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Jatiya Shikkhak Karmachari Front President Quazi Faruque addresses a rally at the Central Shaheed Minar yesterday. The Front organised the rally demanding nationalisation of jobs of the teachers of private schools.



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Awami Jubo League, the youth front of the opposition Awami League, held a rally at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday protesting police atrocities on women activists on Saturday.

Stolen wireless set recovered in Ctg

Two arrested

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Police recovered a stolen high-frequency wireless set and arrested two people in the port city on Monday night.

The wireless set was stolen from the District Relief and Rehabilitation Office and the Notary Public office the same night.

The main part of the wireless set was recovered from a Notary Public office. The relief and rehabilitation office and the Notary Public office are housed in the same building.

The arrested were identified as Rahmat Ullah alias Lemon, 28, and his uncle Aman Ullah Chowdhury, 50.

Aman Ullah was placed on a three-day remand yesterday while Lemon was undergoing treatment at the Chittagong Medical College Hospital under police custody.

According to sources, Lemon burgled into the relief and rehabilitation office on the second floor of Chittagong Court Building at around 10.00pm and decamped with some parts of the wireless set.

He returned again to steal other parts of the wireless set, but night guard Abdul Motaleb and wireless operator Md Osman Gani caught him red-handed.

Lemon was beaten up and handed over to police who later recovered a hand held loudspeaker and an antenna from a laundry shop at Ghat Farhabeg under Kotowali thana. Aman Ullah is the owner of the laundry shop.

Police arrested Aman Ullah for his alleged involvement in the theft. Acting on his statement, the police recovered the wireless machine from the office of Notary Public Salim Ullah.

At the Kotowali police station, Aman Ullah told this correspondent that he also works as a peon-cum-stamp vendor at the office of Salim Ullah who is his brother.

Sharful made DG of LGD

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Sharful Alam, a newly promoted joint secretary, has been posted as director general. Local Government Division, Ministry of LGRD and Cooperatives, according to an official notification.

Prior to the promotion, Sharful served as the private secretary to LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan.

He got promotion on August 27 when the government promoted 97 joint secretaries as additional secretary and 49 deputy secretaries as joint secretary.

Tebhaga leader hospitalised

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Kumudini Hajong, a front-ranking woman leader of historical Tebhaga Movement, is now undergoing treatment at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Hospital.

The woman aged about 100 years has long been suffering from various illnesses due to starvation. Poverty is her constant companion. She has been living in a worn-out cottage in hilly area of Durgapur, Netrakona.

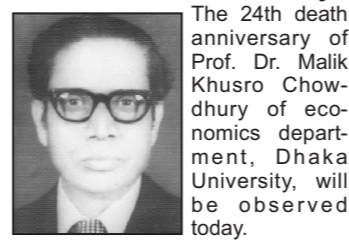
The Bangladesh Nari Adhikar Bastabayan Sangstha brought her to Dhaka for proper treatment.

During the Tebhaga movement, Kumudini Hajong suffered imprisonment, repression and torture. Her vast landed property was grabbed by the people who served the interests of the then British rulers.

The organisation has appealed to the political parties, social and welfare organisations and the generous people to extend a helping hand to the tribal woman leader.

Interested persons have been requested to contact the Sangstha on 8851177 and 8852020.

Death anniversary



The 24th death anniversary of Prof. Dr. Malik Khuro Chowdhury of economics department, Dhaka University, will be observed today.

A milad mahfil will be held at the DU central mosque after Asr prayers today, says a press release.



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The residents of Siddhirganj in Narayanganj stage a demonstration protesting negligence of Desa after four members of a family were electrocuted in the area yesterday.

Rob Murder Case Trial begins at Speedy Trial Tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The trial of AL Mayoral candidate SMA Rob Murder Case began at the Speedy Trial Tribunal, Khulna Division yesterday.

Judge Mohammad Abdus Samad will try this case filed with Sonadanga thana with slain AL leader's son SM Arifur Rahman Mithu as complainant. Rob was gunned down on August 11 in 2000 in front of his residence at

Sonadanga.

Six, out of 15 FIR named accused, are on bail. They are listed criminals Sumon, Main, ward commissioner Golam Maula Shanu and Moin. Three others are Motaleb, Shaheen and Humayun. Four accused are still absconding. They are Wasiqur Rahman, Sumon-2, Dolly and PBCP outlaw Tapan. Five accused now in Jail are Mushfiqur Rahman, criminal Rafiqul Islam Hitler, Saeed, Titu and Rangulal.

WEATHER TODAY

No change in temperature likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Highest temperature 36.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Khulna and the lowest 24.2 degree at Tangail.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:46pm today and rises at 5:50am 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	34.2	25.4	81	71
Chittagong	33.5	26.2	73	69
Rajshahi	33.3	25.0	88	89
Khulna	36.0	26.5	79	76
Barisal	34.2	26.5	77	82
Sylhet	34.2	25.5	88	76
Cox's Bazar	34.4	26.0	86	78

DHAKA TODAY

Pottery painting exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the second solo pottery painting exhibition of Shumon Bepari will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. Venue: Social Service Directorate Auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 12.15am.

Children's rally

A children's rally, organised jointly by Bangladesh Development Partnership Centre and Bangladesh Coalition for Child Rights, will be held. Venue: In front of Sangsad Bhaban. Time: 10.00am.

Opinion sharing meet

Centre for Services and Information on Disability (CSID) will hold an opinion sharing meeting between the disabled children and member of the press. Venue: National Forum for the Disabled, Lalmatia. Time: 3.00pm.

Roundtable

A roundtable on 'Reforms Programme: Employment opportunities in industry and commerce', organised by Bangladesh Sangjukta Sramik Federation, will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10.00am.

Discussion

On the occasion of Child Rights Week, South Asian Children's Federation of Bangladesh organises a discussion. Venue: VIP Road, Kakrail. Time: 11.30am.

Workshop

A workshop on 'Networking of organisations working for the street

Public meeting

Lalbagh Thana Unit of City BNP