

DHAKA SATURDAY DECEMBER 29, 2001



Participants at a discussion meeting organised by Bangladesh Awami Juba League on the occasion of Victory Day. The meeting was held at the Engineers' Institution auditorium yesterday.



Bangladesh Mukti Juddha Naval Commando Association organised a discussion meeting at the Motilal Government Boys' High School yesterday on the occasion of its biennial council.



ASM Rob speaking at a meeting of the national committee of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal at the Phooljani Association auditorium in the city yesterday.

Workshop on professional multimedia training

Pathshala II is going to start a series of two-day workshops titled "Professional Multimedia Training" on January 4, says a press release.

In this workshop, participants will learn about the different tools of multimedia. They will also observe the professional applications of the courses.

The workshops will help those who want to decide on suitable courses that will help them to launch themselves in the world of multimedia.

The workshop will be held on the Pathshala premises, 16 Sukrabad, Panthapath and it is open for all. Interested persons are requested to collect entry form as soon as possible from the Pathshala premises.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the sixth death anniversary of roving journalist Monajat Uddin.

On this day in 1995, Monajat drowned in the river Jamuna after falling from a ferry.

He worked with the daily Sangbad for two decades and then joined the daily Janakantha on April 24, 1995. He introduced a new trend of investigative reporting and established himself as an institution through his reports on rural areas.

Monajat was awarded more than half-a-dozen of prizes including Phillips prize in 1987 and Ekushey prize (posthumously) in 1997.

A discussion meeting will be held at the VIP lounge of the National Press Club at 3:00pm today.

Today is the 8th death anniversary of Alhaj Abdul Jabbar Khan, a pioneer of the film industry, past Lion Governor, and Founder of the leonism in Bangladesh, says a press release.

A veteran freedom fighter, Abdul Jabbar Khan was the director of film division and advisor of Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra during the liberation war.



Singer Kaniz Sabarna performing at an open air concert at the Army Stadium in the city yesterday. Life Foundation organised the concert to raise fund for the treatment of Sohail Rana, a student of BAF Shaheen School, who has been suffering from cancer.

'KSA to help send bodies of Bangladeshis'

BSS, Dhaka

The Saudi Labour and Social Welfare Minister Dr Ali bin Ibrahim al-Namlah agreed on principle to make necessary legal framework to send bodies of the Bangladeshis expatriates to home country.

Namlah agreed in this respect during the second day of bilateral talks in Riyadh with Minister for Labour and Employment Abdullah al-Noman on Thursday, according to a message received in the city on Friday.

Noman ended second-day of talks with his Saudi counterpart in a warm, friendly and cordial atmosphere yesterday.

The talks covered entire gamut of the existing relations in the field of labour and employment, including the proposal for expediting the process of sending back the bodies of any Bangladeshis dies

in that country.

Noman extended an invitation to his Saudi counterpart to visit Bangladesh.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Bangladesh Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Mahboob Alam, Consul General in Jeddah AB Manjoor Rahim, Counselor (Labour) in Riyadh, while the Saudi side included Deputy Minister for Labour and Social Welfare Muhammad Hadlaq and representative of Riyadh Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Expatriate Bangladesh community accorded a warm reception to the minister at the embassy premises. Noman expressed his thanks to the expatriate community for extending unflinching support to the present government.

BARC workshop on 'Contract Research Review'

BSS, Dhaka

A daylong workshop on "Contract Research Review" was held at the Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), on Thursday.

BARC has institutionalised a Contract Research grant scheme to focus research efforts on priority agricultural problems and to foster inter-institutional and interdisciplinary work on areas of immediate concern to seek ways of increasing agricultural productivity in a relatively short span of time, said a press release.

Under the Agricultural Research Management Project funded by the IDA of the World Bank, BARC has made funds available to 245 contract research schemes implemented in different research institutions.

BARC finds it imperative to effectively review these schemes and assess their outcome. Bangladesh Academy of Agriculture (BAAG) on behalf of BARC reviewed these schemes through local experts.

About 70 experts and agricultural scientists attended the workshop.

Dr M Nurul Alam, Executive Chairman (In-charge) of BARC and Dr M Nurul Hoque Chowdhury, Member Director of BARC, spoke at the inaugural session while Dr S M Hasanuzzaman, former member (Agriculture) of Planning Commission and Vice-President of BAAG and agri-expert Dr M H Khan presented a guidelines of review process.

