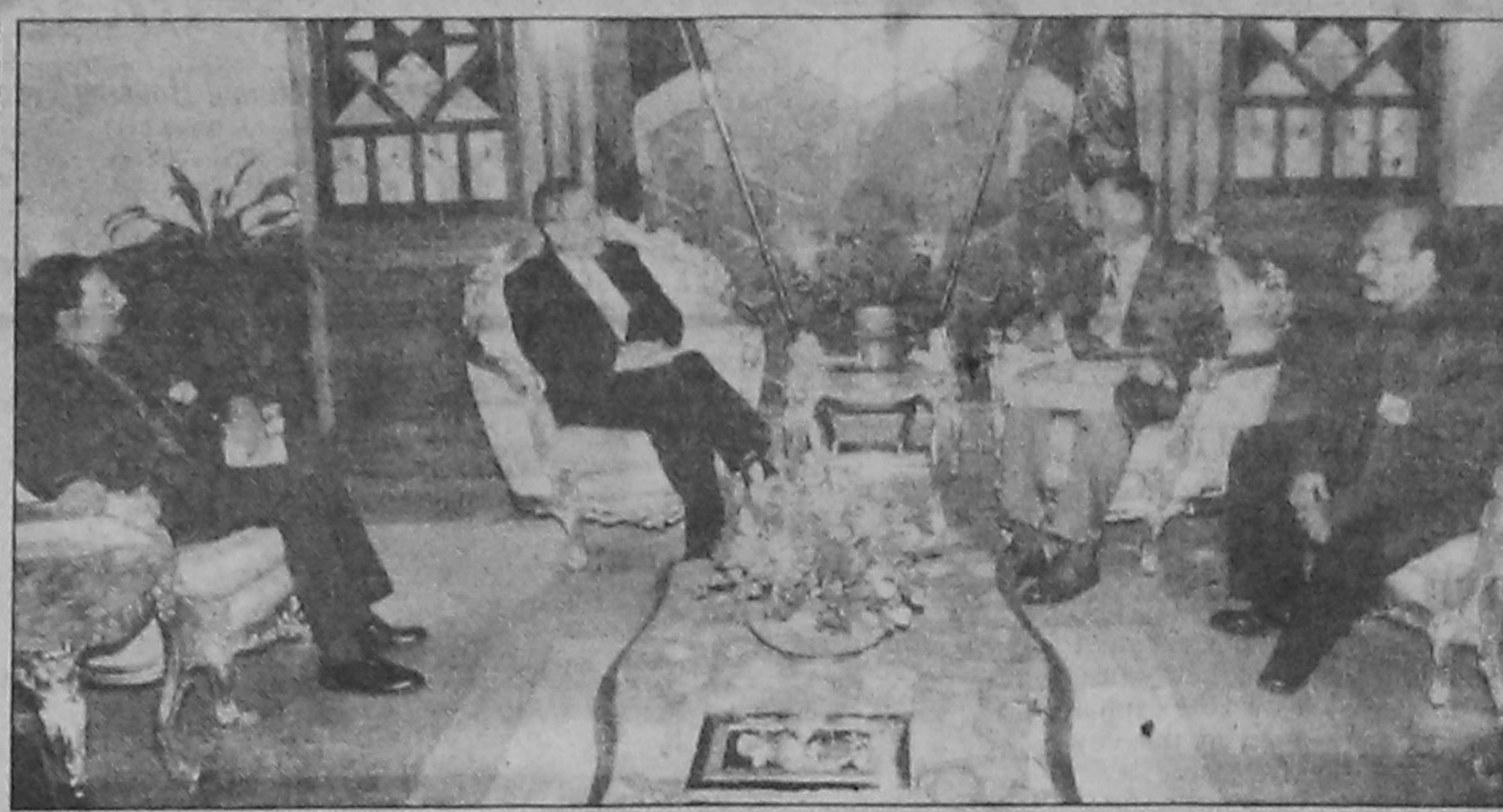


Seminar told HIV carriers need legal support

UNB, Dhaka
Speakers at a seminar yesterday stressed the need for institutional and legal support to HIV/AIDS carriers.



A delegation of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society led by its chairman Maj Gen (ret) Z A Khan called on President A QM Badruddoza Choudhury at Bangabhaban yesterday.

Reactivate Red Crescent Society: President

UNB, Dhaka
President Chowdhury, who is also the ex-officio president of the society, said the society should take appropriate steps in properly managing its estate property and run the organisation from its own source of income.

Ganomukti Andolon protests govt move

Dr Mohammad Selim, president, and Akbar Mazid, secretary, of Muktijuddho O Ganomukti Andolon has resented the government initiative to drop out the name of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman from school textbooks, says a press release.

