

DHAKA TODAY

Prize distribution ceremony

The prize distribution ceremony of the Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest Asia Regional Dhaka Site, 2002 will be held with BUET Vice-Chancellor Prof M Alee Murtuza as chief guest. Venue: BUET auditorium. Time: 3.45pm.

Venue: CIRDP auditorium. Time: 3.00pm.

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of six audio and video albums by Sixth Sense Multimedia will be held. Venue: 114, A Kazi Office Lane, Boro Maghbar. Time: 3.00pm.

DORP meeting

The annual general meeting of Development Organisation of the Rural Poor (DORP) will be held. Venue: 44/10, North Dhanmondi. Time: 3.00pm.

Meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Karmichael College Ex-Students Association will be held. Venue: 16/Kha, Madhubagh, Moghbazar. Time: 3.00pm.

Inaugural ceremony

The inaugural ceremony of BRTC's chair-coach luxury bus service on Dhaka-Quakata route will be held. Venue: BRTC Motijheel Bus Depot. Time: 10.00am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Film show

Alliance Francaise will screen a film titled 'Les Belles de nuit' directed by Rene Clair. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 6.00pm.

National conference

The national conference of Bangladesh Christian Association will be held. Venue: St. Christina Church auditorium, Asad Gate. Time: 9.00am.

Lecture

Asiatic Society of Bangladesh organises a golden jubilee lecture on 'The Eighteenth Century in the History of South Asia: Revolution or Continuity?'

Venue: Society's auditorium, 5 Old Secretariat Road. Time: 4.00pm.

Seminar

Arsenic Task Force Committee of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, (IEB) organises a seminar on 'Status of Arsenic Problems, mitigation and recommendations'. Venue: IEB seminar room. Time: 2.30pm.

BPMPA discussion

Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association (BPMPA) organises a discussion on the occasion of holy Ramadan with State Minister for Housing and Public Works Alamgir Kabir as chief guest. Venue: Holy Family Red Crescent Medical College. Time: 4.00pm.

Roundtable

Bangladesh Sankhyalaghu Kalyan Samity organises a roundtable on 'Separate Electoral System'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11.00am.

AUB roundtable

Asian University of Bangladesh (AUB) and Universal News agency (UNA) jointly organise a roundtable on 'Dual Education System in Bangladesh' with State Minister for Education A N M Ehsanul Haq Milon as chief guest.

Law & order improves after deployment of jt forces: Rawshan

BSS, Dhaka

Parliamentary party leader of Jatiya Party (JP) Begum Rawshan Ershad yesterday said the law and order in the country has improved after deployment of the joint forces.

Making a valedictory speech in the parliament on behalf of the opposition, Rawshan Ershad said the army, which was deployed in the face of most anarchic situation, have been working for establishing peace in society.

She said the government has to be more cautious so that nobody is killed in the operation of the joint forces and human right is not violated.

She urged the government to take precautionary measures after the withdrawal of army.

The JP leader called upon the government to think over a constitutional provision for using the army in nation building activities.

Obituary

Gulshan Chowdhury, wife of Ruknuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, General Manager, Petrobangla, and second daughter of late Janab Abdur Rob of 'Hawapara', Sylhet, died at the BIRDEM hospital here early yesterday morning at the age of 44. Gulshan was suffering from cancer.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and a son, mother, two brothers and three sisters.

Her Namaj-e-Janaza was held at the Banani mosque and she was buried at the Banani graveyard. State Minister for Disaster Management and Relief Ebadur Rahman Chowdhury was present.

Her Quikhwani will be held tomorrow at House No: 93, Road No: 9-A (Old-19), opposite Abahani Ground, Dhanmondi R/A after Juma prayers.

Relations, friends and admirers of the deceased are requested to attend.



The Supreme Court Bar Association formed a human chain on the High Court premises in the city yesterday to press home its 6-point demand.

Shaheed Dr Milon Day observed

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Shaheed Dr Milon Day was observed across the country yesterday marking the 12th death anniversary of Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon.

Dr Milon, the then joint secretary of the Bangladesh Medical Association, embraced martyrdom during the 1990 mass upsurge against the autocratic regime of HM Ershad.

Various political and socio-cultural organisations organised elaborate programmes to commemorate his supreme sacrifice that intensified the mass upsurge

that toppled Ershad regime. Shaheed Dr Milon Sangsad brought out a commemorative publication titled 'Miloner Mukh' (The Face of Milon).

Members of the Sangsad placed wreaths at his grave on the Dhaka Medical College premises and at his memorial near TSC on the Dhaka University campus in the morning.

It also held a discussion meeting at the TSC road island in the afternoon.

Speaking at the discussion, Selina Akhtar, mother of Dr. Milon, recalled that the autocratic government tortured Milon, both

mentally and physically, for his involvement in the movement against the autocratic regime.

She regretted that 12 years have elapsed after the death of Milon, but the Milon's killers could not be brought to book yet.

She urged the government to take necessary steps to bring the killers of his son to book.

At the discussion, State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Aman Ullah Aman paid tribute to the memory of Dr Milon.

He said Dr Milon was not associated with any particular political party; he was the source of inspiration of all the people of the country.

