

Death anniversary



Today is the 28th death anniversary of Abdu Salam, former editor of The Bangladesh Observer and a language movement veteran, says a press release.

Different social and cultural organisations have taken up various programmes to mark the day.

A milad mahfil will be held at his residence at House # 671/A, Road # 11, Dhanmondi after Asr prayers today.

Abdu Salam Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion at the National Press Club on February 26.

Obituary



Prof Dr Sayyid Fazlul Huq, president of Bangladesh Cancer Society, passed away at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases in the city yesterday at the age of 83, says a press release.

Born on July 8, 1921 at Raihanpur in Barguna, Prof Sayyid served at Dhaka and Chittagong medical colleges and at Al-Fateh University in Tripoli.

The first cancer specialist in Bangladesh, he was associated with the National Council for Cancer Control, Bangladesh Medical Association, Diabetic Association, Red Crescent Society, Association for the Aged and Rotary Club of Dhaka.

He was actively involved in establishing the Cancer Hospital and Welfare Home at Mirpur.

Prof Sayyid also established a degree college and a girls' high school at Raihanpur.

He is survived by his wife Sajeda Huq, six daughters and a number of grandchildren.

His namaz-e-janaza will be held at Gulshan Azad Mosque after Asr prayers today and his qulhwani at his Gulshan residence on Friday.

Nuruddin Ahmed



Nuruddin Ahmed, former vice-principal of BAF Shaheen School and College, died of a cardiac arrest in the city on Friday at the age of 73, says a press release.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and grandchildren.

His qulhwani will be held at his home at House # 16, Road # 10, Sector # 7, Uttara after Zohr prayers today.

PBCP leader held

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Members of Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested a top listed criminal and regional leader of Purba Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) in Naogaon on the night of February 11.

He was identified as Tarique alias Rabiul Islam, an accomplice of PBCP leader Abdul Matin.

Nat'l FF convention in April

A national convention of freedom fighters will be held in Dhaka in April in support of their 11-point demand.

The Council of Urban Guerilla Dacca '71 took the decision in this regard at its representatives' meeting held at the Brothers Union Club auditorium in the city on Friday, with freedom fighter Ishtiaq Aziz Ulfat in the chair, says a press release.

A 101-member Freedom Fighters' National Convention Preparatory Committee was also formed with Ishtiaq Aziz and Sadeque Ahmed Khan as its convenor and member secretary respectively.

Representatives from across the country attended the meeting. Nasim Ahmed, Akhtar Newaz, Saidur Rahman, Padma Rahman, Bhaskar Rasha and Mizanur Rahman addressed the meeting.

