

CPI donates \$5000 for Tipu's treatment

UNB, Dhaka

The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPI), based in New York, has donated 5000 US dollars to Tipu Sultan, Former correspondent of UNB, for his treatment abroad.

A message about the donation was sent to Tipu on Wednesday night through Saleem Samad, Bangladesh Correspondent of Reporters Sans Frontières.

The money is being transferred to Tipu's account in Agrani Bank, Press Club Branch.

Tipu is expected to leave for Bangkok next week for treatment.

Khaleda visits Pabna May 19

UNB, Pabna

As part of her countrywide out-governance campaign, BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia will visit the Pabna district on May 19.

She will address a public meeting at the district headquarters, party sources said.

One robbed of Tk 3.5 lakh

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

An official of a private organisation was robbed of Tk 3.5 lakh in the city's Malibagh area on Wednesday.

Witnesses said four muggers riding two motorcycles stopped the private car of Md Shafiqul Islam Khan, manager of Natural Resources Planners Limited, in front of his office at Malibagh DIT Road at about 12:30 pm and snatched the money.

Scouts workshop begins today

BSS, Dhaka

The 5th national multipurpose workshop organised by Bangladesh Scouts begins today at the National Scout Training Centre, Mouchak, Gazipur.

M Faizur Razzaque, Ex-International Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts, will inaugurate the five-day long workshop.

Obituary

BSS, Dhaka

Engineer Dipak Kumar Mutsuddi, a leading figure of Bangladeshi Community in England, died in London on Wednesday after protracted illness. He was 64.

He settled in England with his family in the 60's and ever since worked there as a consultant engineer in different British firms.

He left behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and host of relatives.

Mutsuddi hailed from village Mahamoni Paharati under Raozan thana of Chittagong district.

BSS, Dhaka

Police Inspector ABM Delwar Hossain, a freedom fighter, died at his Moneswar Road residence yesterday. He was around 50.

Family sources said Delwar had been suffering from diabetes and heart complications for about a year.

He left behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Inspector Delwar hailed from Barogaon village under Snigraha Thana of Munshiganj district. He joined the police service in 1972.

BNP city unit joint meeting

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A joint meeting of the city BNP will be held tomorrow at its Nayapalata office at 3 pm to discuss the preparation for Monday's mass procession in the city.

The BNP-led opposition alliance has called for joint mass procession in Dhaka and all district headquarters on Monday to press the demand for immediate resignation of the government.

In Dhaka, the mass procession from Paltan Maidan will be led by BNP Chairperson and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Khaleda Zia.

The joint meeting of the City BNP will be chaired by Sadeque Hossain Khoka, MP, said a press release.

Meanwhile, Sadeque Hossain Khoka yesterday visited the residence of arrested party leader and Sutrapur Thana BNP's joint secretary Sabir Ahmed Arif. He talked to Arif's family members and inquired about their well-being.



Rain forecast

UNB, Dhaka

Rain or thundershower accompanied by temporary gusty to squally wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Khulna, Barisal and Chittagong divisions and at many places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions in the next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Little change in day temperature is expected over the country, Met Office said.

The country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 36.0 degree Celsius at Dinaipur and the lowest 19.9 degree Celsius at Dhaka.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:29 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:22 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	29.6	19.9	95	76
Chittagong	32.5	24.2	70	91
Rajshahi	29.7	21.5	98	74
Khulna	32.0	24.6	77	74
Barisal	31.2	23.4	82	83
Sylhet	32.7	22.6	69	66
Cox's Bazar	35.0	25.7	65	100



PHOTO: UBL

Scott Barber, President and Managing Director of Unocal Bangladesh Ltd (UBL) handed over the keys of two speedboats to Dr Pierre Clauquin, Chief of Party Immunisation and other Child Health (IOCH), on Wednesday. Funded by USAID, IOCH is a project of a US non-profit organisation Management Sciences for Health (MSH), dedicated to the eradication of polio and other child health problems in Bangladesh. UBL Vice President Greg Gritters and the members of the External Affairs Division of UBL were also present in Birulia near Ashulia, where the handing over took place.

