



Shri Shishu Sahitya Kendra organised a memorial gathering on Husein Shaheed Suhrawardy in New York recently.



On the occasion of the 23rd founding anniversary of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal its city unit brought out a procession in the capital yesterday.



The national committee for observing Sirajud Daulat killing day organised a discussion yesterday at the Photo Journalists Association auditorium in the city.

Suhrawardy's death anniversary observed in NY

The New York chapter of Shri Shishu Sahitya Kendra (SSSK), a juvenile literary and cultural organisation, observed the 38th death anniversary of Husein Shaheed Suhrawardy, the last prime minister of undivided Bengal and also one-time prime minister of Pakistan, says a press release.

A discussion meeting and a cultural programme were arranged by the SSSK on December 19 at 43-11-31 Avenue (3rd Floor) in Astoria, New York on the occasion.

Abu Chowdhury, an advisor of the New York chapter presided while Parveen Rahman, director of the organisation conducted the function.

One minute silence was observed before the start of the function in memory of Suhrawardy and George Harrison.

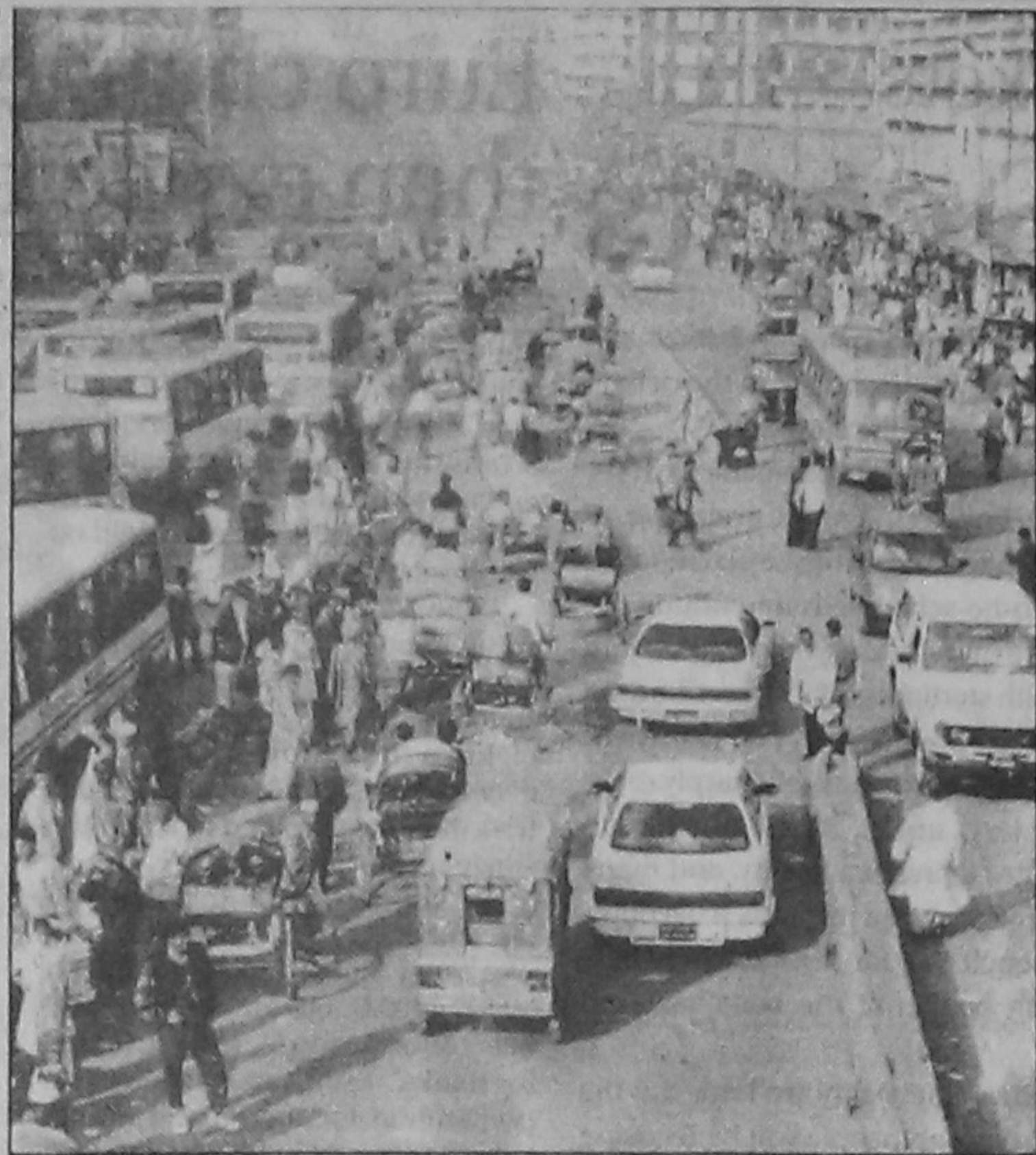
Sokina Deni, Shahidul Sarkar, Dr Helen Roy, Parveen Rahman, Rokeya Chowdhury, Shampa Roy and Moshana Rahman rendered patriotic songs.

