

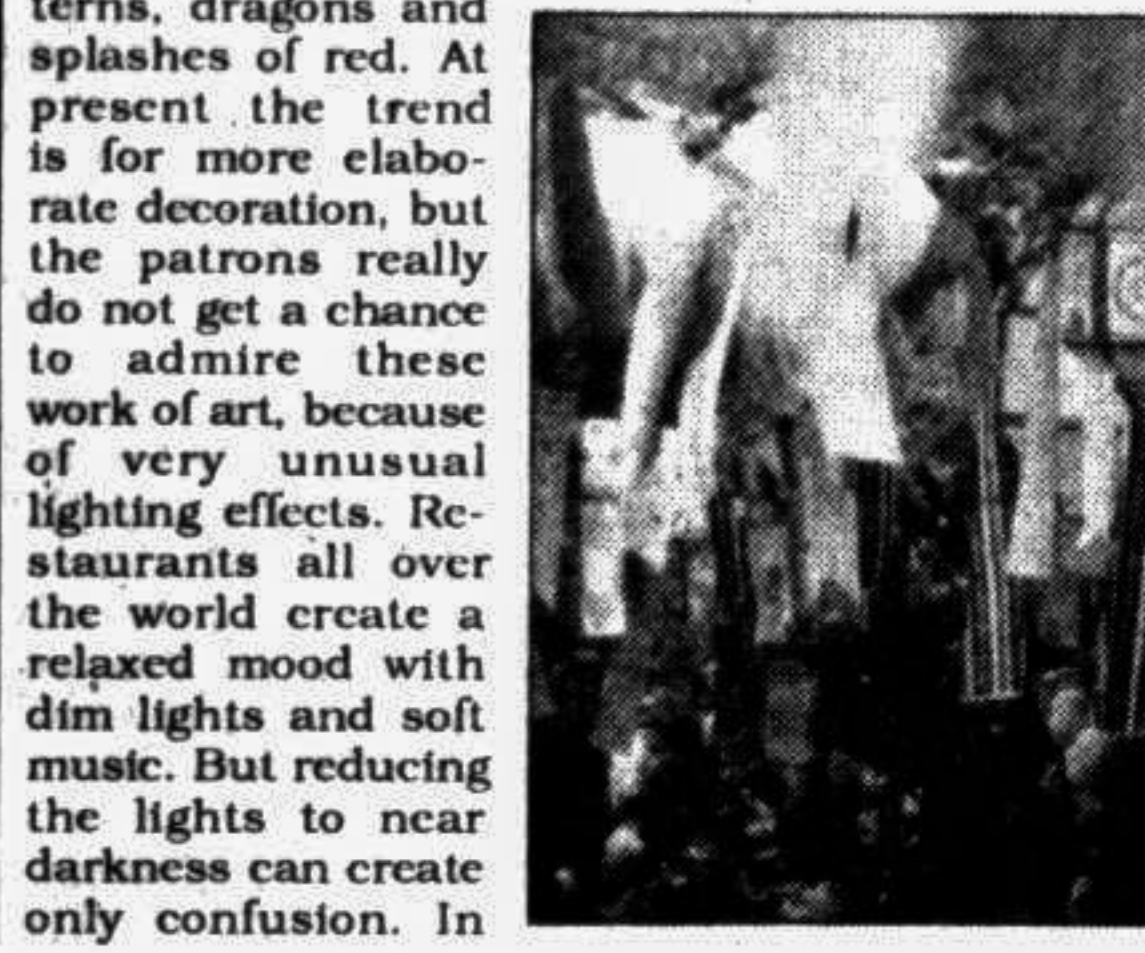
Dhaka Day by Day

Eating Out — Chinese!

by Tasneem Mosaddeq

Dhaka was once known as the city of mosques. At present it would not be a misnomer to call this metropolis the city of Chinese restaurants...

of only one sort of restaurant at the exclusion of eating places of similar standard serving our local dishes. It is rather difficult for visitors who do not enjoy our Chinese preparations...



majority of these restaurants one has to grope and stumble in the dark to find an empty table. And then once seated it is difficult to converse because the person sitting next looks like a phantom against the eerie blue and red lights...

of our eastern hospitality. But preparing several different delicacies at short notice can at times stretch the hospitality to unnecessary limits. Moreover, Chinese cannot be the only alternative to eating at home...