CCC to set up 10MW power plant

BSS, Chittagong

Chittagong City Corporation (CCC) and Kalitimes Ltd, an Indonesian company, yesterday signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for setting up of a 10MW power plant at city's Nasirabad area at a cost of 144.45 crore.

Chief executive of the CCC Abdul Wahhab and Director of Kalitimes Energy Bangladesh Ltd and representative of Indonesian Construction Company BC Harris signed the MOU on behalf of their respective sides.

City Mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury and high officials of both sides were present at the signing ceremony held at City Corporation Bhaban.

Power generated from the plant will be distributed to the Nasirabad Industrial Belt under the overall management of the City Corporation, officials said.

The plant will help mitigate the existing power crisis in the city with commissioning of the plant by one year.

The Indonesian construction company will provide financial and technical assistance to the plant.

DUPDAA reunion today

BSS, Dhaka

Dhaka University Political Science Department Alumni Association (DUPDAA) will hold a reunion and annual general meeting at the Teachers Students Centre at 10:30 am today.

The association will give awards to five former students of the department in recognition of their services to the department.

Soleman Ali Chowdhury, senior-most student of the department, will attend the function as chief guest.

The recipients of the awards are Soleman Ali Chowdhury, former adviser Kafil Uddin Mahmud and former teachers of the department - Sardar Fazlul Karim, Syed Maksud Ali and Nur Mohammad Mia.

Meanwhile, the association has drawn up a day-long programme to mark the occasion.

40 lakh children suffering from asthma in the country

BSS, Dhaka

About 70 lakh people have been suffering from asthma in the country of which 40 lakh are children.

This was disclosed at a discussion held at the BCPS auditorium yesterday in observance of the World Asthma Day.

To mark the day, the Asthma Association of Bangladesh (AAB) organised a big procession which started from National Museum and ended in the National Press Club.

Health and Family Welfare

Minister Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim formally inaugurated the day's programme at BCPS auditorium. The day was observed first time in the country.

State Minister for Health and Family Welfare Prof. Dr. M. Amanullah and WHO Country Representative Dr. Sunita Acharya spoke at the function as special guests. National Professor Dr. Mir Khan, Prof. Emeritus Dr. Nabi Alam Khan, General Secretary of the AAB Dr. Rashidul Hasan and Vice President of AAB Prof. Mustafizur Rahman also spoke.

Director of the Chest Disease

Hospital and President of AAB Prof. Shariful Islam presided over the inaugural function.

The health minister said the present government has been trying with utmost sincerity to improve the treatment of Asthma. With a view to achieving this objective, the government set up a National Asthma Centre in Mohakhali at a cost of Tk. 10 crore, he added.

The minister informed that the government is also planning to establish a full-fledged Asthma Hospital in the country.



Workshop

The hunger project will hold a workshop on self development techniques. Venue: Shalaya Angan, Ramna Park. Time: 9:00 am-12:00 noon.

Reunion

Sandip Unnayan Forum will hold a reunion of Dhaka-based people hailing from Sandip. The reunion will be followed by a cultural programme. Venue: Al Habib Community Centre, Bijoy Nagar. Time: 10:00 am.

Human chain

Swarnapathi Upazila Ekok Sangsadey Ashon Sangram Parishad will organise a human chain in support of their various demands. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10:30 am.

Human chain

Karmajibi Nari will organise a human chain and stage a street drama in support of their various demands. Venue: In front of National Press Club. Time: 4:00 pm.

Reception

Brinta, a cultural organisation, will accord a reception to Ershad Begum Chowdhury, a nurse, for her social work. Venue: Vashkar Novera Hall, National Museum, Shahbagh. Time: 5:30 pm.

