

WEATHER TODAY

Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at few places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Sylhet divisions and one or two places over Rajshahi division today.

Day temperature may rise by 2-3 degree Celsius over the country, Met office said.

Country's highest temperature 32.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Rajshahi and the lowest 17.6 degree Celsius at Srimangal.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:19 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:39 am.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	29.0	20.0	63	57
Chittagong	27.8	20.0	85	72
Rajshahi	32.2	23.6	68	52
Khulna	29.5	23.2	80	67
Barisal	27.5	20.4	91	76
Sylhet	27.2	18.0	80	69
Cox's Bazar	30.1	23.0	91	77

PM's remark in JS 'bereft of political etiquette': AL

UNB, Dhaka

Terming the Prime Minister's remark in Parliament on Wednesday night as "bereft of political etiquette", Awami League general secretary Zillur Rahman strongly condemned and protested it.

In a statement yesterday, Zillur Rahman again blamed BNP and its 'fundamentalist' allies for tarnishing the image of the country by their 'evil deeds'.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia in parliament said that Awami League is now hatching conspiracy to make Bangladesh friendless and tarnish the image of the country.

The image of the country is now at its lowest ebb due to killing, terrorism, rape, plunder, repression and torture of 'Khaleda-Nizami' clique after the 2001 election, Zillur said.

About the Far Eastern Economic Review and Wall Street Journal reports, AL general secretary said his party could not resort to any activity that may tarnish the image of the nation abroad for, it is the people's party that secured more than 41 per cent votes in the election.



A discussion meeting was held at Madhu's canteen at DU yesterday on the occasion of the 31st death anniversary of Madhu Sudan Dey.

Cut off relations with political parties

Shahjahan Siraj urges student organisations

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a discussion on the Dhaka University campus yesterday recalled the contribution of Shaheed Madhu Sudan Dey, known as Madhu da in the democratic movement of sixties and Liberation War of 1971.

Madhu da was inspiration of all movements against autocrat rulers of the then Pakistan, they said adding that he was our guardian.

The meeting was organised on the occasion of the 31st death anniversary of Shaheed Madhusudan Dey at Madhu's canteen on the Dhaka University campus yesterday.

Minister for Environment and Forest Shahjahan Siraj, Fisheries and Livestock Minister Sadek Hossain Khoka, State Minister for LGRD Ruhul Kuddus Dulu, State Minister for Health and Family Planning and former DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman, former minister and student leader AKM Jahangir, Comrade Morshed Ali and Arun Kumar Dey, son of Shaheed Madhu Sudan Dey addressed the meeting with DU Vice Chancellor Prof. Anwarul Chowdhury in the chair.

Shahjahan Siraj said after the liberation war the politicians engaged students in different movements for the narrow interest of political parties. "It was a great mistake for misguiding the country's next generation to a wrong direction", he added.

Students should not get involved in party politics: Chief justice

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Chief Justice Mahmudul Amin Chowdhury has urged the students to devote themselves to studies so that they can shoulder the future responsibilities of the country.

He was speaking as chief guest at a function held at the Golapganj upazila auditorium yesterday for distribution of stipends among the meritorious students.

The Chief Justice said the students should not get involved with party politics as it will hamper their education.

He said in the past the students took part in different national movements including the anti-autocracy movement. "But in the name of student politics what now prevails in educational arena is vandalism", he added.

The Chief Justice said the country was liberated through movement, not through vandalism.

Organised by the Golapganj Education Trust, UK, the function was also addressed by Additional Divisional Commissioner Rokonul Islam Chowdhury, Sylhet Press Club President Muktabis Un Noor, UP Chairman Misbahul Kadir Fahim, Barrister Mainul Islam and UNO Rashid Ahmed.

Trust Chairman Abdul Muhit presided over the function.

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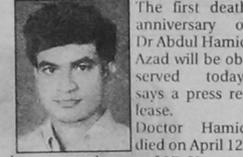
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Short Tender Notice No. 51/2001-2002

Tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 under sealed cover are invited from Local Government Engineering Directorate & its all projects pre-qualified 2001-2002 financial year renewed/enlisted (as per class capacity) contractors/contractors' firms for road maintenance work — 3 (three) at Dohar Upazila, 1 (one) at Savar Upazila & 1 (one) at Demra Thana under Rural Road Culvert Repairing Programme during 2001-2002 financial year under Local Government Engineering Directorate. Tender documents can be purchased at prescribed price (non-refundable) from the office of the undersigned and (1) Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka, (2) Superintending Engineer (Maintenance), LGED, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207, (3) Executive Engineer, LGED, Dist-Narayanganj/Manikganj/Munshiganj/ Gazipur/Narsingdi & (4) Upazila Engineer, LGED, Upazila-Dohar/Savar/Keraniganj (tender for work of respective upazila can be purchased & submitted) during office hours up to 16-4-2002. Tenders will be received at the abovementioned places up to 1:00 PM of 17-4-2002 and the tenders will be opened on the same day at 1:30 PM at the said places in presence (if any) of the attending tenderers. It may be noted that, if, under any circumstance, normal movement or normal life is disrupted on the date of submitting tender, then tender will be received on the next working day. Amount of earnest money, time limit for work, additional terms & conditions and other related details can be known from the said offices during office hours prior to submitting tender. The authority reserves the right to accept any tender or reject all tenders without assigning any reason.

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Death anniversary



The first death anniversary of Dr. Abdul Hamid Azad will be observed today, says a press release.

Doctor Hamid died on April 12 last year at the age of 27. He completed his MBBS degree from AG Osmany Medical College in Sylhet.

Dr Hamid was involved in various philanthropic and social organisations. He was also well-known for offering free medical services to the poor.

A *milad mehfal* will be held at his village home at Uttar Gazaria in Kaliakoir of Gazipur district today.

Relatives, friends and admirers are requested to attend the *milad* and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Firoza Begum

The first death anniversary of Firoza Begum will be held at her village home at Kazirgaon in Louhajang upazila of Munshiganj District today.

A *milad mehfal* seeking divine blessings for the departed soul will be held in this regard at Kazirgaon. Relations, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the *milad*.

Mother of Shahjahan Mian, Chief News Editor, BSS news agency, Firoza died of brain stroke last year.

Chehlum

UNB, Dhaka

The chehlum of former Election Commissioner Abidur Rahman will be held today after Asr prayers at his residence at Banani.

Rahman, also a former secretary and an ambassador, passed away on February 14 at BIRDEM Hospital at the age of 69. He was suffering from cancer.

Family members of late Abidur Rahman have requested all of his friends, relatives, colleagues and admirers to attend the chehlum at 1 House-36, Road-7, Block-F, Banani.

One shot at DU

DU CORRESPONDENT

An outsider was shot at Jagannath Hall at the Dhaka University yesterday.

The injured was identified as Saidur Rahman Khan allegedly an armed cadre of the Lalbag area in the city.

The incident took place in room no 224 of the South Building of the Jagannath Hall at about 1:25 pm.

A bullet of a pistol hit in the chest of Saidur when he along with one Ahad was cleaning some firearms in the room.

Saidur was rushed to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) from where he fled after doctors took out the bullet from his chest to escape police arrest, sources said.



Executive Director of Bangladesh Freedom Foundation Iftekharuzaman (third from the left) hands over a cheque to the Director of the Liberation War Museum Akku Chowdhury (second from the right). Office Manager of the foundation (right) and programme officers (left) are also seen.

BFF grant for Liberation War Museum

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Freedom Foundation (BFF) sanctioned a grant of Tk 8 Lakh to the Liberation War Museum on April 9, a press release said.

BFF Executive Director Iftekharuzaman handed a cheque of the first installment of the grant to Akku Chowdhury, director of the museum at the foundation office.

This is the third time the BFF sanctioned financial help to the museum to carry out its outreach programme which helps school and college students to get acquainted with the history of the liberation war.

Under the programme, the museum authorities bear the conveyance and the price of entrance tickets of the students who visit the museum.

Besides, a short film titled 'History of the freedom struggle of Bangalis from 1947 to 1971' has been made by the museum authorities to show the students. The film is a compilation of scene collected from different media during 1971.

The museum also arranges quiz competition for the students.

A reunion of all visitors and participants known as 'Liberation Festival' is also organised by the museum authorities every year. It will be held this year at Sultana Kamal Women's Sports Complex on April 27.

NSU admission test results

The results of the North South University (NSU) admission test held on March 29 have been announced, says a press release.

A total of 1143 candidates appeared in the test for admission into undergraduate programmes. Only 186 candidates qualified for admission and 03 applicants with required SAT and TOEFL scores (minimum 1200 in SAT & 550 in TOEFL) have been accepted for admission.

The successful candidates have been requested to complete admissions formalities by May 6. The classes will start from May 14.