Fair trial in China murder case demanded

By Staff Correspondent Bangladesh Society for the Enforcement of Human Rights (BSEHR) on Monday urged the media to publish facts about China murder case of Narayanjan and demanded a fair trial of the culprits for the ends of justice.

Farhad Sultana (China), wife of film actor Adil, was killed in May '91.

Adil claimed that his wife had committed suicide but China's relatives filed a case with the help of BSEHR accusing Adil as the killer.

In a press conference at the National Press Club Secretary General of BSEHR said some magazines were publishing distorted reports in favour of Adil.

Human rights workers, General Secretary of Mahila Parisad were present among others on the occasion.

UK Minister arrives Oct 31

The British Minister for Overseas Development Lynda Chalker MP will visit Bangladesh from October 31 to November 3, reports UNB.

During her four day visit, she will hold talks with ministers on bilateral cooperation.

The talks will cover "the British Aid Programmes" particularly in the area of cyclone rehabilitation where the UK has given Taka 74 crore.

The British Minister will visit the cyclone-prone coastal belts to see for herself the reconstruction projects.

Chalker is expected to call on Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia.

Besides, she will meet Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Minister for Energy and Mineral Resources Dr Khandaker Mosharruf Hussain and Finance Minister Md Saifur Rahman.

Puja Committee rally Oct 31

Mohanagar Puja Sarbojantan Committee will hold a rally on Thursday afternoon at Dhakeshwari Temple premises in observance of "Black Day," reports UNB.

The "Black Day" called by Bangladesh Puja Udayan Parishad will be observed in protest against the incidents of temple attack during the autocratic regime.

Political leaders, cultural activists, lawyers, journalists and students are expected to address the rally, said a press release.

Milam calls on Energy Minister

The US Ambassador to Bangladesh, William B. Milam Monday called on Minister for Energy Dr. Khandaker Mosharruf Hussain at his office in the Secretariat in Dhaka, reports BSS.

The envoy stayed with the Minister for some time and discussed matters of common interest including increase of bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

Juba Dal confce

The biennial conferences of Netrakona, Lohajanj and Narshingdi units of Jatyatabadi Juba Dal will be held on October 31, November 1 and 2 respectively, reports BSS.

Juba Dal President and Mayor of Dhaka City Mirza Abbas will inaugurate the conferences.

Tuesday

- 5.00 Opening announcement, Al Quran Programme summary
5.15 Reading from the Geeta
5.20 News in Bangla
5.30 Cartoon film: The challenge of the Goblins
6.00 Educational programme
6.30 Documentary film: The National Day of Turkey
7.05 Nazrul songs
8.00 News in Bangla
8.30 Drama series: Granthic Gon Kohe
10.00 News in English
10.25 Parliament roundup
10.45 Film show: War and Remembrance
11.30 Khabar/The News
11.45 Close down

9 standing bodies on ministries

Nine Standing Committees on different ministries were Sunday night appointed by the Jatiya Sangsad to examine draft bills and other legislative proposals and to review the enforcement of laws and propose measures for such enforcement, reports BSS.

Proposed by the Deputy Leader of the House, Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury, each Standing Committee comprising ten members will meet at least once in a month and will review under the rules of procedure of the House, the works relating to a ministry which falls within its jurisdiction.

The Standing Committees appointed by the House are on the health and family welfare, relief, education, home affairs, communication, industry, labour and manpower, cultural affairs and commerce.

The Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare: Chairman — Health Minister, Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf, Members — Scrajul Huq, Alhaj Md Tajul Islam Chowdhury, Dr Kazi Abu Yusuf, Dr AKM Qamruzzaman, Khondokar Amirul Islam (Iira Mia), Dr Habibur Rahman, Dr Mozammel Hossain, Dr Asfar Hossain Molla and Dr AKM Asjad.

