

**Muktadhara book fair opens**

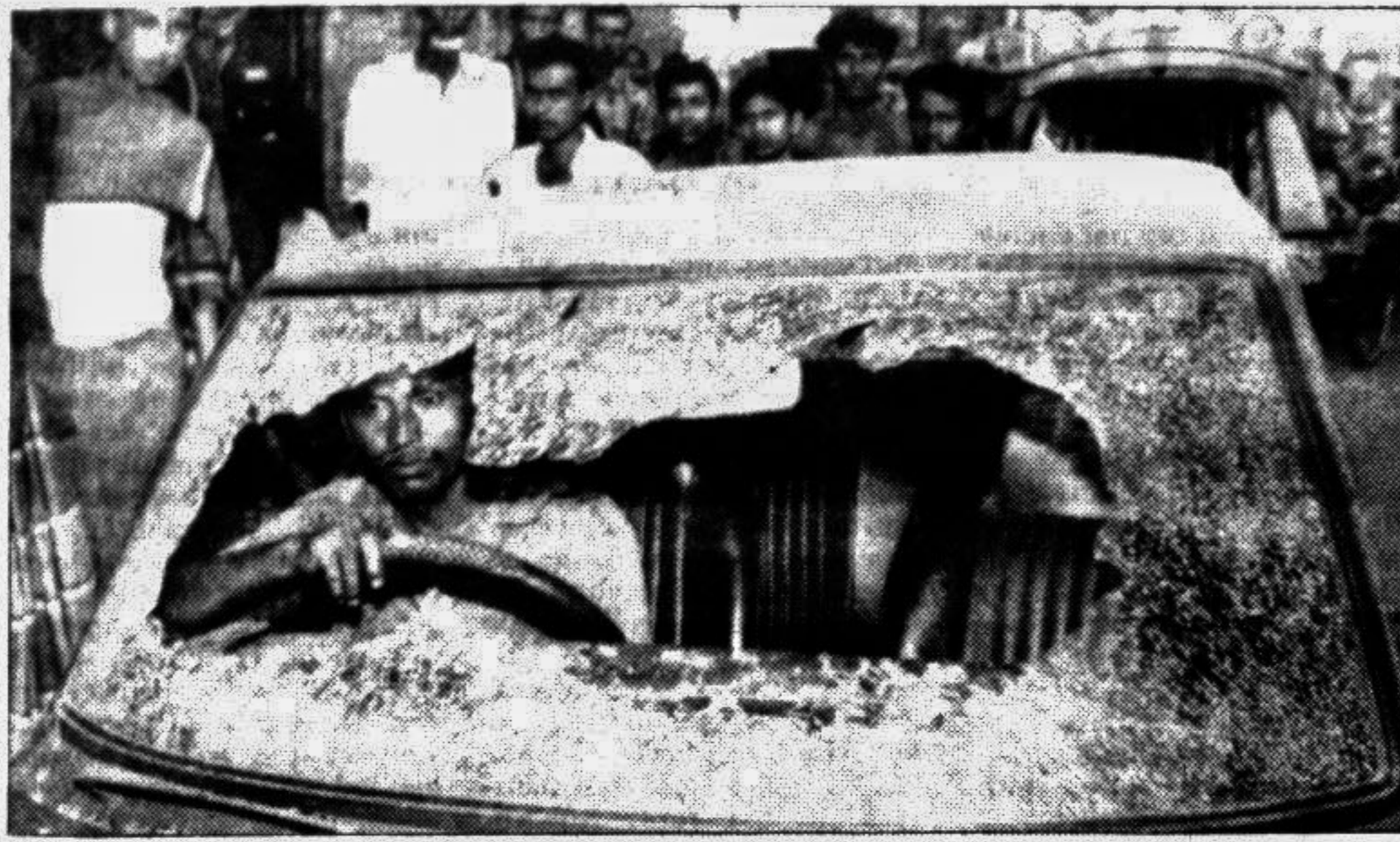
A month-long book fair organised by Muktadhara opens at the Central Public Library in the city on Friday, says a press release.

Muktadhara, a reputed publishing house in the country, has arranged the fair to mark the Victory Day.

Former Chief Justice Kemaluddin Hossain attended the inaugural ceremony as chief guest. Mustafa Nur-ul-Islam, former Director General of Bangla Academy, presided.

