

Govt fails to take preemptive measures against price hike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government has failed to take preemptive measures to check price spirals of essential commodities...

helps normalise the market situation, said Prof Wahiduddin after a meeting with Commerce Adviser Hossain Zillur Rahman at the ministry.

readymade garment workers so that they can buy essential commodities at lower rate. The government also plans to extend the tenure and coverage of the vulnerable group-feeding scheme (VGF) to Sidr-affected areas, he added.

Production resumes in Mirpur RMG factories

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Production resumed in all garment factories excepting one in the city's Mirpur yesterday after two days of labour unrest and clashes between workers and police.



Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed receives donations from different organisations and individuals for Sidr victims at his office in the city yesterday.

Rehabilitation of Sidr victims to continue: CA

UNB, Dhaka

Chief Adviser Fakhruddin Ahmed yesterday said the memories of cyclone Sidr might fade gradually, but the rehabilitation of the affected people will continue.

The chief adviser made the remarks while receiving donations at his office for the CA's Relief and Welfare Fund from a number of individuals, institutions and organisations.

Those who handed over cheques to the chief adviser yesterday include cultural affairs ministry, Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Bangladesh, ex-DIG of Police M Afzal Hossain, Japan-Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Bangladesh Association of Central Ohio, Lutfunnessa Khanam of Shahjahanpur, Dhaka, American Life Insurance Company, Islampur Cloth Traders Association, teachers and students of Chittagong College, Bangladesh Buddhists Association, Bangla Trac Limited and Farah Alam.



Teachers, students, nurses and other staffs of Bangladesh Medical College and Hospital (BMCH) form a human chain at Dhanmondi in the city yesterday demanding steps to rescue missing BMCH Registrar Dr Mofakkarul Ahmed.

Solo painting exhibition

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The fourth solo painting exhibition by artist Afrozaa Jamil will be inaugurated at Nordic Club at Gulshan in the city at 6:30pm today.

Another suspect arrested in bank lockers heist

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The detective branch (DB) of police arrested another suspect in the heist at the Dhanmondi branch of Brac Bank early yesterday.

Free, fair elections will be held this year

Hopes British envoy

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Terming 2008 a defining year for Bangladesh, the British High Commissioner (HC) in Dhaka yesterday said he is hopeful that a free and fair election will be held this year as the government is preparing a good voter list along with political reforms.

Centre in the city. The seminar was organised to mark the launching of the project 'Corporate Social Responsibility-A Guide for Companies Operating in Bangladesh and the CSR Fact Sheets' by the British High Commission and the UK Trade & Investment to promote CSR practice in Bangladeshi business houses.

more foreign and local investment. "We will appeal to the government to remove all possible blockades for a congenial business environment," he added.

GOVT URGED NOT TO INVITE JAMAAT

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a roundtable yesterday urged the government not to invite Jamaat-e-Islami to the proposed talks between the government and the political parties.

Another AL Presidium Member Suranjit Sengupta said war criminals that termed the liberation war as a civil war should not be allowed to contest in the next general election.

CG approaching goals step by step

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Foreign Adviser Iftikhar Ahmed Chowdhury yesterday said the caretaker government is approaching its predetermined goals in a step-by-step fashion.

Sylhet district Bar assoc election today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

At last, the election of the office bearers of Sylhet district Bar association will be held today.

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Dry weather likely

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Weather is likely to remain dry with partly cloudy sky over the country in the next 12 hours as of 6:00pm today.

Table with 3 columns: City/Town, Temperature in Celsius (Max, Min), Humidity in percentage (Morning, Evening).

