

Obituary



Shamsun Nahar Ahmed, a social worker and cultural personality, died of old-age ailment at her Gulshan residence in the city yesterday at the age of 80, says a press release.

She left behind four daughters, one son and a host of relatives and admirers to mourn her death.

Shamsun Nahar, wife of late Mosharruf Uddin Ahmed, was the founder-vice president of Chhayana.

Her *namaj-e-janaza* will be held at Azad Mosque in Gulshan after Jhr prayers tomorrow (Monday) and the qulhwani will be held at her residence at House-3, Road-16, Gulshan after Magrib prayers on Tuesday.

BSS, Dhaka

Syed Anwar Ali, a retired Additional Secretary, died of cancer at a hospital in Chicago, USA on May 2, family sources said yesterday.

The body of the deceased is expected to be brought to the city on Monday. He will be buried at Banani Graveyard after Zohr prayers on the same day, the sources said.

The deceased was the son of late Hashem Ali.

Death anniversary

The 4th death anniversary of Dr. Mohammad Akiqul Alam, founder-managing director of Bangladesh Community and General Hospital, will be observed today, says a press release.

On the occasion, a *milad mahfil* will be held after Magrib prayers at his residence at 13, Dili Road, Eskaton.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

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

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

Yesterday's highest temperature of 35.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 20.7 degree Celsius at Rangamati.

The sun sets in the capital today at 6:30 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:20 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	30.0	21.2	85	81
Chittagong	27.9	21.2	64	76
Rajshahi	31.8	23.4	88	86
Khulna	34.4	24.0	74	--
Barisal	32.5	21.0	95	73
Sylhet	29.3	22.8	80	95
Cox's Bazar	30.6	21.0	73	77

Khulna Power Plant gets ISO certification

UNB, Khulna

Khulna Power Operators Limited, the first independent barge-mounted power plant operator in the country, won the ISO certification in Environmental and Quality Management Systems.

A subsidiary of Wartsila Operations and Maintenance Ltd of Finland has simultaneously received BS EN 14001:1996 and BS EN ISO 9002:1994, the most prestigious and internationally recognised ISO Certification in Environmental and Quality Management System.

A certificate awarding ceremony was held at the plant premises yesterday where Member (Planning and Development) BPDB MA Mueyed was present as chief guest.

The 110mw barge mounted power plant, KPOL is a joint venture of two Bangladeshi companies and El Paso of the United States and started commercial operation on October 13, 1998.

BMA demands immediate arrest of Dr Zahir's killers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Chittagong unit staged demonstration and brought out a procession demanding immediate arrest and trial of the killers of Dr. Zahirul Islam Sarker here yesterday.

The procession led by BMA leaders including GM Haroon and Khurshid Jamil Chowdhury started from Chittagong Press Club premises and paraded different city streets before winding up at CMP Commissioner's office.

The BMA leaders held a meeting with CMP officials and BMA Chittagong unit president Dr Shahadat Hossain handed over a Memorandum to CMP Commissioner demanding arrest and trial of the killers of Dr. Zahir. They also demanded that the case be handed over to CID.

CMP Commissioner assured them of immediate handing over of the murder case to CID.

Body of 8-yr old boy found in Narayanganj

UNB, Narayanganj

Police on Friday recovered the decomposed body of eight-year-old boy from a pond near his house in Fotulla upazila nine days after his missing.

Sijam, son of Monir Hossain of Sastapur area, had been missing from their house since April 26.

After Minor Hossain filed an abduction case, police arrested Monir's tenants, Nilufar Begum and Nabil Hossain, who are allegedly the members of a dacoity group of Arahazara area and accused of several robbery cases.

Lankan HC takes up programmes to mark Vesak

The High Commission of Sri Lanka in association with Sri Lanka Association in Bangladesh has taken up a day-long programmes to observe the 'Buddha Purnima' (Vesak) today, says a press release.

Buddhists celebrate Vesak marking the birth, enlightenment and passing away of Lord Buddha.



New FDC MD takes over

Muhammad Musa, a senior Joint Secretary of the government has joined the Film Development Corporation as managing director, says a press release.

Prior to his new assignment, he was the chairman of Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation.

Musa, a correspondent of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra has published two books on the Liberation War - 'Muktijuddho Hridoye Momo' in 1994 and 'Bangladesh Wins Freedom' in 2000.

