



Leader of the Opposition in Parliament and Awami League chief Sheikh Hasina pays last respect to slain city Awami Secchhasebak League leader Akter Hossain at Bangabandhu Avenue yesterday.

Death of Kochi condoled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different organisations have condoled the death of former president of Bangladesh Law Association and noted cultural activist Advocate Abu Muhammad Murtaish Kochi who died of cardiac arrest in the city on September 13.

Padatik Natya Sangsad, in a condolence message, has expressed deep shock at the death of its former chairman Murtaish.

Bangladesh Lawyers' Association (BLA) lauded the efforts of Murtaish in upholding human rights and rule of law in the country.

The BLA will hold a condolence meeting and milad mafil at its office at 104, Science Annex Bhaban, Dhaka University after Asr prayers on September 20.

Relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the programme.

Murtaish was also the advisor of the World Bank's Law Reform Project of Bangladesh and the legal advisor of The Daily Star. He also served as organising secretary of Bangladesh Group Theatre Federation.

Qulqhwani of Murtaish will be held at his residence 41/42, Purana Paltan in the city after Asr prayers today.

Death anniversary

The third death anniversary Prankrishna Bala, social worker and educationist of Gopalganj, will be observed today, says a press release.

A prayer and puja will be held in the occasion at the Gopalganj residence of his eldest son Khagendra Nath Bala today. All relatives and admirers of Prankrishna Bala have been requested to attend function.

Chehlum

The chehlum of ASM Nasiruddin, a former joint secretary of Bangladesh government and second son of late Khan Shahab Sayeed Uddin of Barakati, Jalakahi will be held today after Magreb prayers at Mohanagar Community Centre, Road No-4, Dhanmondi R/A in the city, says a press release.

All relatives, friends and admirers have been requested to attend the chehlum.



Artistes perform a dance at Bangladesh Nritya Utsav (Dance Festival) 2002 organised by Nrityadhara at National Museum auditorium in the city yesterday.

World Summit on Sustainable Development Call to execute Johannesburg Plan of Implementation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers yesterday made a call to formulate an action plan to execute the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation adopted at the just concluded World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) for ensuring sustainable livelihood of the people of Bangladesh.

They were participating at a briefing session on WSSD outcome, organised by the Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh (FEJB), at FEJB Conference Room in the city.

Environment and Forest Minister Shajahan Siraj, State Minister for Environment and Forest Jafrul Islam Chowdhury and representatives of the World Bank, Asian Development Bank and DFID took part in the briefing session attended by the members of the civil society bodies.

FEJB Chairman Quamrul Islam Chowdhury chaired the briefing session organised with the support of the Ministry of Environment and Forest, UNDP and Danish 92 Group.

Environment and Forest Minister Shajahan Siraj said Bangladesh drew wide attention in the recently held World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) by focusing the issues of its concern.

"We took preparations for the summit months ahead of the event which enabled us at the government and NGO levels to focus the issues concerning Bangladesh and gained support for its causes," he told the participants.

The minister added that Bangladesh courageously highlighted its problems like sharing of waters of common rivers with India say-

ing Farakka and other barrages constructed upstream were threatening the lives of millions as well as the environment particularly the ecosystem of the world's largest mangrove forest Sundarbans.

He said the international community particularly extended their supports for the promotion of jute as an environment-friendly biodegradable product.

Siraj said the WSSD has set specific targets in most of the issues of environment and sustainable development and "we believe we will be able to attain the target with the assistance of development partners and the involvement of our people."

"In Bangladesh we have experienced that if leadership is there, people play their due role particularly as far as environment is concerned," he said.

Plan to construct seaport in Teknaf

BSS, Ctg

The government plans to construct a new seaport in Teknaf, a small business hub on the country's southeast frontier with Myanmar, to facilitate trade with the Southeast Asian neighbour.

The new seaport on the bank of the river Naaf that divides the two countries is being planned also to deal with increased volume of trade after the construction of the proposed Asian Highway, officials said.

The Shipping Ministry has asked Chittagong Port Authority (CPA) to conduct a primary feasibility study on the plan.

