

What's on today....

Nat'l Rabindra Sangeet Festival: A reception will be accorded to Ustad Akhtar Sadmari on the last day of the 11th National Rabindra Sangeet Festival...

Blood donation programme: IT society and International University of Business Agriculture Technology Society organise a blood donation programme in association with Sandhani Foundation...

Reception ceremony: A reception will be accorded to Prof Akhter Imam, the first provost of Rokeya Hall, Dhaka University...

Condolence meeting: Ganotantri Party has organised a condolence meeting in memory of its leader Ashraf Ahmed...

Birth anniversary of Swami Pranabananda: The Swami Pranabananda Shukha O Sangskriti Parishad has arranged special prayers, recitation from the Geeta and a programme of devotional songs...



Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday to mark the 11th National Rabindra Sangeet Festival.

BFUJ, DUJ, DRU condemn Kushtia incident

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) and Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ) yesterday strongly condemned the incident of misbehaviour by the personal staff of the opposition leader Khaleda Zia...

BCL leaders agree to form full-fledged committee soon

Under mounting pressure from 'frustrated' activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), top leaders of the ruling party-backed student body have agreed to form its full-fledged central unit committee in a few days...

DRU By Staff Correspondent

Dhaka Reporters' Unity (DRU) expressed concern over the incident of misbehaviour with reporters who accompanied BNP chairperson Khaleda Zia during her Kushtia tour...

Wajeda Ahmed passes away

Begum Wajeda Ahmed of Magura, Greater Jessore District, breathed her last on January 27 at 12:30 am at her residence after prolonged illness...

ICDDR,B Staff Welfare Assoc executives

The newly elected office-bearers of the ICDDR,B Staff Welfare Association (SWA) have been installed by Prof David Sack...

Shehnai recital

At 84, the Ustad did not look of his age. Rather the way he was interacting with the tabla accompanist was a lifetime experience for many...

Obituary

BARISAL, Jan 28: Muktojodha and former SI of Police Shadhat Hossain died of heart failure on January 21 last. He was 58, reports BSS.

Death anniversary

The 28th death anniversary of Shaheed Lieutenant Selim Mohammad Qamrul Hassan Bir Pratik, a martyr of the independence war, will be observed on Sunday, reports BSS.

Army chief passes busy day in Nepal

The Chief of Army Staff (CAS), Bangladesh Army, Lieutenant General Muhammad Mustafizur Rahman, Bir Bikram, arrived in Katmandu, Nepal Thursday afternoon along with 4 members delegation...

BOU teachers' assoc executives

Election of the new executive committee of Teachers' Association of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) was held at Gazipur campus on Thursday...

Chehlum

Chehlum of Mantaz Begum Chowdhury, a former Librarian of FPSTC, will be held at her residence at House-21, Road-9C, Sector-5, Uttara, after 9C prayers today, says a press release.

DU teacher

Talking to court reporters yesterday, Ferdous did not deny beating up his wife, but refuted the charges that it was for dowry.

Paris meet

In the last Paris meeting, the government had sought 2.04 billion dollars in aid for implementing development projects.

JCE meet

Dhaka within four months. Officials pointed out that India has built a 921.53 metre barrage on the Teesta at Gajaldoba under Jalpaiguri district in West Bengal...

PM: Brussels

Bangladesh can diversify its products for EU market. The diplomat had a word, in reply to a question, on present political climate. Yes, this situation is not static situation.

BSF

From page 1. Villagers said BSF members of Olenga camp in India opened fire while the victims were crossing the border.

DMCH

From page 12. He also faces charges for misuse of power. A number of hospital doctors have filed written complaints against him for 'misbehaviour'...

Indian Constitution

From page 12. constitution, the reason will not be that we had a bad constitution. What we have to say is that man is vile.

Biswa Ijtema

From page 1. number of special trains and motor launches are carrying pilgrims from different parts of the country.

Rejoinder

A rejoinder signed by the DCC's Acting Chief Engineer, Shamsul Haque Bhuiyan and attested by the Chief Public Relations Officer, contested the news item published in The Daily Star on January 22 under the caption 'DCC wants removal of acting Chief Engineer'.

