

Weather

Temperature may rise

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers with temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may rise by 1-2 degree Celsius over the country. The country's highest temperature was recorded 33.7 degrees Celsius yesterday at Sylhet and the lowest 23.3 degrees at Satkhira.

Table with 4 columns: City/Town, Max, Min, Humidity in Percentage. Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

HERE and THERE

Dhaka Reporters' Unity

Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) has condemned the attack on daily Banglar Bani office on Sunday, the day of opposition's sit-in around the Secretariat, reports UNB.

Brahmanbaria Sangbadik Samity

Brahmanbaria Sangbadik Samity held a discussion on Regional Journalism and National Interest at the Jatiya Press Club auditorium recently, says a press release.

No classes at DU on 2nd day of hartal

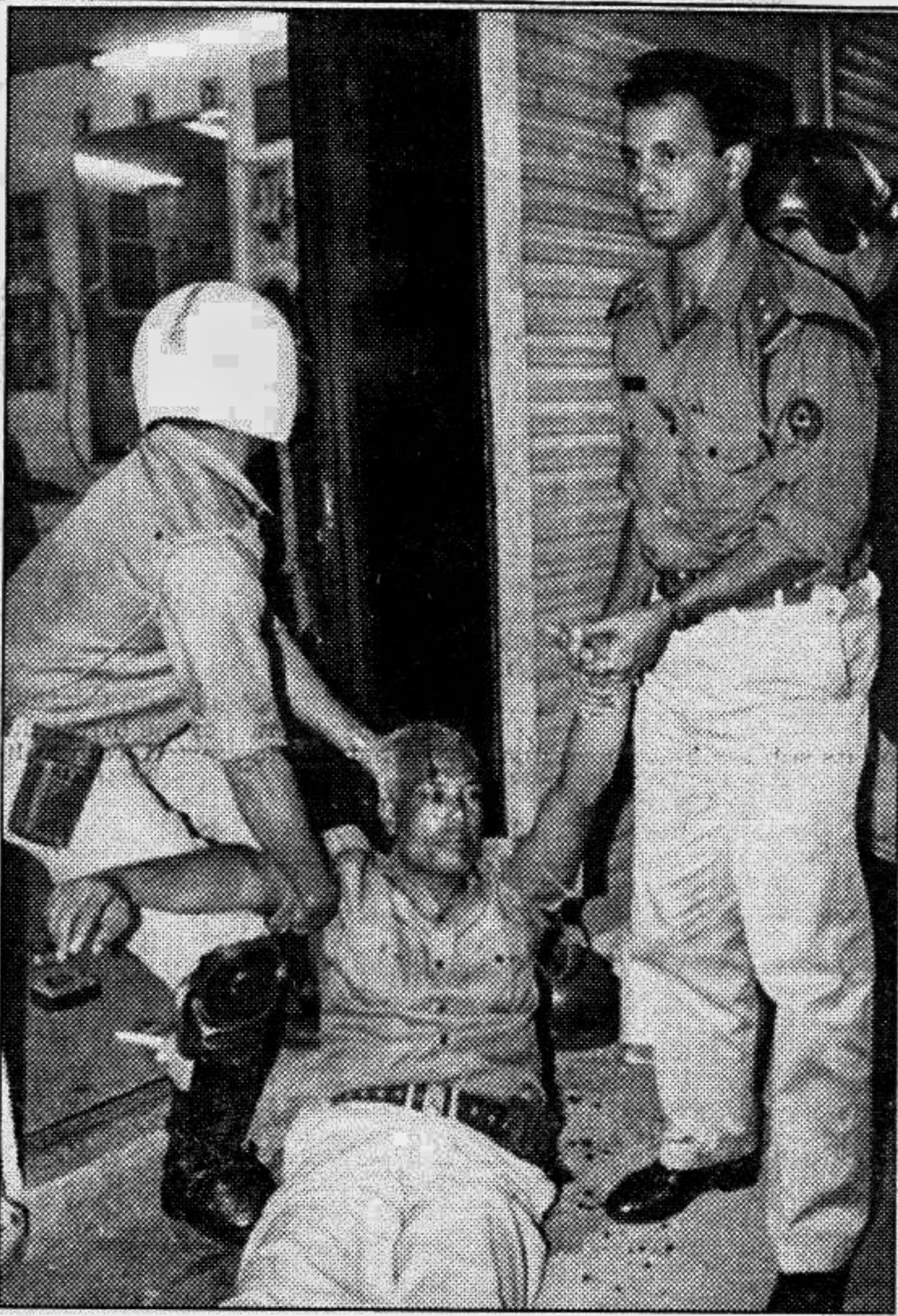
Classes and academic activities of Dhaka University could not be held for the second consecutive day yesterday due to the 60-hour countrywide shutdown sponsored by the opposition alliance.