Seminars

Institution of Engineers (IEB) will hold a seminar on 'Development of young Engineers and Educated Youths as International Standard IT Professionals'. Venue: House # 519, Road #1, Dhamondia R/A. Time: 11 am.

Reception

Bangladesh Rabindra Sangeet Shilpi Sangstha will accord a reception to singer Kalim Sharif on the occasion of his 77th birth anniversary. Prof Dr Anisuzzaman will be present as chief guest at the function. Venue: Shishu Academy auditorium. Time: 5 pm.

Open discussion and prize distribution ceremony

Democracywatch organises an open discussion as a follow-up to 'Democracy Festival' and a prize distribution ceremony of an 'election slogan' competition. Venue: British Council auditorium. Time: 4 pm.

Peace procession

Dhaka University Buddhist Students' Union will hold a prayer meeting and brought out a peace procession on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. Venue: Jagannath Hall, DU. Time: 7:30 am.

Religious meeting

Bangladesh Buddhist Federation will hold a religious meeting on the occasion of Buddha Purnima. Venue: International Buddhist Monastery, Merul Badda. Time: 6 pm.

Memorial meeting

United Nations Association of Bangladesh has organised a discussion meeting in memory of late Syed Ahmed Hossain, founder-secretary general of the association, to mark his second death anniversary. Venue: Scout

Bhaban auditorium, Kakrail. Time: 5:30 pm.

Drama festival

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy organises a week-long drama festival. Samikaran Theatre of Chittagong will stage 'Malka Banu' on the first day. Venue: Shawkat Osman Memorial auditorium, Public Library. Time: 6 pm.

Conference

BCS (Health) Administrative Forum will hold its first annual conference. Chief guest: Minister for Health and Family Welfare Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim. Venue: ICIMH auditorium. Time: 9:30 am.

Meeting

Barisal Division Association will hold a meeting of its executive committee. Venue: Zahura Mansion, Banglamar. Time: 5 pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Discussion

A discussion meeting on 'Analysis of present politics of Bangladesh' will be held. Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Prof. Mozaffar Ahmed, Prof. Sirajul Islam Chowdhury, Prof. Maniuzzaman Mia, Prof. Borhanuddin Khan Jahangir and Farhad Mazhar will speak at the meeting while Prof. Amirul Islam Chowdhury will preside. Venue: Seminar room, central auditorium, Jahangirnagar University. Time: 9:30 am.

Meeting

The fourth technical committee meeting of IIRI-ADB project on 'Development & use of hybrid rice in Asia' will be held. Venue: BRAC Inn Centre, Mohakhali. Time: 9:00 am-11:30 pm.

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Journalists Housing Cooperatives Society