"We have to work together to make the dream of Milon come true," he added.

Presided over by Dr Sirajul Islam, vice-president of the Shaheed Dr. Milon Sangsad, Dilip Barua, convener of the 11 party, Dr AZM Zahid Hossain, secretary general of the Bangladesh Medical Association, Asaduzzaman Nur MP and Dr. Shahidul Islam Faruk also spoke on the occasion.

The Doctors' Association of Bangladesh and the Bangladesh Medical Association also observed the day with similar programmes.

Bangladesh Medical Association arranged a discussion meeting on the Dhaka Medical College premises with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest.

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and the Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) took out processions and held rallies on the Dhaka University campus to mark the day.



Family members of Shaheed Dr Milon offer prayers at his grave on the Dhaka Medical College premises yesterday on the occasion of his 12th death anniversary.

4 listed criminals arrested

UNB, Dhaka

Police rounded up 1,557 more people, including four listed criminals, during their country-wide drive in the last 24 hours ending at 6 am yesterday.

The listed criminals are Akash and Soikat alias Shaikat of Chittagong metropolitan city, Jahangir Hawlader of Madaripur and Sheikh Ahmad of Laxmipur district.

Besides, police seized 14 firearms, seven other weapons and 12 bullets during the period. They also filed four cases under the Arms Act against five arrested people, said a press release.

Chehlum

UNB, Dhaka

Chehlum of former Information Adviser Akbar Kabir will be held at House # 31, Road # 5, Dhanmondi in the city after Asr prayers today.

Adolescent boys vulnerable to HIV/AIDS

UNB, Dhaka

Speakers at a roundtable on 'Adolescent boys in Bangladesh' observed that the young population is vulnerable to a range of problems, including the risk of HIV/AIDS.

They stressed the need for creating social awareness to address these challenges and put development efforts on the right direction.

At the roundtable held on Tuesday, the participants reviewed a report, jointly published by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and the UNICEF, that highlighted the experiences of the country's 14 million adolescent boys.

The report, that compiled secondary data, showed that adolescent boys have little knowledge about HIV/AIDS.

Women and Children Affairs Secretary Mahfuzul Islam attended the roundtable as chief guest while UNICEF Representative in Bangladesh

Morten Giersing was special guest, said a UNICEF press release.

Mahfuzul Islam stressed the need for building a reliable database to get the right perspective of the issues that face adolescents, which constitutes 22 per cent of the country's population.

In his remarks, UNICEF Representative Morten Giersing noted that one of the major challenges of the new millennium is the threat of HIV/AIDS and adolescents are most vulnerable.

The roundtable, he said, has helped to bring forward the issue of adolescent boys in a perspective and drawn attention to the steps that need a collaborative efforts.

WEATHER TODAY

Light rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light rain is likely at one or two places over Chittagong division and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country today.

Night temperature may fall slightly over northern parts of the country and nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 31.9 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sitakunda and lowest 16.4 degree at Jessore and Chuadanga.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:10 pm today and rises at 6:23 am tomorrow.

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	29.6	18.3	72	71
Chittagong	30.8	22.0	67	65
Rajshahi	30.0	17.0	77	78
Khulna	30.5	18.2	80	78
Barisal	29.5	18.2	86	81
Sylhet	31.4	12.1	78	77
Cox's Bazar	30.5	21.5	80	88

Bhuiyan seeks more ROK investment

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan has called for more South Korean investment in Bangladesh for the benefit of the people of both the countries.

He made the call when the South Korean Ambassador in Dhaka Kyu Hyung Lee paid a courtesy call on him at his Secretariat office yesterday.

During the meeting, Bhuiyan

concerned in South Korea, also requested the envoy to help recruit more workers from Bangladesh.

The ambassador assured the LGRD minister of his best efforts in this regard and said he would convey the request to authorities

concerned in South Korea.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his residence at Warf in the city after Asr prayers. Another milad mahfil will be held at Kaliganj Bazar mosque after Asr prayers.

Relations and admirers have been requested to attend the milad and pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

Teachers' Retirement Benefits Act hailed

The Bangladesh College-University Teachers' Association (BCUTA) yesterday hailed the passage of the Private Educational Institution Teachers and Employees Retirement Benefits Act, 2002, says a press release.

In a statement, BCUTA president Dr. M Akhtaruzzaman and general secretary Prof. MA Bari said it was a longstanding demand of the teachers and employees of the non-government educational institutions.

Death anniversary

The third death anniversary of Alhaj Kazi Abdur Rahman, a businessman and social worker, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a milad mahfil will be held at his residence at Warf in the city after Asr prayers. Another milad mahfil will be held at Kaliganj Bazar mosque after Asr prayers.

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Amendment No. 1

1. Receiving date of the Local Tender Enquiry No. Pur-211/2002-03/Rev. dated: 25.10.2002 which provides for supply of different type 33/11KV Power Transformer (2.5 MVA & 5 MVA Transformer) shall be on 05.01.2003 instead of existing entry.
2. Receiving date of the Local Tender Enquiry No. Pur-212/2002-03/Rev. dt: 25.10.2002 which provides for supply of different type of Power Transformer (10/13.33 MVA & 16/20 MVA Transformer) shall be on 06.01.2003 instead of 01.12.2002. All other terms & conditions and receiving time shall remain unchanged.

