

Dr Aftab murder
Physicians demand trial of killers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Different organisations strongly protested the killing of Dr. Aftab Hossain, assistant director of the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Dr Aftab, a long-time resident of Sylhet, was murdered by some unidentified persons on Saturday night. His body was found in a bush in a hilly area near village Ghoshgaon in Golapganj Upazila.

The Doctors' Association of Bangladesh, in a statement yesterday, condemned the killing and demanded exemplary punishment to those involved in the murder.

The Bangladesh Society of Medical Microbiologists also demanded that the killers be brought to book immediately.

Other organisations that condemned the killing are the Bangladesh Private Medical Practitioners Association, the Bangladesh Society of Pathologists and the

Sylhet Division Development Action Council. They demanded exemplary punishment to the persons responsible.

Meanwhile, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dr Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain yesterday assured a delegation of the Bangladesh Medical Association that steps will be taken to bring the killers to book immediately.

Hearing of sedition case against Bahauddin Nasim Oct 16

COURT CORRESPONDENT

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka on Sunday fixed October 16 for next hearing of the sedition case against AIM Bahauddin Nasim, former assistant political secretary to former prime minister Sheikh Hasina.

Magistrate Kazi Meraj Hossain passed the order after the case was placed before him. Nasim, also joint convener of Awami Sechchasebok League, was arrested from ZIA on February 27, on charge of smuggling foreign currency.

Later, he was shown arrested in the case filed with Madaripur thana on charge of firing gunshots on the motorcycle of the then opposition Leader Khaleda Zia.

The programme also included different kinds of competitions and prize distributions among the members, said a press release.

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The Doctors' Association of Bangladesh took out a silent procession in the city yesterday protesting the killing of Dr Aftab Hossain, assistant director of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

City Mahila Parishad programmes

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Dhaka City unit of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP) has launched a programme titled 'Organisational Month' to raise social awareness and develop skills of its members.

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Thundershowers likely

UNB, Dhaka

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

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

Country's highest temperature 35.5 degree Celsius was recorded at Jessore and the lowest 22.0 degree at Sylhet yesterday.

The sun sets in the capital at 6 pm today and rises at 5:46 am tomorrow.

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major cities and towns yesterday were:

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max/Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning/Evening). Rows include Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Alleged rapist beaten to death

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

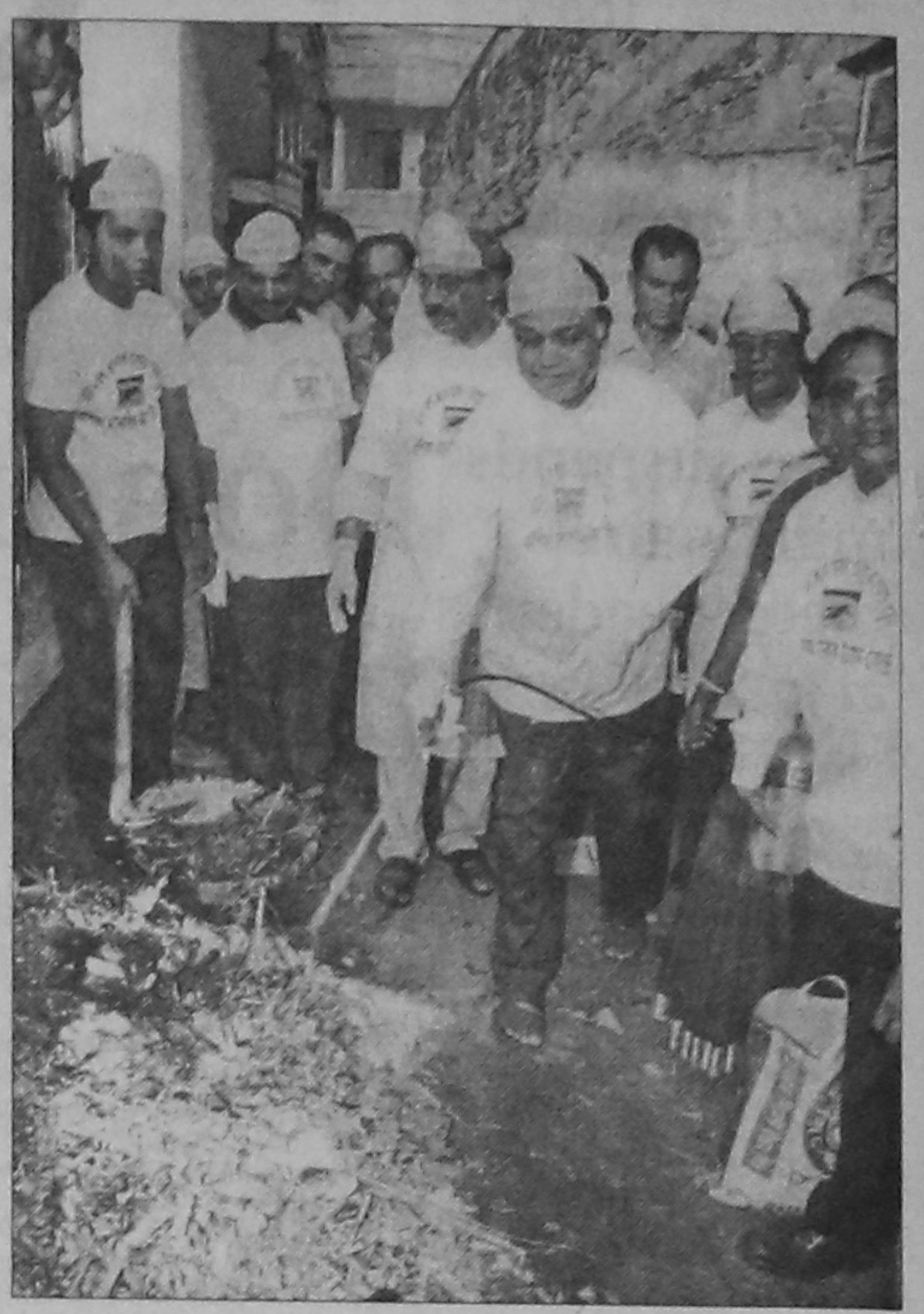
A man who allegedly tried to rape a widow was killed in mob beating Sunday night at Boro-Dighipara village under Betunia Union of Kauhali Thana of the district.

