



Saifuddin Ahmed Manik, General Secretary of Gono Forum addressing a post-hartal rally organised by the 11-party alliance yesterday.

WEATHER TODAY

Moderate fog forecast

UNB, Dhaka
Weather is likely to remain dry over the country during the next 12 hours till 6 pm today. Moderate to thick fog may occur at places over central and southern parts while light rain at places over northern part of the country during early morning. Met office said. The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 31.5 degree Celsius at Khulna and the lowest 11.5 degree Celsius at Ishwardi. The sun sets in the capital today at 5.46 pm and rises tomorrow at 6.39 am. Maximum and minimum temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in Percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	27.3	17.8	--	--
Chittagong	26.8	13.4	100	91
Rajshahi	28.7	12.0	98	67
Khulna	31.5	16.8	94	49
Barisal	30.2	14.0	98	64
Sylhet	24.7	14.0	86	77
Cox's Bazar	28.0	16.0	96	86

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Dr Khan Sarwar Murshid new TIB chairman

DU CORRESPONDENT
Noted educationist Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid has taken over as the chairman of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) recently. He was elected chairman for three-year term in the general meeting of 8-member Trustee Board of TIB on January 22. Earlier, he was a member of the Trustee Board. He replaced Syed Humayun Kabir. Advocate Towfiq Newaz and Kazi Aminul Haq have been re-elected as secretary general and treasurer respectively. The other members of the Trustee Board are: Syed Humayun Kabir, Prof. Majfar Ahmed, Samson H Chowdhury, Mahfuz Anam and Rubi Gajinabi.

Senior journalist Khaleque Khan dead

BSS, Dhaka
Senior journalist Abdul Khaleque Khan died of old-age complications at his Asad Gate New Colony residence on Wednesday night. He was 78. He left behind a son, three daughters, a host of relatives, well-wishers, colleagues and admirers to mourn his death. Khan worked with the Dainik Azad, Ittefaq and Dainik Bangla in various positions during his long journalistic career. He was also a member of the managing committee of the National Press Club. His *namaj-e-janaza* was held at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday after which he was buried at Azimpur Graveyard. Khan's *qukhawani* will be held at his residence at Asad Gate New Colony today. JPC president Khondker Monirul Alam and general secretary Swapan Kumar Saha expressed their deep shock and sorrow at the death of Khan who was a permanent member of the club. They prayed to Almighty Allah for the peace of the departed soul and expressed sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

Rotary News

Weekly meeting
The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held tomorrow at 1:30 pm at Dhaka Club Ltd, Shahbag in the city, says a press release. Guest speaker, Dr Salim Mumtaz, Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Australia. Topic, Environment ethics.

DRU condemns attack on journalist

UNB, Dhaka
Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU) yesterday condemned the attack on UNB Feni Correspondent Tipu Sultan and demanded immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the terrorists. The DRU executive committee in a meeting yesterday also urged the government to bear all the expenses of Tipu's treatment and, if necessary, send him abroad for better treatment. Expressing concern at the inactive role of the government and the law enforcing agencies in nabbing the culprits the DRU demanded that the government must ensure the safety of working journalists.

Arsenic patient dies in Barisal

UNB, Barisal
An arsenic patient died at Razihar village in Agoylza upazila Wednesday raising the death toll in the district from arsenicosis to 28. The victim was identified as Chitta Shikari, 55. He was admitted to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital six months back.

Chehlum

The *chehlum* of Alhaj Abdur Rob Siddiqui, former EPCS (adm'n) officer will be held at his residence at 173 Elephant Road, after Asr prayers today, says a press release. Siddiqui died on December 24. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and a son.

The *chehlum* of Major Gen (ret'd) Dr K M Siraj Jannat will be held at his residence Siraj Garden at 57/2, Progoti Sharani at North Baridhara today after Asr prayers, says a press release. Dr Siraj, an eminent urologist, was a former consultant of the Combined Military Hospital.