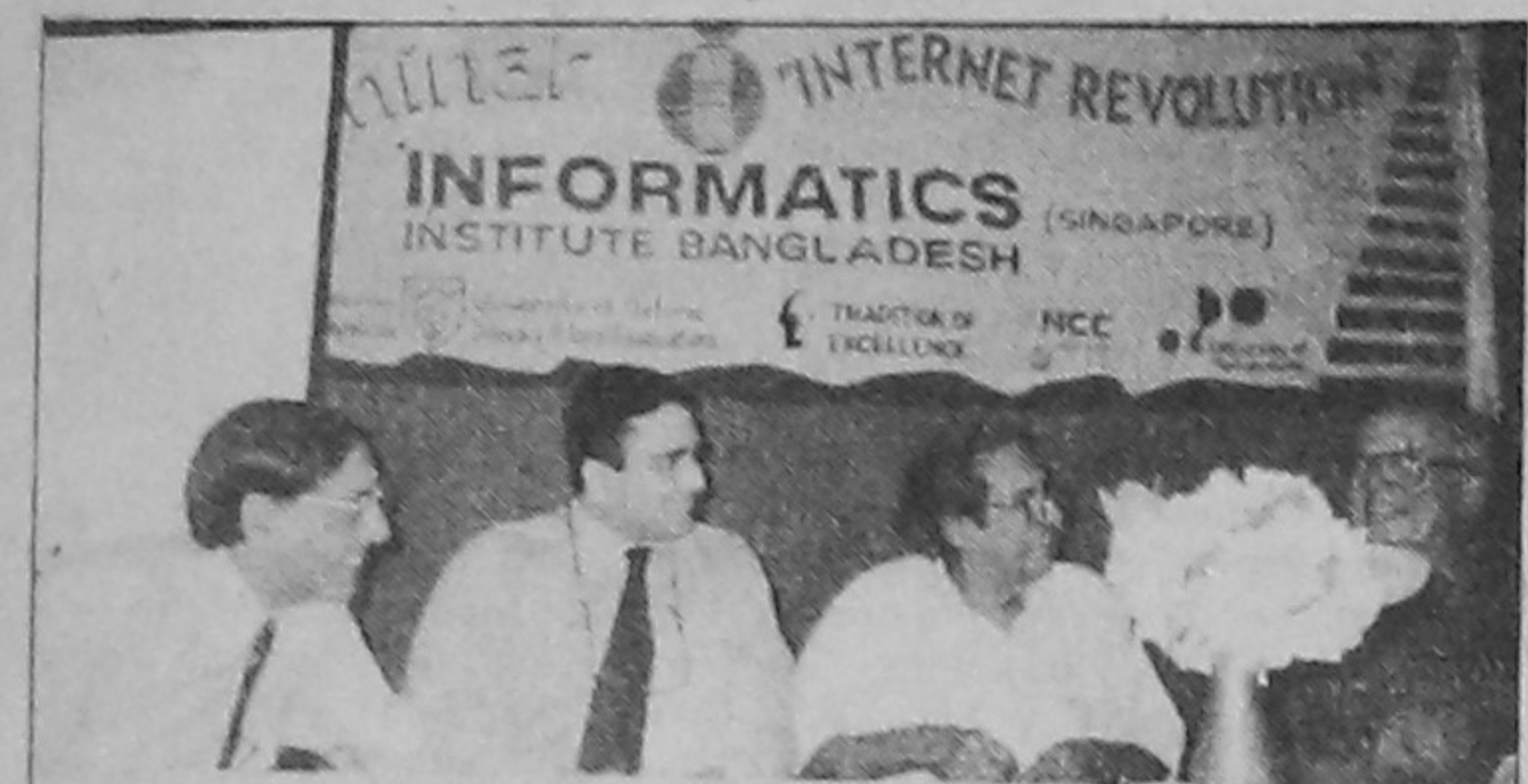
Dhaka Journalists Housing Cooperatives Society held a discussion-cum-doa mahfil at its office at Mirpur complex yesterday with

senior member of its managing committee Salah Uddin Chowdhury in the chair.

The meeting, in a resolution, demanded exemplary punishment to the attackers on society's president Ruhul Amin Gazi and find out the motives for the attack.



UCEP-Bangladesh and the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA) represented by the Royal Danish Embassy in Bangladesh signed a contract recently under which the latter will assist UCEP Project Phase-IV to the tune of Tk 131,400,000.00 over a period of 3 years. Photo shows the Minister Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission of Royal Danish Embassy Ove Fritz Larsen and the Executive Director of UCEP Dr M B Zaman signing the contract.



Informatics Institute held a seminar on "Internet Revolution" at the Notre Dame College recently. Atif Rahman, Director and Dr Faruk Aziz Khan, Executive Director of Informatics, were among those who participated.



International Exchange Company Ltd (IECL) organised a presentation on "Acadia University: An Excellent Destination for Bangladeshi Students" in the city recently. Canadian High Commissioner David Preston (second from L) attended the presentation along with Dr Karen Smythe (extreme L) representative of Acadia University.