The dead was identified as Aung Pru Su Marma, 27.

Police said Aung Pru and his four accomplices entered the house of a widow of the village at 11:00pm and tried to rape her. As the woman screamed, villagers rushed to the spot and cordoned off the house.

The culprits then fired several blank shots and tried to escape. But villagers caught Aung Pru and beat him up severely. He died on the spot. The others however managed to escape.

Police recovered the body and arrested four villagers from the spot. They are Tuicha Marma, Sai Aung Marma, U Pri Ching Marma and Mkong Chi Nu Marma.



As part of the Proshika's cleanliness drive to combat diarrhoea and dengue fever, Proshika President Dr Qazi Faruque Ahmed and other noted personalities took part in the programmes in various parts of the city on Sunday.

Dr Kazi Aktar BHRC chief legal advisor

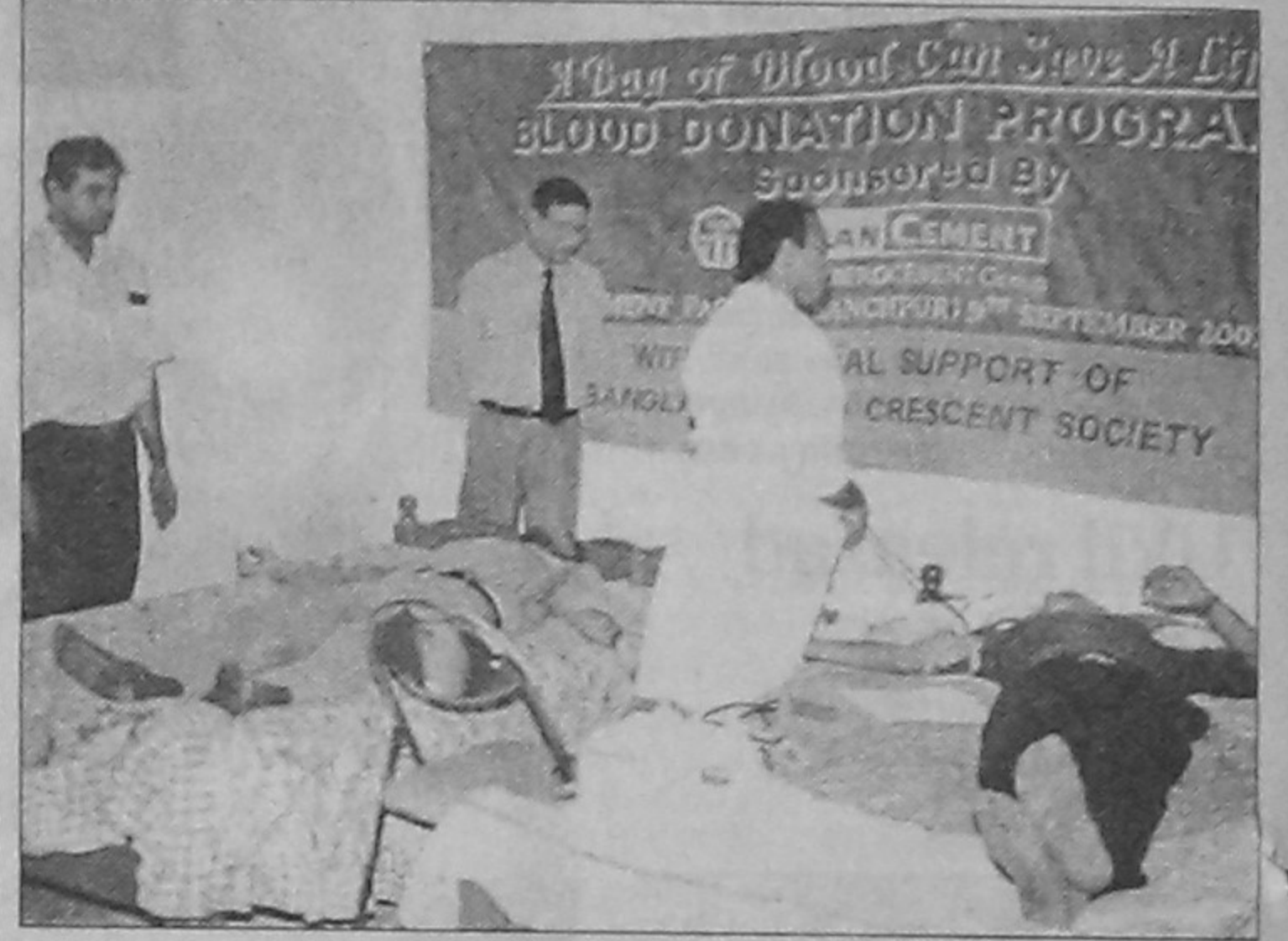
Dr Kazi Aktar Hamid joined the Bangladesh Human Rights Commission (BHRC) recently as Chief Legal Advisor, says a press release.