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Md Khizir Khan
Director of Purchase
PDB, Dhaka.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
National Academy of Education Management (NAEM)
Ministry of Education
Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205
No. NAEM/3T-9/98/

Tender Notice for Purchasing Car

Tenders in respective firm letterhead pad under sealed cover are invited from importers/sole distributors for purchase of made in Japan brand new 2002 model 1300CC car with DOHC engine for National Academy of Education Management (NAEM), Ministry of Education, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

2. Tender schedule consisting description of car and terms & conditions can be collected on cash payment of Tk 1,000/= (one thousand) only (non-refundable) through application in respective firm letterhead pad (photocopy & computer copy not acceptable) from 28-11-2002 to 11-12-2002 (during office hours) from the undermentioned places:

- 1) Deputy Director (Admin), NAEM, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.
 - 2) Deputy Director (Common Admin), Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education, Shikha Bhaban, Dhaka.
 - 3) Senior Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh Secretariat, Section-13, Dhaka.
3. Tenders should be submitted in tender box kept at the said places by 12:00 Noon of 14-12-2002. Copy of up-to-date trade licence, VAT registration, income tax clearance certificate & bank certificate on financial solvency must be submitted with the tender. The tenders received will be opened on the same day at 3:00 PM at the office chamber of convener Tender Committee & Director (Planning & Development), NAEM, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205. Tenderers may attend the opening of tender. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender in part or full.
4. Besides the proper terms & conditions, other information and terms & conditions for participation in tender will be provided at the time of collecting tender schedule.

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Director General
NAEM, Dhanmondi, Dhaka-1205.

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Re-Tender Notice No. 70/2002

Biman Flight Catering Centre (BFCC) invites sealed tender in two envelope system from the experienced supplier/contractor for supply of the following item:

Sl No	Name of item	Date for sale of tender SKD	Earnest money (Taka) (Refundable)	Cost of schedule (Non-refundable)	Time & date of dropping of tender SKD	Time & date of opening tender
1.	Fresh meat items	From 25-11-2002 to 17-12-2002	2.5% of the total 02 years quoted value	750/-	From 10:00 hrs to 12:00 hours on 18-12-2002	At 14:30 hours on 18-12-2002

Schedule of tender along with other terms and conditions may be obtained on request in the official letterhead pad during office hours on payment of cost of schedule from the office of Manager Finance, BFCC, Zia International Airport, Dhaka and from the office of Additional Commissioner (General), Room No. 205, Segun Bagicha, Dhaka. Any eligible bidder may participate in the tender. BFCC Management reserves the right to accept/reject any or all tender/tenders and also to change the opening date of the tender without assigning any reason whatsoever. If tender opening day happens to be holiday, the tender will be opened on the next working day at the same schedule time.

For-Biman Flight Catering Centre
By General Manager, BFCC

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Appointment Notice

Securities & Exchange Commission, a statutory body under the Ministry of Finance, invites application from the Bangladeshi citizens for the appointment to the following vacant posts:

- Name of Post : Deputy Director.
- Number of Post : a) 3 (three)-General.
b) 1 (one)-Legal.
- Pay Scale : 9500-260* 10-12100 along with all admissible allowances as per 5th grade of National Pay Scale.
- Educational Qualification and Experience (General) : At least 2nd class Master Degree in Finance, Business Administration, Accounting, Management, Economics or Statistics from any recognized university or Chartered Accountancy (Inter) or Cost and Management Accountancy with at least 6 (six) years experience as a class-I officer in government or autonomous organizations or 6 (six) years experience as an Executive in reputed private sector organizations.
- Educational Qualification & Experience (Legal) : At least 2nd class Master Degree or 2nd class Bachelor Degree in Law from a recognized university with 6 (six) years or 8 (eight) years of practical experience respectively in practicing Law or same lengths of experience as a full-time Law Officer or Legal Advisor in government/semi-government/autonomous bodies or in any relevant and established private organization or same lengths of teaching experience (6 or 8 years respectively) in company law in a University or Law College.
- Age : Not exceeding 35 years as on 1st September, 2002.

Interested candidates are requested to apply in confidence along with latest CV, attested two passport size photographs, attested copies of all educational and experience certificate, citizenship certificate from the Union Council Chairman or Ward Commissioner. Candidates having overseas degree/degrees must submit the copy of equivalency certificate from competent Bangladesh Authorities. The application must reach the Deputy Director (Admin), Securities & Exchange Commission, 15th Floor, Jiban Bima Tower, 10, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000 by 20 December 2002, after which no application will be received. Any persuasion or canvassing in any form will be treated as disqualification of the candidate. The candidate already in service of govt. or autonomous bodies must apply through proper channel. Only short listed candidates may be called for test.

Deputy Director (Administration)
Securities and Exchange Commission



The Awami League leaders visited the Baitul Aman, a historic building, in Narayanganj yesterday which was partially demolished by the Roads & Highways Department authorities during an eviction drive on November 19.