

Dhaka Day by Day

Calling for Cleanliness

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Cars have to be reserived, issues have to be resolved and, in spite of all our hopes to the contrary, homes have to be maintained. Nothing can be expected to stand up forever without care and attention. Each corner of the house needs equal attention.

We often visit houses where they have chandeliers worth thousands, crystals all around not to mention the velvet sofas all in the sitting/living room. But what does one see if they have to peep into their kitchen in order to bid goodbye to the lady of the house; or in case if they are compelled to use the rest-room. They are absolutely SHOCKED! For the latter, it is most likely to be a wet toilet, which is hardly cleaned once in two days. One is only too lucky if it is not smelly too. And the kitchen does not receive any better maintenance either. It is hence evident that most of the people are liberal enough to spend a few hundreds on their leather shoes and bags, thousands for their diamonds, or even some more for their electric gadgets. But the same people turn stingy when it comes to a packet of detergent for their toilet or washing liquid for their kitchen. But why?

The simple concept of cleanliness is missing. We seem to delete from our mind that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness". For most cases it seems to be the other way round. We miss out the basic 'rules', one of them is to empty rubbish everyday. Clean out food cupboards every month or so. Take everything out and wipe down the surface with detergent solution. Paint the interior of the cupboards if they need it, or cover the shelves with washable or removable paper. Wipe down the floors and walls

with a damp cloth. Throw away any perishable foods you have not used within the last six months and anything with only dregs left in the bottom. One should try and clear up any spillages and smelly objects at once and keep the house sweet and clean.

If you are an intrinsically organised person, you will set aside sometime everyday and work systematically without anyone to bray you about. If you are either lazy, disorganised or extremely busy with other things, the answer is to do the housework little but often.

Bathroom cleaning is probably the most distasteful of all, but the oftener you do it the less thorough you will have to be. Try to get your family to do the same. It only takes five minutes and saves a lot of very unpleasant spring cleaning. Don't allow taps to drip. Lime scale will eventually gather on the bath which is difficult to remove without doing damage.

Leave the loo until last, so as not to transfer germs from there to the rest of the room. Bleach is not a good cleaning compound. It conceals rather than cleans, it does not disinfect either. Sometimes the scent is more obnoxious than the smell. Bad

smells are caused by bacteria and a quick wipe everyday will prevent that. Don't martyrishly expect to do all this yourself. The men in your home would be much more careful in their aim if they had to take turns cleaning the house. Once one is conscious about these minute details about tidiness of their own house, they would tend to be aware of the clean atmosphere of their locality. And this would certainly help improve our civic sense in whole.



200 fined for violating DCC Ordinances

The Mobile Court of Dhaka City Corporation has collected Taka one lakh and 87 thousand from more than two hundred people and awarded jail term to two persons for violating City Corporation Ordinances during the last 20 days, a press release of the Corporation said in Dhaka on Monday.

The charges that were brought against them were haphazard disposal of wastes, blocking drains with sugarcane residuals and occupying foot-paths.

Metropolitan Magistrates Mollah Wahiduzzaman, Zainal Abedin and Sampad Barua conducted the court.

Anniversary of Maj Jalil's death today

The second death anniversary of Maj M A Jalil, a great independence war hero and Sector Commander of the Sector 9, will be observed here today in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

On the occasion a Milad Mahfil will be held at the residence of late Major Jalil at 2/9, Nawab Habibullah Road, Shahbagh (behind the PG Hospital) after Asr prayer. Destitutes will be served with food at his mazar at Mirpur in the afternoon on the day.

Besides, a discussion on the life and work of late Major Jalil will be held at the National Press Club on November 21 at 4 pm.

Body recovered

Police on Monday morning recovered the body of an unidentified woman (40) hanging from a tree at Khilgaon Chowdhury Para. The body was sent to DMCH for post mortem examination.



President Abdur Rahman Biswas among the BAPAN '91 prize winners on Monday at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium. The prize giving ceremony was organised by Adhayan and sponsored by the Delta Life Insurance Co Ltd.

