

DHAKA, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2001



Leaders of different organisations greet BNP leader Sadek Hossain Khoka with a bouquet in the city yesterday on his election as an MP.



Children belonging to the Zia Shishu Academy greet Dr A Moyn Khan with a bouquet in the city yesterday on his election as an MP. Dr Moyn is the chief advisor of the academy.



The director general of National Institute of Mass Communication Mohammad Musa gives away certificates among the participants of week-long training workshop on Innovative Programming for Children. The workshop was organised by the Institute in association with the UNICEF.

Kushtia AL leader dies

BSS, Kushtia

Advocate Mohibul Alam, a leader of district Awami League, died of a heart attack on Friday at a hospital in Kushtia. He was 51.

Mohibul Alam was APP of Kushtia Judge Court and Secretary of Kushtia Sadar Awami League Committee.

He was buried at his village home at Jhaudia.

Woman knocked over by bus, dies in hospital

BSS, Khulna

An old woman who was knocked down by a training micro bus near Sonadanga yesterday morning succumbed to her injuries later in the day.

Witnesses and police said the victim, 56, wife of Asadur Joardar and mother of three children was enjoying a morning walk when the speeding micro bus, said to be driven by a trainee driver, knocked her down and fled away.

Police failed to seize the vehicle or arrest its driver.

A case was filed with Sonadanga thana in this connection.

CEC's mother dead

BSS, Dhaka

Aklima Khatun, mother of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) M A Syed, died of old-age complications at the Holy Family Hospital here in the early hours yesterday. She was 90.

She is survived by seven sons, three daughters and a number of grandsons and granddaughters, and a host of well-wishers to mourn her death.

Aklima's body was taken to her village home in Gopalganj after the first namaz-e-janaza at Kamalapur in the city. She will be buried beside the grave of her husband Abdul Hakim.

The first qulshuani of Aklima will be held at Thana Para Mosque at Gopalganj after Juma prayers on Friday.

The second qulshuani will be held at the residence of her eldest son, former Director General of Geological Directorate, at Flat No 306, Eastern Housing Apartment, Kabi Jasimuddin Road, Kamalapur in the city after Asr prayers next Saturday.

Police seized 14 maunds of liquor from a stranded truck near the Cooperative Market on Station Road here Friday night.

Police said they searched the truck standing in front of the market at about 1:39 am and recovered the wine.

Obituary

BSS, Barisal

Valiant freedom fighter Shahar Ali Howlader of Guthia Union under Wazipur upazila of the district died of heart failure at his own residence on Monday night. He was 60.

He was buried at his family graveyard with state honour.

The Organising Commander of the Freedom Fighter Unit on behalf of the Chief Commander and Officer-in-Charge of Wazipur thana on behalf of UNO placed floral wreaths to late Shahar Ali to show last respect to him.

IU admission

BSS, Kushtia

Admission test forms for the first year Honours course (2001-2002) of the Islamic University (IU) will be distributed from today.

Applicants can obtain the forms from branches of Agrani Bank of Kushtia, Jhenidha and Islamic University campus at Tk 100 each till November 8.

Applicants should enclose photocopies of SSC and HSC mark-sheets or equivalent and two-passport size photographs with the application form.

BNP leaders visit injured MP-elect Sarwar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP standing committee member Prof A Q M Badruddoza Chowdhury and secretary general Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan visited the injured MP-elect Majibur Rahman Sarwar at the Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital yesterday.

Sarwar received serious injuries when miscreants attacked him on the election day. A BNP nominee, Sarwar contested the election from Barisal-5 constituency.

HERE & THERE

Bangladesh Cardiac Society

Professor Dr A K M Mahibul-lah has been elected the general secretary of Bangladesh Cardiac Society, says a press release.

Others elected to the body are Prof R K Khondkar, Prof K M H S Sirajul Huq and Prof M Nazrul Islam (vice presidents), Dr Abdullah Shafi Majumdar (treasurer), Dr N A Kamrul Ahsan and Dr Mahbub Ali (joint secretary), Dr Khaja Nasiruddin Mahmud (organizational secretary), Dr Lyafur Rahman Khan (publicity secretary).