Uttara Club executives

UNB, Dhaka

M Aminul Islam has been elected president of Uttara Club Limited for the year 2001-2002.

The annual general meeting and election to the 11-member executive committee were held at the club premises on Tuesday.

The other elected members are Raquib Uddin Ahmed, KMR Manzoor, Mohammad Abu Hasan Babar, M Salim Ghaffar, Engr Zafar Akram, Zia Hassan Jamil Anjar, Nazmul Munir Khan Suman, Ibnul Hassan Khokon, M Humayun Kamal and AKM Khasru Islam Khasru, says a press release.

DHAKA TODAY

Software presentation
Datsoft Systems Bangladesh Limited arranges a technical presentation of Insurance Software 'Promos'. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 3:00pm.

Discussion on Liberation War

Bangabandhu Parishad organises a discussion on "Victory of Bangladesh in the War of Liberation and Today's Bangladesh". Venue: Engineers Institution. Time: 3:00pm.

Discussion

Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) arranges a discussion meeting in observance of the Victory Day. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11:00am.

Rotary Club meeting

The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Rotarians are cordially invited to attend for fellowship and make-up. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1:30pm.

Poetry recitation

Central Kach-Kanchar Mela has

organised a poetry recitation competition for the children and a science fair to mark the birth anniversaries of Shripacharya Zairul Abedin, poet Jasimuddin and Dr Abdullah Al-Muti. Venue: Kach-Kanchar Mela premises. Time: Poetry recitation at 9:00am and the science fair at 3:00pm.

Odhikar report

Odhikar will launch an investigation report on the 'Abuse of Section 54 of the Code of Criminal Procedure' with line Khan, Secretary General of the Amnesty International, as chief guest. Venue: Odhikar, House-35, Road-117, Gulshan. Time: 3:30pm.

Alor Thikana

Marie Slopes Clinic Society will launch a radio-based Male Reproductive Health Campaign 'Alor Thikana'. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 11:00am.

Musical programme

Abbasuddin Sangeet Academy organises a discussion and a musical programme to mark the birth centenary of Abbasuddin Ahmed. Venue: National Museum auditorium. Time: 5:00pm.



No change in temperature

UNB, Dhaka

Weather may remain dry over the country in next 12 hours till 6 pm today.

Light to moderate fog may cover the river basins and coastal belt in the early morning. Met office said, predicting no change in night temperature.

Yesterday's highest temperature of 29.6 degree Celsius was recorded at Chittagong and the lowest of 9.5 degree at Dinajpur.

The sun sets in the capital at 5:21 pm today and rises at 6:41 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest 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	26.5	13.2	59	57
Chittagong	29.6	13.2	62	57
Rajshahi	26.2	10.3	89	71
Khulna	29.2	12.0	75	70
Barisal	27.4	12.0	88	90
Sylhet	29.3	15.2	98	73
Cox's Bazar	28.3	15.0	73	74