Exhibition

Srabon is hold a seven-day long book exhibition on Shaheed Janani Jahannara

Islam, to mark her 72nd birth anniversary. Venue: 28 Aziz Super Market, Shahbagh.

Talk

Swadesh Chinta Sangha will hold a talk on Rabindranath. Keynote speaker: Syeda Nazreen Akhter. Venue: House No 25, Rd No 1, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 10:00 am.

SNB conference

The Society of Neurologists of Bangladesh will inaugurate its first annual conference and scientific session. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 10:00 am.

Film show

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will screen Une femme ou deux (A woman or two by Daniel Vigne and Joanne d'Arc (Arc) by Luc Besson. Venue: Alliance Francaise de Dhaka. Time: 10:30 am & 6:00 pm.

Rally

Bangabandhu Sangkritik Jote will hold a rally and procession to mark the 140th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore. Venue: Ramna Park gate to National Press Club. Time: 11:00 am.

Discussion meeting

Jatiyatabadi Peshajibee Parishad will hold a discussion meeting on "May Day and the Movement for Democracy Today". Venue: VIP Lounge, National Press Club. Time: 3:00 pm.

Conference

Bangladesh Udichi Shilpi Gosthi will begin its two-day long national conference. Venue: Mohanagar Natyamancha, Gulistan. Time: 4:00 pm.

Classical recital

The High Commission of India will present a classical vocal recital by Sulochana Brahmaspati. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road. Time: 6:30 pm.

Workshop

Bangladesh Social and Economic Forum 2001 will begin a two-day long workshop. Venue: BIAM, 63 New Estakon.



Workshop

The inaugural ceremony of the national dissemination workshop on "Sector Policy and Quality Assurance Programmes" under SESIP. Venue: Hotel Sheraton. Time: 9:00 am.

Seminar

Goethe Institut will hold a seminar on the "Future of Dhaka City". Venue: Goethe Institut, House No 10, Rd No 9, Dhanmondi R/A. Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm.

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TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES MAY 03, 2001

