembly. He was also a president of the then East Pakistan Muslim League.

The 12th death anniversary of Moulvi Hachenuddin Fakir, father of renowned singer Fakir Alamgir, president of Wrishti Shilpi

Gosthi, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at 259 Khilgaon, B Block, after Asr prayers.

Hachenuddin Fakir Smriti Committee has also organised a Qurankhwaani, milad mahfil and discussion meeting at Kalamirha village in Bhanga under Faridpur district.

Obituary

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D M Abdul Majid Master, an eminent social worker of Monirampur thana in Jessore district, died of cardiac arrest at the National Institute of Cardio-Vascular Diseases (NICVD) yesterday. He was 65.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relations and students to mourn his death.

The namaz-e-janaza of the retired headmaster was held at the head office of Al-Markajul Al-Islami at Mohammadpur Babar Road yesterday. He will be buried at his family graveyard at Jessore.



Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury delivering the inaugural speech at a symposium on 'The Research Projects' at the conference room of the Chemistry Department of the university on Saturday. Bose Centre for Advanced Study and Research in Natural Sciences organised the symposium.



Ashrafia Info Tech inaugurated a Cyber Cafe at its premises in Purana Paltan on Saturday. Picture shows the participants at the launching ceremony.



ScanCement officials - Graham Bell, Vice President Operations, (4th from left) Ola Shippert, Managing Director (5th from left), Christer Eriksson, Vice President Marketing and Sales (6th from left) and Kamrul Hasan Sales Manager, Distribution (1st right) - seen with the ScanCement distributors at the annual conference of the company held at its factory site in Kanchnur recently.

BNP donates Tk 1 lakh to DRU Welfare Fund

Leader of opposition in parliament and BNP chairperson Khaleeda Zia has donated Tk one lakh into the Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) Welfare Fund, says a press release.

BNP secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan yesterday handed over a cheque in this regard to president of DRU M Anwarul Hoq at the DRU office in the city.

BNP leader Tariqul Islam, Mafidul Hasan Tripti, Emran Saleh Prince and DRU general secretary Motahar Hossain Masum and organising secretary Rezaul Karim Lotus were among those present at the ceremony.

Date extended

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The solo painting exhibition of Spanish artist Mela Ferrer going on at Shilpak Gallery in the city has been extended to May 5.

The exhibition, which was inaugurated on April 13, features some 24 works by the artist.

Bangladesh Sanjuktta Tanti Samity (BSTS) has extended its exhibition of Jamdani sarees up to April 29, says a press release.

The exhibition at Eurotouch, House No-6, Rd No-4, Sector No-4 of Uttara is open till 8 pm everyday.



Members of the Angan Lalitkala Kendra demonstrated at Ramna Batamul yesterday in protest of the bomb blast at the venue on the Bengali New Year's day last week. They demanded punishment of those involved in the incident.

BRAC, ASF sign MOU on acid survivors

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A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) and BRAC yesterday for quick treatment, skill training and rehabilitation of the acid victims, says a press release.

Dr John Morrison, Executive Director of ASF, and Aminul Alam, Deputy Executive Director of BRAC, signed the MOU at the ASF office in the city.

According to the MOU, BRAC field offices will immediately report the acid attacks to the Head Office for quick transfer of the victims to Dhaka for treatment by ASF.

BRAC will also provide appropriate skill training for the survivors and their placement in different institution, if possible within BRAC system. And it will help in starting their own income generating activities.

ASF will treat the patients and bear the cost of the programme including transfer of the patients to Dhaka.

WEATHER TODAY logo with sun and cloud icons.

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka

Weather is likely to remain mainly dry over the country in the next 12 hours till 6:00 pm today.

Met office in its outlook for next two days, predicts little change in day temperature over the country.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 38.6 degree Celsius at Jessore and the lowest 19.0 degree Celsius at Dinajpur and Saydehpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:24 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:30 am.

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

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Mamun new DG of Shilpakala Academy

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Abdullah Al-Mamun, a renowned playwright and director, joined the Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy as its Director General yesterday, says a press release.

Prior to his new assignment, Mamun was the Director General of the National Institute of Mass Communication.



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