

## Depository Law Cabinet okays amendment proposal

BSS, Dhaka

The cabinet at its regular meeting yesterday approved, in principle, the amendment proposal to the Depository Law, 1999, an official handout said.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia presided over the meeting held at the cabinet room of the Prime Minister's Office.

A proposal related to accomplishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on scientific and technical cooperation between Bangladesh and Malaysia was approved in the meeting.

The cabinet members also took several decisions to bring about dynamism at district and upazila level administration.

Members of the cabinet and state ministers in charge of the ministries concerned attended the meeting.

## Bar on eight recruiting agencies

UNB, Dhaka

The government has imposed restriction on eight recruiting agencies to export manpower to Brunei until they amicably settle dispute with the workers who returned from that country.

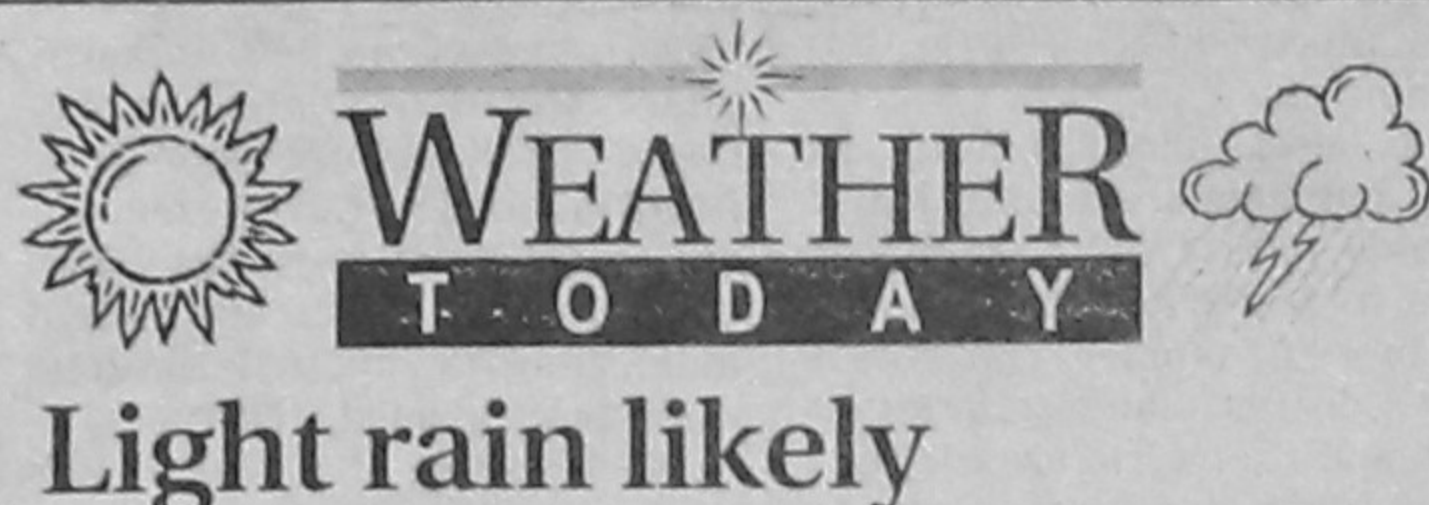
The agents are Sonali Enterprise, Orbital Enterprise, Madina Overseas, Nasir Travels, Al Abedin Travels, Samakal Banijia Sangstha and Olympic Agency.

According to an official release issued yesterday, the government has already set up an inquiry committee to look into the causes why a number of Bangladeshi workers returned from Brunei before the expiry of contract.

The government also requested the workers who returned from Brunei to contact their recruiting agents to resolve the dispute and inform the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training in writing if any problem arises.



Nrityadhara and Bengal Foundation organised a joint press conference on the forthcoming dance festival at the Dhaka Reporters' Unity office yesterday.



## Light rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi, Khulna and Barisal divisions during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Rangpur, Jessore and Dinajpur and the lowest of 24.0 degree Celsius at Chittagong.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:38 pm today and rises at 5:31 am tomorrow.

The highest and lowest 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	33.3	26.6	80	62
Chittagong	31.7	24.0	80	75
Rajshahi	34.8	26.6	80	87
Khulna	34.5	27.0	77	80
Barisal	32.5	26.8	85	85
Sylhet	31.2	25.6	97	83
Cox's Bazar	32.0	25.8	79	83

## Tk 3 cr Proshika relief for flood victims

Proshika has sanctioned Tk three crore for rendering relief work and rehabilitation programme among the flood victims of the country, says a press release.