Obituary

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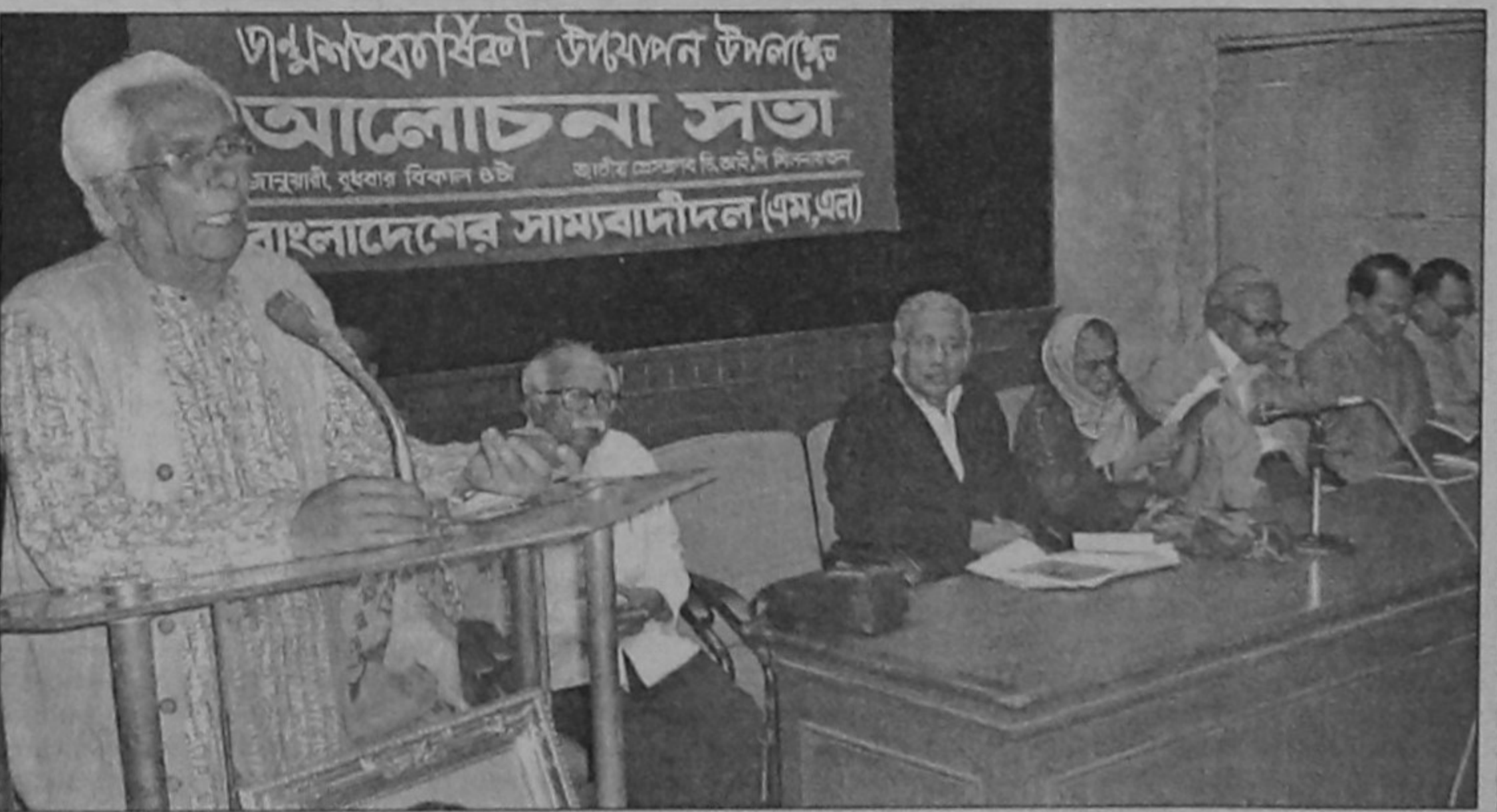


Maulana Abdul Latif Chowdhury (Fultoli Pir), an Islamic scholar of greater Sylhet region, passed away due to old age complications at his residence in Sylhet city in the early hours of yesterday at the age of 93.

Death anniversary



Today is the 2nd death anniversary of Al-haj AKM Golam Quader, a freedom fighter, social worker and former official of Bangladesh Biman, says a press release.



Pankaj Bhattacharya speaks at a discussion at the National Press Club in the city yesterday. Bangladesh Samyabadi Dal (ML) organised the discussion to mark the birth centenary of Comrade Sudhangshu Bimal Dutt.

Sector Commanders Forum starts view exchange meetings today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Leaders of Sector Commanders Forum will start view exchange meetings at the divisional level today.

CARE aid for Sidr-hit families

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In an effort to restore normal life in Sidr-hit areas, CARE Bangladesh has distributed non-food items to 17,918 families in badly affected Bagerhat and Barguna districts this week.

One gets death penalty for killing wife

UNB, Dinajpur

A tribunal yesterday sentenced a man to death for killing his wife. Judge Badshah Alamgir handed down the verdict to Shahinur Islam, 27, of Dakshin Joydevpur in Nawabganj Upazila.

Qulkhwani of Masuma Aziz held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Qulkhwani of Masuma Aziz, mother of Shawkat Mahmud, president of National Press Club, was held at the press club auditorium yesterday.

DHAKA TODAY Conference Seminar Consultation Seminar Book launching Seminar. Details of various events including a national conference, seminars on international studies and disaster forum, and a book launch.