The Standing Committee on Communications: Chairman — Communication Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmad, Members — Messrs Advocate Abdul Karim, Fazul Rahman (Patol), Advocate Mostafizur Rahman, Md Shamsul Huq, Syed Shahidul Huq Jamal, Abdul Wahab, Golam Mohammad Seraj, Tajul Islam, Mohammad Faruk and Alhaj Md Golam Hossain.

The Standing Committee on Industries: Chairman — Industries Minister Shamsul Islam Khan, members — Syed Manzur Hossain, Messrs Akhteruzzaman Chowdhury, ASM Ferroz, Md Abdus Sobhan, Khurram Khan Chowdhury, Harun-Ur-Rashid Khan, Mia Abdullah Wajed, Md Sultan-Kabir Chowdhury and Begum Shamsun Nahar Khwaja Ahsanullah.

The Standing Committee on Labour and Manpower: Chairman — Labour Minister Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan, members — Ashraf Hossain, Begum Khaleda Rabbani, Mirza Muraluzzaman, Messrs Helaluzzaman Talukder Lahu, Abdus Shahid, Aminul Islam, Md Mozahar Hossain, Sharif Uddin Ahmad and Shah Joazzaman.



Namaj-e-Janaza of Galib and Liton, two activists of JCD was held at Dhaka University Mosque on Monday.

Maqsd Ali reappointed in public interest, says ministry

The Jatiya Sangsad Monday night debated once again on Maqsd Ali Khan, former Chairman of the T and T Board, who was reportedly reappointed a member of the board by a recent order of the Ministry of Establishment, reports BSS.

State Minister for Establishment Nurul Huda, who faced barrage of questions from the members of the opposition benches, said he personally shared the sentiments of the opposition members.

Earlier, opposition Chief Whip Mohammad Nasim read out an order of the Ministry of Establishment regarding the appointment of Khan. The order, as read by Nasim said Maqsd Ali Khan had been appointed a member of the T and T Board "in public interest."

He identified Khan as "a close corrupt associate of Gen Ershad" and asked under what circumstances the government had taken such a decision.

NDP leader Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury and Awami League member A S M Feroz wanted to know from the minister concerned whether the said government officer,

Dhaka-Ankara ties to grow

President Abdur Rahman Biswas has felicitated Turgut Ozal, President of the Republic of Turkey on the occasion of the Republic Day of that country, reports BSS.

2.50 lakh non-locals still in Bangladesh

An estimated 2,50,000 stranded Pakistanis are still left in Bangladesh, the Jatiya Sangsad was informed Monday, reports BSS. Replying to a question from Nazir Hossain (CPB-Sunamganj), Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman told the house that a little more than ten lakh non-local Pakistanis were in Bangladesh in 1972 after the country emerged as an independent nation.

He said the minister should clearly explain why the "corrupt Ershad ally" was reappointed and what steps had been taken against him by the government. Sudhangau Shekhar Halder of Awami League wanted to know what was the compulsions of the government to appoint an officer "on public interest," when he was being prosecuted on corruption charges. The issue was subside when Deputy Leader of the House Prof Badruddoza Chowdhury assured the members that he would soon talk to the Prime Minister about the order and necessary steps would be taken to honour the sentiments of the Members of Parliament.

Plea to translate Nazrul's works in foreign languages

What's on today

Tajuddin Smriti Sangsad will hold a discussion meeting on "the nationalist movement in Bangladesh" at the National Press Club auditorium today (Tuesday) at 4.30 pm.

Gana Azadi League Bangladesh Gana Azadi League will observe the fourth anniversary of death of the party Vice-President Gazi Shamsul Haq today (Tuesday).

Rotary Club Meeting The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held today (Tuesday) at 5.30 pm at Hotel Sonargang.

Rotary Club of Dhaka The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held today (Tuesday) at 5 pm. at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel.

Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental Board of Directors and regular meeting of the Lions Club of Dhaka Oriental will be held today (Tuesday) at 6 pm. at Federation Bhaban (4th floor) 60, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka.

Rainbow Film Society Rainbow Film Society in co-operation with Soviet Cultural Centre will hold a film show of Andrei Tarkovsky's "Andrei Rublyov" today (Tuesday) at 4-55 pm at Soviet Cultural Centre (510, Dhanmandi R/A, Road No. 7, Dhaka).