STOCK

TRADED ISSUES IN THE WEEK

Company	FV/ML (Tk. No.)	DSE			CSE			Financial Performance			Company	FV/ML (Tk. No.)	Closing
		Price	Change (%)	Turnover	Price	Change (%)	Turnover	Last AGM	EPS (Tk.)	DPS (%)			
BANK													
AB Bank Ltd.	100/5	271.00	7.88	251.25	233850	270.00	8.87	248.00	250	22/07/11	38.7	18.0	
City Bank Ltd.	100/5	260.00	4.49	265.00	100	120.00	Not Traded			20/12/10	41.6	—	
IFC Bank Ltd.	100/5	263.50	4.46	252.25	64950	266.00	4.31	255.00	155	05/12/10	47.0	20.0	
Islamic Bank Ltd.	100/5	298.75	4.48	295.00	100	293.00	1.50	297.50	132	02/08/10	35.6	25.0	
National Bank Ltd.	100/20	276.00	3.27	267.25	163048	273.00	1.49	269.00	80160	23/01/11	5.1	30.0	
Pubali Bank Ltd.	100/5	299.50	4.75	301.75	37970	220.00	Not Traded			10/11/10	16.1	—	
Rupali Bank Ltd.	100/10	270.00	6.89	90.75	29980	80.00	Not Traded			12/05/12	—	—	
UBCL	100/5	22.00	0.02	207.50	33758	22.00	6.28	208.00	5760	15/09/09	15.6	—	
Uttara Bank Ltd.	100/5	49.00	0.51	47.50	4385	Not Traded				23/01/11	0.14	—	
Al Baraka Bank Ltd.	100/1	286.00	1.78	120.00	102	Not Traded				24/06/11	—	—	
IDLC Ltd.	100/20	48.00	1.86	47.25	880	485.00	Not Traded			22/05/11	46.7	30.0	
Eastern Bank Ltd.	100/20	10.00	10.71	28.00	140	Not Traded				03/11/10	34.0	30.0	
United Leasing Co. Ltd.	100/20	62.00	40.80	62.00	30	Not Traded				23/01/11	31.7	15.0	
Southeast Bank Ltd.	100/50	27.00	0.55	269.25	13350	27.00	4.20	262.00	200	29/05/11	28.3	20.0	
Al Arifa Islamic Bank	100/5	251.00	3.77	130.00	1000	1240.00	3.13	1280.00	280	22/12/10	17.2	12.0	
Prime Bank Ltd.	100/50	308.75	7.62	370.50	138450	397.25	6.72	372.25	8050	07/04/10	72.0	30.0	
Southwest Bank Ltd.	100/5	332.50	10.65	370.50	221900	320.00	4.85	372.50	34750	30/01/11	31.8	10.0	
Dhaka Bank Ltd.	100/50	399.75	3.90	384.75	40400	406.50	3.83	386.00	500	26/05/11	57.0	25.0	
NCC Bank Ltd.	100/50	243.25	2.21	238.00	138310	243.00	1.89	238.50	138310	24/05/11	23.4	—	
City Bank Ltd.	100/50	418.50	1.06	425.00	17950	510.00	Not Traded			24/05/11	14.8	—	
INVESTMENT													
1st ICB Mutual Fund	400/5	160.00	0.00	160.00	45	1181.25	Not Traded			31/10/11	169	170	
2nd ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	390.00	0.00	390.00	15	370.00	Not Traded			31/10/11	70.7	40.0	
4th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	390.00	2.56	390.00	340	390.00	Not Traded			31/10/11	61.5	38.0	
5th ICB Mutual Fund	100/10	168.00	1.06	168.00	240	150.00	Not Traded			31/10/11	78.0	70.0	
7th ICB Mutual Fund	100/50	155.00	Not Traded			145.00	0.00	145.00	50	31/10/11	15.9	14.0	
8th ICB Mutual Fund	100/5	138.00	1.28	136.25	200	135.00	0.00	135.00	50	31/10/11	14.2	13.0	
1st BSRIS Mutual Fund	100/50	80.50	0.71	80.75	38010	80.00	-1.23	80.00	150	22/06/11	10.7	12.0	
2nd BSRIS Mutual Fund	100/50	0.95	1.09	0.92	72500	0.92	0.00	0.92	72500	01/11/11	—	10.0	
ENGINEERING													
Ahaz Automobiles Ltd.	100/5	216.25	3.46	228.00	725	210.00	0.96	218.00	10	26/12/10	33.6	16.0	
Azadi Pipes Ltd.	100/5	142.00	1.43	141.00	7410	140.00	Not Traded			31/05/11	7.55	10.0	
Olympic Industries Ltd.	100/5	106.25	5.72	103.50	20157	101.00	0.28	99.75	130	03/10/10	2.25	—	
Bangladesh Lamps Ltd.	100/5	110.00	6.49	330.00	2225	450.00	Not Traded			12/09/11	2.26	15.0	
Eastern Cables Ltd.	100/5	139.50	1.41	141.00	16735	147.50	0.53	141.50	80	22/06/11	10.7	12.0	
