

## Today's HSC exams deferred

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THE Higher Secondary Certificate exams scheduled for today (Sunday) had been deferred to May 27, as cyclone 'Roanu' battered the coastal districts on Saturday, officials said.

Alim exams of the madrasah, scheduled for today, were also switched to May 24 on the same ground, they added.

With the changes, exams of the second paper of economics and commercial geography will now begin at 9:00am and chemistry second paper at 2.30pm, on May 27.

Madrassah students will need to take their chemistry, economics and civics first paper and higher English, Urdu and Pharsi first paper exams at 2:00pm on May 24, they said.

The coordinator of examination control of all education boards, Srikanta Kumar Chanda, said that the deputy commissioners of the coastal districts requested them to defer the examinations due to the inclement weather. Many examinations centres were not in a condition of holding the tests on Sunday. Many of the examinees had taken shelter at the cyclone shelters.

'So, we have decided to defer the examinations,' he explained.