

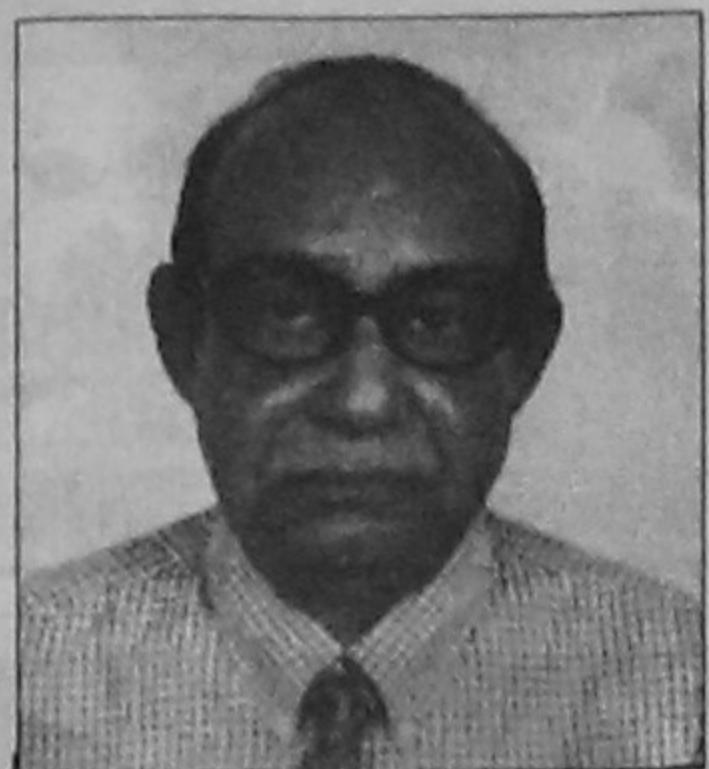
● What's on today ●

Scientific seminar: Bangladesh Society of Medicine will hold a scientific seminar on "Management of Dengue" as part of CME programme. Venue: Gallery-1 of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm.

BCS Software Expo 2000: The Bangladesh Computer Samity (BCS) inaugurates its 3-day long BCS Software Expo 2000. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10:30 am.

Publication ceremony: The publication ceremony of the monthly bulletin of Bangladesh Book Club will be held. Chief guest: Prof Abdulla Abu Sayeed. Founder president of Bishwa Shahitya Kendra. Venue: VIP lounge of Jatiya Press Club. Time: 5:30 pm.

Uttam Kumar retrospective: Zahir Rahman Film Society will screen Menhabeen starring Uttam Kumar and Aparna Sen. Venue: Indian High Commission auditorium. Rd No 2, Dhammudi R/A. Time: 6:15 pm.



Businessman dead

Mohammad Lutfar Rahman, income tax practitioner and businessman of Chittagong, died of following open-heart surgery at New York University Hospital in the USA on Tuesday. He was 74, says a press release.

Rahman is survived by his wife, Shamsunnahar Rahman, four daughters and one son. He was a founding member of Ghoshful, a leading NGO of Chittagong. He was the father-in-law of former Foreign Minister Anisul Islam Mahmud.

His body will arrive today by Bangladesh Biman. His *namaj-e-janaza* will be held at Gulshan Central Mosque premises after Zohr prayers the same day. He will be buried at the New Azimpur Graveyard. His qulukhwan will be held tomorrow at his daughter's residence road-117, house-7, Gulshan after Asr prayers.

Weather

Thundershowers likely

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

Moderately heavy to heavy falls is expected at places over Dhaka, Khulna, Chittagong, Barisal and Sylhet divisions. Met Office said forecasting slight fall in day temperature over the country during the period.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 34.5 degrees Celsius was at Chuadanga and the lowest 22.4 degrees Celsius at Chittagong.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:40 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:30 am.

Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in Celsius	Percentage
	Max	Min		
Dhaka	28.5	24.4	90	95
Chittagong	26.7	22.2	100	95
Rajshahi	32.8	24.6	88	96
Khulna	32.3	24.5	98	84
Barisal	29.4	23.5	97	89
Sylhet	26.5	23.5	96	97
Cox's Bazar	29.6	25.5	82	100

PM shocked at death of diplomat

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of Kamruzzaman Sheikh, the Consul General of Bangladesh Consulate General in New York, reports UNB.

In a condolence message, she recalled Hasina's contributions and said the country has lost an experienced professional at the death of Hasan.

Correction

In a photo caption published on the back of our newspaper yesterday, it was said that Bangladesh Scouts brought out a rally "demanding government measures" to combat dengue.

In fact the rally was brought out to create awareness among the public regarding dengue fever.

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13pc mosquitoes carry dengue virus

By Staff Correspondent

Seven per cent of mosquitoes in Bangladesh carried the dengue virus last year while it rose to 13 per cent this year, said Dr Jahangir Alam of Shishu Hospital at a seminar in the city yesterday.

"If the aedes mosquitoes can not be eradicated, the percentage will stretch up to 25 per cent next year," he said at the seminar on the prevention and treatment of dengue virus at the BUET auditorium.

The seminar organised by Safety Movement, an organisation of BUET students, was participated, among others, by Chief Medical Officer of BUET Medical Centre Dr Azizul Islam, Chairman of Safety Committee Dr Am Azizul Haque, Director of Students' Welfare, BUET Dr Jamil Abedin, Head of Mechanical Department Dr Abdur Rashed Sarkar.

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Chehlu

Chelum of Mohammad Nurul Huda Mia, former secretary of union parishad of Charhita under Laxmipur Sadar Thana will be held tomorrow at 2 pm at his residence at West Laxmipur (Kamun Khola), says a press release.

A mild *mafil* and *doa* *mafil* have been arranged on this occasion.

Prof Faruque's death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Mohammad Faruque, a former professor and chairman of Bangla Department of Jahangirnagar University will be observed today, says a press release.

To mark the occasion cooked food will be distributed in the orphanages and among the destitute today. Special *mafil* will also be offered in the mosque.

Second son of late Mvi Abdul Latif, a former prominent Advocate of Supreme Court and younger brother of eminent educationist late Professor Mohammad Noman, Prof Mohammad Faruque was the head of Bangla Department of Karchi University for a long time.

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