



Jiro Kobayashi, Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh, and Ayub Quadri, Secretary, Economic Relations Division, signing the Exchange of Notes regarding 292 million Yen Japanese Grant Aid for the Human Resources Development Scholarship in the city yesterday.



Leaders of different women's organisations held a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding direct election to reserved seats for women in parliament and an increase in the number of seats.



Professor Sirajul Islam Chowdhury speaking at the Ajit Guha Memorial Lecture at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Japan to provide Tk 13 cr for scholarship programme

BSS, Dhaka Japan will provide 292 million yen (equivalent to about Tk 13.24 crore) to Bangladesh for the Human Resource Development Scholarship under the Japanese Development Scholarship Programme.

A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between the governments of Bangladesh and Japan at the Economic Relations Division (ERD) in this regard, a Japan embassy press release said.

ERD Secretary Ayub Quadri and Japanese Ambassador to Bangladesh Jiro Kobayashi signed the MOU on behalf of their respective governments.

Under the programme, Bangladeshi students, who would study at universities and other higher educational institutions in Japan, would get opportunities to build their human networks.

The programme would also target researchers, young government officials, business people and others who are expected to



Obituary

Dr. Shaymal Krishna Saha, Associate Professor (ENT) of Dhaka Medical College Hospital died at the National Heart Institute yesterday. He was 53, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, Dr. Roma Saha, Assistant Professor, DMCH, two sons, and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

Born in Dewanganj under Jamalpur district, Dr. Saha was very amiable.

His body was sent to his home town Dewanganj for funeral.

WEATHER TODAY logo with a sun and cloud icon.

Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka Light to moderate rain accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at most places in the country with moderately heavy falls at a few places in Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in night temperature is expected over the country during the period, Met office said.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.0 degree Celsius and the lowest 19.0 degree Celsius was recorded at the same district Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.13 pm today and rises at 6:13 am tomorrow.

Temperature and humidity recorded in major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 5 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Death anniversary

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REB officials and employees have expressed deep shock at the untimely death of Nazmun Nahar and prayed for salvation of the departed soul, said a press release.

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On the occasion, a milad mahfil and quarkhwani will be held in the residence of her eldest daughter Sultana Daula, at the Banani graveyard and at Anwara Memorial Complex, Tetuabari, Joydebpur.

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Seminar The Governance Coalition arranges a seminar where a keynote paper titled "The Role of Opposition in Bangladesh" will be presented. Venue: CIRDP, 17 Tophkana Road. Time: 9:45.

Publication ceremony Centre for Sustainable Development launches an environment-related book titled "Amar Prithibi Amar Paribesh" serving the purpose of students. Venue: Santoor Restaurant, house No. 2, road No. 11, Dhanmondi. Time: 1:00pm.

Women's rally Bangladesh Mahila Parishad holds a rally demanding direct election to the reserved seats for women in parliament and an increase in the number of seats. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time: 3:30pm.

ICAB award ceremony The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) gives away its national awards-2000, with Finance and Planning Minister M Saifur Rahman as chief guest at the ceremony. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon. Time: 6:00pm.

Video music The premiere of a video on Bangla music directed by Esha will be shown. Venue: Liberation War Museum. Time: 5:30pm.

Workshop on livestock A day-long workshop on livestock will be held. Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka will inaugurate the workshop. The workshop is likely to

focus on livestock maintenance, fodder production, output targets for the next 10 years (2001-2010) and strategies for boosting production. Venue: BARC auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Seminar on gas export A seminar titled "Gas Export From Bangladesh: Whose Purpose Does It Serve?" organised by the Bangladesh Economic Association will be held. Venue: Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet. Time: 3:00pm.

Discussion A discussion meeting titled "Role of China towards Regional Peace and Development" will be held. Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Association organises the meeting to mark the 52nd founding anniversary of the People's Republic of China. Venue: Hotel Purbani. Time: 5:00 pm.



Bangladesh Photojournalist Association brought out a procession on the last day of its national conference in Cox's Bazar on November 10.

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES NOVEMBER 12, 2001

Large table containing stock market data for November 12, 2001. It includes sections for 'Today's Traded Issues', 'Day's Market - November 12, 2001', and 'Non Traded Issues'. Each section lists various companies with their DSE and CSE prices, turnover, and financial performance metrics.