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Company	FV/ML (Tk.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance		
		Price	Change (%)	Turnover	Price	Change (%)	Turnover	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)
BANK										
AB Bank Ltd.	1005	196.50	-0.25	197.00	15155	20000	Not Traded	26.10.00	21.6	12.5
City Bank Ltd.	1005	200.00	2.30	195.50	130	12000	Not Traded	25.11.00	90.1	---
IFIC Bank Ltd.	1005	254.00	8.09	235.00	5420	26100	3.98	251.00	10	---
Islami Bank Bangladesh Ltd.	1005	244.00	0.16	244.25	41	244.00	0.16	244.00	41	---
National Bank Ltd.	10020	255.00	-2.76	262.25	68200	261.75	-0.38	262.75	28360	---
Pubali Bank Ltd.	1005	275.00	10.00	250.00	140	115.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
Rupali Bank Ltd.	10010	109.25	5.81	102.25	3080	75.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
UCBL	1005	142.00	-1.07	140.50	1765	132.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
Uttara Bank Ltd.	1005	291.25	4.43	292.50	295	---	---	---	---	---
Al Baraka Bank Ltd.	10001	300.00	0.00	300.00	1	---	---	---	---	---
UDL Ltd.	10020	468.75	-0.69	472.00	80	452.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
Uttara Finance and Invs.	10050	225.25	-6.05	230.75	5800	225.00	1.29	232.00	50	---
Al Arafa Islami Bank	10005	545.00	1.01	529.50	955	1550.00	0.65	1540.00	65	---
Prime Bank Ltd.	10050	342.00	1.56	336.75	11150	343.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
Southeast Bank Ltd.	10050	271.50	1.69	267.00	44000	274.00	1.86	269.00	23100	---
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	10050	250.50	-0.46	279.75	45150	281.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
N C C Bank Ltd.	10050	178.50	-1.11	180.00	34450	179.25	-1.10	181.25	19900	---
Bank Investment	10005	113.75	-0.22	113.625	295	---	---	---	---	---
Bank Finance Bank Ltd.	10050	334.50	0.60	332.50	3750	---	---	---	---	---
INVESTMENT										
3rd ICB Mutual Fund	10005	405.00	-1.22	410.00	20	335.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	14.4	40.0
5th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	225.00	0.00	225.00	50	196.50	Not Traded	02/11/00	26.6	21.0
6th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	155.75	0.65	154.75	80	150.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	26.6	21.0
8th ICB Mutual Fund	10010	145.50	0.52	144.75	500	132.00	Not Traded	02/11/00	15.9	12.5
1st BSSR Mutual Fund	10050	74.50	0.68	74.00	350	72.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
AIMS First	12500	0.93	0.00	0.93	32000	0.94	0.00	0.94	60000	---
ENGINEERING										
Alfa Automobiles Ltd.	10005	216.75	1.52	213.50	355	213.00	Not Traded	14/12/00	18.9	16.0
Aztec Pipes Ltd.	10005	250.25	2.88	243.25	1355	274.00	Not Traded	14/09/00	-3.1	---
Olympic Industries Ltd.	10005	181.00	-0.48	117.50	1115	124.00	Not Traded	09/10/00	-2.5	---
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	10005	40.00	1.73	46.20	125	40.00	Not Traded	25/09/00	9.11	15.0
Eastern Cables Ltd.	10005	134.00	-0.19	134.25	2060	135.00	2.27	132.00	45	12.06
Mono Shaffers Ltd.	10005	255.00	2.00	250.00	30	---	---	29/11/99	18.2	20.0
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	10005	200.00	-0.02	120.25	78	119.50	Not Traded	27/05/00	6.6	10.0
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	10050	133.00	-2.20	136.00	250	---	---	14/12/00	8.76	10.0
BD. Autocare Ltd.	10005	20.00	Not Traded	---	---	18.50	0.11	21.00	280	---
Quasem Drycells Ltd.	10050	18.40	0.00	18.40	98600	18.40	0.00	18.40	46600	---
Raytek Jipsonar Ltd.	10050	24.75	3.13	24.00	405	---	---	26/11/00	-2.4	---
