It's Shutki — Like It or Not

by Tulip Ibrahim

One Bengalee asks another, "Do you like shutki?" Depending upon the answer a feeling of affinity or rejection could grow between them. Because people who like shutki (dried fishes) and those who don't are generally skeptical of each other.

Bengalee cuisine has a special place for shutki. Spicy hot dishes are made from these dry fishes. Some people's mouth waters at the slightest smell of it. Yet others find the smell quite repulsive. However, like it or not, shutki dishes find their way to dinner tables. Sometimes those musty smelling dishes become the

chosen foods. Curries prepared from shutki are quite popular among Bengalee people. Yet people's attitudes differ upon the choice of this special process of cating dry fishes. People from Chitta gong and Sylhet are said to be specially fond of shutki. They are experts in cooking the dishes too. The people of hilly areas use dry fishes for it is easy to preserve. Family members hold different attitude towards the shutki dishes. However, in almost every Bengalce family at least one person is certain to love the

Preparation of shutki dishes calls for careful cleaning and washing of the old stored up fishcs. One could well

taste of shutki.

imagine the dust and the flies which throng upon them in the drying process of the shutkis. Before cooking, usually shutki must be washed with warm water. Plenty of spices, specially hot chilly and garlic is used to cook shutki. The shutki dishes are cooked in thick gravy or prepared with other vegetables.

Variety of shutkis can be preserved throughout the year. They must be dried occasionally and kept in dry places.

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brought out a procession in the

campus chanting slogans in

Vocational

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tion and Tourism Abdul Man-

nan Sunday stressed the need

for building the educated

youths into skilled manpower

through imparting vocational

training course in Dhaka the

State Minister said the voca-

tional training helps the youths

to get employment and carn

valuable foreign currency for

Inaugurating a 3-month

training, reports BSS.

the country.

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State Minister for Civil Avia-

support of their demands.

Earlier, leaders and ac-

of the law enforcing agencies.

Shutki could be considered as a delight for rich man and the poor man. Rich man go for the costly variety, cooked in plenty of oil and

Student leaders at a rally

Sunday called upon the gov-

ernment to arrest the terror-

ations from the campuses, re-

Oikky organised the rally at

the foot of Aparajeyo Bangla of the Dhaka University as party

of its countrywide anti-terror-

President Nur Ahmed Bakul, it

was also addressed by Chhatra

League (N-S) General Secretary Sheif Ahmed and Chhaira

Front President Razekuzzaman

They accused the govern-

ment for dilly dally in arresting

the trouble makers and taking

effective measures for climi-

arrest of the alleged killers of

Dr. Milon to what they said

were residing in the campus

and freely moving hither and

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They demanded immediate

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Chaired by Chhaira Mottry

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The Ganatantrik Chhatra

spices. Sea fishes which are dried into shutkis are generally expensive. But small fresh-water fishes are dried and sold for cheaper rates. Both of them are available in the markets. Less fortunate people choose the cheaper variety. In fact, poor people make a hearty meal with shutki curries frequently. A small quantity of shutki, mixed with vegetables could be served to the whole family.

The smell of the shutki and the hot-chillies used for cooking are welcome to Bengalee people. One of the favourite breakfast for the common man is chutney made of shutki and panta

> ter over the anight) Sun dried, shutki contains vitamin "D" too. Another variety of shutki called "chapa" is prepared in earthen containers kept beneath the ground. These "chapa shutki" made from small river fishes called "puti" is a speciality on its own. The smell of this variety is really pungent for those who don't like it. But it's a rare and occasional treat for those who like it.

(rice soaked in wa-

A large member of fishermen living near the coastal arcas earn their living by drying the fishes into shutki. They sell them to the wholesalers. Even the juvenile members of the family help in the drying process of the

musty smelling, delicious shutki could whet your appetite strongly. Dry shutkis are packed in umpteen ways to send to Bengalees living abroad by their loving kith and kins. Pregnant women often develop special craving for shutki. Problems arise between Bengalee spouses when the husband does not cat shutki and the wife simply loves it. The wife lovingly inhales the smell, while cooking her 'shutki'. The husband goes into fits of cough for that offensive smell. The taste of shutki - the great divide amongst the Bengalèes - continues to be as living an issue as it was down the ages.

HERE and THERE

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He was addressing an inaugural session of EPI pro-

The mayor said that the present government must complete the programme as it was initiated by late President

Lions Club of Dhaka Capital,

The eye testing camp at Mogbazar Lions Model School treated over one hundred patients and supplied them nec-

General Secretary of Sunday.

The election was held in England last month which was attended by 70 representatives from 27 countries.

Srce Mrinal Sen of India has been made President of International Federation, the

Jatiya Party

Parliamentary Party Secretary of the Jatiya Party on Sunday urged the Election Commission to ensure the presence of party President Hussain Muhammad Ershad in the Parliament during presidential election tomorrow.

Manirul Huq Chowdhury in a statement said that as an elected member of the parliament the detained president has every rights to cast his vote according to party decision and the government.