Sporadic clashes and cracker blasts marked the second day of hartal in city's Naya Paltan area yesterday.



Rickshaws plied on many streets of the city during the 2nd day of hartal yesterday. This picture was taken from Motijheel area.



A policeman was injured in a bomb blast in front of the BNP office at Naya Paltan area yesterday.

Cargo handling activity at Ctg Port increased

Cargo handling activity at the Chittagong Sea Port increased last month and the average waiting time of the ocean-going vessels came down remarkably during the period, Port Authority sources said in Dhaka yesterday.

Jalal murder

From page 1. Spector Zia is the first person who got bail among the sixteen. Lawyers of Zia filed a criminal appeal before the High Court to set aside the order of lower court regarding the bail of Zia.

BNP rejects

From page 1. The BNP leader said the Prime Minister's sudden offer of dialogue in her address to the nation was a plot to 'mislead' the people.

Kibria

From page 1. There was a fear that HIV may spread as the evicted sex workers can not be monitored. But he assured the donors that the displaced sex workers would be located and treated.

Nasim

From page 1. 'I don't want to support or take part in any political programme voluntarily.' The Home Minister said due to insecurity, private shops and transports do not want to continue their normal function.

50 hurt in hartal

From page 1. National Mosque at about 10:30 am. Mahbubur Rahman is an employee of Agrani Bank. Saidur Rahman was injured when pickets threw brick bats on a double decker bus at Kazi Para in Mirpur. Rahman was on the upper floor of the bus.

Flood situation may worsen

Flood situation in Rajshahi, Natore and Kushtia is likely to remain unchanged since the Ganges-Padma system showed a slight rise at its upstream points, reports BSS.

All goes by plan

From page 1. or violence in the capital. In fact, BNP workers were forced to keep off the streets. They remained stranded at party offices and other spots in the city where attempts were made for carrying out street agitation.

Cancerous deal

From page 1. A letter signed by Prof Elahi and addressed to the Director (hospital and clinics), who is also Line Director, Directorate of Health, said, 'As priority, one linear accelerator may be procured in 1999/2000.'

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka RHD Notice Inviting Sealed Tender in BD Form No 2911

- 1. Tender Notice : 52/R.D.D. of 1999-2000. No.
2. Name of work : Supplying & dumping of 1st class bats & local sand (F.M 0.50) at different Km of Dhaka-Narayanganj Road under Road Division Dhaka during the year 1999-2000.
3. Estimated cost : Tk. 1,95,836/-
4. Earnest money : Tk. 3,917/- in B.D.T./C/N.D.S certificate in favour of Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka from any schedule bank.
5. Time allowed : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issue of work order.
6. Eligibility of : 'A' to 'E' general category enlisted contractor of RHD.
7. Name of : Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dhaka/Manikgonj/Munshigonj/Narsingdi/Narayanganj/Gazipur/Planning & Design Divn, Dhaka Zone, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/S.D.E (RHD), Road Sub-Divn, I/II/Kallyanpur, Dhaka.
8. Name of : Superintending Engineer (RHD), offices to : Dhaka Road Circle, Dhaka/ Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Circle, Sarak Bhaban, Dhaka/ Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Division, Dhaka/S.D.E. RHD, Road Sub-Divn, I/II/Kallyanpur, Dhaka.
9. Last date of : Upto office hours on 22.9.99.
10. Date of : Upto 12-30 PM on 23.9.99.
11. Date of : At 12-45 PM on 26.9.99.
12. Date of : At 11-00 AM on 28.9.99 in the office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Road Divn, Dhaka.
N.B: The tender will not be opened in the respective offices as such the receiving officers are requested to send the tender received by them in sealed condition to the office of the undersigned before the date of opening.
Arifur Rahman Executive Engineer (RHD) Dhaka Road Divn, Banani, Dhaka

BNP activists at bay

From page 1. Eight BNP MPs with their supporters prevented from joining them took out a procession in Bijoynagar area at around 1 pm. The MPs led by Sadek Hossain Khoka later held a rally in front of the party central office, condemning the 'police act of suppression'. Khoka urged the home minister to 'come to come out on the streets, leaving behind his police force and terrorists'.

Temple

From page 1. In defence expenditure, non-functional watchdog institutions, slow administrative reform and extortion had projected a negative picture to the donors.

AL protest rally at Paltan Maidan today

Dhaka City Awami League will organise a protest rally today against terrorism, bombing and public harassment in the name of hartal called by the opposition political parties, reports BSS.

Obituary

Syed Zainul Abedin of Feni Takia Bari died of cardiac arrest at his Siddeshwari residence in the city on Monday. He was 58, says a press release.

Citibank

From page 1. 40 per cent shares of the national airlines, now dipped in the red.