



The overbridge near the city's New Market has long been under the occupation of street hawkers and rendered virtually unpassable for the pedestrians compelling many to cross the road below violating traffic rules and risking their lives. This picture was taken yesterday.

— Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Over 100 ulema join AL

Awami League President Sheikh Hasina yesterday said the movement of her party is to establish justice and legitimate rights of the people, reports UNB.

"It is the teaching of Islam to fight for justice and the Awami League has been struggling for justice, welfare and rights of the people," she told a joining meeting of Alems at the party's Dharmundi office in the afternoon.

More than 100 Alems, imams and madrassah teachers led by Maulana Shahidul Islam and Maulana Abdul Kalam met Hasina and joined her party.

The Awami League chief said Islam is the religion of peace, equality and justice, saying that there was no room for communal feeling in Islam.

"Some vested quarters are using the religion for their personal interests and spreading the venom of communalism by misinterpreting it," Hasina said.

Maijbandari condemns 'attack' on Darbar Sharif

By Staff Correspondent

Najibul Bashar Maijbandari, a former Awami League MP who joined BNP recently, has condemned the "attack" on the Maijbandari Darbar Sharif at Fatikchhari in Chittagong on Thursday.

In a statement yesterday he said the AL workers launched the attack following a political decision by him. "There was no link between the Darbar Sharif my political decision."

He said the Darbar Sharif is a non-political institution. But the unruly workers of the AL hurt the religious sentiment of the Muslims by attacking it. "This reflected the party's fascist character," he added.

He demanded of the administration to take punitive measures against those responsible for the attack.

Use new tech in shrimp culture: Noman

CHITTAGONG, Aug 18:

Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman said that there was enough land for shrimp cultivation in the country and opportunity to use technology through joint venture initiative in developing this sector, reports BSS.

While exchanging views with the 15-member Singapore Marine Food Industries Association at the local Circuit House yesterday the minister explained the facilities available in the country towards shrimp cultivation.

In this context, he said use of technology and proper management could help develop this sector.

The visiting members of the Singapore Shrimp Cultivation Association showed keen interest on joint venture projects on the establishment of hatchery, factories for preparing food with shrimp and shrimp pro-

cessing.

Meanwhile Fisheries and Livestock Minister Abdullah Al Noman has said the holy Eid-e-Miladunnaib remains that the great Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) had fought against all kinds of social ills throughout his life.

He was speaking at a miliad mahfil and discussion meeting organised by the Chittagong Division Tanklorry Owners Association in observance of Eid-e-Miladunnaib.

Obituary

Md Abdul Awal, a retired section officer (assistant secretary) of the government died of old age complications at city clinic yesterday. He was 78, reports BSS.

He left behind his wife, three sons, two daughters and a son of relatives to mourn his death. He was laid to rest at Azimpur graveyard.

His quirkhani will be held on Monday after Asr prayers at 27.7. Passey barrack.

● What's on today ●

Utpal Dutt retrospective: To commemorate the 2nd death anniversary of Utpal Dutt, Theatre Centre in co-operation with High Commission of India, Dhaka has taken a week-long programme of discussion, drama and films. Venue: Indian Council auditorium. Time: 5 pm. Today's film: Hirok Rajar Deshe by Satyajit Ray.

Rotary Club of Dhannondi: The regular weekly meeting will be held. Chief guest: Education Minister Jamiruddin Sarcar. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:30 pm. Three top SSC boys 1995 under Dhaka Board will be hosted a reception.

British Council talk: Dr A K Maitra, a member of the senior academic staff director of postgraduate course of the London College of Printing and Distributive Traders will give the talk. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 10 am.

Geriatric Association: The Bangladesh Association for the Aged and the Institute of Geriatric Medicine have jointly organised a four-day training workshop for the welfare of the aged. Venue: Probin Bhaban, Agargaon.

Discussion on Indemnity Ordinance: The Bangabandhu Parishad, Supreme Court unit, will hold a discussion titled Indemnity Ordinance, Human Rights, Bangabandhu and Bangladesh. Venue: SC Lawyers' Association auditorium. Time: 3 pm.

Discussion on Bangabandhu: The Shwadhinata Chikitsak Parishad has arranged the discussion. Venue: Dr Milan Hall, IPGMR. Time: 10 am. Chief guest: Asian League Presidium member Tofael Ahmed.

Bangladesh-China People's Friendship Assoc: The association will hold a discussion meeting on the 10th founding anniversary of the organisation. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time: 5 pm. Chief guest: Chinese envoy to Bangladesh Zhang Xijiping.

Rotary Club of Dhaka: The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 5:15 pm.

JU syndicate polls Aug 29

By JU Correspondent

Elections to the five posts of different categories of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) syndicate and six those at the academic council are scheduled to be held on August 29.

One member of the University Finance Committee will also be elected on the day.

One teacher from each category of professor, associate professor, lecturer and provost will be elected to the syndicate while three associate and assistant professors of lecturers each will be made members of the academic council.

Both the teachers group of the university have already nominated their candidates for the polls.

The group led by the former president of the Federation of Bangladesh University Teachers' Association (FBUTA) Pro. Khondakar Mustahidur Rahman has nominated Prof. Jasimuddin Ahmed (Chemistry), Associate Prof. Sauda Akhter (Bangla), Assistant Prof ATM Atiqur Rahman (History), Lecturer Naimul Islam (Pharmacy) and Professor Svet Abdul Hye (Economics) for the syndicate posts.

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Harun-ur-Rashid (Dramatics), Lecturer Shafiqur Rahman (Chemistry) and Prof. Swapna Kumar Dhar (Statistics) for the syndicate will vie for the posts from the other panel headed by the incumbent VC Prof. Amirul Islam Chowdhury.