Call to create reading habit among schoolchildren

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Monday called for creating an atmosphere of peace and fraternity to achieve the goal of greater national unity and understanding for national progress, reports BSS.

Addressing as the chief guest a prize giving function organised by 'Adhayan' an organisation for the school children at Shilpakala Academy in Dhaka in the afternoon, President Biswas said the country was now engaged in establishing a welfare-oriented society through the present democratic structure.

He called upon all concerned to keep unflinching faith in the Almighty Allah and work relentlessly for increasing production and maintaining peace and tranquility in the society, saying that these were the keys to national progress.

The President said the society would be able to achieve freedom from all sorts of corruption, terrorism and other

adversities if all of us work sincerely. He also urged all to turn themselves into fellow-fighters in the present struggle for peace and development.

'Adhayan' had organised a programme 'Boi Pore Jano' — (know by reading books) in which about 20 thousand students of 70 schools of the metropolis took part. President Biswas distributed prizes among the winners of the competition which was co-sponsored by Delta Life Insurance Company.

The function was presided over by chairman of the programme 'Bapan' '91 Fazole Rabbi and was addressed, among others, by Safiat Ahmed Chowdhury of the Insurance Company.

Stressing the need for creating more reading habit in the society, especially among the school children, President Biswas said the society which was in the grip of poverty, illiteracy and underdevelopment could be benefitted through relentless culture of knowledge. He praised the organisation for its efforts and called upon its members to spread their activities in the rural areas.

Termining books as the main source of knowledge the President referred to certain sayings of Hazrat Mohammad (SM), who had told his followers to go even to China to acquire knowledge. Biswas said Islam has given an extraordi-

nary stress on acquiring knowledge.

The President pointed out that knowledge was the source of all powers and that the problems of the society could be overcome only through its application. He said the creative talents should be crowned with religious, moral and human virtues for the greater interest of the society.

The President hoped that the present efforts of the 'Adhayan' would influence others in the society to take up more such programmes in generating reading habit among the students.

CMCH internee docs continue work abstention

CHITTAGONG, Nov 18: Internee doctors of Chittagong Medical College Hospital continued their work abstention for the sixth day today to press home their six-point demand, a press release of Internee Doctors Association said, reports BSS.

Internee doctors began their work abstention for three hours a day on November 13 in support of their demands for re-introduction of in-service training enhancement of pay and allowances, employment for all doctors etc.

Meetings and rallies were held on the hospital campus today.

Meanwhile Chittagong Branch of Bangladesh Medical Association and Chittagong Medical College Teachers Association in separate statements extended support to the internee doctors, calling upon the concerned authority to accept their demands.

Greetings

To Chandana and Graham AND Kazal and Kamal on their respective weddings AND of course, like a delayed detonation, to Bula and Atiq Siddiqua, Ali Kabir et al.

153 Assistant Judges courts shifted to district headquarters

Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Mirza Qasim Hafiz Monday said the process of transferring the Assistant Judges Court at Upazila Headquarters to District Headquarters has been started, reports BSS.

He said 153 courts of Assistant Judges have already been shifted to District Headquarters and the remaining will be shifted soon.

The Law Minister said this while taking to the representatives of BNP Lawyers' Forum at the Secretariat.

The State Minister for Law and Justice Aminul Haq and

Works Minister Rafiqul Islam Mia also spoke on the occasion. He said this while Justice TH Khan, Convener of BNP Lawyers' Forum, about two hundred members including Julmat Ali Khan, Joint Convener and Abdul Wadud Khandaker, member Secretary of the Forum, called on the Law Minister to know about government decision on the Assistant Judges Courts at Upazila Headquarters.

The Law Minister said the district judges had already been directed to take necessary steps for the transfer of these civil courts from Upazila

Headquarters. He said there are many difficulties in the way of transfer of these courts but the obstacles would be removed on priority basis.