The sanction was made at an emergency meeting held at Proshika Bhawan yesterday with its President Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed in the chair to review the latest flood situation and subsequent responsibility of the organisation.

The meeting expressed its utter dismay for not inviting Proshika, one of the leading NGOs of the country, at the meeting of the NGOs convened recently by the NGO Bureau to evolve NGOs' role at the present moment when the nation is facing serious flood situation.

The Bureau invited 55 NGOs, but Proshika was not included although it has pioneering role in relief operations in all the natural calamities experienced by the nation in the past. Proshika distributed nearly Tk 50 crore during the natural calamities of 1988, 1991, 1998 and 2000. This is the ever-highest contribution made by any NGO for the distressed humanity in the country.

The meeting further expressed its dissatisfaction over NGO Bureau action for delay in violation of its own rules in releasing huge funds of Proshika committed by the donors. The meeting, however, vowed to continue its service towards distressed humanity even by taking loan if its funds are not released.

## Two snatchers beaten, held in Narayanganj

BSS, Narayanganj

Two drug addicts turned alleged snatchers were mercilessly beaten by angry mob at BB Road near Grindlays Bank Squire here yesterday.

Police rescued the blood stained snatchers from clutches of the mob and sent them to Khanpur Hospital for treatment. Their condition was stated to be critical as their hands and legs were broken.

They were identified as Year Ali, 35, and Khokon, 30. Police said they were caught by the people while they were trying to snatch money from a passenger when he got down from a bus near the Grindlays Bank.

Immediately after the incident Kalir Bazar Goldsmith Workers' Union brought out a procession in protest against snatching and extortion in Kali Bazar area. Arun Kumar Datta, President of Kalir Bazar Goldsmith Workers Union, vice president Arun Karmokar and publicity secretary Mukul Majumdar led the procession.

They urged the local administration to deal with the snatchers and extortionists with strong hand as they have posed a serious threat to their business.

## Tk 50 cr UK grant for reforms in revenue admin

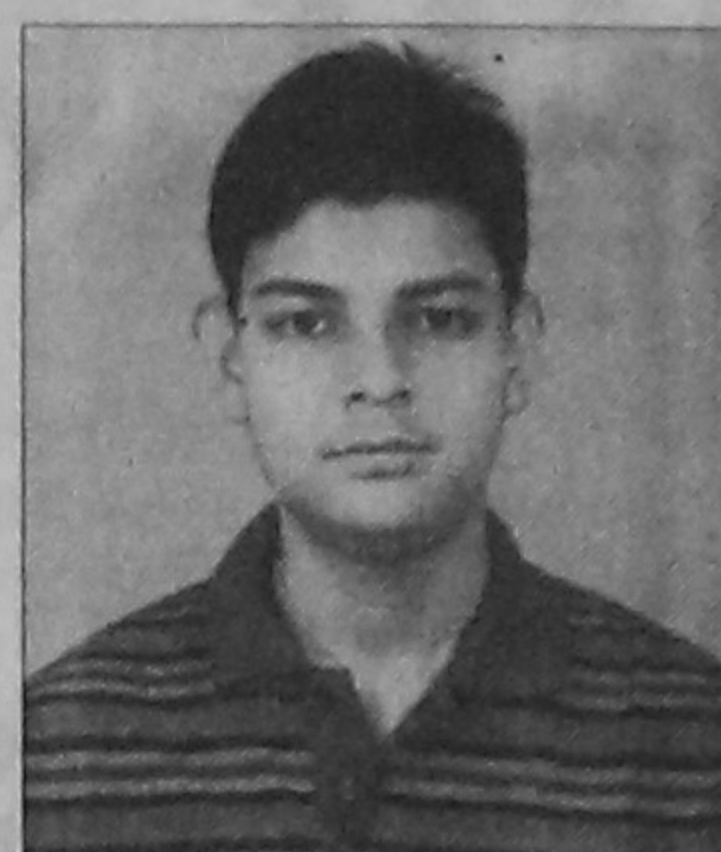
BSS, Dhaka

Bangladesh will receive 5.50 million pounds sterling (equivalent to Tk 49.50 crore) as grant from the United Kingdom for implementation of the 'Reforms in Revenue Administration (RIRA) Project'.