CSE		Financial Performance				DSE		CSE											
Turnover Share	Price Change % Pr.D	Turnover Share	Last AGM	EPS (Tk)	DPS (%)	Company	FV/ML (Tk.No)	Price Change % Pr.D	Turnover Share	Price Change % Pr.D									
35310	200.00	14.29	175.00	40	26.1000	21.6	12.5	47.75	220.00	47.00	42.00								
40	120.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	25.1100	90.1	City Tex Ltd.	10.500	7.40	-1.57	7.70	3059.00	7.70	-3.35	80					
81.30	251.00	7.26	234.00	110	05.0799	20.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
60.1	244.00	0.91	241.00	66	24.0800	18.1	20.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
55	262.25	1.06	260.00	378.00	18.1100	18.1	21.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
619.55	250.00	12.61	222.00	305	21.1100	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
355	75.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	11.0500	5.59	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
56.00	140.50	Not Traded	Not Traded	15.0999	15.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
47.90	132.00	Not Traded	Not Traded	19.1200	19.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
55.0	---	Not Listed	---	21.0500	37.275	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
40	452.00	Not Traded	---	20.0800	23.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
43.00	232.00	Not Traded	---	21.1100	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
305	329.50	10.29	311.00	650	07.0401	72.0	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
225.00	343.00	10.29	311.00	650	07.0401	72.0	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
304.50	260.00	2.28	266.00	264.00	17.0900	28.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
213.00	281.00	0.36	280.00	400	21.0600	34	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
78.00	181.25	0.69	180.00	515.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
355	50.00	Not Traded	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
47.50	---	Not Listed	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
10	320.00	Not Traded	---	02.1100	80.3	36.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
440	150.00	Not Traded	---	02.1100	22.4	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
600	152.00	Not Traded	---	02.1100	15.9	12.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
55	75.00	Not Traded	---	---	5.29	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
607.50	0.94	-6.00	1.00	7500	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
270	213.00	0.00	213.00	65	14.0200	18.9	16.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
400	274.00	Not Traded	---	14.0900	18.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
2710	124.00	Not Traded	---	05.0900	-2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
300	490.00	-2.00	50.00	40	26.0000	18.1	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
133.5	132.00	-0.75	133.00	110	12.0600	8.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
235	110.50	-1.24	121.00	30	27.0500	64.6	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
625.00	18.40	-1.16	19.00	418.50	21.0000	11.1	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
60	Not Traded	---	---	31.0301	85.2	35.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
180	200.00	Not Traded	---	28.0900	10.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
1900	148.00	Not Traded	---	08.0301	14.4	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
1550	107.50	Not Traded	---	28.0900	1.61	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
47.50	27.25	-4.39	28.50	200	20.0200	-5.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
485.00	22.80	-0.87	23.00	145.00	06.0700	13.9	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
420	375.00	Not Traded	---	09.1000	16.0	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
505	47.75	Not Traded	---	09.1000	-2.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
500.00	164.00	Not Traded	---	19.0600	5.92	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
40	---	Not Listed	---	12.1200	12.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
160	68.00	Not Traded	---	200	30.1299	40.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
1600	68.00	Not Traded	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
1340	42.50	-1.16	43.00	160	25.0600	-2.5	50.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
11180	118.00	-1.25	120.00	440	20.1200	13.9	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
10104.00	11.80	-1.67	12.00	2225.00	23.1200	0.27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
300	460.00	-0.50	462.00	20	14.0200	42.2	20.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
2000	---	Not Listed	---	---	16.0900	-15	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
100	30.00	Not Traded	---	18.1200	-14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
500	68.00	16.24	58.50	50	10.0100	3.11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
775	47.00	Not Traded	---	30.1299	-0.87	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
250	29.00	Not Traded	---	18.1200	-14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
723.50	---	Not Listed	---	17.0800	17.7	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
50	280.00	Not Traded	---	10.1200	0.39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
70	1110	10.00	Not Traded	---	17.0201	13.3	40.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