The CPA officials, assigned to carry out the feasibility, said they saw bright prospects of a medium scale seaport in Teknaf in view of the fast progressing groundwork of Asian Highway which would open up a new horizon for trade between Dhaka and Yangon.

They felt that the new port could also be used for easy transportation of a huge quantity of export-import goods to and from the northeastern states of India, popularly known as seven sisters.

They, however, said such trade with northeast Indian states would depend on the decision of the government.

A high official preferring anonymity said "we must take into account the security perception before going to set up the port as the river Naaf is shared by Bangladesh and Myanmar."

He said the success and smooth functioning of the proposed Teknaf Seaport would largely depend on relations between the two neighbours.

The official stressed the need for long-term understanding between the two countries on using the river routes as well as outer anchorage of the Bay of Bengal close to Myanmar.



Members of the newly formed executive committee of Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Forum, Supreme Court unit placing wreath at the mazar of late president Ziaur Rahman on Friday. Forum president Justice T H Khan, State Minister for Law Barrister Shahjahan Omar, Supreme Court unit president Barrister Ziaur Rahman Khan, and Organising Secretary Humayun Kabir Bulbul, among others, were present.

Obituary

BSS, Faridpur

Chowdhury Mohammad Hussein alias Babu Chowdhury second son of the then Pakistan's central minister late Alhaj Abdallah Zahiruddin, died of cardiac failure at a local clinic on Saturday night, at the age of 62.

Babu Chowdhury had been suffering from kidney ailments and cardiac problems for last few years. He left behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

Disaster Management and Relief Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf condoled the death of Babu Chowdhury, who was his cousin.

Babu Chowdhury had contested the Jatiya Sangsad election in 1979 from Faridpur-2 (Nagar-kanda) constituency on Muslim League (Kazi-Kader) ticket.

His namaj-e-janaza was held at local Maizuddin High School ground. Hundreds of people from all walks of life attended the janaza.

He was buried at Alipur graveyard.

WEATHER TODAY

Moderate rain likely

UNB, Dhaka

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at a few places over Rajshahi and Sylhet divisions and at one or two places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Barisal and Khulna divisions today.

Day temperature may remain nearly unchanged over the country, Met Office said.

Country's highest temperature 35.2 degree Celsius was recorded at Sayedpur and the lowest 24.5 degree at Rangamati yesterday.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:01pm today and rises at 5:45am 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	33.5	26.4	73	60
Chittagong	32.3	25.4	78	73
Rajshahi	34.0	26.6	86	84
Khulna	34.6	26.6	77	92
Barisal	33.7	26.0	84	95
Sylhet	30.0	25.0	94	89
Cox's Bazar	33.0	25.0	78	80

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Sl #	Name of the post	Age in year	Qualification
1	Director (Administration) Contract appointment Pay Scale: Tk. 11700-13500 Consolidated Salary Range from Tk. 16,680-19,200/-	50	1st Class Master Degree or 2nd Class Master Degree with 2nd Class Hons with fifteen years experience or MBA with ten years experience in Administration. In both cases three years shall be in the equivalent post of Joint Director Administration.
2	Joint Director (Finance & Accounts) Contract appointment Pay Scale: Tk. 10700-13100 Consolidated Salary Range from Tk. 15,280-18,640/-	45	CA with three years post-qualification experience in the equivalent post of Deputy Director (Finance/Accounts) or ICMA with five years post-qualification experience or M.Com. 2nd Class or MBA with eight years experience as Accounts Executive. In each case five years shall be in the equivalent post of Deputy Director.
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4	Ward Master Pay Scale: Tk. 1975-3920/-	30	HSC with two years experience in relevant field.
5	Security Guard Pay Scale: Tk. 1560-2695/-	35	Class VIII Pass having good physique. Preference will be given to the retired defence personnel.

Applications are required to be submitted in prescribed form obtainable from the Cash Accounts Section, Room # 208 (on all working days from 9 AM-12:30 PM) BIRDEM, 122, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka-1000. The Price of each Application form for Sl. No. 1-3 is Tk. 40 & Sl. No. 4-5 is Tk. 20. Age in year indicates completed year on 30.06.2002, relaxable in cases of departmental candidates. Departmental candidates having requisite qualification will be eligible to apply and shall get preference over things being considered equal.