The roll numbers of successful candidates are:

1534	1807	1730	1858	1924	2028	2078	2155	2218	2346	2492	2658
1548	1613	1742	1859	1927	2029	2081	2158	2219	2356	2509	2664
1549	1616	1754	1902	1931	2053	2092	2166	2221	2374	2615	2668
1550	1631	1774	1863	1939	2095	2087	2168	2223	2377	2538	2679
1551	1639	1775	1871	1943	2038	2086	2169	2237	2378	2540	2688
1553	1644	1782	1874	1944	2039	2090	2170	2248	2383	2544	2693
1557	1651	1788	1878	1948	2043	2107	2172	2252	2385	2569	2699
1559	1672	1798	1881	1950	2044	2111	2175	2265	2396	2576	2706
1555	1670	1802	1883	1951	2046	2116	2177	2266	2399	2590	2707
1560	1663	1813	1898	1970	2050	2117	2179	2269	2400	2602	2711
1570	1699	1816	1894	1980	2052	2128	2189	2307	2417	2605	2717
1580	1686	1821	1895	1998	2054	2120	2192	2310	2430	2615	2729
1583	1697	1825	1899	2001	2056	2123	2193	2315	2444	2617	
1590	1701	1834	1900	2019	2057	2132	2194	2317	2470	2627	
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auditorium, Nikhet. Time: 3.30pm.

Economic seminar

Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management and Bangladesh Juba Arhanitbid Samity jointly organise a seminar on 'Corruption in Bangladesh: Vicious Circle of the socio-economic crisis'. Venue: BIAM auditorium. 63 New Eskaton. Time: 2.30pm.

JSD seminar

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal organises a seminar on 'The Rule of Democracy: Are Administration and Police being run by the Constitution and Law?' with Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Barrister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4.00pm.

Orientation Programme

The Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights and the Acid Survivors Foundation jointly organise an orientation programme on acid throwing cases. Venue: Foundation Office, Banani. Time: 10.00am.

Five-0 seminar

To celebrate its 10th founding anniversary, Project Five-0, Bangladesh organises a seminar on 'The effects of arsenic contamination on women and children'. Venue: Dhaka Business and Professional Women's Club auditorium. Time: 9.30am.

Rally

Islamic Solidarity Movement will hold a rally and procession in protest against the Israeli genocide of the Palestinian people. Venue: South Gate of Baitul Mokarram Mosque. Time: after Juma prayers.

Discussion

Samajtantrik Chhatra Front organises a discussion meeting. Venue: TSC Road Island, Dhaka University. Time: 4.00pm.

Biennial meeting

Biennial meeting of the Alumni Association of Economics Department of Rajshahi University will be held. Venue: Planning and Development Academy.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of book titled 'Granthagar O Archives' by Dr. Saber Ali, will be held. Venue: National Museum Novera auditorium. Time: 4.00pm.

AL meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Awami League will be held with its President Sheikh Hasina in the chair. Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 3.00pm.

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B) Tender schedule consisting tender notice, schedule of work, additional terms & conditions and other rules & regulations as well as Bangladesh Form No 2911 can be purchased at prescribed price per set (non-refundable) in cash from the office of Divisional Commissioner, Dhaka Division, Dhaka/Deputy Commissioner, Mymensingh/Project Director, Rural Infrastructure Development Project (development of road, bridge/culvert, growth centre/bazar etc.)/Priority Basis Rural Road, Bridge/Culvert Construction (3rd part) project & low cost bridge/culvert construction on Rural Road Project, Local Government Engineering Directorate, LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207/Executive Engineer, LGED, Kishoreganj/Netrokona & this distinct Upazila Engineer's Office, Gaffargaon/Nandail/ Fulpur/Trishal as well as this office during office hours up to 16-04-2002. Tenders will be received in tender box kept at all the said offices up to 1:00PM of 17-04-2002. Collecting the tender from all the said offices in sealed condition will be opened at the conference room of the undersigned on 21-04-2002 in presence (if any) of the contractors, and if more than one contractor happens to be the lowest in the same group by quoting the same rate then the contractor will be selected through lottery on 22-04-2002 at 11:00 AM at this office. No schedule will be sold on the date of submitting tender.

C) Contractors/contractors' firm owners interested to submit tender/their authorised representatives can purchase the tender schedule from respective office by attending with identity card, and attested photocopy of contractors' licence should be submitted with the tender.

D) Earnest money mentioned against work should be submitted with the tender through PO/SDR/DD if within Mymensingh municipal area & only through D/D if outside Mymensingh municipal area from any scheduled bank in favour of the undersigned. Tender with BD/Pay Order from non-scheduled bank will be treated as cancelled.

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