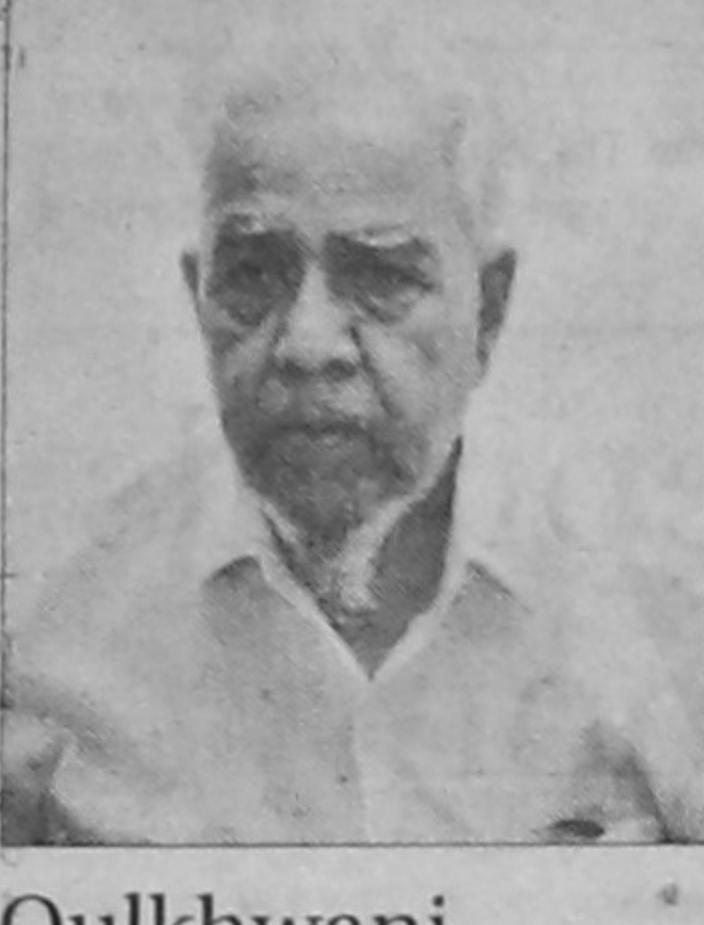




Members of the Kopotakko Theatre brought out a procession in the city yesterday in celebration of their 8th founding anniversary.



## Enayet Karim passes away

Enayet Karim, Chairman of Interspeed Advertising Ltd, passed away in the early hours of yesterday. He was 61, says a press release.

On his return from England after completing his studies in marketing in 1968, Enayet Karim initially set up Interspan Advertising Ltd, which eventually became Interspeed, one of the leading advertising agencies in Bangladesh.

He was regarded as pioneer of the advertising industry in the country and received a number of international honours for his contribution to advertising and marketing. He was also the editor of weekly "The Tide".

His *namaz-e-janaza* was held after *Maghrib* prayers yesterday and he was buried at Banani graveyard.

He left behind his wife, two sons and two daughters and host of friends and admirers.

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**Death anniversary**

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He worked in daily Janapad, Bangabarta, Purbadesh and Bangali Bari.

On the occasion of his death anniversary, a milad mahfil will be held at his village home after Asr prayers.

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## 'No crisis of fertiliser in country'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chairman of Bangladesh Fertilizer Association (BFA) Kofil Uddin Ahmed protested the reports on price hike of fertilizer in different places particularly in northern districts of the country.

There is no possibility of fertilizer crisis or price hike in the country as all the dealers have adequate amount of stock," he said in a statement yesterday, protesting the reports published in some news papers that the price of fertilizer has short up in different districts.

"We inquired through our dealers and found that there is no crisis of urea fertilizer in any area of the country during this lean season," the BFA chairman said.

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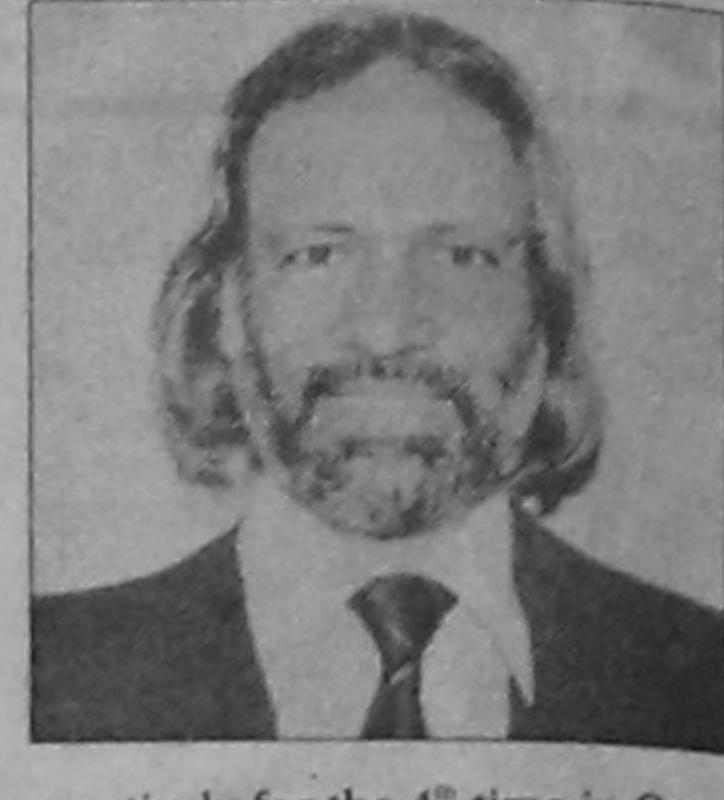
BDR in a special drive held 102 people from border areas yesterday as an alleged trafficker was taking them across the border.

