

Dhaka Day by Day

Food for Fantasy

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Double standards are old hat in Bangladesh. But as long as we can identify the sources and keep laughing at them, there is still hope.

female figures: one dancer looks like a combination of Sridevi, on top, and Rambo (Thunder thighs).



The most important form of film advertising in this part of the world; vividly coloured hoardings that are governed by an artistic code as rigid as that of Renaissance paintings.

the world. Across our sub-continent, and into the Indo-Chinese peninsula, bizarre-coloured protagonists cavort over boards that can measure up to six metres high and twenty metres wide.

In 'Strir Shapno', the demure doormat heroine could not be painted in the usual clothes, that would have put Madonna to shame.

'Independence without rights meaningless'

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz Thursday said there is no meaning of the rule of law if the rights of people are not guaranteed, reports BSS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER section with ACROSS and DOWN clues and an Answer to Previous Puzzle grid.

CROSSWORD PUZZLER section with a large grid for puzzle solving.

PM to receive donations till June 30

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will now receive donation to the Prime Minister's Relief Fund at her Sugandha Office until June 30 except June 9 and 10, reports BSS.

Discussion on Mahbubul Haq today

Mahbubul Haq Memorial Organisation holds discussion in observance of the 17th death anniversary of Mahbubul Haq at 4 pm today (Saturday) at the National Press Club.

CPB public meet June 10

The Communist Party of Bangladesh will hold a public meeting on June 10 at 4 pm at Purana Paltan.

Drama festival begins today

A week-long drama festival participated by theatre groups from outside Dhaka will begin today (Saturday) at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium.

5-party call to introduce parliamentary system

The Five-party Alliance on Thursday demanded immediate establishment of a sovereign parliament through bringing constitutional amendment during its ensuing budget session.

Quality products to enhance export earnings stressed

The Council meeting of the Bangladesh Standards and Testing Institution (BSTI) was held in Dhaka on Thursday at the conference room of the organisation with Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan in the chair, reports BSS.

Jamaat concern over Adamjee incident

The Acting Ameer of Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Abbas Ali Khan in a statement on Friday expressed his concern at the clash in Adamjee Jute Mills.

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Jessore, Bogra, Barisal, Comilla, Sylhet, Srimangal, Rangamati, and Cox's Bazar.

'Terrorism, violence let loose' Chancellor urged to intervene in Ctg Varsity affairs

Addressing a press conference on behalf of the teachers at the University Club here, Dr Moimul Islam, a member of the University Syndicate, said that this organisation had resorted to strikes and terrorist tactics balking call attempts by the university authority to restore normalcy in the campus.



The employees of Grameen Bank holding rally in front of the National Press Club on Friday in support of their demands.

Blaming a certain students' organisation for creating trouble in the campus, he said that this organisation had resorted to strikes and terrorist tactics balking call attempts by the university authority to restore normalcy in the campus.

One killed in road mishap

A pedestrian was crushed under the wheels of a speeding truck while crossing the road near Shanir Akhira on Biswa road Friday morning, police said, reports UNB.

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TV Saturday

Table listing TV programs for Saturday, including opening announcements, recitations, and news programs.