Registrar of the university Mohammad Ali will conduct the polls as returning officer at the University teachers' club from 9 am to 1 pm.

Photo exhibition on Bangabandhu opens today

By Staff Correspondent

The Dhaka University unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) has organised a photo exhibition on the occasion of 20th death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

The three-day exhibition will be inaugurated today at the extension of Teacher-Students Centre (TSC) of the university.

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Saturday 19th August
(All programmes in local time. We recommend programmes printed in capital bold.)

3:00 Opening announcement, Al-BTV Quran, Programme

Summary: 3:10 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:15 Movie Of The Week 5:10 News in Bangla 5:25 Banshori: Folk songs 6:00 Angikar: Programme based on population control 6:30 Moner Mukure: Telecast of selected drama 8:00 News in Bangla 8:25 Jamnabumi: Documentary on development 8:30 Mati-O-Manush: Programme on agricultural development 9:00 Bhara Nadir Banke: Folk songs 10:00 News in English 10:30 DRAMA SERIES: DYNASTY 11:30 Khabar/The News 11:40 Tomorrow's programme announcement 11:45 Closing

9:00am BBC World News 9:25 TIME OUT: CLASSIC ADVENTURE 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 The Late Show 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 East 12:00noon BBC World News 12:25 Britain In View 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Nagasaki: After The Bomb 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 The Late Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:25 TIME OUT: SUMMER HOLIDAY 4:00 BBC World News 4:15 HORIZON 5:00 BBC World News 5:25 The Late Show 6:00pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 The Look 7:00 BBC World News 7:25 World News Week 8:00 BBC World News 8:25 TIME OUT: FILM '95 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 Assignment 10:00 BBC World News 10:25 Time Out: Classic Adventure 11:00 BBC World News 11:25 World News Week 12:00pm BBC World News 12:25 The Late Show 1:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 Horizon 2:00 BBC World News 2:25 TIME OUT: JEREMY CLARKSON'S MOTORWORLD

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7:00am Asian Top 20: VJ Nonie 9:00 The Vibe Weekend: VJ Luke 11:00 Big Bang Weekend 1:00 OVER THE EDGE 1:30 Mojo Working 2:00 Never Enough: VJ David Wu 3:00 REWIND 4:00 The Ride: VJ Trey 5:00 Speak Easy 5:30 The Ticket 6:00pm BPL Oval 7:00 Billboard US Countdown 9:00 Club X: VJ Sean 10:00 Time Pass 11:00 Mescos Gim Show 11:30 Rewind Requests 12:00min Videoclip Flashback 12:30 The Ticket 1:30 Videoclip Manga Hai 2:00 Music Update Tokyo 2:30 Partyline Rhythm & Raag 3:00 Over The Edge 5:00 VJ David Wu

6:00am Learning the Ropes 6:30 Transformers 7:00 Dungeons & Dragons 7:30 Rude Dog And The Dweebs 8:00 Count Duckula 8:30 Degrassi Junior High 9:00 White Fang 9:30 The Hendersons 10:00 Katts & Dog 10:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 11:30 The Wild Wild West 12:30 TV Movie: "Flaming Star" 2:30 Movie Classics: "My Dear Secretary" 4:30 Fantasy Island 5:30 Movie Television 6:00pm Whose Line Is It Anyway? 6:30 THE WONDER YEARS 7:00 The Green Hornet 7:30 Evening Shade 8:00 The Simpsons 8:30 Baywatch 9:30 Star Trek: The Next Generation 10:30 L.A. LIVE 11:30 Code 3 12:00pm COPs 12:30 Mystery Movies: Inspector Morse, Setting of the Sun 2:30 Movie: "War Story" 4:30 Hooperman 5:00 The

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Arabic Subtitles) 9:30 Swashbuckler: The Princess Bride (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 FAMILY: DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS (Hindi Subtitles) 1:30 Classic: Niagara (Hindi Subtitles) 3:30 Family: C.H.O.M.P.S (Hindi Subtitles) 5:30 COMEDY: DOCTOR AT SEA (Hindi Subtitles) 7:30 Comedy: Making Mr Right (Hindi Subtitles) 9:00 The Preview 9:30 FAMILY: HOME ALONE (Hindi Subtitles) 11:30 Action: Robocop (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 Action: Platoon (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Sunday Showtime: Thumbelina (Arabic Subtitles) 4:30 Sunday Showtime: Flash Gordon Episodes 5 & 6 (Arabic Subtitles) 5:00 ROMANCE: WHITE LIGHT (Arabic Subtitles)

5:30am Infotainment 6:00 Saregama 6:30 Jaagran 7:30 Mere Ghar

Ama Zindagi 8:00 A to Z 9:00 Gaane Anjaane 9:30 HFF 12:00 Minute 1:00 Dream Merchants 1:30 Asian Sky Shop 2:30 Dour 3:00 Grohon 3:30 Antaral 4:00 EKUSHI PA 4:30 Sweet Seven 5:00 Top Scene 5:30 SINGER TUMHARE LIYE 6:30 Namaste India 7:00 Great Days 7:30 GHOMTA AAINA 8:00 Helpline 8:30 Tol Mol Ke Bol 9:00 Film Deewane 9:30 TARA 10:00 Yeh Hui Naat 10:30 The News 10:50 Bazaar Buzz 11:00 Gaane Anjaane 11:30 PHILIPS TOP 10:12:30 The Zee Horror Show 1:00 Arabic Movie 3:00 Infotainment

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