

DHAKA MONDAY JANUARY 7, 2002

Govt urged not to increase prices of fuel, gas, electricity

BSS, Dhaka Participants in a roundtable discussion on "Buyer-Consumer Interest" yesterday urged the government not to implement the decision of raising prices of fuel, gas, electricity and water.

17th Mukarram Memorial Lecture

The 17th Mukarram Hossain Khundkar Memorial Lecture was held at the Chemistry Department of Dhaka University yesterday.



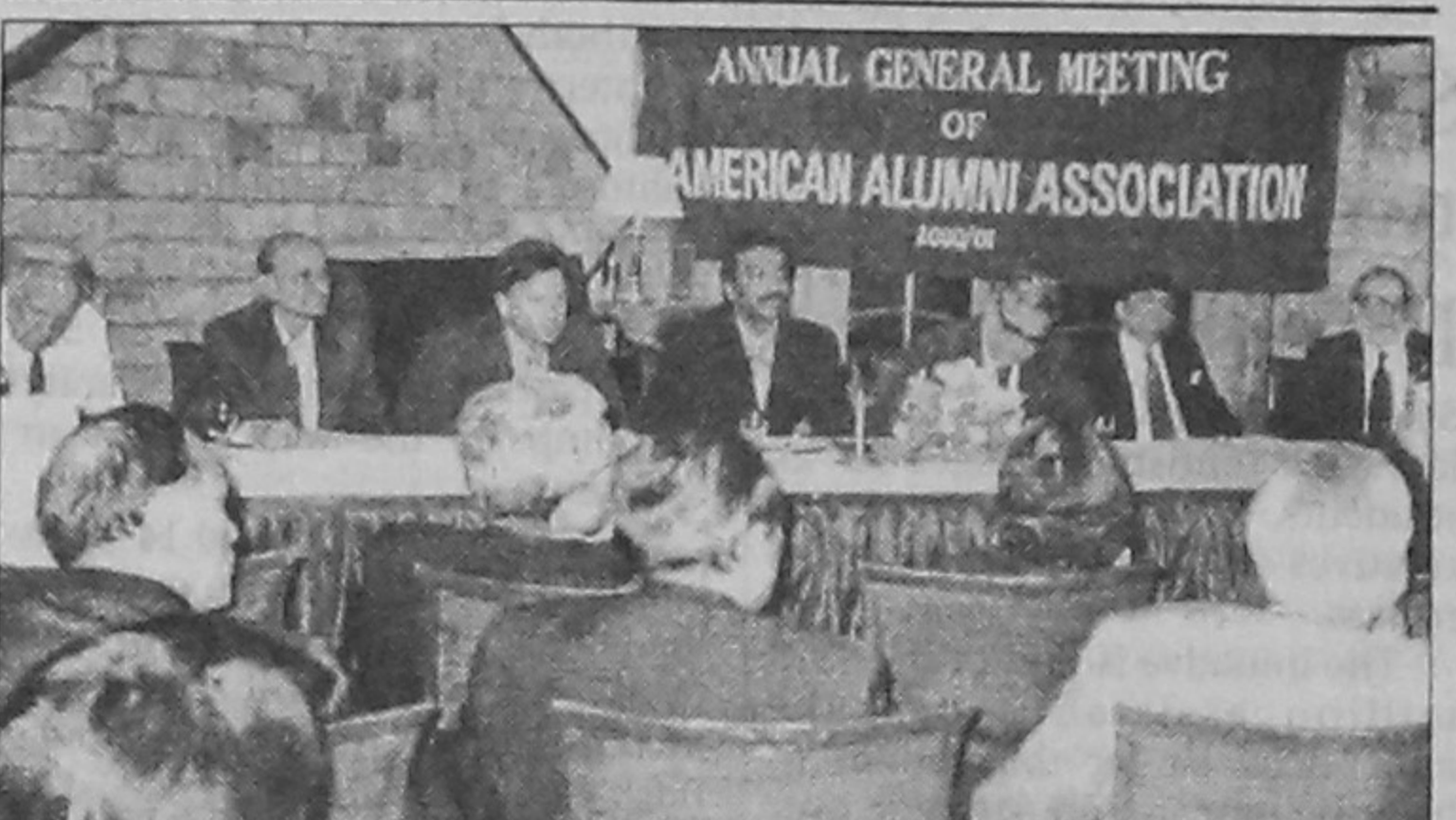
Consumers Association of Bangladesh arranged a roundtable on price hike of fuel, gas and electricity in the city yesterday.

AL urged to withdraw hartal

BSS, Dhaka Leaders of Bangladesh Sewing Thread Manufacturers and Exporters' Association (BSTMEA) yesterday urged Awami League to withdraw its call for a half-day hartal on Wednesday, saying that hartals weaken the country's economy.

AAA executives

The American Alumni Association held its annual general meeting for the year 2000/01 at a restaurant in the city on January 5, says a press release.



American Alumni Association held its annual general meeting at a hotel in the city recently.

Qulkhwani

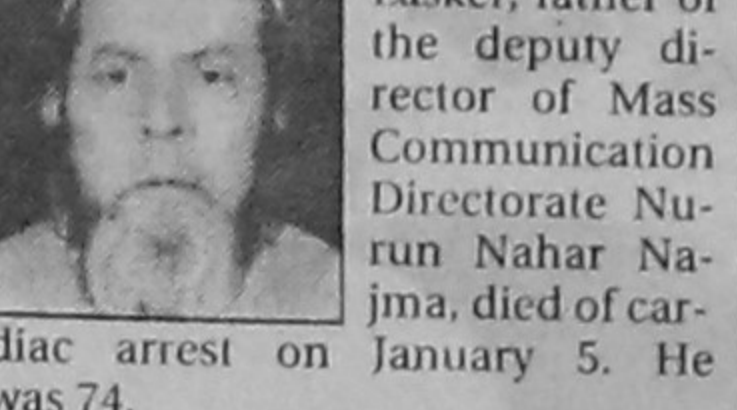


Qulkhwani of Begum Shamshoon Nahar Rashid, popularly known as Shams Rashid, will be held at the Gulshan central mosque after Asr prayers today, says a press release.

