

4930 Bangladeshis to get US visas under DV-02

UNB, Dhaka
The lottery, conducted at random, grants a chance at 55,000 visas for reasons other than business or family ties...

Train derails

UNB, Dhaka
Five bogies of a goods train derailed near Dhirashram station yesterday disrupting train services on Dhaka-Mymensingh route for six hours...

College girl raped in Barisal

BSS, Barisal
One girl student of government Fazlul Huq College of Chakkar was raped by a group miscreants on Tuesday...



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina speaking at a meeting of the central working committee of the party at Mahanagar Community Centre at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday.

Govt considering law for refugees

Moudud tells Refugee Law Training programme

BSS, Dhaka
Minister for Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Barrister Moudud Ahmed yesterday said the government has been considering to enact a law for refugees to ensure their basic human rights after taking into account various aspects in the national, regional and the world perspective...

Hossain were present.
'I will do my best on behalf of the government to formulate the law for refugees,' Moudud said while underlining the need for creating awareness among the people to protect the rights of refugees...

UNHCR representative to Bangladesh Ms Kondo said they were still handling nearly 22 million people across the world, half of them are women and girls who fall victims to different forms of oppression, like war, domestic violence, sexual abuse and trafficking...

WEATHER TODAY

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Lists cities like Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.



Jatiya Party chairman HM Ershad speaking at a press conference on the proposed national budget at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Tender Notice

Notice No. 08/Madrassa/EE/FD/RZ/2001-2002 Dt. 03-06-2002
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Facilities Department enlisted A-1 & A-2 class contractors for construction of 2-room single-storey pucca building including staircase at selected madrassahs under the project titled 'Development of Selected Madrassahs (Govt. & Private)'...



The Sammilita Nari Samaj staged a demonstration at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city yesterday to protest growing violence against women.

DBBL's initiative to protect environment

The executive committee of the Board of Directors of Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited at its recent meeting has taken an initiative to protect the environment, says a press release.
The bank has decided to distribute ten saplings to 300 bank-financed factories each through its branches for plantation on their premises...

BRTA inspectors to get magistracy power

BSS, Dhaka
Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda yesterday urged the professional drivers to collect genuine driving licence after completion of necessary training to ensure road safety across the country.
The minister was addressing a meeting at the office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) at Tejgaon.
Huda said BRTA has been strengthened. He said steps against many irregularities and corruptions have been taken.
He said BRTA inspectors will be given magistracy power soon to curb emission of black smokes, ensure road safety and control plying of overloaded vehicles.
He said fake driving licence holders are responsible for incidents of irregularities, anarchy, terrorism, extortion and law and order situation.

Officials said that the meeting took decision to cancel route permit and take other legal actions against owners of the vehicles plying by drivers with fake licence.
BRTA chairman Mohammad Jalal Uddin presided over the meeting. BRTA member and leader of Bangladesh Sarak Poribahan Samikha Federation Mohammad Shamsur Rahman, Shimul Biswas, former managing director of ICB and RAKUB Khairul Huda, Group Captain (Retd) Mohammad Abdul Qudus, managing director of Haq's Bay M A Haq, Khondoker Ishiaq Ahmed, president of Bangladesh Automobiles Assemblers Association Anwarul Islam, acting president of Dhaka Sarak Paribahan Samity Mohammad Saifur Rahman Nantu and DC (Traffic), among others, attended the meeting.

BCU demands arrest of Sony's killers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
With books wrapped in black cloths, Bangladesh Chhatra Union (BCU) yesterday brought out a procession on Dhaka University campus demanding immediate arrest and punishment of the killers of BUET student Sabequn Nahar Sony.
Describing books as symbol of education and black cloths as terrorism, the BCU leaders said the country's education system is now in the grip of terrorists.
The BCU also held a rally at the Arts Building premises.
Sony was killed in a shootout between the two rival factions of Jatiyatobadi Chhatra Dal on June 8.

DHAKA TODAY
Bangladesh Office, Banani.

AL meeting
A presidium meeting of Bangladesh Awami League will be held with Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and AL chief Sheikh Hasina as chief guest. Venue: House-49/1, Road-12/A, Dhanmondi. Time: 10.00am.

Film show
Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen a film titled 'Kandahar', a feature film on Afghanistan by Iranian filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf. There will be two shows of the film. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4.00pm and 6.00pm.

Khelaghar
A meeting of the Khelaghar Dhaka City Committee will be held with Prof Panna Kaiser as chief guest. Venue: Shishu Academy premises. Time: 10.00am.

Zia Smriti Shishu Award
Introduced by Bangladesh National UNESCO Club, Zia Smriti Shishu Award ceremony 2002 will be held with Communication Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. UNESCO representative in Bangladesh Wolfgang Vollmann will be present on the occasion. Venue: Grand Azad Hotel, Purana Paltan. Time: 4.00pm.

Bishwa Sahitya Kendra
Under its regular film show programme, Bishwa Sahitya Kendra will screen a film titled 'Tin Kanya' directed by Sahajit Ray. Venue: Bistwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium. Time: 5.00pm.

Prize giving ceremony
The prize giving ceremony of an art competition, organised by Youth and Social Development Organisation on the occasion of the World Environment Day, will be held. Venue: Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4.00pm.

InterLife workshop
InterLife Bangladesh Disability Programme organises a follow-up workshop to form a Bangladesh Braille Chess Association. Venue: InterLife.

Computer Society
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Photo exhibition
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DHAKA TOMORROW
Science Week 2002
The inaugural ceremony of the 25th National Science, Information and Communication Technology Week and a workshop on 'The Emerging Role of Science and Information and Communication Technology in the Development Context of Bangladesh' will be held with Prime Minister Khaleda Zia as chief guest. Venue: Bangladesh China Friendship Conference Centre, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 12.00noon.

Dance Competition
On the occasion of its 2nd founding anniversary, Nriyanchal Performing Arts Academy organises a creative dance competition. Venue: Natmandal of Dhaka University. Time: 7.00pm.

Prize distribution ceremony
The concluding function and prize distribution ceremony of Literacy, Sports and Cultural Week 2002 for SSC examinees of Dhaka Public College will be held. Venue: Rajdhanii Community Centre, Green Road. Time: 4.30pm.

Medical seminar
A seminar on 'A Medical Update', organised by National University of Singapore, will be held with Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10.00am.

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