One killed, 2 hurt in road mishap

One person was killed and two others were injured in a road accident at Uttara on the Dhaka-Tongi road last night, reports BSS.

According to police sources, a truck was speeding towards Tongi on the wrong side and knocked down the people walking by the side of the road.



Rotary Club of Dhanmondi and Rotaract Club of Dhanmondi Lake View jointly distributed first-aid boxes to government primary schools recently. Rotary President Rtn M N G Azam Khan was present as the chief guest.

TV Tuesday

- 5.00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary
- 5.10 News in Bengali
- 5.30 Cartoon film: The Challenge of the Gobots
- 6.30 Programme on health
- 7.05 Nazrul songs
- 8.00 News in Bangla
- 8.30 Drama: Barabari
- 10.00 News in English
- 10.30 Film show: War and Remembrance
- 11.30 Khabar/The News
- 11.45 Close Down

Dhaka WASA Tender Notice

বিদ্যুৎ পানি প্রাচীর নির্মাণে কাজে আপনার বাস্তব জ্ঞানধারণা সমূহ নিয়মিত প্রতি পাউন্ডার দিয়ে পরিষ্কার করুন

Tenders are invited from Dhaka WASA enlisted 1st class civil contractors for the following works:

Name of work	Estimated cost	Date and time of receiving tender
1. Installation of 300/150/100 mm dia water line in Demra Bazar Road, Nandipara, Dakkingaor area.	Tk 29,49,090/=	2-12-91 up to 12 Noon
2. Installation of 450 mm dia water line at Begum Rokeya Sarani. (2nd call)	Tk 23,58,460/=	
3. Installation of 450 mm dia water line on Rampura Road from Khilgaon up to Rampura Bridge Group "A". (2nd call)	Tk 37,79,573/=	

Tenders will be opened on the date of tender receiving at 12-30 hours in presence (if any) of the tenderers or their representatives.

Tender schedule will be available from the office of the Chief Accounts Officer, Dhaka WASA, WASA Bhaban, 98, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka and all MODS Zone Offices of Dhaka WASA. Other detailed descriptions will be available at the office of the undersigned.

Address:
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Water (E&D) Division
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What's on today

- Jatiya Sramik Party**
An emergency meeting of the central committee of Jatiya Sramik Party will be held at its central office at 123, New Kakrail Road, at 4 pm today (Tuesday).
- Joint press conference**
Communist Party of Bangladesh, NAP, Gono Azadi League and Samnyabadi Dal at a joint press conference at the Jatiya Press Club at 11 am today (Tuesday) will announce a new political front.
The leaders of the parties will also announce programmes and constitution of the front.
- Major Jalil Smriti Sangsad**
In observance of the second death anniversary of freedom fighter Major MA Jalil, a discussion meeting will be held at the Jatiya Press Club at 4 pm today (Tuesday) with Sultan Uddin Ahmed in the chair.
Organised by Major Jalil Smriti Sangsad, the meeting will be attended by Justice Abdur Rahman Chowdhury as the chief guest while Dr Emajuddin Ahmed, former Pro-Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, Lt Gen (ret'd) Mir Sawkat Ali MP, Nurul Islam Moni MP, Poet AI Mujahedi, Mahfuzur Rahman, Chairman Muktiyoddha Sangsad and Atiar Rahman will take part in the discussion.
- Rotary Club of Ramna**
The regular meeting of the Rotary Club of Ramna will be held at Hotel Sonargaon at 5 pm today (Tuesday).
- Rotary Club of Dhaka**
The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka will be held at Dhaka Sheraton Hotel at 5 pm today (Tuesday).
Rotarian PP Rukanuddin Ahmed of Rotary Club of Chittagong will attend the meeting as the guest speaker.
- Shilpakala Academy**
Prof Dr Khetra Gupta of Rabindra Bharati University, India, will deliver a lecture on "contemporary theatre and Ratanranath" in the conference room of Shilpakala Academy at 5 pm today (Tuesday). The programme will remain open for all.
- Samajtantrik Dal**
Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) has arranged a discussion meeting in observance of the second death anniversary of Major Jalil at the temporary office of the Party at 225 Fakirapool, at 5 pm today (Tuesday).
- Lawyers Forum**
Jatiyatibadi Lawyers Forum will hold a press conference today (Tuesday) at 4 pm at Jatiya Press Club.
The forum will talk on matters relating to the proposed suspension of the upazila court system.
- Press conference**
Chief Representative of Bangladesh Cyclone Fund in Scotland Wall Tasaruddin along with two British journalists arrived in the city Monday morning.
They will hold a press conference at the National Press Club today (Tuesday) and also call on Education Minister Zamir Uddin Sircar in the afternoon.

