

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at most places over the country with moderately heavy falls at places till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Govt plans to set up 13,500 community clinics : Yusuf

KHULNA, May 29: Health and Family Welfare Minister Salah Uddin Yusuf today said journalists can play a major role in creating awareness among people about health, family welfare and mother and child healthcare programmes.

country for every 6,000 people. He said the government also plans to enhance the subscribers of family planning methods from 51 per cent to 71 per cent.

What's on today....

Exhibition: An exhibition of Conpac Products will be held. Chief guest: Tofail Ahmed, Minister for Commerce and Industries. Venue: Winter Garden Convention Centre, Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:45 am.

Work on arsenic treatment plant in Sherpur near completion. SHERPUR, May 29: Work on construction of an overhead tank and arsenic treatment plant at a cost of Tk 1.44 crore is progressing, reports APB.

2 robbers killed by mob in Narsingdi. NARSINGDI, May 29: Two alleged robbers were killed by a lynch mob and two others caught by police during a robbery at a night coach in Rainadi area under Sadar thana on Friday night, reports APB.

Bhabaniganj now a Pourasava. RAJSHAHI, May 29: The government has declared Bhabaniganj, the Sadar area of Bagmara thana under Rajshahi district, as a new pourasava, reports APB.

Minor boy missing. KISHOREGANJ, May 29: A 12-year-old boy of sadar thana has been missing for the last three days, reports UNB.

Obaidullah Khan joins Winrock. Obaidullah Khan, chairman of the Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies and former Assistant Director General for the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has joined Winrock International's Board of Directors recently, says a press release.

AGM of CDD held in Savar. SAVAR, May 29: The third annual general meeting of Centre for Disability in Development (CDD), an NGO extending services to the handicapped, was held at its training centre here on Friday, reports APB.

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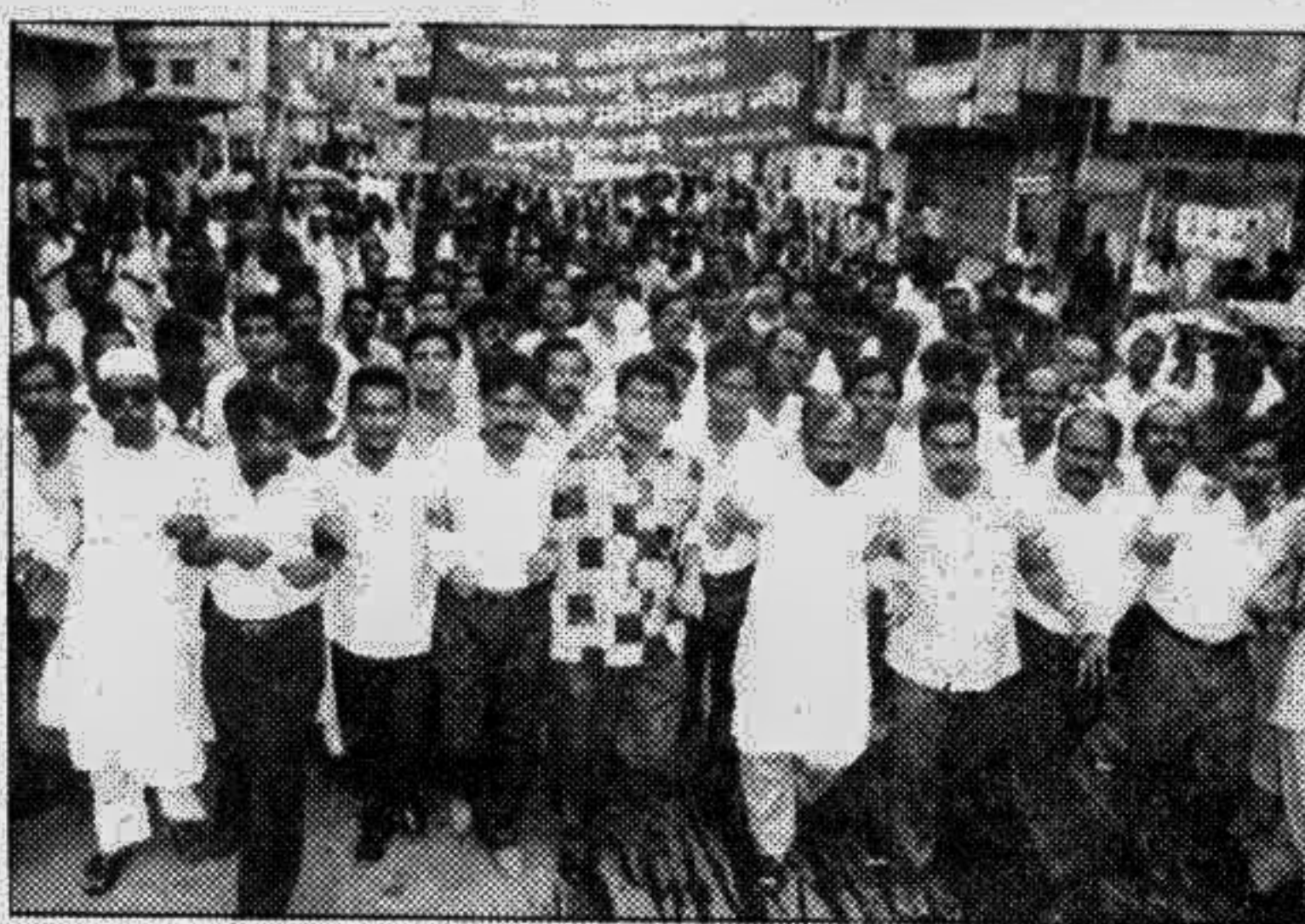
Blood donation at mazar of Zia. Bastabayan Parishad will organise a blood donation programme at the mazar of the late President Ziaur Rahman today on the occasion of his 18th death anniversary.