Central Director of SSSK Hasanur Rahman, Income Tax lawyer Hafizur Rahim, President of Udayan Shilpa Gosthi Thomas Dulu Roy, President of Bangabandhu Prochar Kendra Hakikul Islam Khokon, Physician Helen Roy, Housewife Rokeya Chowdhury, Rajib Rahman of Welfare Board and students Shompa Roy, Mohammad Moynal Islam and Jonathan Roy took part in the discussion.

Police as part of the countrywide combing operation seized six firearms, one lethal weapon along with seven bullets during last 24 hours ending 6 am yesterday.

According to an official press release said police also arrested 1,120 criminals including seven identified terrorists of whom nine people were arrested in connection with the arms recovery.

Besides, six explosives were also recovered and two persons were rounded up in this connection, the sources said adding that several cases were filed against the arrested persons.



The main thoroughfares of the capital city were comparatively less crowded yesterday due to ban on the plying of old vehicles. The picture was taken from near Golap Shah mazar at Gulistan.

PM receives 1000 blankets

BSS, Dhaka

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday received 1000 pieces of blankets as donations to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund from M Haideruzzaman, Managing Director of Best Aviation Limited, for distribution among the poor and the distressed.

Khaleda Zia thanked Zaman and hoped that the well-to-do section of the society would follow the example and would distribute winter clothes on their own among the poor to mitigate their sufferings.

Newspaper Officers' Club formed

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A 27-member committee of the Newspaper Officers' Club was formed with Farhad Chowdhury as Aker Kagoj as its convener while Sirajul Islam of Prothom Alo and Mohiuddin of the daily Dinkal joint convenors.

The committee was formed at a meeting of the Club at the city's Ramma Chinese Restaurant on December 29.

Besides collecting general members, the committee will prepare a constitution and form an elected Working Committee within 90 days.

Other members of the committee include Motiur Rahman Talukdar (Ittefaq), Asit Kumar Pal (Independent), Masud Bulbul (Daily Star), Harunur Rashid (Janakantha), Zakir Hossain (Manab Zamin), Nurul Islam Khasru (Bhorer Kagoj) and Md Sahjahan (UNB).

Viqarunnisa Noon School golden jubilee Jan 12

The Viqarunnisa Noon School and College will celebrate its golden jubilee with a three-day programme beginning on January 12, says a press release.

President AQM Badruddoza Chowdhury will inaugurate the celebrations.

The former students who have registered for the programme have been requested to collect accreditation cards from the school on January 10 and 11 (from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm).

New medicine for type-2 diabetes

Aventis Pharma has introduced a new medicine Amarel for the treatment of type-2 diabetes patients with ischemic heart disease, says a press release.

A recently published animal study has suggested that it does not blunt ischemic preconditioning. The study results, published in the journal of the American Heart Association, indicated significantly less harm to the ischemic heart compared to glibenclamide.

"Since Amarel did not blunt the myocardial protection of ischemic preconditioning, which is the body's way of protecting the myocardium from ischemic damage, this data may have significant implications for the treatment of type-2 diabetes in patients with an ongoing ischemic heart disease," explained lead investigator Derek M Yellon, Director of the Hatter Institute for Cardiovascular Studies, University College London.

Ferdousi new DG of Bangladesh Betar

S M Shaiful Amin Ferdousi has been appointed Director General of Bangladesh Betar, says a press release.

Ferdousi was deputy director of Bangladesh Betar.

DHAKA TODAY. CD launching: Bengal Foundation will release a CD containing Tagore songs... Opening of sales centre: Jordana Color Cosmetics will open a Sales and Display Centre... Discussion meeting: Homeo health development programme will organise a discussion meeting... Khelafat majlis meet: The adjourned meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Khalafat majlis will be held... Annual conference: The 13th annual conference of the Bangladesh Cancer Society will be held... Foundation-laying ceremony: Foundation-laying ceremony for reconstructing the historic Eidgah Jama' mosque at Dharamdoli will be held... Death anniversary: Bangladesh Lekho Shbir will hold a memorial meeting to observe the 4th death anniversary of novelist Akhtaruzzaman Ilyas... Newspaper Officers' Club formed: A 27-member committee of the Newspaper Officers' Club was formed... PM receives 1000 blankets: Prime Minister Khaleda Zia yesterday received 1000 pieces of blankets...

WEATHER TODAY. Dry weather likely. Weather is likely to remain dry over the country today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins of the country during the early morning and mild cold wave may sweep over north and southwestern part of the country... UNB, Dhaka: Weather is likely to remain dry over the country today. Light to moderate fog may occur over the river basins of the country during the early morning and mild cold wave may sweep over north and southwestern part of the country, Met Office said. Country's highest temperature 28.5 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Cox's Bazar and the lowest 8.2 degree at Srimongol, Iswardi and Sathkira. The sun sets in the capital today at 5:24 pm and rises tomorrow at 6:42 am. Highest and lowest temperature and humidity in some major cities and towns yesterday were: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius, Humidity in percentage.

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