

What's on today

International conference: The first international conference on Asthma and Chest Diseases will be inaugurated. Chief guest: Salah Uddin Yusuf, Minister for Health and Family Welfare. Venue: BCPS auditorium, Mohakhali. Time: 9.30 am.

Discussion: Bangladesh Truck Owners Association will hold a discussion on traffic jam and problems of transport sector. Venue: Jatiya Press Club. Time: 3.00 pm.

Weather

Light rain likely
Light rain is likely at a few places over Chittagong, Barisal, Dhaka and Khulna divisions and at one or two places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

HERE and THERE

IBA Alumni
Alumni Award and Shahabuddin Ahmed-Alumni Scholarship Presentation and Installation Ceremony '99 of the IBA Alumni Association was held on Friday at 3:30 pm at Hotel Sonargaon, says a press release.

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rons however became the victims of part-time spinner Habibul Bashar, who finished the day with 2 for 26 off 13 overs.

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ers and workers," she said. She assured the people of Haq's constituency that although their leader was dead she would personally take care of the area's needs and demands.

CMCH strike
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its convenor Dr Bashir Ahmed in the chair. In the meeting, the council leaders also exchanged views with the leaders of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Chittagong chapter, CMC Teachers' Union, CMC Intern Doctors' Association and different student organisations of CMC who extended their all-out support to tomorrow's hartal.

Annual Ceremony Of
ary Club of Metropolitan
Prof Abdullah Abu Sayeed receiving the RCMD Foundation Award from Rotary District 3280 Governor M Ozair Farooq at the 17th installation ceremony of Rotary Club of Metropolitan Dhaka at a local hotel on Friday. Sayeed received a gold medal and Tk 1,00,000 in prize money for Bishwa Shahitya Kendra that promotes reading habit and intellectual development.



The journey home for many passengers did not end with the arrival of flights at Zia International airport yesterday. The countrywide shutdown confined many of them inside the airport for hours. — Star photo

Shahabuddin tours tremor-hit region in Turkey

ANKARA, Nov 1: President Shahabuddin Ahmed and his Turkish counterpart Suleyman Demirel went on an aerial tour today of earthquake-ravaged northwest Turkey, reports BSS.

AL public meet at Paltan Maidan tomorrow

By Staff Correspondent
Awami League, in observance of the Jail Killing Day, will hold a public meeting at Paltan Maidan in the city at 3 pm tomorrow.

Newsman

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because policemen fail to apply sound mind while performing serious duties," the Commissioner said, identifying the causes of such incidents in recent times.

Khaleda visits photojournalists at DMCH

By Staff Correspondent
BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday visited the photojournalists at Dhaka Medical College Hospital who were injured in police firing during the hartal in the city.

Zillur urges opposition to shun politics of destruction

KISHOREGANJ, Nov 1: Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives Minister Zillur Rahman said here today that it would not be possible to go to power by resorting to frequent hartals and destructive politics, reports BSS.

Police firing on photojournalists condemned

By Staff Correspondent
Journalists' unions have condemned police firing on photojournalists and planned to stage a protest rally tomorrow.

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Iqbal Ansari's body arrives today

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The body of PDG Iqbal Ansari Khan PNH, who died at a Bangkok hospital last Saturday, will arrive today (Tuesday) at around noon (12:30 pm) at the ZIA by Thai Airways.

Dhaka North West concedes death

Members of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North West in a statement yesterday expressed profound shock and sorrow at the news of demise of its past president, revered member and a past district governor of RI District 3280 Bangladesh, says a press release.

Dumki Agri College converted to tech university

BARISAL, Nov 1: Dumki Agriculture College, Patuakhali, has been converted into a full-fledged Science and Technology University through the handing over of all the movable and immovable properties of the College to the university authority, reports BSS.

AL-BNP clash in Rajshahi: 10 hurt

From Our Correspondent
RAJSHAHI, Nov 1: At least 10 people were injured when Awami League and BNP activists clashed over holding a public meeting on the same venue at the same time at Shibir Bazar in Puthia thana this afternoon.

Bus dacoity in Natore

From Our Correspondent
NATORE, Nov 1: Dacoits stopped the driver and took away cash and valuables worth about Tk 5 lakh from passengers of a Rajshahi bound bus from Dhaka at Shekol under Singra thana last night.

Stark contrast

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as the lightman focused the spotlight in Ward 32 at the DMCH. Police allegedly fired on the journalists doing their professional duties in front of BNP central office at around noon yesterday.

Labour militancy

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When told that there was growing pressure for allowing trade union activities, he said, "Your government should not rush to deviate from the conditions it had attracted, and which has attracted so large number of Korean investors."

42-hr hartal called

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National Revolution and Solidarity Day, was a public holiday, but the Awami League government cancelled it. "This is why we are giving a private holiday by calling hartal on the day."

SB board

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MEA allegation that it did not follow the central bank circular to allow rescheduling of loans without ten per cent down payment by garment factories.

Demiral

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Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit, parliamentary speaker Yildirim Akbulut, ministers, President Shahabuddin's entourage member, Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Abdul Matin Khasru among others, attended the banquet where leading artists of the country presented Turkish folk and classical songs.

Taslina

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quoted Minister of State for External Affairs Ajit Panja as saying, "We have not yet received any such request from Taslina Nasreen. As and when we do, a decision would be taken on it. India has very cordial relations with Dhaka and we look to improving it in future. Obviously, nothing would be done to sour this relationship."