Bangladesh news to get more access to media in Iran. TEHRAN, May 29: The Iranian government has agreed in principle to disseminate more news, documentaries and films of Bangladesh to her media, reports BSS.

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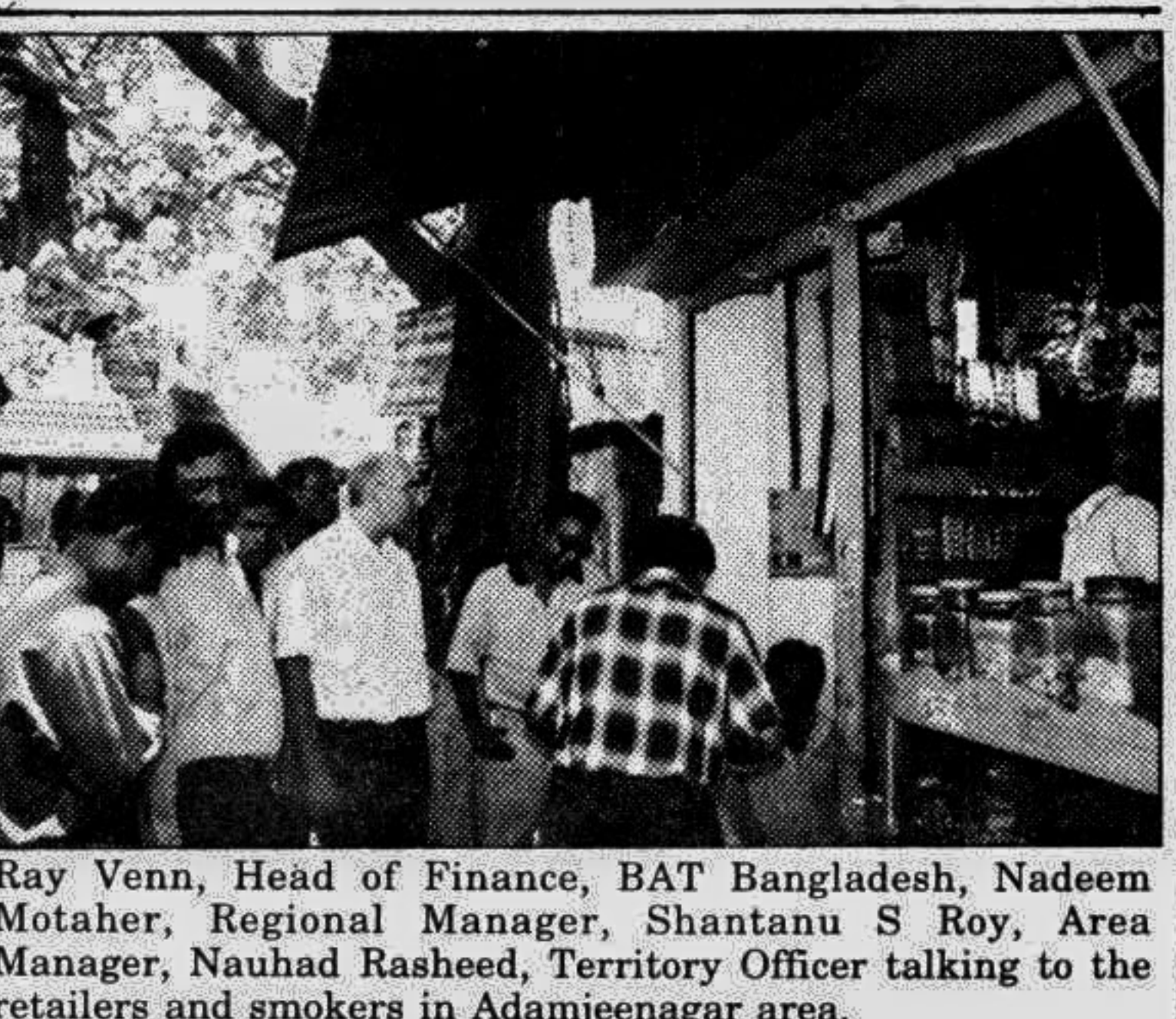