Farmers' Welfare Society

Bangladesh Farmers' Welfare Society on Sunday re iterated its demand to spray insecticide by planes in Bagerhat, Borguna and Pirojpur districts where pest-attack damaged crops of the fields.

President of the party Mowlana Abul Kalam Mohammad Yousuf and Secretary General Prof Abul Mokarrem Muhammad Moslem at a joint statement alleged that after repeated appeal to the government no measures have yet been taken.

Shibir, CU unit President, Secy

CHITTAGONG, Oct 6 Hamidur Rahman Azad and Rezaul Karim were elected President and Secretary respectively of Islami Chhatra Shibir, Chittagong University unit, at the units election today (Sunday) a Shibir press release said, reports BSS.

Mayor of Dhaka City Corporation on Sunday urged the people of the capital to participate in the extensive programme for immunisation to reduce child mortality.

gramme at Islambag.

Ziaur Rahman.

City Committee President of BNP, Lt Col (retd) Mir Sawkat Ali addressed the function among others.

Lions-eye camp

New Capital, Lioness Club of Dhaka Rajdhani Jointly organised an eye camp on the fifth day of World Lions Service Week Sunday.

essary medicines.

Federation of Film Societies

Bangladesh Federation of Film Societies has been made Secretary for Asian region of International Federation of Film Societies for next two years, said a press release on

press release added.

Weather

Light rain likely

By Staff Correspondent

Light to moderate rain or shower accompanied by temporary gusty wind and with a moderately heavy falls is likely to occur at many places over Chittagong, Khulna and Dhaka divi-sion and at a few places over Rajshahi division during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Sunday, Met Office forecast Sunday.

Day temperature is likely to remain nearly unchanged dur-

There would be little change in weather during next two days, Met Office also said. Monsoon is fairly active in Bangladesh and weak in the

A complex low was lying over Bihar, Orissa, Gangatic West

Bengal and adjoining Bangladesh.

The highest 86 mm rainfall of the day (Sunday) was recorded at Faridpur which was followed by 55 mm at Khepupara, 15 nim each at Teknaf and Hatiya, 12 mm at Satkhira, 11 mm at Tangail, 5 mm at Jessore, 4 mm at Comflia, 3 mm each at Dhaka and Sttakundau and 2 mm at Rangamati.

Sunset at Dhaka Monday at 5.40 pm and sunrisc on Tucsday at 5.53 am.

Temperature and humidity recorded at important cities

and towns were on	Sunday:			
Cities and Towns.	Temperature in degree Celsius		. Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	9 am	6 pm
Dhaka	31.0	24.8	90	92
Chttlagong	30.6	24.4	83	78
Rajshahi	31.0	22.8	93	88
Dinajpur	32.0	24.0	88	. 78
Bogra	32.1	24.2	86	78
Barisal	31.0	24.2	89	97
Fent	30.0	23.1	84	78
Sylhet	31.5	23.2		84
Mymensingh	30.5	22.0	92	97

Sundarban Division, Khulna **Auction Sale Notice**

FROM U.S.A

It is notified for general information that the Forest Officer of Sundarban Division or his appointed representative will sell in public auction dressed Sundari round timber lots procured on Divisional basis and stocked at Depots adjacent to Nalian and Sutarkhali stations of Khulna Range at the undermentioned place, date and time. Persons intending for auction purchase can see and learn about pre-auction sale notice containing auction sale terms & conditions, detailed list of auction sale and schedule at Divisional Forest Office, Sundarban Division, Khulna and all Range Offices of this Forest Division before the auction. Persons intending for auction purchase can inspect the forest products described in the schedule on the spot at the Depots adjacent to Nalian and Sutarkhali stations before the auction.

Head Office) DFP (G) 11223-2/10

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Compound ((Nation

Khulna Range Office

Place of auction

Date & time of auction sale 29 October/91 Monday 10.00 a.m.

More or less 1,00,000.00 c.ft. fringe-dead Sundari round timber of the Depots

Remarks

adjacent to Nalian and SutarKhali stations will be sold in auction. Divisional Forest Officer

Sundarban Division, Khulna

Monday

Opening announcement Al-Quran, Programme summary Recitation from the

Geeta News in Bengali Special programme on Children's Day Programme on World **Habitat Day** TV debate

News in Bengali 8.00 8.30 Janamat Bul Bul : Programme on 9.00 Nazrul songs 10.00 News in English Film: Hot Pursuit 10.30

11.30 Khabar/The News

11.45 Close down

Jatiya Sramik Party

Jatiya Sramik Party (JSP) on Sunday formed a 51-member committee with Vice-President Azizul Iluq as convenor to make its biennial conference a success.

JAGPA

Jatiya Ganatantrik Party (JAGPA) on Sunday cautioned against any conspiracy to supply natural gas to india saying that the people would resist such an attempt.

Resolution adopted at the meeting the party said that the previous governments took such initiative but failed to implement it because of strong resistance from the public.

It also urged the government to take measures for the proper use of country's valuable mineral resources.

The meeting was presided over by Safiul Alam Prodhan and was addressed among others by Prof Rehana Begum, Anisur Rahman, Kabirul Islam, AKM Masud, Sardar Shahjahan and Massjur Rahman.