Weather

Light rain likely

Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places over Dhaka, Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

HERE and THERE

Photo exhibition

A photography exhibition styled as 'Hidden Japan' opened for public yesterday afternoon at the Zainul Gallery of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University.

Law Tutors

A two-member delegation from the University of London visited the Law Tutors, an educational institute, in the city on Thursday.

Amendments

born baby, dowry and some other points. The amendments were also made to provisions relating to accountability of journalists and law enforcing agencies.

Congratulations

University of Dhaka has conferred PhD on Mahfuza Begum for her thesis in the area of Nutrition Science, says a press release.

Awarded

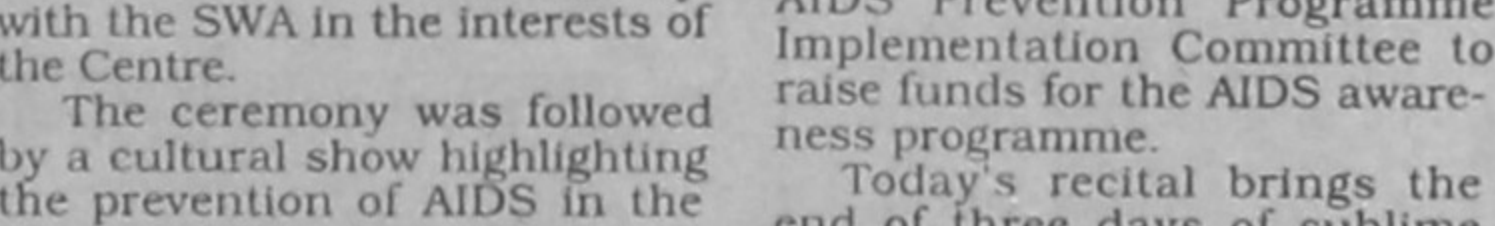
Hasan-al-Mamun has been awarded the winner's medallion in the International Photographic Salon of Japan organised by the Asahi Shimbun.

By Staff Correspondent

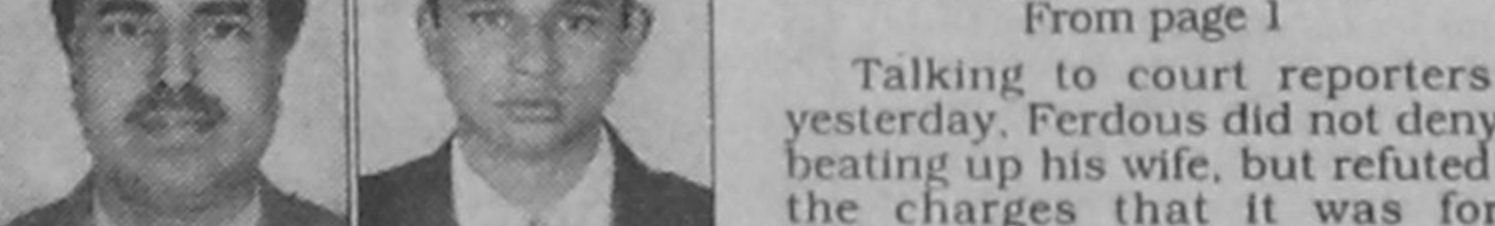
Muhammad Nurul Haq has been awarded Medal of the Order of Australia. He will now be entitled to use the initials OAM after his name.

By Staff Correspondent

Huq migrated to Australia in 1972. Earlier, he worked as a Hydrographer. The Australian government appointed him as Geohydrologist in the Water Resources Department at Darwin.



Saidur Rahman



Rashed al-Mahmud

UNDP to support environmental action plan for CHT

LONGADU (Rangamati), Jan 28: UNDP Assistant Resident Representative Shireen Kamal Sayeed has assured the hilly people of UNDP support for taking urgent steps to avert environmental catastrophe in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region, reports BSS.

By Staff Correspondent

She was addressing a grassroots workshop jointly organised by Environment Ministry, Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Ministry, Regional Council and UNDP at the local Longadu Girls' High School recently.



UNDP Assistant Resident Representative Shireen Kamal Sayeed speaking at NEMAP-CHT workshop at Longadu in Rangamati recently.