

News

What's on today

NYCB workshop: National Youth Council of Bangladesh (NYCB) will hold a workshop on "Reasons behind frustration of the youth and possible solutions" as part of the International Youth Day programmes. Venue: Auditorium of Jibon Bhaban, 108 Motijheel C/A. Time: 9.00 am.

Dialogue: Bangladesh Sanjukta Sramik Federation (BSSF) will hold a dialogue on "Globalisation, Policies to Protect Local Industries and National Minimum Wage." Keynote speaker: Professor Mozaffar Ahmed. Venue: House No 20, Rd No 16 (new), 27 (Old), Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 9.30 am — 4.00 pm.

Annual general meeting: The annual general meeting of Lalmonirhat Zila Samity, Dhaka will be held. Chief guest: Communications Minister Anwar Hossain. Venue: Bangladesh Institute of Administration and Management, 63 New Eskaton. Time: 3.00 pm.

Publication ceremony: The University Press Ltd (UPL) will hold the publication ceremony of Dr Akbar Ali Khan's *Parar Tha Paratar Arithanti*. Chief guest: Chief Justice Latifur Rahman. Venue: Auditorium of LGED Bhaban, Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. Time: 5.00 pm.

Rally: Bangladesher Communist Party will hold a rally and bring out a procession to protest the killing of Alfred Soren by terrorists at Naogaon. Venue: Muktagan. Time: 5.00 pm.

Discussion: Nazrul Academy will hold a discussion on National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam to mark his 24th death anniversary. Venue: Dhanmondi Branch of the Academy. Time: 5.30 pm.

Uttam Kumar Retrospective: Zahir Raihan Film Society will screen *Pathey Holo Derti* starring Uttam Kumar and Suchitra Sen. Venue: Auditorium of Indian High Commission, House No 25, Rd No 2, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 6.15 pm.

Cultural evening: Dhaka University Alumni Association will hold a cultural evening. Alumni member and renowned singer Mohammad Asaf-ud-Doula will present songs at the function. Venue: Nat Mandal, DU campus. Time: 7.00 pm.

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Inauguration: The inauguration of the OMC-Professional Training Centre (OMC-PTC) on civil engineering software jointly organised by the Overseas Marketing Corporation (Pvt) Ltd and Bangladesh and Research Engineers Inc. USA will be held. Chief guest: Finance Minister Shah AMS Kibria. Venue: Ball Room of Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9.30 am.

Competition: Nazrul Academy will hold a *milad mahfil* followed by a *hamd-nath* competition to mark the 24th death anniversary of Revolutionary Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam. Venue: Nazrul Academy School, Maghbazar. Time: 10.00 am.

Discussion meeting: Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) will hold a discussion meeting to mark the national mourning day. Chief guest: Food Minister Amir Hossain Amu. Venue: Auditorium of National Press Club. Time: 12.00 noon.

Seminar: Health for All (Shabar Jonno Shasthya) will hold a seminar on "Common problems of the teeth." Keynote speaker: Dr Habibur Rahman, dental specialist. Venue: Gana Shasthya Nagar Bhaban, (5th floor), House No 14/E, Rd No 6, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 5.30 pm.

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Weather

Dry weather likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershower is likely at one or two places over Chittagong, Barisal, Sylhet and Rajshahi divisions and weather may remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky elsewhere over the country till 6 pm today, reports UNB.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday were 36.5 degree Celsius at Khulna and the lowest 25.0 degree at Rangamati.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6.22 pm and rises tomorrow at 5.38 am.

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

City/Town	Temperature		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	35.0	28.2	73	67
Chittagong	35.0	25.9	79	77
Rajshahi	35.3	26.8	76	77
Khulna	36.5	27.2	73	68
Barisal	34.5	27.2	76	71
Sylhet	35.5	28.0	72	77
Cox's Bazar	34.5	26.0	79	81

101 BAU teachers express concern over law and order situation

Chandpur poura polls schedule announced

The Election Commission (EC) yesterday announced the schedule for Chandpur Pourasava elections to be held on September 25, an Election Commission press release said Thursday, reports BSS.

According to the schedule, the date for submission of nomination papers is September 3, scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on September 4, last date of withdrawal of nomination papers is September 9 and voting will be held September 25.

Meanwhile, the Election Commission has appointed Additional Zila Magistrate of Chandpur the returning officer and district election officer the assistant returning officer for conducting the polls.

Nomination papers can be submitted to the returning officer during office time. Polling will be held on the basis of the existing voters' list.

Chief Whip returns

Chief Whip Abul Hasnat Abdulla returned here yesterday after a nine-day visit to Saudi Arabia and Iraq, reports BSS.

The Chief Whip joined the National Mourning Day programme organised by Bangabandhu Parishad in Saudi Arabia.