In a joint statement, they alleged that the present BNP-Jamaat alliance government hatched a conspiracy to distort the history of Liberation War by tarnishing the image of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, the architect of the Bengali nation.

They called upon all pro-liberation and democratic forces to resist all conspiracies against Bangabandhu and the history of Liberation War.



Health Directorate and UNDP brought out a colourful procession in the city yesterday to mark the World AIDS Day.

President condoles death of George Harrison

UNB, Dhaka
President Prof AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury has expressed his deep shock at the death of eminent singer George Harrison.

In a message of condolence, President Chowdhury recalled the contribution of late George Harrison for the country's war of liberation in 1971.

George Harrison organised "Concert for Bangladesh" for raising funds for Bangladesh and mobilise international public opinion in favour of Bangladesh liberation war.

The President said that the people of independent Bangladesh consider him as their beloved during their days of agony and distress.

The Liberation War Museum authorities also expressed deep shock at the death of eminent British singer George Harrison, lead guitarist of the "Beatles".

Showing respect to late Harrison, the Liberation War Museum will hold a video show on the "Concert for Bangladesh" at 3pm on December 5 at the museum auditorium.

Sammilito Sangkritik Jote yesterday expressed deep shock at the death of renowned singer George Harrison.

"We have lost a friend of Bangladesh who helped the country during its hard time," it said in a statement yesterday.

Dhaka-Tokyo cooperation in electronic media discussed

BSS, Dhaka
Information Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan has discussed the possibilities of cooperation between the electronic media of Bangladesh and Japan's NHK.

The minister's meeting with the president of Japanese electronic media NHK in Tokyo covered possibilities of cooperation in different fields, including educational TV programmes and strengthening FM capabilities of Bangladesh Radio, according to a message received in the city yesterday.

Dr Khan also visited the studios and other facilities, including the Bangla Section of NHK.

Dr Khan went to Japan to attend the "Afro-Asian Parliamentary Meeting on Development Cooperation and Partnership" and the "Third Annual Conference on Combating Corruption in Asia-Pacific".

The minister also paid a courtesy call on the Speaker of Japanese House of Representatives

DHAKA TODAY

General meeting
Syhet Division Development Council will hold its general meeting, installation ceremony of its newly elected executive committee, and a reception to students who have passed SSC and HSC exams. Venue: Osmani Memorial Hall. Time: 11:00am.

Kay Kraft exhibition
Kay Kraft organises an Eid Exhibition and launches its Web Site www.kaykraft.com. Venue: WVA Auditorium, House-20, Road-27, Dhanmondi. Time: 3:30 pm.

CA exams rescheduled

Due to unavoidable circumstances, the CA Inter, Final & Professional examinations scheduled for November 26 & December 2 will now be held on December 6 and other examinations on December 8, says a press release.

Time & venues of the examinations will remain unchanged.

Khurshid Jahan Haq visits Red Crescent Hospital in Dinajpur

Minister for Women and Children Affairs Khurshid Jahan Haq has expressed dissatisfaction with the dilapidated condition of Dinajpur Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Red Crescent Hospital, says a press release.

The minister expressed her discontent while visiting the hospital on Thursday.

Chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Major Gen (ret) Z A Khan who was also visiting the hospital assured the minister of full-fledged functioning of the hospital by the first week of January 2002.

The hospital has not been operating since March, the release added.

Members of the Managing Board of the hospital MA Jalil and Begum Shahida Rahman, Secretary General Ali Hassan Qureshi and Chief of the Health Division Dr Mahiuddin Chowdhury accompanied them.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka
Light rain or drizzle is likely at one or two places in Rajshahi division and the regions of Mymensingh and Tangail during the next 12 hours till 6pm today.

Weather may remain mainly dry elsewhere over the country during the period, Met Office said, adding that light to moderate fog may cover the river basins and the coastal belt in the morning.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 29.0 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and Teknaf and the lowest of 11.2 degree at Srirangal.

The sun sets in the capital at 5.11 pm today and rises at 6:26 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)

Obituary

Mr Sanaul Haq Khandker, former Joint Chief Economist of Planning Commission, died yesterday at the age of 64, says a press release.

He left behind his wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his death.

His kulkhwani will be held at his residence at 13/1, Road 4A, West Dhanmondi, Dhaka after Asr prayers on December 4.

He was survived by his wife, one son, four daughters and a host of relatives and admirers.

UNB, Dhaka

Al Amin, a disabled freedom fighter, died at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) yesterday morning at the age of 50.

Amin is survived by his wife, one son, four daughters and a host of relatives and admirers.

STOCK

Large table containing stock market data for December 01, 2001. Includes sections for 'TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES', 'Day's Market - December 01, 2001', and 'Non Traded Issues'. It lists various companies, their share prices, and market indicators.