BD Text Aluminium Ltd.	100010	180.25	-3.74	187.25	5780	200.00	Not Traded	28/09/00	10.2	20.0
Anchor Galvanizing Ltd.	10050	14.00	-1.68	14.00	50	14.00	Not Traded	08/03/00	-14.4	---
Kay & Que (BD) Ltd.	10050	115.00	0.88	114.00	1850	107.50	Not Traded	28/09/00	1.61	---
Wonder Land Toys Ltd.	10050	28.00	7.69	26.00	10	27.50	0.92	27.25	30	---
Ranger Foundry Ltd.	10050	22.70	-0.87	22.00	80000	22.90	0.44	22.80	500	06/07/00
FOOD & ALLIED										
Amson Sea Food Ltd.	10005	180.00	2.86	175.00	10	---	---	10/12/00	4.2	---
Apex Foods Ltd.	10005	366.00	-0.41	367.50	305	380.00	1.33	375.00	10	09/12/00
Trip Industries Ltd.	10005	47.75	-2.55	49.00	200	46.00	-3.66	47.75	95	09/10/00
Bangas	10005	182.00	0.55	181.00	10	---	---	21/11/00	12.4	15.0
BATCEL	10050	105.00	-0.76	105.00	50550	105.00	0.96	104.00	50	19/06/00
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	10005	69.25	0.00	69.25	100	68.00	Not Traded	05/03/00	-8.8	---
Bengal Biscuits Ltd.	10020	42.00	0.00	42.00	980	42.75	0.59	42.50	2420	25/06/00
Megha Shrimp	10020	118.25	-0.42	118.75	6340	118.50	Not Traded	20/12/00	13.9	15.0
Raspi Inc (bd) Ltd.	10050	11.70	-0.85	11.80	49000	11.70	-0.85	11.80	62500	---
ALICAM (Pvt) Ltd.	10050	395.00	-0.25	396.00	240	400.00	Not Traded	14/12/00	4.22	20.0
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	10050	62.00	-7.14	70.00	50	60.00	Not Traded	14/12/00	4.28	---
Shampur Sugar Mills	10010	3.20	10.34	2.90	5000	---	---	---	---	---
Megha Vegetable	10050	44.75	-2.19	45.75	1150	44.00	Not Traded	30/12/00	-2.4	---
Gulf Foods Corp.	10050	63.75	-1.16	64.50	1900	68.00	Not Traded	10/10/00	3.11	---
Gulf Foods Ltd.	10050	43.75	-1.15	44.50	1900	44.00	Not Traded	10/10/00	3.11	---
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	10050	47.00	1.88	46.50	1150	48.00	2.13	47.00	800	30/12/99
Gachibata Aqua	10050	29.50	7.27	27.50	4650	30.25	4.31	29.00	500	18/12/00
Bio-Safe Food	10050	9.80	10.31	9.70	473500	---	---	---	---	---
Wu-Fang Food Ltd.	10050	9.40	-7.05	9.50	20500	9.40	-6.00	10.00	9000	10/12/00
TEXTILE POWER										
BOC (BD) Ltd.	10050	104.40	0.19	104.20	750	103.50	-0.43	105.00	650	17/02/01
National Industry Ltd.	10010	21.00	0.00	21.00	20	73.00	Not Traded	30/06/97	-11	---
Bangladesh Welding	10050	6.80	-1.45	6.90	15000	6.80	-2.86	7.00	2000	12/09/00
TEXTILE										
Sisal Carpet Ltd.	10020	2.00	0.00	2.00	66000	---	---	30/09/98	-13	---
JUTE										
Ashraf Textile Ltd.	10050	9.60	1.05	9.50	19900	9.50	0.00	9.50	1000	14/12/00
Quasem Textile Ltd.	10050	5.50	3.77	5.30	100	---	---	29/06/00	-5.5	---
Stylcraft Ltd.	10050	510.00	0.00	510.00	20	---	---	09/11/00	23.0	25.0
Quasem Silk Mills Ltd.	10050	6.00	9.09	5.50	8900	---	---	29/06/00	0.12	---
Saham Textile Ltd.	10050	77.75	-0.96	78.50	1600	77.50	0.00	77.50	530	21/11/00
Medentex Ltd.	10050	3.25	0.00	3.47.5	465	---	---	23/12/99	2.53	50.00
Eagle Star Textile Ltd.	10050	5.20	4.00	5.50	7300	5.20	0.19	5.40	1000	23/12/00
Toli Spinning Mills Ltd.	10010	74.50	-0.67	75.00	20	---	---	21/11/00	9.23	50.00
Tijumuddin Textile Ltd.	10010	32.00	3.23	31.00	1240	32.00	Not Traded	---	---	---
Padma Textile Mills Ltd.	10020	22.00	-0.34	22.15	110	21.90	-0.45	22.00	20	19/06/00
Apex Spinning Mills Ltd.	10020	154.50	-0.80	156.00	76	154.00	Not Traded	09/12/00	28.8	12.00
Quasem Knitting Ltd.	10020	132.00	-1.52	132.25	240	130.00	Not Traded	22/06/00	30.4	10.00
Quasem Knitting Ltd.	10020	68.75	0.00	69.50	21700	68.50	0.00	69.00	4900	23/12/00
Mihna Knitting	10020	107.25	0.23	107.00	380	---	---	21/11/00	16.9	12.00
Mita Textiles Ltd.	10020	54.00	2.86	52.00	1160	52.25	Not Traded	26/11/00	4.54	24.00