

Dhaka Day by Day

From Mini-Skirts to Saris

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When you sometimes meet a foreign lady in a sari or 'shalwar-kameez' in public and suspect she has a local husband, you often wonder how she gets along in her private life.

the consequential changes. I had shaggy cropped hair and wore boots and skirts. Today my hair is well below my waist and I wear a 'sari' at every formal occasion.



Kazuko Bhuiyan



Nusrat Hassan



Orasa Ali

of the seventies. Another matter that upset her was the custom of having to eat sweet-meats whenever they went visiting. I find them overwhelmingly sweet and can't take to them even to please my husband, Kazuko confided.

"Yes, I miss home, specially at Christmas and Easter. But I have a devoted husband and a child. My in-laws also permit me to study. I'm grateful for all that."

Chinese copters end relief operation

The Chinese helicopters have completed their relief operation in Bangladesh. An official handout said Sunday, reports BSS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a list of clues.

Help for air cargo agents assured

State Minister for Civil Aviation and Tourism Abdul Mannan on Saturday assured the leaders of the Association of Air Cargo Agents of Bangladesh to solve their problems and to provide them all possible help for smooth running of their business, reports BSS.

Weather

Rain with gusty wind likely

Light to moderate rain or shower with moderately heavy falls accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at many places over Dhaka and Chittagong divisions and at a few places over Khulna and Rajshahi divisions till Tuesday morning, Meteorological Department reports.

Tk 9 lakh IJO project for quality jute

The International Jute Organisation (IJO) has launched a new project on 'Improved Retting and Extraction of Jute', said a IJO press release, reports UNB.

Children's Art exhibition begins today

Rainbow Film Society in co-operation with cultural section of the Soviet Embassy will hold a four-day Children's Art Exhibition and Film Show from today (Monday) at Soviet Cultural Centre on the occasion of International Children's Day, says a Press release.

Ahsan made envoy to US

Foreign Secretary Abul Ahsan has been appointed Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States, said an official press release, reports UNB.



Mrs. Umme Ayesha Khatun and her brothers justice Abdul Wadud Chowdhury and Abdul Khaleque Chowdhury handing over a cheque for Tk 10 lakh to the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof. M. Maniruzzaman Miah Sunday on behalf of their brother Prof. A. Latif Chowdhury to institute a professorial chair in the Department of Physics, Dhaka University in the memory of his father late Abdul Rob Chowdhury. Pro-VC Dr. Wakil Ahmed is also seen in the picture.

Free students from influence of political parties

Speakers at a seminar in Dhaka Sunday strongly advocated for freeing the student community from the influence of political citizens for taking up the future leadership of the country, reports BSS.

246 BRTC buses, 25 trucks condemned

Communications Minister Olt Ahmad Sunday directed the officials of BRTC to improve their performances for making the organisation profitable one, reports BSS.

PROGRAMME

TV Monday programme schedule listing times and content for various channels like Al-Quran, Gita, Clutch Cargo, etc.

Tk 2,130 cr overdue among 223 persons

The government is committed to restore financial discipline in banking sector by removing all sorts of corruptions, reports BSS.

FAO projects discussed

The various aspects of on-going development projects and technical assistance provided by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) to Bangladesh were reviewed at a meeting between the State Minister for Food Nazmul Huda and FAO representative in Bangladesh Peter John Meyer on Saturday, reports BSS.

Seminar on engineering edn June 6

The Teachers Association of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will hold two-day seminar on 'Engineering Education for Technology Development' from June 6, says a Press release.