Other elected members are Professor Hasina Khan, Dr Nasiruddin Ahmed, Dr G M Farooq, Dr Farooq Ahmed, Dr Fazrul Rahman, Dr Razia Sultana Mahmud, Dr Nazrul Islam, Dr A Shobur, Dr Shumen Nazrul Hossain.

Call to refrain from street movement

BSS, Dhaka

A number of eminent teachers, journalists, retired bureaucrats and social workers yesterday called upon those pursuing politics for the welfare of the people to refrain from street movement in the present volatile situation.

In a joint statement, they expressed their apprehension that any street movement might turn into violence bringing disaster for the national economy.

They observed that boycotting parliament would not be a means to protect interest of the people and said the elected representatives should discharge their greater responsibilities through participating in the Jatiya Sangsad.

They said the newly-elected members of parliament must remain alert so that the constitution does not face any undue and undesirable pressure. Referring to the pre-election commitments by political parties to eradicate terrorism and corruption, create smooth political atmosphere and empower women, they said the political leaders must work to achieve those objectives. "These, of course, constitute the principal task of the national representatives," they said.

The eminent personalities said, "We realise the importance of irregularities and terrorism raised by the candidates of two major parties and independent in the eighth parliamentary election."

"As a result, Bangladesh is now in a critical situation, politically and economically."

They said, "We consider that the irregularities should be completed and submitted to the nation, the president, concerned authorities and election observers, and action should be taken as per constitution and rule of law."

"The condemnable incidents and communal attacks are taking place in different areas, and immediate steps should be taken so that such incidents do not recur," they said.

The signatories to the statement are: former secretaries - Kafiluddin Mahmud, Syeduzzaman, Mujibur Huq and Quazi Fazlur Rahman; former vice-chancellor Zillur Rahman Siddiqi, former ambassador Faruq Ahmed Chowdhury, Ayesha Khanom, social workers Khushi Kabir and Rasheda K Chowdhury, naval commander Abdur Rouf, professor Anisuzzaman, Professor Hayat Mahmud, Professor Syed Monjurul Islam, Dr Mosharraf Hossain, Kalam Shariqi, and journalists Rahat Khan and Santosh Gupta.

Muktijoddha Juba Command leader injured in attack in Khagrachhari

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khagrachhari

A leader of the district Muktijoddha Juba Command was injured seriously when his rivals made an attack on him at Bhanga bridge area yesterday noon.

Rafiqul Alam, general secretary of the Muktijoddha Juba Command, was rushed to Khagrachhari sadar hospital in a critical condition. Later, he was shifted to Chittagong Medical College Hospital as his condition deteriorated.

Police suspected that he was attacked by his political rivals. Around 10 shots were also fired during the attack. Another person identified as Montu Barua was also injured in the attack.

The attackers also set fire to his motorcycle.

Rafiqul Alam is also the general secretary of district contractor welfare association.

The district Awami League blamed the BNP activists for the attack.

7 injured as elephants go on rampage

BSS, Chittagong

At least seven people, including a local union parishad chairman, were injured and 25 houses damaged as wild elephants rampaged through five villages of Kadalpur union under Raozan upazila in the last four days.

Hundreds of panic-stricken villagers left their houses and took shelter elsewhere, local union council sources said.

About 18 elephants entered the villages from a nearby forest on October 1 and started attacking the villagers.

Standing crops, trees and plants were damaged by the fury of the elephants, sources said.

The elephants became more furious when local people tried to chase them by lighting fires and beating drums.

Saiful Haque Labu, Chairman of Kadalpur union said he and six other villagers were injured when they tried to drive away the elephants on Friday.

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Table containing stock market data for October 6, 2001. It includes sections for 'DSE' (Dhaka Stock Exchange) and 'CSE' (Chittagong Stock Exchange) with columns for Company, FV/ML, Price, and Turnover. It also features 'Day's Market - October 06, 2001' with indicators like All Share Price Index and 7 days DSE 20 Index. Other sections include 'Non Traded Issues', 'Turnover Leaders', 'Capital Gainers', 'Capital Losers', and 'Book Closure/AGM/Dividend/IPO'.

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