



Awami League President and Leader of the Opposition Sheikh Hasina speaks at a joint meeting of its presidium, central working committee, advisory council and party MPs at its election office in the city yesterday.

Developed states urged to help protect global climate

UNB, Dhaka Bangladesh has urged the developed countries, the major polluters of the environment, to cooperate in protecting the global climate to save the world for the future generation. Ambassador Dr Iftekhar Chowdhury, the Permanent Representative to the UN, conveyed the country's concern while taking part in a debate in the Second Committee of the UN General Assembly in New York on Wednesday, according to a message received in the city yesterday. "To save the world for the future generations, we must act now and act together," he said. The sea rise by a single metre due to global warming could inundate vast parts of Bangladesh, he said, adding that global climate change is an issue that affects many developing countries, including Bangladesh. Referring to the measures taken by the Bangladesh government to counter this threat, he said collective interests must transcend those that are narrow. The Second Committee is expected to recommend a resolution in this regard for adoption in the General Assembly this year.



Udichi Shipi Goshti brought out a procession in the city yesterday demanding immediate release of Shahriar Kabir, a noted writer and columnist.

Central Women's University team calls on President

UNB, Dhaka President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury has appreciated the initiative for setting up a women's university in the capital and hoped that it would help spread higher education among the girls. His appreciation came when a five-member delegation of the Central Women's University called on him at Bangabhaban yesterday. The delegation members, led by chairperson of its board of trustees Prof Begzadi Mahmuda Nasir, apprised the President of the development of the country's first university exclusively for women.

PM hosts iftar party for professionals

UNB, Dhaka Prime Minister Khaleeda Zia hosted an iftar party in honour of various professionals at Proddhan Mantri Bhavan yesterday. Physicians, agriculturists, engineers, academicians, lawyers, cultural activists and film stars attended the party. Present at the iftar party were former Advisors Barrister Ishfaq Ahmed, Prof MA Majed and Prof Iajuddin Ahmed, former Justice TH Khan, DU VC Dr Anwarullah Chowdhury, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University VC Prof MA Hadi, former DU VCs Muniruzzaman Mia and Emajuddin Ahmed, Agriculturist Nurul Islam, film stars Ashrafuddin Uzzal and Babita, singer Ferdousi Rahman, Adv Joinal Abedin, Prof Rashid, Adv Aminul Haq, Enayet Hossain and Dr Zahid Hossain. Ministers and State Ministers, including Khandakar Mosharraf Hossain, Barrister Nazmul Huda, I K Siddique were also present.

Death anniversary of Anwara Khatun today

Today is the 13th death anniversary of Begum Anwara Khatun, a member of erstwhile Bengal Legislative Assembly and East Pakistan Legis lative Assembly. She died in 1988 after a prolonged illness, says a press release. Begum Anwara Khatun was a pioneer in Muslim women's education campaign. She was a close associate of Hussain Shaheed Suhrawardy, Moulana Bhashani and Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. One of the founders of Awami League, Anwara Khatun actively took part in the historic language movement of 1952.

AL meeting today

UNB, Dhaka A meeting of the thana-level city Awami League presidents and general secretaries will be held at its Bangabandhu Avenue office at 2:30pm today.

Death anniversary

The second death anniversary of Syed Mahbulul Haque (Benu Mia) will be observed today. A valiant freedom fighter and a leading businessman in Magura, Mahbulul Haque died of colon cancer on this day two years back. His family will hold a doa mahfil after Asr prayers and feed the destitutes on this occasion at his Magura residence today. Relatives, friends and his admirers have been invited to attend the doa and pray for eternal peace of the departed soul.

WEATHER TODAY logo with sun and cloud icons.

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in next 12 hours till 6pm today with light fog over the river basins and the coastal belt in the morning. Night temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said. Yesterday's highest temperature of 31.0 degree Celsius was recorded Khulna and the lowest of 13.1 degree Celsius at Srimongal. The sun sets in the capital at 5.11 pm today and rises at 6:25 am tomorrow. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in the divisional headquarters yesterday were:

Table with columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Qulkhwani

Qulkhwani of Moulvi Abdus Sumad, a former librarian of Dhaka University, will be held at his city residence after Asr prayers today, says a press release. He died on Sunday at the age of 81. He left behind his wife, three sons, five daughters and a host of relatives. Relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani.

DHAKA TODAY logo.

Movies Alliance Francaise de Dhaka will screen two movies 'Germin' directed by Claude Bern and 'Cyrano de Bergerac' by Jean Paul Rappeneau. Venue: Alliance Francaise auditorium. Time: 10:30 am and 6:00 pm respectively.

Bird watching Nature Conservation Committee and Bangladesh Bird Watchers Society organise a programme to welcome the migratory birds. The programme includes bird watching, exhibition of books and posters on birds, drawing competition for children, poetry recitation, discussion and a bird census. Venue: Mirpur ceramic lake, Mirpur-12. Time: 9:00 am.

Roundtable Jatiya Oikya Kendra organises a roundtable on 'terrorism, future of the nation and our duties' with LGRD Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest. Venue: Sheraton Hotel. Time: 2:30 pm.

Discussion Bangladesh Cultural Reporters Association organises a discussion with Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas as chief guest to mark its seventh founding anniversary. Venue: Hotel Razmouni Isha Khan. Time: 3:00 pm.

Inauguration of IT course Bangladesh Computer Council will hold the inaugural ceremony of 'Post Graduate Diploma in IT' and a certificate award ceremony of 'Advanced Training Programme on ISP Setup'. Venue: IFRD auditorium, BCSIR. Time: 3:00 pm.

Dress show A 'dress show' organised by Humayun Rashed Chowdhury Foundation in assistance with Dhaka House of Fashion Ltd. will be held in aid of Afghan war refugee children. Venue: National Shooting Club, Gulshan-1. Time: 11:30 am.

Photo exhibition The Third Eye will inaugurate exhibition titled 'Photography for Life' in aid of Badhon, a student of play group, who is suffering from blood cancer. Venue: Indian Cultural Centre, 754 Satmasjid Road. Time: 11:00 am. The exhibition will remain open from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm daily till December 7.

Regional workshop A two-day Regional Inception Workshop on Biodiversity Management in the Sundarbans World Heritage Sites: An Integrated Two-Country Approach in India and Bangladesh will begin. Environment and Forest Ministry and UNDP organise the workshop. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 3:30 pm.

IDHRB Project seminar Institutional Development of Human Rights in Bangladesh (IDHRB) Project will hold a seminar titled 'The legal system can break the silence and social barriers' to mark the World AIDS Day. Venue: IDHRB Project office, House-500, H. Road-8, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:15 pm.

Discussion Islami Bank Bangladesh Limited organises a discussion on 'Significance of Ramadan' and a iftar party. Venue: Bank premises, Motijheel. Time: 4:00 pm.

DH exams postponed All examinations of Dhaka University scheduled for December 2 have been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances. Fresh dates for the examinations will be announced soon, said a DU press release.

Hanif leaves for S Arabia City Mayor Mohammad Hanif, accompanied by his wife, left Dhaka yesterday for Saudi Arabia to perform Umrah. He is expected to return home on December 10, said a press release.

TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Large table containing stock market data for Dhaka Stock Exchange, Day's Market - Nov. 29, 2001, and Non Traded Issues. Includes columns for Company, Price, Turnover, and various financial metrics.