Shams Rashid, wife of late Commodore A Rashid and mother of Alam Rashid, Rafiq Alam Rashid, Nasrin Sobhan and Charmane Ahmed, was buried at the Banani Naval graveyard on January 5.

Friends, relatives and admirers have been requested to attend the qulkhwani and pray for salvation of the departed soul.

Obituary

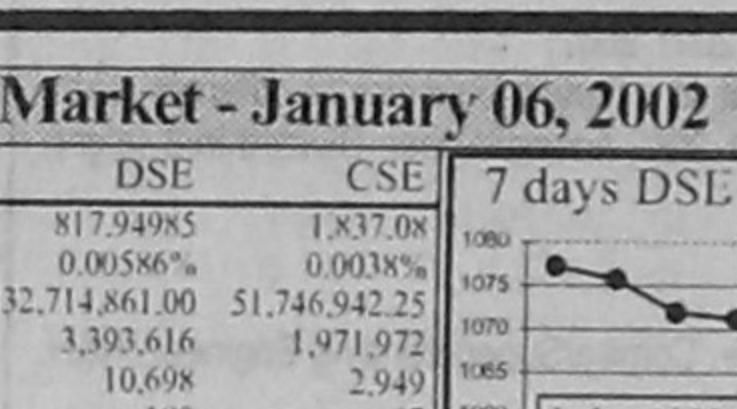


Ahammad Ali Siraj, younger brother of Colonel (Rtd) Shaukat Ali MP died at Bangabandhu Medical College University on Thursday night. He was 49.

He is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, one brother, three sisters and host of admirers.

His qulkhwani will be held today at his residence at 47, Abdul Aziz Lane at Nababganj.

Abdul Halim Laskar



Abdul Halim Laskar, father of the deputy director of Mass Communication Directorate Nurun Nahar Najma, died of cardiac arrest on January 5. He was 74.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and five daughters.

The qulkhani of Laskar will be held on January 10 at house-20, Road-5, Section-G, Mirpur-1 after Asr prayers.

Sukhamay Dutta

Sukhamay Dutta Gupta, an Ayurvedic physician, died of old age complications on Friday at his ancestral home in Feni. He was 78.

He left Calcutta Medical College in '40s to study Ayurvedic system of medicine as a mark of respect to his father, late Kumode Bihari Dutta Gupta, also a renowned Ayurvedic physician and founder of Feni Ayurved Ashram.

DHAKA TODAY

Group art exhibition committee. Venue: Chattogram Bhaban, 32 Tophkana Road, Time: 5.30pm.

Barisal Samity meeting The monthly meeting of the Barisal Bhaban Samity will be held. Venue: Samity office, 20-23 Jahura Mansion, Banglamotor, Time: 6.30pm.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Cultural programme Sonar Bangla Jubo Parishad organises a discussion meeting and a cultural programme to mark the Home-coming Day of Bangabandhu. Venue: National Sports Council auditorium, Time: 4.00pm.

Seminar An international seminar on 'Future and Option Buying of Cotton and Price Mechanism of CIS cotton' will be held. Sincot (Pte) Ltd, Singapore and Bangladesh Textile Mills Association organise the seminar. Venue: Sheraton Hotel, Time: 4.00pm.

Prize giving ceremony The annual sports and prize giving ceremony of Vignarunissa Noon School and College will be held. State Minister for Education ANM Ehsanul Haq Milon will be present as chief guest. Venue: School premises, Time: 9.00am.

Rotary Club meeting The regular weekly meeting of Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Guest speaker Rtn. PP Mohammad Nurul Islam. Chairperson of Rotary Awareness Committee, will speak on 'Rotary Awareness Month'. Venue: Hotel Sonargaon, Time: 6.00pm.

Uturbanga Samity meeting Uturbanga Janakalyan Samity will hold its executive committee meeting. Venue: Samity office, 54 Dilkusha, Time: 3.00pm.

Chittagong Samity meeting Chittagong Samity, Dhaka will hold the first monthly meeting of its executive committee. Venue: Chattogram Bhaban, 32 Tophkana Road, Time: 5.30pm.

Community dialogue A community dialogue on 'Tourism and Hospitality Management', organised by the College of Tourism and Hospitality Management of IUBAT and Nahin Association for Integrated Development, UK, will be held. Venue: IGB Bhaban auditorium, E-B-A Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Time: 3.30pm.

Certificate giving ceremony The closing session of a workshop on 'Legal Training of Government Officials in Private Sector Infrastructure Development' and certificate giving ceremony will be held with Law Minister Barister Moudud Ahmed as chief guest. Bangladesh Institute of Law and International Affairs (BILIA) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) have organised the workshop. Venue: BILIA, House-22, Road-7, Dhanmondi, Time: 3.30pm.

WEATHER TODAY

Dry weather likely

UNB, Dhaka Weather is likely to remain mainly dry with partly cloudy sky over the country today.

Country's highest temperature 29.2 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at Sitakundo and the lowest 9.4 degree at Srimangol.

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.

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Large table containing 'TODAY'S TRADED ISSUES JANUARY 06, 2002', 'Day's Market - January 06, 2002', and 'Non Traded Issues'. Includes columns for Company, DSE, CSE, Financial Performance, and various market indicators.

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