A letter of exchange for the grant was signed between the governments of Bangladesh and the UK on Sunday.

AMM Nasir Uddin, Joint Secretary, Economic Relations Division, and P J Ackroyd, Head of DEID(B), British High Commission, Dhaka, signed the letter of exchange on behalf of the respective governments, an official handout said.

The main objectives of the project are strengthening the tax administration by developing existing tax management practices, strengthening the internal controlling system of tax's department through improvement of internal audit and inspection, improvement of data or information management system and issuance of single taxpayer identification number (TIN) and development of professionalism in tax administration, the release said.



## Congratulations

Tanvir Manzoor Hossain, a student of Sunbeams School, won the first prize in Commonwealth Essay Competition conducted by the Royal Commonwealth Society this year, says a press release.

His essay entitled 'Home Coming' was entered from the school in Class A.

Tanvir appeared in GCE O' Level Examinations in May 2002.

The Royal Society of Commonwealth received over 5000 entries from more than 1000 schools throughout the Commonwealth. The competition is highly regarded and it is a notable achievement to win a prize or an award.

Tanvir's essay entitled 'There is no place like home' was much appreciated by the Examiners in Class A. They commented that this was, on the surface, a very simple tale about a two-day trip back to the writer's family home in a rural fishing village.

However, the real strength of the essay lies in the quality of the writing and beauty of the language. The reader is left with a powerful sense both of the village itself and the impact of the visit on the writer brought up in the city and a virtual stranger to the village. Tanvir offers an evocative and vibrant account of his 'home-coming'.

## UNFPA to provide \$1 m for FP activities

BSS, DHAKA

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) will provide one million US dollars to Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) unit of the Directorate of Family Planning to strengthen its activities for three years (2003-2005).

UNFPA Assistant Representative M Nurul Ameen disclosed this at a joint meeting between UNFPA and the BCC at Family Planning Directorate in the city on Monday.

Presided over by Line Director of BCC Ahmed Kabir Haidari, the meeting reviewed the activities for the last six months and drew a work-plan up to December 31, 2002.

## Hasina concerned over law & order situation

UNB, Dhaka

Awami League president and Opposition leader Sheikh Hasina expressed grave concern over deteriorating law and order as well as economic situation of the country.

She observed that the achievements and advancements of the past five years of Awami League government were rapidly evaporating, she told a civic gathering in Washington, DC, on Monday.

The former Prime Minister alleged that the achievements of her government in terms of economic growth, literacy rates and per capita income were waning. "All the indicators which were made positive during 1996-2001 are now demonstrating a worryingly downturn," she told her expatriate audience.

Presided over by Prof Enayetur Rahim of Georgetown University, the rally was also addressed by Engr Syed Hares, writer Harun Chowdhury, human rights activist Golam Faruk Akbar, Dr Shahjahan Mahmood and Engr Mizanur Rahman.

Sheikh Hasina's Political Secretary Sabir Hossain Chowdhury, AL USA unit president Khalid Hassan, general secretary Abdus Salam, Nizam Chowdhury and other AL leaders were also present, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

The Awami League president made a swinging criticism of the government, saying that because

of political connections of the criminals with the BNP-Jamaat government, the criminals could not be brought to book.

"The alliance government damaged the image of the country at home and abroad by constitutionally forcing the president to resign," the opposition leader said.

Hasina also blamed the government for 'terrorising and harassing' innocent female students of Shamsunnahar Hall of Dhaka University.

## Discussion on poet Farabi today

On the occasion of 50th birth anniversary of Khan Md Farabi, a poet, essayist and debater, a discussion and cultural programme will be held at the Bishwa Shahitya Kendro today, says a press release.

Prof. Abdullah Abu Sayeed, chairman of the Khan Md. Farabi's 50th Birth Anniversary Observance Committee, will preside over the function beginning at 5.30pm. Prof. Anisuzzaman will be present as chief guest.

Dr. Ataur Rahman, Asad Chowdhury, Selina Hossain, Abidur Rahman MA Hamid, Ali Imam, Afsan Chowdhury, Shantanu Kaiser and Joidul Hossain will take part in the discussion.

Celebrated reciters and musicians will perform at the cultural function.

