

Dhaka Day by Day

Miranda's Tempest

by Rahat Fahmida

She stepped out of the lift and walked towards a table in the lounge of a local hotel. Miranda from The Tempest!



Carmen Miranda: 'If the job isn't exciting I wouldn't be there'.

exempt from disasters, but until the improvement of communications enlarged our daily knowledge of world events we were unaware of the full impact of the unexpected upon populations.

As a participant of the International Forum 1991 she also said, it is evident and has been for years that, despite the fact that mortality is seen as one of the major demographic impacts of disasters and as an integral part of many definitions, it is very difficult to find reliable estimates of the magnitude of particular disasters before the modern period.

Disasters have always tended to be socially selective and a great crisis had the effect of weeding out many of the most vulnerable in a population, in both an economic and a physiological sense.

need for 'green' development is growing. This enthusiastic worker believes and is trying to convey it to the people that now people must be given the opportunity to choose forms of development that do not waste, exploit or destroy the environment.

JUCSU blasts Hasina's statement on DU incident

Jahangirnagar University Central Students Union (JUCSU) VP Moniruzzaman Monir and GS Rashedul Hasan Masum, in a joint statement on Wednesday criticised Awami League Chief and Leader of the Opposition in Parliament Sheikh Hasina for her 'provoking' statement that last Sunday's incident in the Dhaka University campus was an outburst of the conflict between the two factions of Chhatra Dal.

Gram-Police union withdraws programme

Bangladesh Gram-Police Karmachari Union has decided to withdraw their programme to hold a rally today (Thursday), reports UNB.

It was decided in the meeting that appropriate decisions on the six-point charter of demands of the Union would be taken after further consultations among the parties concerned.

BUET exams from Nov 9

All suspended examinations of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) will be held from November 9, reports UNB.

National betel-leaf policy demanded

The Betel-leaf Growers Association on Wednesday held a rally in front of National Press Club in support of their 15-point charter of demands.

IDB President due Saturday

Islamic Development Bank (IDB) President Dr Ahmad Mohamad Ali arrives here Saturday on a three-day visit, reports UNB.

531 illegal power lines snapped

Five hundred 31 illegal power lines were severed from October 20 to 22 at Manikganj, Savar, Nayarhat and Keraniganj, reports BSS.

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Bangladesh Chhatra Union brought out a procession in the city Wednesday demanding resignation of Home Minister.

One arrested for defrauding bank

By Staff Correspondent One person was arrested Tuesday when he tried to draw money from Al-Baraka Bank against forged cheques he deposited earlier.

Mottijheel police said two cheques of the Public Health Engineering (PHE) department for Taka 68,237 and Taka 8,75,712 bearing false signatures were deposited in a new account opened with the principal branch of Al-Baraka Bank in Mottijheel on October 10. The account was opened in the name of one Fazlul Huq.

The cheques were subsequently cleared by the Bangladesh Bank and the money was sent to the personal account. The account holder withdrew Taka 50,000 from the bank on Monday last against the cheques, police added.

When he tried to withdraw Taka 14 lakh from the account Tuesday the bank officials became suspicious. They immediately contacted the Bangladesh Bank officials who could not find any irregularities with the said checks. After bank officials contacted the PHE department the forgery was unearthed.

Al-Baraka filed a general dairy (GD) with Mottijheel thana. Police arrested the account holder Fazlul Huq from the bank premises.

Police said that following interrogations it was found that the account was opened under a false name and the real name of the arrested person was Haider Ali (30), who hails from Kishoreganj.

Further investigations are continuing.

New health policy on anvil One AIDS patient, 7 HIV carriers detected

The intensity of attack and number of death by diarrhoeal diseases in the northern districts of the country are coming down, Health and Family Welfare Minister Chowdhury Kamal Ibne Yusuf said in Dhaka Wednesday, reports BSS.

The Health Minister said so far 2,237 persons died of diarrhoea in the northern and some other districts since September 1, this year while the number of people attacked by the disease during the same period stood at 1,63,691.

The minister said the government was receiving good response from World Bank and donor nations for assistance in the health sector since a democratic government had now been installed in the country.

He said that a new health policy for securing a better health and family welfare condition was on the anvil.

He told a questioner that the government would not allow marketing of harmful drugs in the country and said it would encourage foreign investment here and operation of the multi-national companies for production of beneficial drugs.

Yusuf told another questioner so far only one AIDS patient and seven carriers of HIV were detected in the country.

Tk 31 cr needed to repair Karnaphuli bridge

Taka 31 crore would be needed to repair the Karnaphuli bridge damaged in the devastating cyclone of April 29 this year, Communications Minister Col (Retd) Oli Ahmed informed the Jatiya Sangsad Wednesday, reports BSS.

He said the construction work, to be started on the basis of the report of the Netherlands team, was expected to be completed in a period of nine to 12 months.

Replying to a question from Sardar Shakhawat Hossain Bokul (BNP-Narsingdi) the Minister said the repair works of the bridge would start, subject to the completion of agreement with the Netherlands government and appointment of the contractor.

Answering to a supplementary question the Minister said an amount of Taka 135.58 crore had been spent for the construction of the bridge including a foreign exchange component of Taka 58 crore.

Iran keen to recruit skilled Bangladeshis

President of Islamic Republic of Iran Akbar Hashmi Rafsanjani, has hoped that the relation between Bangladesh and Iran would expand further in future, reports BSS.

He said this in a message of felicitation to President Abdur Rahman Biswas on his assumption of the highest office of Bangladesh. The message was handed over by the Ambassador of Iran in Bangladesh Mohammad Ganji Dooat to the President at Bangabhaban on Wednesday.

Saudi Civil Defence team arrives

A five-member team of Saudi Arabian Civil Defence arrived in Dhaka Wednesday on a goodwill visit to Bangladesh. The Director General of Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence received the team at the airport. The team will visit the Mirpur Fire Service Office today and witness a fire drill.

Body recovered From Our SSMCH Correspondent

Police on Tuesday night recovered the body of an unidentified young lady (22) from beside the Dhaka-Maoa road.

Weather

Moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thunder shower is likely at many places over Chittagong, Khulna and Dhaka divisions and a few other places in Rajshahi division during the next 36 hours commencing 6 pm Wednesday, Met office forecast.

- 5.00 Opening announcement Al Quran Programme summary
5.15 Reading from the Geeta
5.20 News in Bangla
5.30 Jana Ajana
6.00 Cartoon: Captain Planet and the Planetears
6.30 Jiboner Alo
7.05 Antaranga
8.00 News in Bangla
8.30 Drama of the week
10.00 News in English
10.25 Parliament roundup
10.40 Mini series: Tender is the Night
11.30 Khabar/The News
11.40 Friday's programme
11.45 Closing

Advertisement for 'আশরাফী স্ক্রী লেকচার' (Ashrafy Screen Lecture) regarding a book on 'আম-উন্নয়নে আশরাফী পদ্ধতি' (Am-Development through Ashrafy Method).

Advertisement for 'INTERNATIONAL FINANCE INVESTMENT AND COMMERCE BANK LIMITED' regarding a 'Notice of Fourteenth Annual General Meeting'.

Large advertisement for 'CAREER OPPORTUNITY' from an international freight forwarding and packing company, listing various executive and service positions.