Weather Thundershower likely By Staff Correspondent Met office forecast Monday that rain or thundershower is likely at one or two places over Chittagong division and the regions of Khulna, Barisal, Patuakhali, Dhaka and Faridpur during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Monday.

SSMCH Juba Dal reception By Staff Correspondent The freshers reception of the Sir Salimullah Medical College Hospital Unit of the Jatyatabadi Juba Dal will be held today (Tuesday). The Minister of Home Affairs, Abdul Matin Chowdhury will attend as the chief guest while the Minister for Forestry, Fishery and Livestock, Abdullah Al Noman, State Minister for Youth and Sports, Sadek Hossain and State Minister for Health and Family Planning, Sirajul Huq will attend the function as special guests.

Table with 2 columns: Max, Min, Humidity. Rows for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Rangpur, Sylhet, Cox's Bazar.

Law and Justice Minister Mirza Golam Hafiz said, the poems, lyrics and writings of our national poet Nazrul Islam are sources of great inspiration and patriotism, reports BSS.

The Minister is inaugurating Nazrul Sangcet conference organized by Dolon Champa Sangcet Niketan at Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka on Sunday.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs Prof Jahannara Begum addressed the function as special guest.

Presided over by eminent Nazrul Sangcet researcher Prof Dr Rafiqul Islam, the function was addressed, among others, by Nazrul scholars and researchers like Executive Director of Nazrul Institute Prof Moniruzzaman, Dr Karunamoy Goswami, and Secretary General of Dolon Champa Sangcet Niketan M A Mannan.

Mirza Golam Hafiz underscored the need for translating Nazrul's works in different foreign languages. He said this effort would help much more high the image of the poet as well as our culture abroad. He called for establishing libraries in the name of the poet in the nook and corner of the country and help familiarize the poet and its works among the rising generation. He said this effort will encourage our posterity to get the essence of nationalism incarnate in the works on Nazrul.

Eminent Nazrul Sangcet vocalist Ferdousi Rahman was accorded a reception in the function by Dolon Champa Sangcet Niketan which was followed by presentation of Nazrul Sangcet by noted artists of the country.

Table with 2 columns: Cities/Towns, Temperature in degree Celsius, Humidity in percentage.

1913 killed in road mishaps in a year Action being taken against faulty vehicles, JS told

A total of 1913 people were killed and 2853 injured in 3185 road accidents during 1990-91 fiscal year, reports UNB.

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury replying to a question from Haji Rashed Mosharruf told the House that steps are being taken including increase of police activities in order to avoid road accidents.

Replying to another question from Shatish Chandra Roy, the Minister said 465 people died while 654 were injured in 355 road accidents during the first three months of the current fiscal 1991-92. Of these, he

said, 332 involved private and 20 state-owned buses. Those killed in the accidents included 97 women and 45 children. Among the injured 104 were women and 73 children.

The Minister said signal system has been developed and people are being motivated for growing awareness of traffic laws.

Seminars have been arranged to find out ways and means of avoiding road accidents.

Actions are being taken against faulty vehicles and mobile courts are being set up in this regard.

840 vehicle drivers with fake licence arrested

Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury said here Monday 840 motor vehicle drivers with fake licence were arrested during the last seven months since March, reports BSS.

The Home Minister disclosed the figure in reply to a question from Abul Hasan Chowdhury (AL-Tangail) during question hour in the Jatiya Sangsad.

The Home Minister told Satish Chandra Roy (AL-Dinajpur) that 465 persons were killed and 654 injured in 355 bus accidents in the country so far during the fiscal 1991-92. Of the 355 buses involved in the accidents, 332 belonged to private sector and 20 to public sector, he added.

25,381 criminals held under Operation Doorbar

Police arrested a total of 25,381 criminals including mastans and miscreants of Sarbahara Party in a three-week special drive call "Operation Doorbar" which was launched all over the country on August 17 this year Home Minister Abdul Matin Chowdhury told the Jatiya Sangsad Monday evening, reports BSS.

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