

Weather Moderate rain forecast

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely to occur at most places over Barisal and Khulna divisions and at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions and at many places over Dhaka, Rajshahi, Chittagong and Sylhet divisions with moderately heavy falls at places over Barisal and Khulna divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

'Conclusive study a must to save people from arsenic poisoning'

The dumping of chemical wastes, indiscriminate use of toxic pesticides and lifting of huge underground water by the tubewells are blamed by the experts to contaminate underground water with arsenic in the northern and southern Bangladesh, reports BSS.

Youths urged to use talents for overall development

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader yesterday urged the youth community to come forward for overall development of the country by using their talents and training provided by the Youth Development Directorate, reports BSS.

Speakers suggest at a roundtable confce in city Govt should take immediate action plan to improve quality of air

Speakers at a roundtable conference yesterday emphasised the need for raising awareness about the increasing air pollution and said the government should take an immediate action plan to improve the quality of air, reports BSS.



Islami Shasantantra Andolon brought out a procession in the city yesterday protesting the reported move to construct Ram Temple at the Babri Mosque site in Ayodhya. —Star photo

HERE and THERE

Boikuntha Abritee Academy

Boikuntha Abritee Academy celebrated a decade of its foundation by holding a two-day recitation programme in the city, says a press release.

CATW, Bangladesh

The 4-day regional meeting on 'Organising Against sexual exploitation regionally and globally' was inaugurated Friday morning at CIRDAP auditorium in the city, says a press release.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission

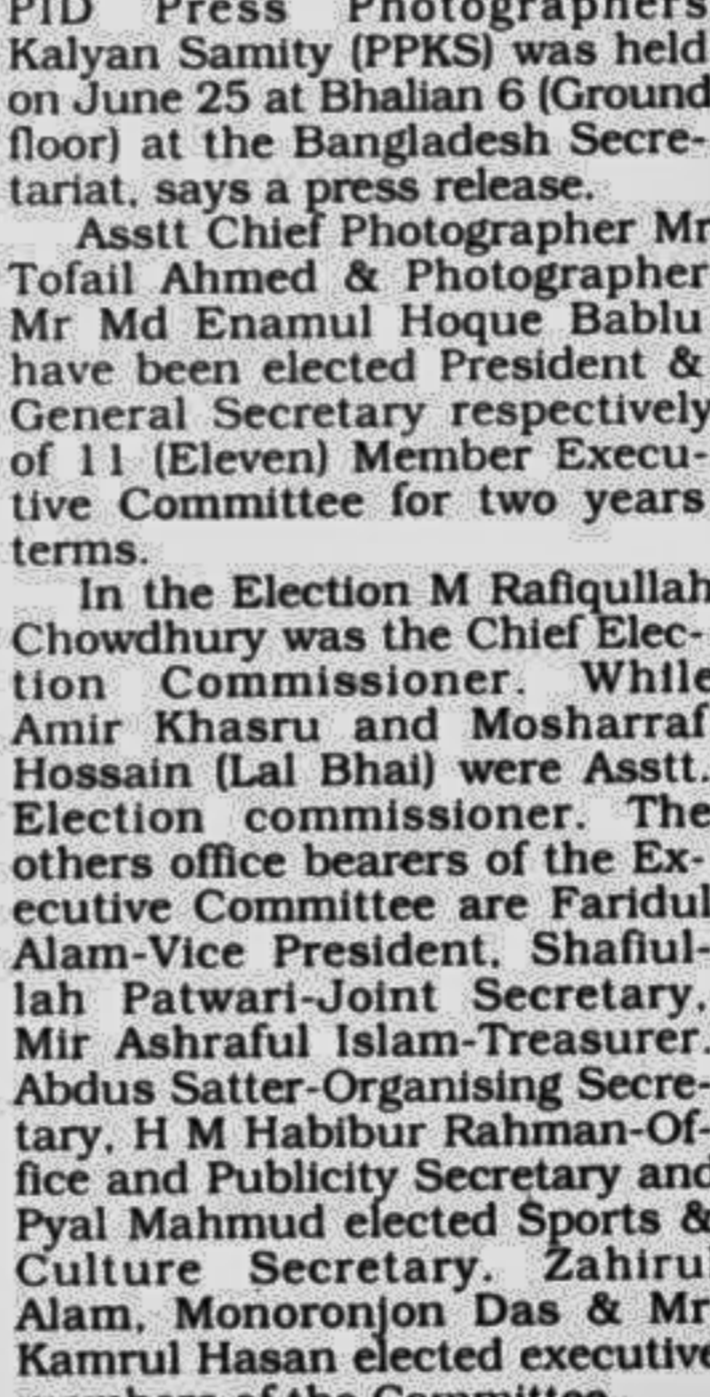
As part of observance of International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking '98, Ahsania Mission Drug Prevention and Control Programme (AMIK) of Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) and United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) organised a discussion meeting and prize giving ceremony yesterday at Mission's auditorium in the city, says a press release.

DU observes Buddha Purnima

Dhaka University (DU) Buddhist Students' Union (BSU) yesterday organised a discussion, reception and cultural programme to mark the Buddha Purnima, 1998 at the DU TSC auditorium yesterday, says a press release.

PID Photographers Kalyan Samity office-bearers

The general election '98 of PID Press Photographers Kalyan Samity (PKPS) was held on June 25 at Bhallian 6 (Ground floor) at the Bangladesh Secretariat, says a press release.