Dr S A Malek, Political Advisor to the Prime Minister, seen speaking at the inaugural programme of a seminar on "Higher Education in Bangladesh: Roles of Private Universities" at the Dhaka Sheraton Hotel, jointly organised by North South University and American Chamber of Commerce in Bangladesh.

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Ray Venn, Head of Finance, BAT Bangladesh, Nadeem Motaher, Regional Manager, Shantanu S Roy, Area Manager, Nauhad Rasheed, Territory Officer talking to the retailers and smokers in Adamjeenagar area.

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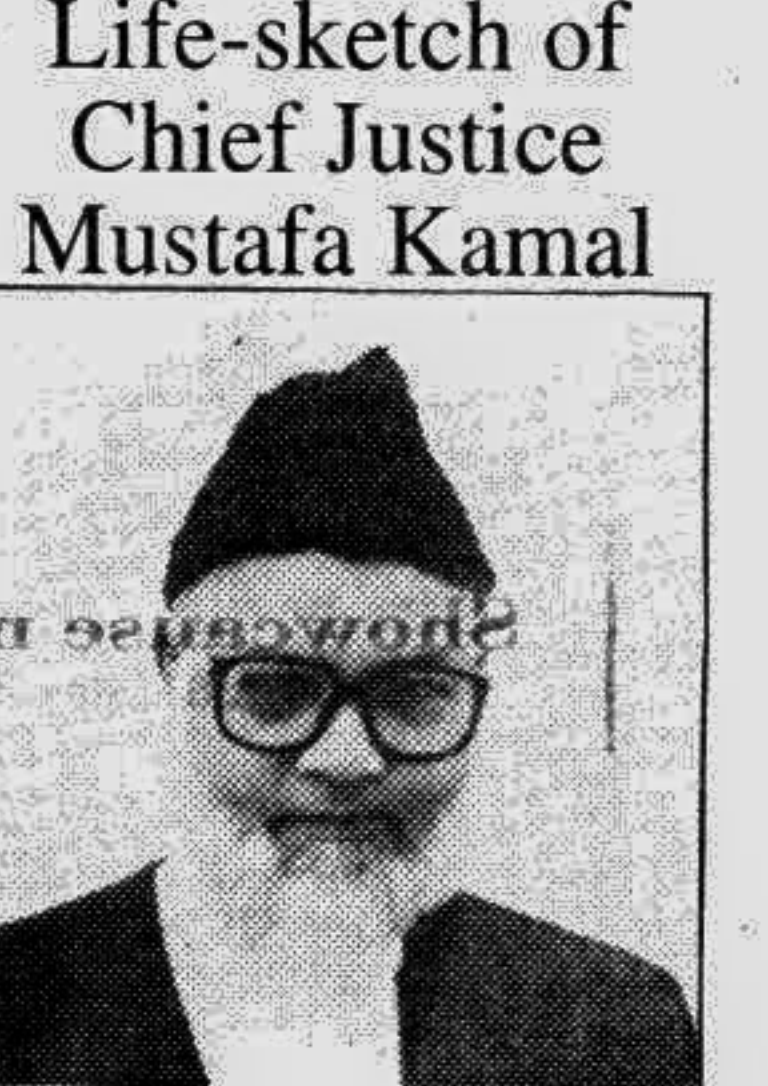
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Justice Mustafa Kamal was born in Domar, Rangpur (now Nilphamari) in 1935. The eldest son of famous musician Abbas Uddin Ahmed, Kamal completed his early education in Cooch Behar, Calcutta and Dhaka. He obtained his MA degree from Dhaka University in 1954 and MSc from London School of Economics and Political Science in 1958. He completed his Bar-at-Law from Lincoln's Inn in 1959.

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