He is the senior lawyer of the Bangladesh Supreme Court. Dr Kazi Aktar also acts as an Advisor to the Canadian Immigration Court.

Scancement staff donate blood for dengue patients

The staff of the Scancement International Ltd. of Heidelberg Cement Group, Bangladesh, country's leading cement manufacturer company donated blood for the dengue patients with the collaboration of Red Crescent Society on its Ruppangji Factory premises, says a press release.

Around 80 staff of Scancement donated blood for dengue patients all over the country. The Red Crescent Society gave technical support to save and to keep pure the blood for the patients.



The Scancement International Ltd. in association with the Red Crescent Society organised a blood donation programme on its Ruppangji factory premises recently.

JCD cadres chop BCL leader in Chittagong

CU CORRESPONDENT

One Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) leader was seriously injured when the cadres of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) attacked him at the Tiger Pass Moar in the port city of Chittagong on Sunday.

The victim was identified as Mahbul Alam Parvez, former assistant general secretary (AGS) of Chittagong Law College.

The JCD cadres attacked Parvez when he was taking snacks at a stall at Tiger Pass intersection in the city at 12:30 pm and chopped him in his neck, hands and legs by Chinese axe.

Parvez was admitted to the Sheba Clinic in the city in a critical condition.

A case was filed accusing 8 persons including local criminals Tapon and Mona.

Nasaka kidnaps 6 Bangladeshis

BSS, Ctg

Nasaka Bahini, the border guards of Myanmar, kidnapped six Bangladeshi fishermen from Hoaykang sluice gate number 1 area in the bay in the early hours of Saturday.

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) lodged a protest with the Nasaka against the incident demanding release of the fishermen.

AUCTION SALE OF VEHICLES

17 (seventeen) used and unserviceable vehicles of different models which are 1988, 89, 90 & 92 "as it is where it is" which were duty & tax free imported by different foreign aided projects. Tender schedule will be available for sale at Program Support Unit (PSU), House D-2, Road 95, Gulshan-2, Dhaka-1212 at a non-refundable cost of Tk.500/- (Taka five hundred only) during working hours from September 23 to 24, 2002. Vehicle will be available for inspection in different places on 22nd September 2002 and two trips starting from PSU to the location for inspection of the vehicles have been arranged. First trip at 11:00 a.m. and second trip at 2:30 p.m., who will be present at these times.

Sealed tender to be dropped on 29th September 2002 at the office of the PSU between 9:00 to 12:00 and shall be opened on the same day at 2:30 in presence (if any) of the bidders. The concerned authority reserves the right to accept any one or reject the whole tendering process without assigning any reason whatsoever.

নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি (Job Advertisement). Includes details about the Bangladesh Post Office recruitment, including job numbers, qualifications, and application procedures.

Tender Notice No. 08/2002-2003. Includes details about Biman Bangladesh Airlines tender for stationery and office supplies, including item list and terms of reference.

রাজধানী উন্নয়ন কর্তৃপক্ষ (Rajdhani Unnayan Kartapaksh) নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি (Job Advertisement). Includes details about recruitment for various positions, including job numbers, qualifications, and application procedures.