

DHAKA MONDAY MARCH 26, 2001

Daudians Assoc river cruise today

The Daudians Association, Dhaka is organising a river cruise today, says a press release.

Dr Harinath Dey's anniversary of death tomorrow

The death anniversary of shaheed scientist Dr Harinath Dey will be observed tomorrow, says a press release.

Dr Harinath was Lecturer of Dhaka University from 1937 to 1950 and a nutrition officer at "Mahatma Ghandi Memorial Hospital," Indore, India from 1951-1957.

A Kargali Bhoj will be held at his residence at 43, Malakartola Lane, Sutrapur, to mark the occasion.

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Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Editor of The Bangladesh Observer, and Akhtar Ahmed Khan were elected president and secretary general respectively of the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) in the first ever direct elections of the BFUJ held on Saturday.

A BFUJ Election Commission press release said Chowdhury secured 710 votes, while his nearest rival Shahjahan Mian, Chief News Editor of Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha (BSS), got 491 votes.

Akhtar Ahmed Khan, who was re-elected secretary general for a second term, bagged 828 votes against his only rival Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, Special Correspondent of BSS, who received 445 votes.

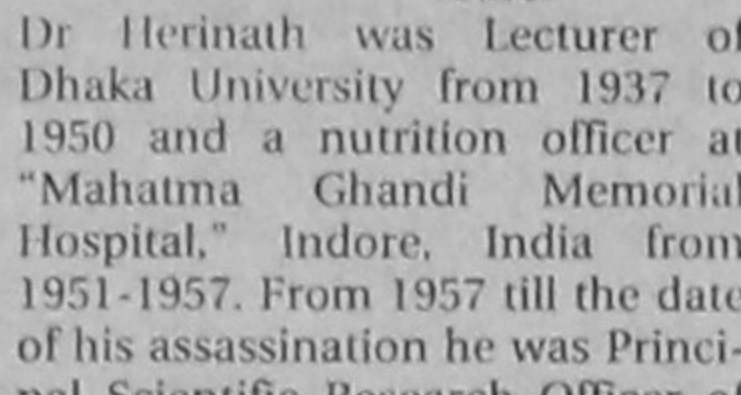
Manjurul Hossain Bulbul, News Editor of Jugantar, was elected treasurer polling 833 votes. His rival Mir Aftab got 406 votes.

Amirul Mumammin of BSS was elected Vice President of BFUJ securing 354 votes. The four executive committee members elected are Yashin Ahmed (Ittefaq), Wahidur Rahman Murad (Banglar Bani), Suva Rahman (Janakantha) and Mahafuzul Haq Khan (Bangladesh Observer) who received 589, 573, 518 and 497 votes respectively.

Eleven members of the executive committee of Dhaka Union of Journalists were also elected yesterday.

Meanwhile, Secretary General of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Akhtar Ahmed Khan has denied any involvement of the organisation in an "unsigned press release" on Saturday's BFUJ election results.

In a statement last night Khan, who has been re-elected to the post for a second term, said, "The BFUJ has no involvement in the unsigned press release sent to different newspapers on the election results of the organisation."



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Justice Zahid Makhdoom and Prof Altaf Memon, advisors of the Washington-based organisation, World Sindhi Institute, held a meeting with the Bangladesh civil society at the Liberation War Museum yesterday.

CU polls for 3 faculties April 7

The election of Department of Arts Faculty, Social Science Faculty and Law Faculty of Chittagong University (CU) will be held on April 7.

Ruling party Awami League-backed Pink panel candidates Professor Golam Kibria Bhuiyan of Islamic History Department of Arts Faculty and Professor Begum Saiyeda Tahera of Economics Department, are contesting for the Social Science Faculty.

BNP and Jamaat-backed White panel candidates are Professor Ahmed Jamal of Philosophy Department of Arts Faculty and Professor Mahabub Ullah of Sociology Department for Social Science Faculty.

Pink panel candidate Professor Mohamud Shah Alam of Law Faculty is the only candidate for Law Faculty. There is no White panel candidate in this post.

WEATHER Today Thundershowers likely

Rain or thunder-showers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely at one or two places over Khulna, Barisal, and Chittagong divisions in next 12 hours till 6 pm today, says a press release.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country, Met office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 36.0 degree Celsius at Chuaadanga and the lowest 16.8 degree Celsius at Sayedpur.