BDR sources said the group of 33 women, 29 children and 40 young men were handed over to the police.

The BDR also arrested the alleged trafficker, Arshad Ali, along with his motorcycle.

The drive against trafficking of women and children was conducted in border areas of Madra, Bhomra, Shakha, Taluqgacha and Kakdanga.

## Life sketch of Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan



Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, 54, graduated with Honours from the University of Dhaka and subsequently obtained Doctoral Degree from the University of Sussex in England before taking up teaching at the University of Dhaka, says a press release.

Over the years Dr Khan has received large number of Awards and Fellowships at home and abroad. Dr Khan won gold medals at his Matriculation and Intermediate Exams and the Best University Graduate Award as well as German Language Study Awards securing the top positions in order of Merit in all these examinations.

He also won Colombo Plan Fellowship, Swedish International Development Agency Fellowship and International Atomic Energy Agency Fellowship as recognition of his research work.

Dr Khan has also worked as invited visiting Scientist at Forsknings Institut for Atomfysik (AFI) in Stockholm, Sweden, International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy, University of Oxford, Oxford, England and California Institute of Technology (CALTECH), Pasadena, USA, world's best known institutions of learning. While pursuing his doctoral studies in England, his merit scholarship was terminated in 1971 by Islamabad Government for taking part in Bangladesh liberation movement in England and he subsequently completed his higher studies with a scholarship from the British Government.

During the changeover in 1990 to a democratic government in the country Dr Khan was elected a Member of Parliament and has since played a dominant role in the process of institutionalisation of democracy in the country. As a member of the Bangladesh National Parliament, Dr Khan has been the chair of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Planning of Bangladesh. In 1991 he was also appointed a member of the National Commission on Local Government Structure in Bangladesh, a body entrusted by the Government to formulate a Comprehensive Report which proposed the setting up of a democratic base for Local Government Institutions in Bangladesh. Dr Khan has been reelected Member of Bangladesh Parliament con-

secutively for the 4th time in October 2001.

Dr Khan was also part of a delegation from Bangladesh at the 46th United Nations General Assembly.

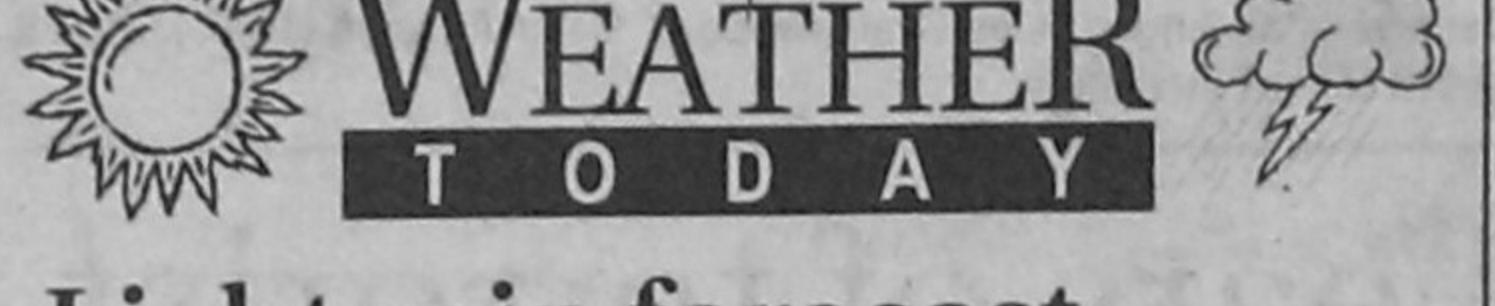
Khan represented the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), New York based organisation of nearly 1500 Parliamentarians from 100 Parliaments of the world, of which he was elected the President consecutively for two years during 1997 and 1998, at the Earth Summit (UNCED) at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil during June 1992.

From 1993 to 1996, Dr A Moyeen Khan was the elected Chairman of the Bangladesh Cooperative Bank Ltd, the National Apex Financial Organization of nearly 10 million grass roots level micro creditors in the country. In 1993, Dr Khan also acted as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of Janata Bank (People's Bank), one of the largest public sector banks in the country.

Dr Moyeen Khan was elected Member of Parliament on Oct 1 general elections and sworn in as a Cabinet Minister on October 10. He has been given the portfolio of Ministry of Information.

In his personal life Dr Khan is married to Rokhsana Khondker, an advocate in the Bangladesh Supreme Court and has three daughters.

Dr Khan published his first collection of Poems entitled "Dipantare Nirvasita" (Exiled in a Far Away Island) some years ago and second book of poems entitled "Nij Deshe Parabashi" (Alien in One's Own Land) is awaiting publication.



## Light rain forecast

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal, Khulna and Rajshahi Divisions and at one or two places over Sylhet division in 12 hours till 6 pm today.

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

Country's highest temperature recorded yesterday was 35.0 degree Celsius at Khulna and lowest 24.0 degree at Dhaka and Sayedpur.

The sun sets in the capital today at 5:33 pm and rises tomorrow at 5:56 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	31.4	24.0	75	80
Chittagong	32.2	24.4	83	76
Rajshahi	32.6	25.5	81	88
Khulna	35.0	26.8	98	95
Barisal	32.5	24.5	77	-
Sylhet	32.3	24.2	93	83
Cox's Bazaar	34.2	26.0	75	85

Professor Ahmed died of brain hemorrhage in the city on Friday morning. He was 76.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Prof Ahmed was buried at the Martyred Intellectuals' Graveyard in Mirpur.

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