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'Projonma 71' pays tribute to Jahanara Imam

'Projonma-71' a forum of the children of the 1971 Liberation War martyrs, yesterday paid rich tributes to the memory of Jahanara Imam recalling her contribution to the campaign against the anti-liberation forces of 1971 war on the occasion of her fourth death anniversary, reports BSS.

Call to implement ideals of Jahanara Imam

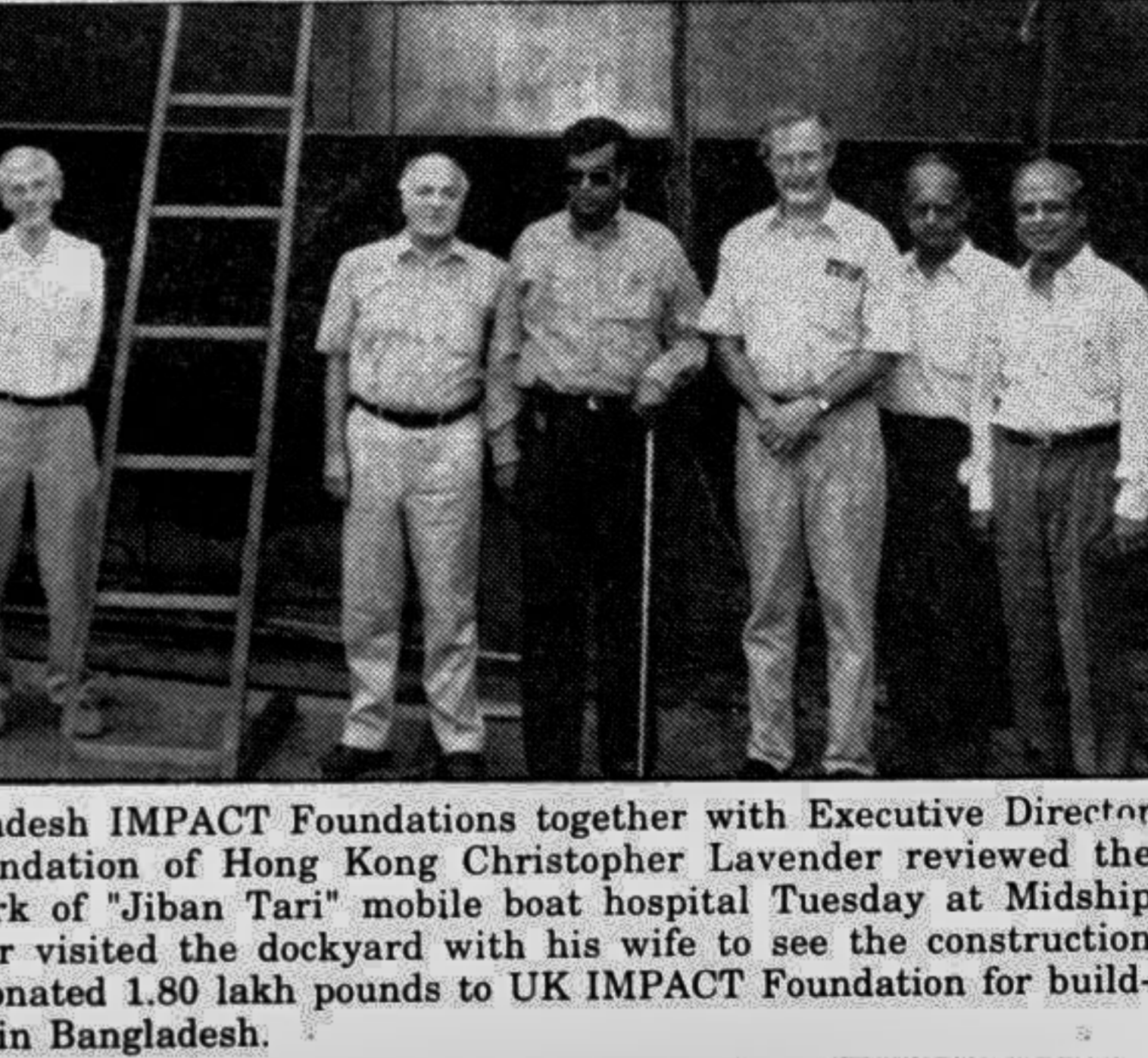
Vice Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University (JU) Prof Amirul Islam Chowdhury said that the dignitaries like Jahanara Imam are born to save people from dispersal of ideals.

Top Pak N-scientist, Khan, disappears from public eye

ISLAMABAD, June 27: The war of words between Pakistan's top nuclear scientists Abdul Qadeer Khan and Samar Mubarak Mand over who contributed most to the making of the nuclear bombs may have subsided, but it has virtually confined Khan to his laboratory and sprawling home in the capital, reports IANS.

Prokrichi reiterates demand for removing discrepancies in pay scale

The central committee of the Prokrichi-BCS Coordination Council yesterday reiterated its demand for removal of discrepancies in the pay scale and position of different cadres in the background of recommendations by the committee to remove pay anomalies and assurance by the Prime Minister made on January 5.



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Table with columns for TV channels (BBC, BTU, STAR PLUS, STAR MOVIES, MUSIC ASIA, SONY ET, ZEE TV, DD 7, DD 6, DD 5, DD 4, DD 3, DD 2, DD 1) and their respective programming schedules for Sunday, 28th June.