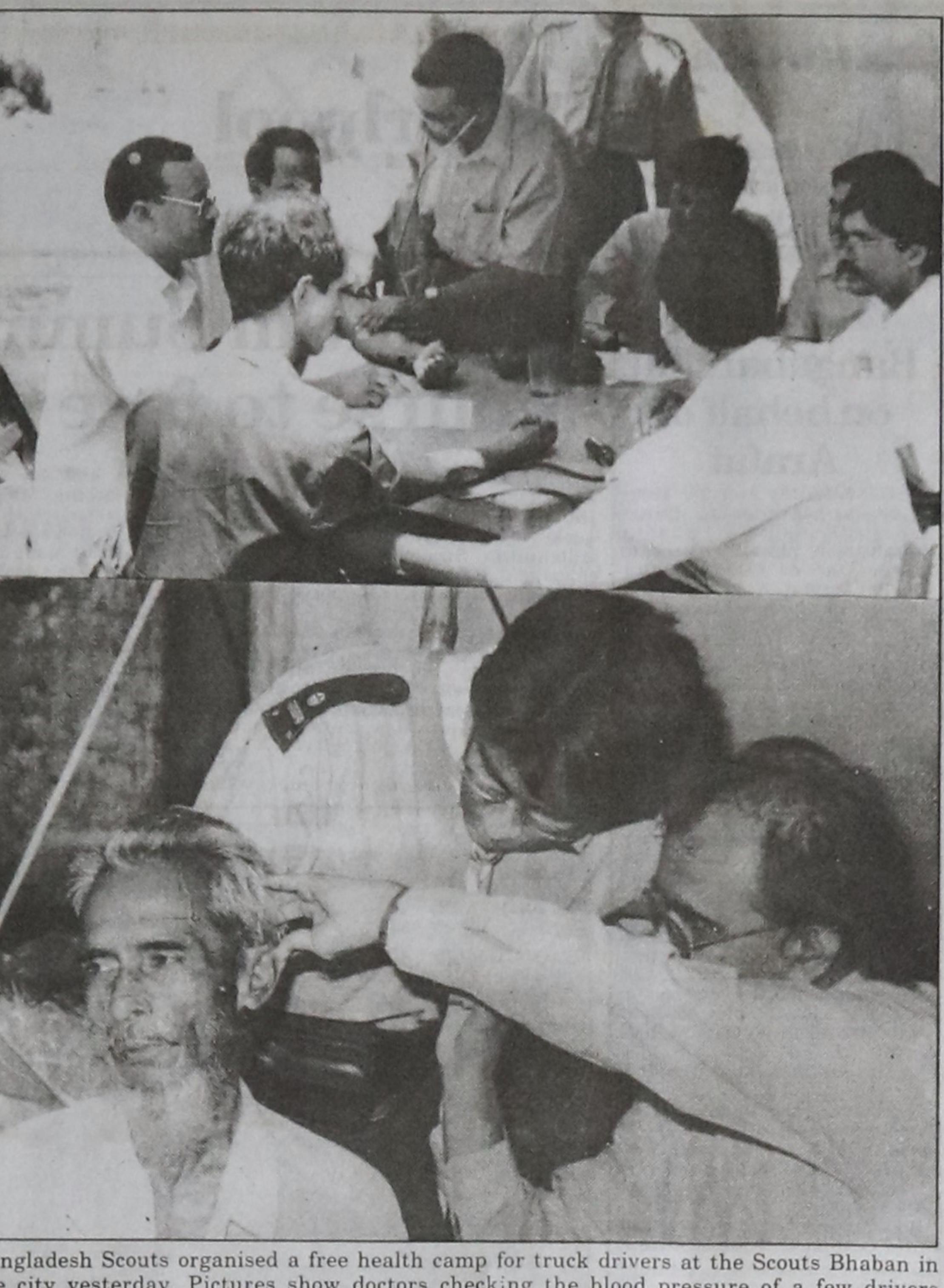
He performed Umrah and offered ziarat at the Rowza Mobarak of Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) in Madina.

On his way back to home, Mr Abdulla offered ziarat at the mazar of Baba Peer Hazrat Abdul Kader Zilani (RA) in Bagdad and visited different holy sites.

Asiatic Society meeting today

The 7 monthly general meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh (ASB) will be held today at 5.00 pm in the seminar room of the society, says a press release.

Dr Hafiza Khatun, Professor, Department of Geography & Environment, Dhaka University, will deliver a talk on "Intra-urban Residential Migration of Old Dhakaya People."



Bangladesh Scouts organised a free health camp for truck drivers at the Scouts Bhaban in the city yesterday. Pictures show doctors checking the blood pressure of a few drivers (top) and a physician checking the ear of an older driver, during the day-long event.

— Star photo

Blood test programme held at JU
By JU Correspondent

State Minister for Information, Prof Abu Sayeed, said Thursday night that Bangabandhu was killed when everything was normal and stable in the university campus yesterday.

A total number of 335 people took part in the programme and 278 of them agreed to donate blood for dengue patients when necessary.

Speaking at a discussion organised by Sir Salimullah Hall of Dhaka University, he said Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and most of his family members were killed not only to take revenge against him but also to destroy the spirit of the war of independence.

Chhatra League President Badaruddin Bepari, General Secretary Ajoy Kar Khokon, University Unit Chhatra League President Sazzad Hossain, General Secretary AKM Azim and Salimullah Hall President Rezaul Islam Reza spoke on the occasion.

Blood group testing on the second day was inaugurated by Dean of Arts Faculty, Asfar Ahmad at the faculty premises following day. The programme concluded at the university 'Prantik Gate' on August 22 with Convenor of DFPC Dr M Rafiquzzaman inaugurating the programme.

Inaugurating the last day's programme, M Rafiquzzaman said that they would continue blood group testing at the Pharmacy department from 10.00 am to 12.00 everyday as the number of people infected with the dengue virus were increasing day by day.

Besides, DFPC is also continuing distribution of Eupator Per (homeopathic medicine) that gives protection against dengue fever free of cost and held spraying of medicine on the campus to eradicate aedes mosquito.

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