Meanwhile the Muktadhara Pathak Parishad was launched on the occasion.

Prof Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Abul Khayer Mushle-huddin, Prof Mobashwer Ali, Prof Anwara Begum and Riza Rahman were present on the occasion. Chittaranjan Shaha also spoke.



Activists of a political party damaged several vehicles in city's Panthapath area in the city yesterday. — Star photo

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**Shishu Academy art contest**

Bangladesh Shishu Academy (BSA) Dhaka district office will organise an art competition for children on the occasion of the Victory Day, reports UNB.

Interested children have been advised to enlist their names with the BSA Dhaka district office on December 11 from 10 am to 5 pm.

**King Bhumibol greeted**

President Abdur Rahman Biswas and Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia yesterday felicitated King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand on the occasion of his birthday today, reports UNB.

They wished the King good health, happiness and long life and continued peace, process and prosperity of the friendly people of Thailand.

**Death anniversary**

The fifth death anniversary of eminent lawyer and politician Ali Amjad Khan will be observed today, says a press release.

Founder vice-president of Awami League Amjad was associated with Hossain Shaheed Suhrawardi, Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazul Haq, Maulana Bhashani, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Ataur Rahman Khan. He was a member of the then Pakistan National Assembly during the Ayub regime.

**IN MEMORIAM**

*He was a great father,  
Long time we were together.*

Never to be found such heart and behavior,  
He left us on this day forever.

— Iqbal Ansari Khan

**Chhatra Command's demonstration today**

Muktijoddha Chhatra Command will demonstrate in front of National Broadcasting Authority House at Shahbagh here at 10 am today to press the demand for broadcasting the true history of Liberation War in radio and television, reports UNB.

In a statement Sunday, Chhatra Command convenor Kamal Pasha Chowdhury and member-secretary Afzal Hossain urged the pro-liberation organisations and individuals to make the programme a success.

**What's on today . . .**

- Suhrawardi Smriti Parishad:** Shaheed Suhrawardi Smriti Parishad in collaboration with Bangladesh Jatiya Bektitya Gabeshana Kendra has organised the Shaheed Suhrawardi National Award distribution ceremony on the occasion of the 32nd death anniversary of the great leader. Venue: Mazar premises. Time : 8-30 am. Chief guest: Awami League presidium member Abdus Samad Azad. A discussion on the life of Suhrawardi will follow.
- Rotary Club of Motijheel:** The regular weekly meeting will be held. Venue: Purbani Hotel. Time : 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Ramna:** The weekly meeting of the club will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time : 5:30 pm.
- Rotary Club of Dhaka:** The board meeting will be held. Venue: J-1, A F Rahman Hall, DU. Time : 4 pm.
- Russian Cultural Centre:** Serov Academy of Five Arts will present a cultural programme. Venue: Russian Cultural Centre. Time: 5:30 pm.
- Bangladesh Economic Assoc:** The Association will host a seminar cited Current Macro Economic and Sectoral Trends in the Bangladesh Economy. Venue: BARC auditorium, Farmgate. Time : 9:30 am. Chief guest: Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, Minister of State for Planning.
- Street drama festival:** Three drama will be staged today as part of the ongoing street drama festival organised by Somoy, Jahangirnagar Theatre will present *Amra Ekhon Narake*. Durbar of Norsingdi will present *Adab* while the host Somoy will present *Ekhane Ekhono*. Venue: Central Shaheed Minar. Time : 4 pm.
- Nari Progati Sangha :** The organisation has organised a seminar on the status of women in the present education system. Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 3 PM.
- Inaugural ceremony :** The inauguration of Tourism Month-95 will be held. Venue: Osmani Memorial auditorium. Time : 4 PM. Chief guest: Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

**Postponed**

The short course on "Automatic Control and Applications" which was scheduled to start on December 10 at the Islamic Institute of Technology (IIT) has been postponed due to unavoidable reasons. Fresh date of the course will be announced later, says a press release.

**Qulkhwani**

The qulkhwani of Dr Hosne Ara Begum will be held tomorrow after Maghrib prayers at her N-23 Noorjahan Rood residence in Mohammadpur, says a press release.

An eminent gynaecologist Hosne Ara was the founder-president of the Bangladesh Fertility Society. She left behind her husband and two children.

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