Name of the applied post has to be clearly written on the envelope. One copy of money receipt must be attached with the application form. The application along with required papers (as per instruction on the application form) should reach on or before 25.09.2002 by post. However local applicants can drop their application forms in the box placed in front of Room # 230, BIRDEM. Only short listed candidates may be called for interview. Incomplete applications will be rejected.

Director General.



Institute of Fine Arts and Department of Environment jointly organised children's painting competition in the city on the occasion of the International Ozone Day.

DHAKA TODAY

Poetry festival

A poetry festival, organised by the Jatiya Granthakendra, will be held with LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan as chief guest. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 4:00pm.

Film show

Centre for Asian Arts and Cultures will screen two films titled 'Testament of Orphis' and 'Beauty and the Beast'. Venue: German Cultural Centre, Dhanmondi. Time: 4:00pm and 6:00pm respectively.

Cultural function

A cultural function will be held on the occasion of the third founding anniversary of Bangladesh Commerce Bank. Venue: Begum Sufia Kamal auditorium, National Museum. Time: 6:00pm

Lecture

Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the High Commission of India will jointly organise a lecture and demonstration by Prof Rita Ganguly and her group. Venue: High Commission of India Cultural Centre, Satmasjid Road, Dhanmondi. Time: 7:00pm.

Seminar

The inaugural session of a seminar on 'International Ozone Day', organised by the Department of Environment, will be held with Environment and Forest Minister Shajahan Siraj as chief guest. Venue: BIAM auditorium, New Eskaton Road. Time: 9:30am.

FBCCI seminar

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) organises two seminars titled 'Government Regulatory Functions that can be transferred to the FBCCI and other PSIs' and 'Support Services Needed for Accelerated Promotion of SMEs'. LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan will be the chief guest at the first seminar while Industries Minister MK Anwar will be the chief guest at the second seminar. Venue: Bangladesh-China Friendship Conference Centre, Sher-e-Banglanagar. Time: 10:30am and 3:00pm respectively.

ICAB workshop

The inaugural session of a three-day long workshop on 'International Accounting Standards', organised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), will be held. Venue: ICAB auditorium. Time: 5:30pm.

JP meeting

A presidium meeting of the Jatiya Party will be held with party chairman H M Ershad as chief guest. Venue: House-75/E, Road-17/A, Banani. Time: 6:00pm.

Rotary meeting

Regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka North will be held. Venue: Sonargaon Hotel. Time: 6:00pm.

Cleanliness drive  
Bandhara Society will launch a cleanliness drive to combat dengue mosquito with Mayor of Dhaka Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: Bandhara Park. Time: 10:00am.

Conference

A conference of Bangladesh Buddhist Youth Federation will be held with Mayor of Dhaka Sadeque Hossain Khoka as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 5:00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on the 'Role of journalists in preventing dengue', organised by Bangladesh Binodan Sangbadik Samity, will be held. It will be followed by a cultural function. State Minister for Health Amanullah Aman will attend the function as special guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 4:00pm.

Rally

Greater Chittagong Hill Tracts Hill Students' Council will organise a protest rally on the occasion of the Education Day. Later, they will submit a memorandum to the Education Minister regarding their 5-point demands. Venue: Muktangan, Ramna. Time: 10:30am.

DHAKA TOMORROW

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of the Year Book (2001) titled 'Our Children in Jail', prepared by Oshikar in cooperation with Save the Children, UK, will be held with Justice K M Hasan as chief guest. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 3:00pm.

Seminar

A seminar on the 'Cause and remedy of traffic jam and environmental pollution', organised by Bangladesh Truck Owners' Association, will be held with Communications Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda as chief guest. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 10:00am.

Founding anniversary

A function has been organised on the occasion of the founding anniversary of 'Swanar'. Rozina Mustarin Tushi Reclamation Gold Medal 2002 will be awarded in this function. Venue: Kachi Kanchara auditorium. Time: 5:00pm.

Publication ceremony

The publication ceremony of the World Investment Report 2002, an annual publication of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will be held. Venue: CIRDP auditorium, Tophkhana Road. Time: 3:30pm.

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