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DUJ meet

A joint meeting of Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) and Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11.00am.

Musical evening

A musical evening of Subir Nandi, organised by av graph, will be held. Venue: Spectra Convention Centre, Gulshan-1. Time: 7.30pm.

Reunion

On the occasion of its 12th founding anniversary, Purbita-an organisation for women artists-organises a reunion of its members. It will be followed by a prize giving ceremony of children's art competition. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium, Bangla Motor. Time: 9.00am and 4.30pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen two films titled 'Daddy Day Care' and 'Children of a Lesser God'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 3.30pm and 6.30pm.

Painting workshop

The inaugural session of a training workshop on paintings' restoration and conservation, organised by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, will be held with State Minister for Cultural Affairs Begum Selima Rahman as chief guest. Venue: National Art Gallery of the academy, Segun Bagicha. Time: 11.00am.

Certificate giving ceremony

The certificate giving ceremony of Bangladesh Islamic Foundation will be held with Social Welfare Minister Ali Ahsan Mohammad Mujahid as chief guest. Venue: Imam Training Academy, Ashkona. Time: 4.45pm.

AL meeting

An extended meeting of Dhaka City Awami League will be held. Venue: 23, Bangabandhu Avenue. Time: 5.00pm.

Human chain

Bangladesh Bhramyaman Hawker Parishad will form a human chain in support of their Muktagang. Time: 11.00am.

Musical function

Tapur Tupur Entertainment organises a solo musical evening of Mahmuduzzaman Babu. Venue: Natmondol of Dhaka University

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 'Frida'. Venue: 21/C, Jigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Environment workshop

The inaugural session of a training workshop on 'Preparation of Dhaka City State of Environment Report, organised jointly by Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and UNEP, will be held with Environment and Forest Minister Shajahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: LGED auditorium, Agargaon. Time: 3.30pm.

Water conference

The inaugural session of an international conference on the impact of Farakka Barrage on the management of water resources, organised by the Institute of Water Modeling, will be held with Water Resources Minister Hafiz Uddin Ahmed as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium, New Eskaton. Time: 9.30am.



PHOTO: STAR

Parents of two-year-old Arifa receive her amid great joy from the shelter of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers Association at Agargaon in the city yesterday. She got back home on Friday after staying more than a month in West Bengal following her abduction from Kurigram.

'Govt forces AL to boycott CPA confce'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Awami League (AL) leaders yesterday said the government forced the AL to boycott the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) conference.

Morshed greets Sadako Ogata

UNB, Dhaka

Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan has congratulated Sadako Ogata on her assumption of office of the President of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

In a message, Morshed expressed his confidence that her able leadership and long experience in the assistance for the humanitarian cause would add new dimensions and momentum in the benevolent activities of JICA for the welfare and development of people in the developing countries, said a foreign ministry release.

Japan and Bangladesh enjoy

office at Bangabandhu Avenue. Dhaka city unit of the party organised the rally to protest recent police atrocities on lawyers, teachers and women.

The AL leaders criticised the government for deteriorating law and order in the country.

"After failing to run the country properly, the government took the hard line to eliminate the opposition," they said.

The AL leaders said the day is not far when this repressive and corrupt regime will be compelled to step down following a mass upsurge.

Abdur Razzak MP, Tofael Ahmed, Motia Chowdhury, Obaidul Kader, Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Abdul Mannan, Fazlur Rahman and Mirza Azam MP addressed the rally presided over by Omar Ali.

After the rally, the AL leaders and activists brought out a procession which was intercepted by the police at Noor Hossain Square.

Judgement in Faisal Murder Case Oct 26

COURT CORRESPONDENT

Judgement in the college student Faisal Murder Case will be given on October 26.

After completion of arguments from the both sides, Hossain Shahid Ahmad, judge of the Second Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court, Dhaka fixed the date.

Earlier, the court recorded statements of 22 out of 38 prosecution witnesses in the case.

ABM Faisal, 18, a meritorious student of Dhaka College, was killed by a gang of assailants at their Azimpur residence on February 3, 2000.

Victim's father Anwarul Hossain filed a murder case with Lalbagh Police without mentioning any name of suspects the same day.

The Detective Branch (DB) of police submitted a charge sheet against four accused including Faisal's cousin on January 15, 2001.

The accused are Atiqur Rahman alias Sohel, Parul, Ibrahim Sumon and Gopal Kumar Saha.

Sohel and Parul are now on bail while Sumon and Gopal have been absconding since the incident. Ibrahim Sumon is a cousin of the victim Faisal.

The court framed charges against them on April 27 last year and the trial began on July 15.

CPA team visits Ramna Kali Mandir

UNB, Dhaka

Some members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA) delegation yesterday visited Ramna Kali Mandir to see the celebrations of Durga Puja by the Hindu community.

Temple committee members received the CPA members, says a press release.

They spent some time in the mandop and exchanged greetings with the Hindu community leaders.



Ex-DUCSU general secy Anayet dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mohammed Anayetur Rahman, member of Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) Limited breathed his last yesterday at Delta Hospital in the City at the age of 62.

Anayetur Rahman, also former councillor of DSE, was suffering from cancer. He left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

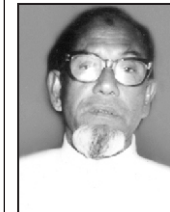
His namaj-e-janaza was held at Baitul Aman Jame mosque in Dhanmondi after Johr prayers and later buried at Banani graveyard.

He was the General Secretary (GS) of the Dhaka University Central Student Union (DUCSU) from 1962-1963.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) President ASM Abdul Rob expressed his profound shock at the death of Anayetur Rahman.

DSE Chairman Ahmed Iqbal Hasan also expressed his shock at the death of Anayetur Rahman and prayed for the salvation of the departed soul.

Mohammed Hashem



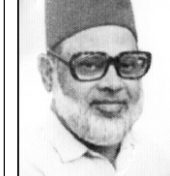
Al-Hajj Mohammed Hashem, former Member of the Parliament and freedom fighter of Muradnagar, Comilla, died on Thursday after a

prolonged illness at the age of 78, says a press release.

Hashem is survived by his wife, two sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of admirers.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held tomorrow after Johr prayers in front of his 228, Green Road, Dhaka residence and buried at Mirpur Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard.

Death anniversary



The 15th death anniversary of former Secretary, Al-hajj M A Rashid, will be observed today, says press release.

All relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

A milad mahfil will be held after Maghrib prayers today at his second son's residence.



Fall in temperature likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

Day temperature may fall by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country during the period, Met Office said.

Highest temperature 35.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Khulna and the lowest 22.9 degree at Mymensingh.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:44pm today and rises at 5:51am 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	28.0	24.0	97	83
Chittagong	31.0	26.7	69	73
Rajshahi	32.2	25.0	92	92
Khulna	35.5	27.6	77	98
Barisal	33.0	26.2	83	89
Sylhet	30.5	23.4	95	83