70	67.00	Not Traded	---	30.0600	-1.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
7000	7.00	0.00	7.00	---	12.0900	0.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
10	76.00	---	Not Listed	---	30.0900	-1.6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
60	9.50	-5.00	10.00	800	14.0200	-1.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
80	---	Not Listed	---	---	09.1100	250	25.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
700	---	Not Listed	---	---	20.0600	0.12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
5750	77.50	-1.90	79.00	1200	21.1200	14.5	7.50	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
50	---	Not Listed	---	---	23.1299	23.5	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
50	5.50	5.70	2000	---	25.0600	-2.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
40	---	Not Listed	---	---	02.1200	15.0	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
25	12.00	3.00	Not Traded	---	25.0301	-1.5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
3620	150.00	0.63	158.00	20	19.0600	54.3	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
7029	22.00	0.63	22.00	20	09.1200	28.8	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
247.00	69.00	-1.43	70.00	3320	19.0600	30.4	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
77.260	---	Not Listed	---	---	21.1100	16.9	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
1060	32.25	-5.00	55.00	200	26.1100	4.54	5.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
132.134	13.00	3.05	13.00	40	07.0900	49.5	15.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
23	84.00	3.46	57.00	1000	26.1200	0.39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
7350	82.00	8.00	2200	---	19.0600	28.5	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
400	122.00	8.83	121.00	500	19.0600	28.5	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
100	62.50	-2.34	64.00	100	17.1200	9.9	11.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
2500	17.00	Not Traded	---	---	17.0600	46.3	10.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
25	92.00	-2.33	94.00	5760	25.0300	-2.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
14900	3.66	10.61	37.00	500	11.0300	-4.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Traded					
Sahib Knitwear Ltd.												100050	47.00	-1.57	47.75	220.00	47.00	42.00	
City Tex Ltd.												10.5000	7.40	-1.57	7.70	3059.00	7.70	-3.35	80
Monna Fabrics Ltd.												100050	65.50	-0.38	65.75	11.00	66.25	Not Traded	
Allex Industries Ltd.												100.50	85.00	-2.02	86.75	74.00	85.00	-1.72	87.00
Anilima Yarn & Dyeing												100.00	111.00	-1.11	112.25	21.50	113.00	Not Traded	
H/R Textile Ltd.												100.50	91.25	0.27	91.00	152.00	92.00	0.00	92.00
Gedex Ltd.												100.00	145.75	-4.28	151.00	21.00	146.00	-0.12	146.00
CMC Kamal Textiles Ltd.												100.50	149.00	-4.08	153.00	15.00	142.25	Not Traded	
Bangladesh Synthetics Ltd.												100.20	156.75	0.97	155.25	37.20	158.00	3.05	155.00
PHARMA & CHEM.												---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ambee Pharma												10.50	44.50	1.12	44.50	39.50	45.00	Not Traded	
Beximco Pharma												10.50	54.24	1.12	53.50	246.67	54.00	1.11	54.00
ACT Limited												100.50	56.00	---	56.00	35.00	56.20	0.10	57.00
ACT Pharmico												100.5	25.00	0.00	25.50	44.00	---	---	---
Reckitt Benckiser (BD) Ltd.												10.50	80.00	-1.60	81.40	23.50	82.00	Not Traded	
The Ibm Sri												100.00	204.00	0.00	204.00	100	190.00	Not Traded	
Rafimun Chemicals												100.00	16.00	-1.54	16.25	50	---	---	---
BCL												100.00	145.75	-4.78	156.50	219.00	146.75	7.00	136.00
Wata Chemicals Ltd.												100.20	175.00	0.00	175.00	40	214.00	Not Traded	
Beximco Infusions Ltd.												100.10	253.00	0.00	251.00	97.00	248.00	Not Traded	
National Polymer Ltd.												100.10	180.00	-1.23	182.25	60	196.00	Not Traded	
Orion Infusions Ltd.												100.20	265.00	-1.83	272.25	34.20	28.00	Not Traded	
Square Pharma												100.20	140.75	-2.26	143.50	26.00	142.00	-0.56	142.00
Jeevan Pharma												100.00	147.50	-4.28	151.00	11.00	149.00	-1.72	116.00
Performance Chemical												100.50	47.00	0.00	47.00	4.50	47.00	Not Traded	
J.H.I. Chemical Ind.												100.50	52.00	0.00	52.00	100	114.00	Not Traded	
PAPER AND PACKAGING												---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Padma Printers Ltd.												10.50	5.20	1.96	5.10	1000	7.90	12.22	9.00
Sushil Paper Ltd.												10.50	5.50	1.82	5.50	500	9.00	Not Traded	
BD Paper Mills Paper												10.50	11.00	0.00	11.00	20.00	11.00	0.00	11.00
Paper Processing Ltd.												10.00	35.00	-1.41	35.50	34.00	---	---	---
Maq Enterprise Ltd.												100.20	30.00	0.35	28.75	600	28.00	Not Traded	
SERVICE												---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Shinopark Holdings												100.5	56.25	4.63	53.5	25.400	57.75	5.00	55.00
East Hong Kong Ltd.												100.20	114.50	0.00	114.50	22.00	114.75	0.66	114.00
MISCELLANEOUS												---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apex Tannery Ltd.												100.5	161.00	0.00	161.00	66.45	161.50	0.31	161.00
Aramit Ltd.												10.50	53.90	0.37	53.75	142.50	54.24	0.83	53.00
Bata Shoe Ltd.												100.00	121.80	-0.25	122.10	13.04	---	---	---
Gulistan Industries Ltd.												100.00	90.00	1.18	76.00	128.50	76.10	4.25	73.00
National Cables Ltd.												100.5	33.00	0.00	33.25	10.00	3		