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Training course concludes
The concluding ceremony of the training course "construction management" arranged by Engineers' Institution of Bangladesh will be held at the institution's auditorium at 4.15 pm tomorrow (Wednesday).
Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Mia will distribute certificates among the participants as the chief guest and Dr M Anwar Hossain, President of the institution will preside over the function.

Forum of Environmental Journalists of Bangladesh
ESCAP-FEJB Award - 1989-90 ceremony will be held at the Jatiya Press Club at 5 pm tomorrow (Wednesday).
SAMS Kibria under-Secretary General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP will distribute awards and Dr KF Jalil, Division Chief, Industries, habitat and environment will attend the function as the special guest.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad
Bangladesh Mahila Parishad will accord a reception to journalist and writer Mohammad Nasiruddin at 4 pm tomorrow (Wednesday) at the auditorium of Business and Professional Women's Club at I Baily Road.
The reception will be accorded to Mohammad Nasiruddin in observance of his 104th birthday.

Hijacker arrested

A patrol team of Sutrapur police station on Monday morning arrested one alleged hijacker with cocktails from Rathkhola Square.

Police on suspicion challenged a gang of three youngmen at around 7 am.

Two of them blasted a number of cocktails and managed to escape while police apprehended the third miscreant named Dulal.

Police suspected the miscreants to be the members of an organised hijacking gang.

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2. Officer Grade III B (on probation for two years)	MBA or Masters Degree with Honours with at least one First Division/Class and no Third Division/Class.	Probationary period (1st year) -Tk. 1,725/- fixed plus other benefits. Probationary period (2nd year) -Tk. 2,225/- fixed plus other benefits. After confirmation (3rd year) -Tk. 2590-175-3115-EB-200-3715 plus other benefits.
3. Junior Officer (on probation for two years)	Masters Degree with no Third Division/Class.	Probationary period (1st year) -Tk. 1,440/- fixed plus other benefits. Probationary period (2nd year) -Tk. 1,740/- fixed plus other benefits. After confirmation (3rd year) -Tk. 1920-120-2280-EB-135-2685 plus other benefits.
4. Assistant Cash Officer (on probation for one year)	Graduate with or without Honours with no Third Division/Class.	Probationary period (1st year) -Tk. 1,200/- fixed plus other benefits. After confirmation (2nd year) -Tk. 1,275/- Basic Pay in the scale of Tk. 1200-75-1600-EB-65-3480 plus other benefits.

(1) Applications with detailed Curriculum Vitae in own handwriting or typed should be submitted by Registered post addressed to the Executive Vice President, Administration Division, Head Office, United Commercial Bank Ltd., 60, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka. The envelope should state the post for which the application is made. No application will be received by the bank if not sent by post.

(2) Three attested copies of recent passport size photographs, two attested photocopies of each testimonial/marksheet, certificate of educational qualifications, trainings, work experiences (if any) and at least two character certificates from Gazetted Officers and Nationally certificate must be submitted alongwith the application.

(3) Applications made for the above posts without requisite qualifications (as noted against each post) and curriculum vitae with Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Present & Permanent address, Home District, Educational qualification, other qualifications/trainings, work experience (if any), Nationality and name of two gentlemen for reference and/or non-submission of above papers will be rejected without further reference.

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(5) The last date for receipt of application is December 31, 1991.

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