## CALL FOR OFFERS

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Bangladesh Delegation plans to purchase limited relief supplies for its Flood 2002 relief operation. Companies interested in supplying any or all of these items should contact the Federation Office at the number below to obtain the tender documents. The items to be supplied are Edible Cooking Oil, Rice, Dal. Exact detailed specifications, terms and conditions are contained in the tender documents which cost Tk. 500 each and are available up to 08 August 2002 from:

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Bangladesh Delegation, 684-686, Bara Moghbazar, Dhaka-1217

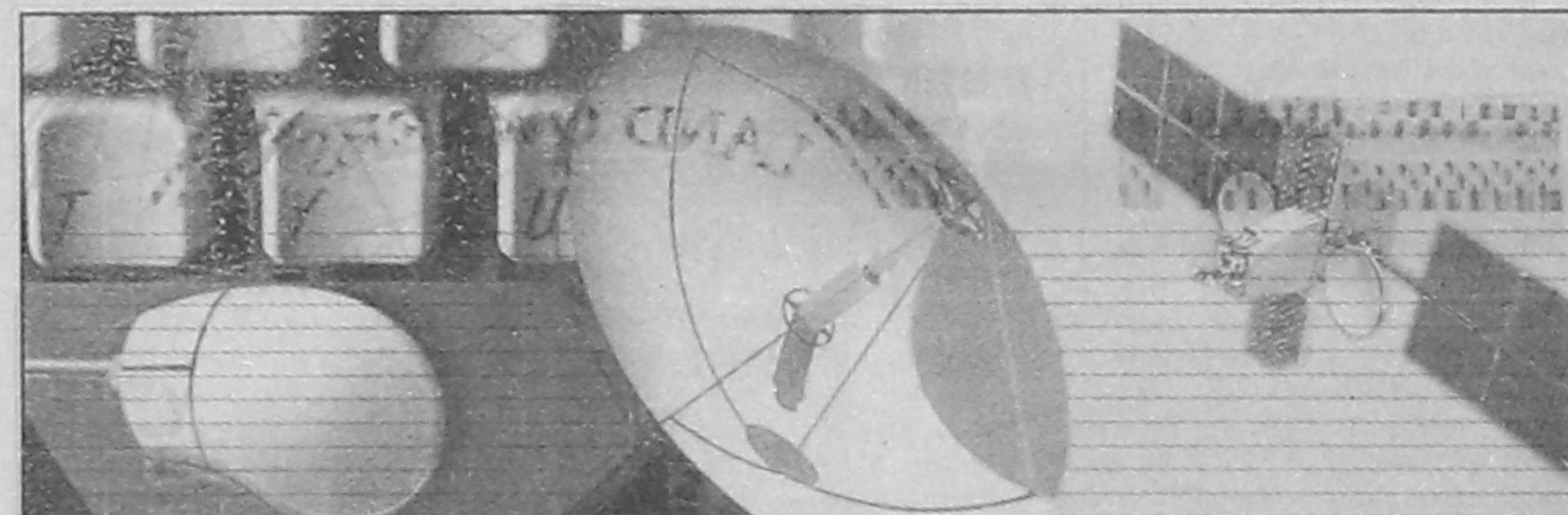
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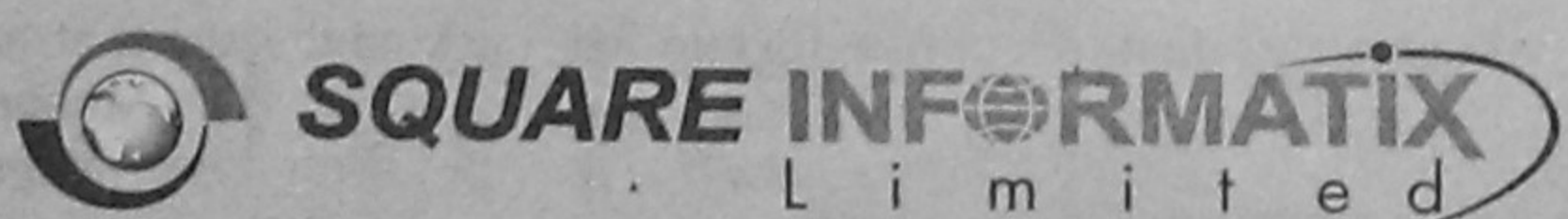
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August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2002

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