Saifur leaves for Malaysia today

Finance Minister M Saifur Rahman leaves Dhaka for Kuala Lumpur today (Monday) to attend the annual meetings of Commonwealth Finance Ministers there and the Board of Governors of International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Bangkok, reports BSS.

The Finance Minister will lead a three-member delegation at the three - day meeting of the Commonwealth Finance Ministers beginning in the Malaysian capital tomorrow.

The other two members of the delegation are: Principal Finance Secretary Khorshed Alam and Economic Relations Divisions Secretary Enam Ahmed Chowdhury.

The Commonwealth Finance Ministers meeting will discuss the world economic situation. World Bank and IMF issues and the Commonwealth functional cooperation. Besides, natural disaster, flow of resources and privatization issues will be discussed in the meeting.

The six-day annual meeting of the Board of Governors of World Bank and IMF will begin in the Thai capital on October 12 where the Finance Minister will lead a six-member delega-

A few unruly students create violence on campus: Sircar

Leaders of different teachers associations at a meeting with the Education Minister Sunday offered to help check campus violence and remove session-jam, reports UNB.

The commitment was made by the leaders of National Federation of Teachers Associations (NFTA), which comprises a number of teachers associations, at the meeting with Barrister Jamiruddin

Addressing the leading teachers, the Education Minister said country's educational institutions and system are facing a lot of problems due to violence created by a

few unruly students.

The student community as a whole does not support violence on the campus, and the leaders of different student organisations are committed to resisting it, he said.

Reiterating government's determination to uproot malpractice from all spheres, including the educational administration and management, Sircar warned of stern action against any sort of malpractice in payment of salary support for the teachers in private institutions.

He urged all teachers to put in their best efforts for increasing the literacy rate to

build a happy and prosperous

Rahima Khandaker, MP, Lutfunnesa Hossain, MP, NFTA Secretary General M Shariful Islam and Vice President Prof Muzaffar Hossain, Secretary General of Bangladesh Teachers Association Nazrul Islam. Bangladesh College Teachers Association President Prof M A Latif, President Jasimuddin Ahmed and Secretary - General Fazlur Rahman of Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association, Bangladesh Teachers' Association President SM Asraf Ali were among others who attended the meeting.

Wanted an open drama stage

Speakers at a seminar in Dhaka on Sunday stressed the need for establishing in "open stage" for theatrical performances to reach drama to the doorsteps of the common man, reports BSS.

hey said drama, reflection of social life, has developed sufficiently after the independence, establishing a direct communication with the people.

Secretary General of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) Amanullah

Interpol Secy Gen leaves for Lyon

Interpol Secretary General R E Kendall left Dhaka Sunday for the Interpol headquarters in Lyon, France ending a fourday visit to Bangladesh, official sources said, reports BSS. The Interpol Secretary

General was seen off at the Zia International Airport by Additional Inspector General of Police M Enamul Hug, who is also an elected member of the 12-member executive committee of the organisation and other senior police offi-

During his stay in Bangladesh, Kendall met Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury, Home Secretary, Inspector General of Police and other concerned officials.

Kabir, Chairman of Muktidut social organisation Matiur Rahman Michael and Chairman of Life, an antidrug organisation and Kamrul Islam Mont spoke at the seminar on the "role of drama activists in a healthy social development."

Mr. Amanullah Kabir said the drama activists had played an important role in the social changes from the colonial rule to the postindependence period, Drama also played a positive role in the movements in the country, he said.

Abduction of Bastuhara Samity leader condemned

Bangladesh Bastuhara Janakallyan Samity strongly condemned the kidnapping of its Sayedabad unit Chairman Badul Miah by toll collectors on Friday, reports UNB.

In a statement Sunday Chie Patron Amanullah Khan, Chairman Atiqur Rahman and Organising Secretary Sheikh Kamal Hossain of the Samity demanded immediate punishment of the toll collectors and resist their refarious activities.

They also urged the people to come forward in curbing their unlawful acts.

bodies meet Jahanara A delegation of different arts and cultural organisations

DU cultural

of Dhaka University campus called on State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof. Jahanara Begum at her office Sunday, reports BSS. Led by convenor of Dhaka

University Sahitya Sangsad Mostagur Rahman Moyeen the delegation included representatives from 12 organisations. They discussed on various

problems in the cultural arena. The state minister advised the delegation to continue regular practice of cultural activities to enrich our cultural heritage.

Meanwhile, a 12-member lawyers delegation led by Advocate Khondaker Nurul Hasan Bashar of Rajbari Lawyers' Association Saturday called on the State Minister for Cultural Affairs at her residence.

Jamaat concern over flood situation

Jamaat-e-Islami Bangladesh Sunday expressed grave concern at the situation prevailing in the northern regions of the country following the flood, reports BSS.

Jamaat Acting Ameer Abbas Ali Khan a joint Sccretary-General Moulana Mattur Rahman Nizami MP, in a joint statement, demanded of the government to take immediate measures to deal with situation there.

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