Mona Jute Ltd.	100/5	397.00	3.28	61.00	100	Not Traded				27/10/11	50.0	50.0	
Singer Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	112.50	0.39	114.50	1039	116.00	-1.61	117.00	10	28/05/11	77.2	80.0	
Atlas Bangladesh Ltd.	100/5	134.00	6.77	125.00	1070	Not Traded				27/12/11	21.0	12.5	
BD Autocon Ltd.	100/5	21.00	5.00	21.00	340	21.75	Not Traded			27/12/11	1.8	10.0	
Quamrul Hossain & Sons	100/5	182.00	0.55	18.30	123200	183.00	-1.08	183.50	50	24/12/11	15.9	12.0	
Renwick Industries Ltd.	100/5	197.50	6.76	18.50	1100	Not Traded				27/12/11	24	—	
National Textiles Ltd.	100/10	575.00	0.52	578.00	410	Not Traded				31/03/11	85.2	35.0	
BD Aluminium Ltd.	100/10	183.00	-1.08	182.00	2125	175.00	1.90	175.00	70	27/12/11	18.8	10.0	
Amn Generalizing Ltd.	100/50	155.75	1.14	158.00	750	175.00	Not Traded			08/03/11	14.4	10.0	
Kay & Qar (BD) Ltd.	100/50	150.75	3.67	156.50	2700	168.00	Not Traded			20/06/11	9.31	10.0	
Wander Ltd. (BD) Ltd.	100/50	36.00	2.86	35.00	1100	33.00	Not Traded			27/12/11	1.8	10.0	
1st BSRIS Mutual Fund	100/50	21.00	-1.41	21.00	194900	21.00	0.96	20.50	10500	02/08/11	1.87	16.0	
FOOD & ALLIED													
Alpha Tobacco Ltd.	100/50	48.00	1.27	47.40	350	46.50	Not Traded			20/03/11	28.2	30.0	
1st BSRIS Mutual Fund	100/50	102.00	0.70	102.00	450	Not Traded				22/12/11	16.5	10.0	
Alpha Foods Ltd.	100/5	264.00	-2.22	270.00	110	258.00	Not Traded			09/10/10	10.5	—	
Tripathi Industries Ltd.	100/5	40.00	0.00	40.00	3835	40.00	5.26	38.00	100	24/12/10	13.0	13.0	
Banana Ltd.	100/5	175.75	2.36	180.00	685	280.00	Not Traded			24/12/10	13.0	13.0	
Benetton Bangladesh Ltd.	100/20	63.00	6.35	61.50	20	Not Traded				24/12/10	13.0	13.0	
BATFCL	100/5	72.50	4.32	69.90	39750	70.00	1.45	69.00	15773	16/07/11	7.94	30.0	
National Tea Co. Ltd.	100/5	764.25	25.80	607.50	279	610.00	Not Traded			10/05/11	43	15.0	
Tad Bangla Sugar Mills	100/50	4.40	-2.22	4.50	100	Not Traded				24/12/10	13.0	13.0	
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Chittagong Vegetable	100/10	33.75	0.74	34.00	100	33.00	Not Traded			15/12/11	31	—	
Hill Plantation Ltd.	100/5	67.00	0.30	67.00	10	Not Traded				30/12/11	17.4	—	
Benetton Bangladesh Ltd.	100/20	63.00	6.35	61.50	20	Not Traded				24/12/10	13.0	13.0	
Bengal Shiping	100/20	52.00	9.47	47.50	30640	52.00	5.85	49.25	8600	27/05/11	23	—	
Megha Shiping	100/20	102.50	9.47	105.00	11400	102.00	2.83	106.00	90	26/05/11	15.2	12.0	
Bengal Shiping (BD) Ltd.	100/50	5.50	7.84	5.10	256500	5.40	3.85	5.20	253500	24/12/10	16.6	20.0	
AMCL (Pvt) Ltd.	100/10	370.00	0.94	375.50	150	366.00	5.46	360.00	720	24/12/10	52.4	25.0	
Dhaka Fisheries Ltd.	100/50	41.00	-12.77	47.00	1100	46.75	15.00	55.00	50	24/12/11	—	—	
Shampur Sugar Mills	100/10	3.00	7.14	2.80	700	Not Traded				26/09/11	16	—	
Meesh Garments Ltd.	100/10	61.00	0.00	60.00	20	Not Traded				24/12/10	24	—	
Gulf Foods Ltd.	100/50	88.00	8.64	81.00	14300	80.00	12.50	80.00	14300	12/12/11	3.6	5.00	
Mona Food Ind. Ltd.	100/50	32.25	-6.52	34.50	11850	32.75	0.77	32.50	70	30/12/10	7.8	10.0	
Gachhiyara Agri.	100/50	24.00	-1.15	24.25	3460	23.25	2.13	24.00	3150	24/12/10	3.16	5.00	
Bionic Seafood	100/50	6.90	-2.82	7.10	264500	Not Traded				24/12/11	0.93	8.0	
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