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The city is still in Eid holiday mood. People wait in queue for their turns for joy rides at the Shishu Park in Dhaka yesterday.

Three killed in Ctg

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Three people, including an elderly woman, were killed in the district in the last five days since Monday.

The woman was killed when some miscreants fired on her house at Boalia village in Barasat union under Anwara upazila on Eid day.

The gang of about 12 armed men came to her house in search of her son, sources said.

Shin Sakurai arrives today

UNB, Dhaka

Shin Sakurai, acting president of Japan-Bangladesh Parliamentarians League and member of the House of Councillors, arrives in Dhaka today on a five-day visit.

During his stay, he will call on government officials and parliament leaders.

He will visit Mainamati Buddhist Heritage, Commonwealth War Cemetery in Comilla and Dharmarajika Buddhist Monastery in Dhaka.

Sakurai will also visit Mother and Child Health Care Institute at Azimpur. In Chittagong, he will meet representatives of the Japanese community and Japanese Chamber of Commerce. He will visit KAFCO and Chittagong EPZ.

Medicines worth Tk 11 lakh seized at ZIA

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs officials yesterday arrested a cleaner and seized contraband medicines worth about Tk 11 lakh at Zia International Airport.

The consignment arrived at the airport by a Bangladesh Biman flight BG-032 from Karachi at 4.30pm, said a customs press release.

Mohiuddin, a cleaner of Civil Aviation Authority, attempted to leave the transit lounge with two bags, but the customs officers Shamsheer Ali and Mahbubur Rahman chased Mohiuddin and caught him in front of the immigration gate.

Prayer meeting for peace

Haqqani Anjuman Bangladesh will hold its ninth annual prayer meeting for universal peace at the National Press Club at 9.30am on December 1, says a press release.

Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharrar Hossain will attend the meeting as chief guest. Advisor to the commerce ministry Barkatullah Bulu will preside.

Obituary

UNB, Mymensingh

Prof. Sudhir Das, a valiant freedom fighter and staff officer of the Mujibnagar government, died at Nilratan Hospital in Kolkata on Tuesday at the age of 65.

A cultural activist and teacher at the Bangla department of Mymensingh College, Prof Das left behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn his death.

Also a life member of Mymensingh Press Club, he was associated with various cultural organisations, including Udichi and Amorabati Natyasamaj.

Askar Ali Bepari

BSS, Comilla

Askar Ali Bepari, a social worker of Daudkandi upazila, died at his village home at Char Royapur on Wednesday at the age of 115.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

His qulkhwani will be held at his village home today.

The dead was identified as Maria Khatun, 50, wife of Dhana Mia.

As her son along with most of the male members of the house went out for Eid prayers at that time, the miscreants failed to get him and started firing indiscriminately.

In another incident, muggers stabbed a rikshawpuller identified as Jahangir Alam, 38, at Hathazari upazila on Tuesday evening.

Jahangir was carrying one Fazel Ahmed in his rickshaw when four armed muggers attacked his passenger on the road near Patika Kamal Para at around 7.00pm.

As Jahangir recognised the attackers and tried to save his passenger, the miscreants stabbed him seriously. He was admitted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where he died next morning.

Fazal filed a case in this connection. Police arrested three people identified as Didarul Alam alias Didar, 35, Abdus Satter, 22, and Omar Faruq, 25, for their alleged involvement in the murder. In the other incident, an alleged robber identified as Nurul Alam, 28, was beaten dead by mob at Boalkhali upazila in the district on Monday night.

Nurul Alam was allegedly taking preparations for robbery when local people caught him along with an LG in Kadurkhal area and beat him up.

Police recovered the body next morning.

Qulkhwani of Ahmedul Kabir held

BSS, Dhaka

Qulkhwani of Ahmedul Kabir, a pioneering media personality and chief editor of the Sangbad, was held at his Indra Road residence after Asr prayers yesterday.

Kabir, also president of Gonotantary Party, died of old-age complications at Apollo Gleneagles Hospital in Kolkata on November 24.

A large number of people, including politicians, journalists and other professionals, attended the qulkhwani and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

Kabir was buried at his family graveyard at Palash Upazila under Narsingdi district on Wednesday after namaz-e-janaza in the capital city and Narsingdi.

On Tuesday noon, the body of Kabir was flown in to Dhaka from Kolkata.

Later, his body was taken to his Indra road residence in the city where Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan and leaders of BNP, Awami League, Workers Party, Communist Party, Gonotantary Party and Afro-Asia Gonosanghati Parisad paid their last respects.

Journalists, press workers and employees of the Sangbad paid their last respects to their chief editor when his body was taken to the Sangbad office at Purana Paltan at 3.15 pm.

The first namaz-e-janaza of Ahmedul Kabir was held at the National Press Club on the day.

LGRD and Cooperatives Minister and Secretary General of BNP Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, Foreign Minister M Morshed Khan, leaders of different political parties, journalists, former bureaucrats, academicians, editors and leaders of FBCCI, BFUJ, DUJ, Gono Forum, JSD and BSD attended the janaza.

President expresses condolence

UNB adds: President Iajuddin Ahmed expressed deep shock at the death of eminent journalist Ahmedul Kabir.

In a messages of condolence, he recalled the contribution of late Ahmedul Kabir to journalism, particularly in establishing people's right.

He said Ahmedul Kabir, as a journalist and lawmaker, had worked for the welfare of the people throughout his life.



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Different political parties and socio-cultural organisations paid tributes to Shaheed Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon on the occasion of his 13th death anniversary on Thursday. They placed wreaths at the mazar of Dr Milon on the premises of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital.

Tributes paid to Dr Milon

BSS, Dhaka

Leaders and workers of different political parties and socio-cultural organisations paid rich tributes to Shaheed Dr Shamsul Alam Khan Milon on the occasion of his 13th death anniversary on Thursday.

On this day in 1990, the armed men of the then autocratic regime of Hussain Mohammad Ershad killed Dr Milon near the Teachers and Students Centre (TSC) of Dhaka University to foil an imminent mass upsurge.

Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), Awami League and other political parties, and Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) placed wreaths at the mazar of Dr Milon on the premises of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital here to mark the occasion.

Leaders and workers of the BNP led by Sramik Dal President Nazrul Islam Khan and Dhaka City BNP General Secretary Abdus Salam laid floral wreaths at the mazar at 8.30am.

Awami League presidium member Abdus Samad Azad, Rashed Khan Menon and Saifuddin Ahmed Manik of 11-party, Hasanul Hoque Inu and Shireen Akhtar of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal placed wreaths at the mazar on behalf of their respective parties.



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Namaz-e-janaza of Ahmedul Kabir, a pioneering media personality and chief editor of the Sangbad, was held on the National Press Club in the city on Tuesday.



Temperature may fall

UNB, Dhaka

Dry weather will prevail over the country during the next 24 hours till 6.00pm today.

Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins in the morning, Met Office said, adding that night temperature may fall over the country during the period.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 29.8 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 11.4 degree at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:10pm today and rises at 6:23am 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	27.3	18.3	50	40
Chittagong	29.8	16.0	62	56
Rajshahi	27.2	11.8	64	72
Khulna	27.5	15.0	75	73
Barisal	28.0	16.2	89	91
Sylhet	28.5	16.5	75	70
Cox's Bazar	29.5	17.2	77	64