The sunsets in the capital today at 6:12 pm rises tomorrow at 5:56 am.

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

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Obituary

Ayesha Rashid, wife of Mustafa Aminur Rashid, Investment & Finance Adviser of Nitel Group and former managing director of Agrani Bank, died at Bangladesh Medical College Hospital, Dhankamdi on Saturday.

Ayesha who was 55, was suffering from liver Sclerosis, says a press release.

She is survived by two sons, two daughters and grandchildren.

A doa and milad mahfil will be held at 78/1, West Rampura, WAPDA Road, Dhaka 1219 after Asr prayers tomorrow, the release added.

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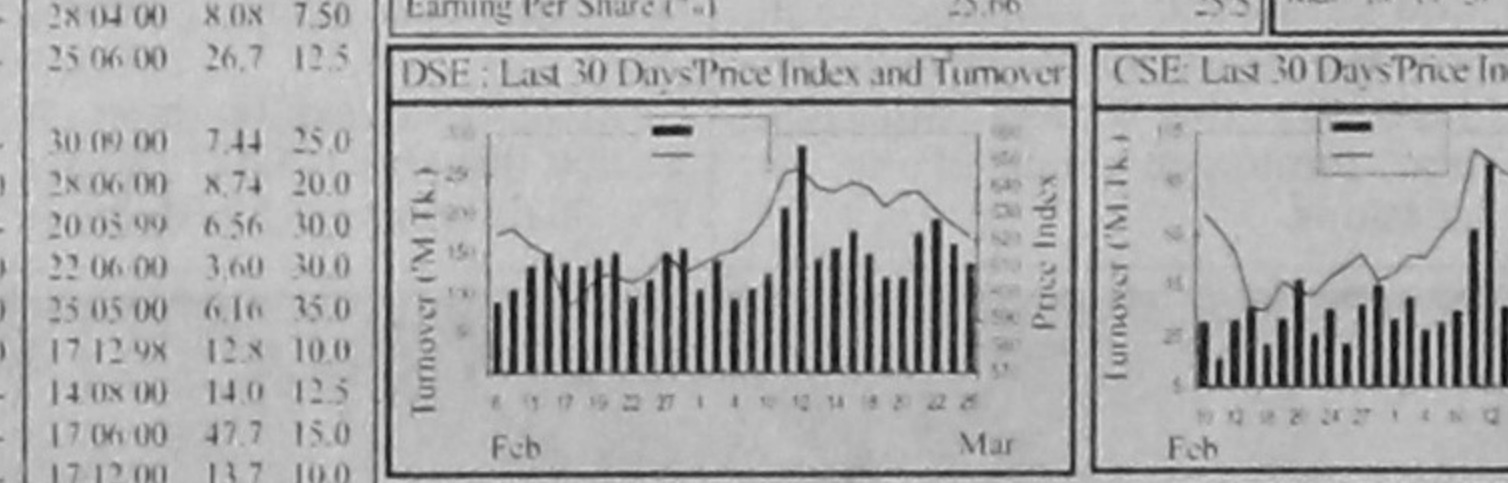


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DU rally

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Natok on occasion of Independence Day. Venue: Natmandal of Dhaka University. Time: 4.30 pm-5.30 pm and again from 6.30 pm-7.30 pm.

Cultural programme. Shanan will present a cultural programme today titled "30 years of freedom". Venue: Bakulata of Fine Arts Institute, DU campus. Time: 8.30 am-11.30 am.

Aptech rally. Aptech Computer Education will hold a rally and bring out a procession to mark Independence Day. Venue: Aptech Uttara Centre. Time: 9.00 am-2.00 pm.

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Two hurt in city bomb blast. Two people sustained severe burn injuries in different parts of their bodies after a bomb blast at Kulshi in the city's Mirpur area yesterday. Abdur Rashid, 25, and Arju were admitted to the Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Ekjan Muktiyoddha on BTV today. Bangladesh Television (BTV) will screen full-length feature film "Ekjan Muktiyoddha" produced by Department of Films and Publications and directed by B M Salauddin at 3.15 pm today.

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