Science week begins in N'ganj

BSS, Dhaka
The 24th Science and Technology Exhibition Week-2001 began in Narayanganj yesterday at Narayanganj College. Organised by Narayanganj District Administration, the week-long exhibition is being participated by about 23 schools, colleges and clubs of the district to create mass awareness about expansion of modern science and technology in the country. Attractive stalls were set up in the classrooms of the college by the respective institutions. The innovative skills of the young students in making solar train, low cost decoration light, Periscope, low cost cake oven, low cost battery charger and advertisement machine attracted a large number of visitors in the exhibition. The Week was inaugurated by A.K.M. Shamim Osman MP as the chief guest. The function was addressed, among others, by Golam Morshed Faruqi, a former MP, C.Q.K. Mustak D.C. Narayanganj, Zannatul Hoq ADC (General) and Mohammed Hussain Principal Narayanganj.

Old man missing

BSS, Dhaka
A mentally imbalanced 60-year-old man has been missing since on Wednesday morning from his rented apartment at Pallabi, family sources said. They said A K M Atique Ullah, a former principal accounts officer of the Atomic Energy Commission, went out of his residence without informing family members. The grey-bearded five-foot four-inch tall Atique Ullah, who became mentally sick following a stroke in 1997, was wearing a *lungi*, a *fatua* and a half sleeve pullover when he left home. A general diary (GD) has been filed with Pallabi police station.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts has been requested to inform his family members at telephone numbers 9004379, or 9002636 or at Block-I, Plot-5, Pallabi extension (ground floor) near Altaf Uddin Madrassah.

Scout's National Agoonoree concludes

The third National Agoonoree, 2001 organised by Bangladesh Scouts was formally concluded by grand campfire recently, says a press release. Habibul Alam, Bir Pratik, National Commissioner (Programme) was present as chief guest, while A B M Masudur Rahman, National Commissioner (Rules & Law) & Chairman, 3rd Agoonoree Organising Committee, 2001 presided over the closing ceremony. Afzal Hossain, National Commissioner, Abul Kalam Azad, National Commissioner, Md Rafiqul Islam Khan, National Commissioner also spoke on this occasion. The 3rd National Agoonoree, 2001 organised by Bangladesh Scouts began at National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur on January, 24. Six hundred extension scouts including boys and girls, leaders, scouters actively took part in this Agoonoree. Agoonoree is a gathering of handicapped scouts, both boys and girls, where they actively take part in scouting activities. The theme of the Agoonoree was: 'We are able.'

Urs

UNB, Dhaka
The 124th annual Urs of Sureswar Daira Sharif begins today at Sureswar Darbar Sharif at Naria in Shariatpur district. Various programmes like Qurankhwan, Islamic sermons, Hamd-Naat and Sureswari songs will be held during the weeklong Urs under the supervision of sitting Peer Alhaj Shahsufi Syed Noor-e-Akhter Hossain Ahmadi-noori. Special launch services from Dhaka Sadarghat, Narayanganj and Chandpur have been arranged while additional buses will ply from Madaripur and Shariatpur and on Dhaka-Mawa-Shariatpur route to facilitate the followers, said a press release.

Star newsman mugged

UNB, Dhaka
Muggers snatched away the wrist-watch and wallet of a staff reporter of The Daily Star from city's Sayedabad area Wednesday night. Four muggers swooped on the auto-rickshaw of reporter Reaz Ahmed near Sayedabad Bus Terminal on his way back home from the newspaper office at 10:15 pm and took away his moneybag and wrist watch at daggers point. The muggers also took away Tk 50 from three-wheeler driver Mohammad Shukur.

Death anniversary

The first death anniversary of Prof. Abdus Sattar, a noted physician and educationist, will be observed today (Friday), says a press release. He served as professor and principal of Dhaka, Barisal, Sylhet, Salimullah and Bangladesh Medical colleges during his illustrious career. He died on February 2 last year and left behind his wife, two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives.

St Anthony's Parban today

UNB, Dhaka
A congregation of the Christians will be held today at Panzora Dharmapalli in Kaliganj on the occasion of Saint Anthony's 'Parban'. Some 50,000 Christians from home and abroad are expected to join the annual congregation and take part in the prayers, a press release said yesterday.

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